



Council Approves Municipal Hospital, 3 to 2

Action Expected On Overpass

At Berwyn Railroad Crossing

Eighty-eight out of ninety-two Greenbelt citizens favor a municipal hospital according to first returns from the questionnaire distributed recently by the management as reported to the Town Council at its meeting Monday night. Of the ninety-two responses, eighty-five said they would use the hospital and seventy-two were favorable to a prepayment plan, 45 without reservations, 27 with reservations, as to cost. The 92 had spent about \$1,300 for hospitalization during 1938. The manager expressed an opinion that the few number of returns would hardly justify definite conclusions as to the desires of the town as a whole. Mr. East supported by Mrs. Taylor felt that it was up to the Council to take the leadership in providing for the welfare of the community. Mr. Morrison and Mr. Bessemer supported the manager believing the citizens of the community had indicated lack of sufficient interest in the hospital, and had failed to take advantage of the opportunity offered them. The vote on Mrs. Taylor's resolution instructing the management to take measures necessary to provide the municipal hospital was as follows:

Bessemer, No----East, Yes----Maurer, Yes----Morrison, No----Taylor, Yes.

Mr. Maurer presented a resolution urging better wage scales for teachers in Maryland. This was presented as an expression of the Town's support of a state-wide movement to obtain minimum wage scales for Maryland teachers and was to be sent to members of the state legislature. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Early action on the proposed overpass across the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad near Berwyn is expected by the Maryland State Roads Commission, according to a letter just received from that body by Town Manager Braden in answer to the resolution recently passed by the Town Council urging the Commission to take

New Peak In Store Sales

Receipts for week ending January 21, \$6,951 Robert E. Jacobsen, Assistant Manager of our Co-op Stores reports the week ending January 21st as the best yet in gross receipts.

Income from the individual enterprises was as follows:

Food Store	\$4,566.	Barber Shop	\$106.
Service Station	389.	Theater	335.
Drug Store	1,395.	Variety	160.

Progress toward cooperative ownership is believed to be playing a material part in bringing our residents to our shopping center in ever increasing numbers.

MRS ALBERT NEW P.T.A. HEAD

At a highly interesting meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association, Monday night, Mrs. James F. Albert was elected president to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Robert Mooney who left Greenbelt, January 1st.


such action. This resolution was transmitted to the Council.

Recreational Director Holochwost's report for December showed the following record of recreational meetings:

For boys-19, attendance	573.
For girls-18, attendance	495.
For women-4, attendance	243.
For men-7, attendance	515.

The ordinance requiring immediate report of births and deaths occurring within Greenbelt received its second reading but was held over for further consideration.

Those present were; Councilman Maurer, East, Bessemer, Morrison and Taylor. Mgr. Braden, Engineer Vincent, Director of Adult Education, Alpher, Director of Public Safety, Stenographer Taylor, Clerk-McCamy, Assistant Community Manager Fulmer.



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Credit Union Members Declare 4 Percent Dividend At Meeting

The members of the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union, at their annual meeting, January 18, voted themselves a 4% dividend out of 1938 profits. The net profit was sufficient to have paid a 5 3/4% profit, or within 1/4 of 1% of the maximum allowed under the Federal Credit Union Act.

Results of the election were as follows:

Directors--two year terms:	(Directors-elected in Jan. 1938 for two year terms:
Leon Manning	Frederick L. Wilde
George Hodsdon	Glendon L. Allred)
Velma Brewer	<u>Supervisory Committee:</u>
Colin S. Neale	Oscar C. Lightner
<u>Credit Committee:</u>	Fred DeJager
Thad Shannon	Harold Stone
David R. Steinle	
John Dunham	

The following officers were elected at the Board of Directors meeting, immediately following the Annual Meeting:

Frederick L. Wilde--President
George Hodsdon-----Vice President
Velma Brewer-----Clerk
Glendon L. Allred---Treasurer

The Treasurer's Report revealed the following:

Membership	334
Share Capital	\$6,000
Gross Income, 1938	\$400
Net Income, 1938	\$131
Cash Balance, available for loans	\$900

Members were notified to present their pass books to the Treasurer for credit of their dividend to their share account.

Glendon L. Allred, Treasurer,
Greenbelt Federal Credit Union

Reporting that Dr. T. A. Christensen had resigned as the Greenbelt Health Association physician last Thursday, and left the Association without a full time doctor, Dr. Hugh A. Bone, newly elected president announced that members of the Association had been served by doctors from their neighboring communities, and by Dr. I. M. Alpher, of Washington, who very generously and freely gave of his services during the crisis, and that the Board of Directors was energetically working to find a doctor for the Association who would fill the needs of the community.

Dr. Bone outlined what the Board felt were the qualifications of the doctor Greenbelt citizens wanted. These included, first, sympathy with Cooperative principles and willingness to fight for them, second, willingness to give practically undivided attention to Association members and third, ability to furnish general service with emphasis on pediatrics and obstetrics. He indicated that several men who seemed to have these qualifications were being considered, but that the Board was considering its selection very carefully and would not act until all care had been taken to provide the best service possible.

Dr. Bone reported that Mrs. Perkins, Association Nurse, was maintaining the regular office hours and would take care of minor cases, and would call doctors from neighboring communities when members call her office for a doctor. Mrs. Perkins received a great round of applause.

Board Member Atkins introduced Mr. Ted Holmes from Brooklyn, N. Y. who has been obtained as Business Manager for the Association.

The President announced that although Dr. Wode had not officially presented his resignation to the Board, he has evidently given up his local practice, not being reachable from Greenbelt.

Officers and members of the new board, each of whom spoke, are: President, Dr. Hugh A. Bone; Vice-President, Joseph O'Leary; Secretary, Ernest Demattis; Treasurer, George Warner; Chairman of the Membership Sub-Committee, Martha Malkin; Guy Moore; and Leslie Atkins.

In general, the members present indicated that they would stand by the Association. The Board Members expressed the opinion that the Association was in a very strong position as a result of its last week's activities, combined with the gratifying support of the membership. On the other hand, some members expressed strong objections to the President's action in cutting short discussion which he explained was done so that the Board could meet immediately with its professional advisors to consider the doctor question and the administrative problems of the Association in detail.

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GREENBELT A. C. VS DELAWARE & HUDSON

The next game of the Greenbelt Athletic Club Basketball Team is scheduled for next Monday night, January 30th., at the school gym. It is to be played against a fast Delaware and Hudson Team. This game will start at 8:00 P. M. instead of 8:30 P. M. Let's all turn out for support.

The following is a schedule of the future games of the Greenbelt A. C. subject to change:

Jan 30th- Delaware & Hudson-Greenbelt Gym
Feb 8th-Catholic University Frosh-Greenbelt Gym
Feb 11th-P. W. A. -Greenbelt Gym
Feb 15th-Congress Heights-Central High School Gym
Feb 23rd- Company "F" - Greenbelt Gym
Mar 1st-Chambers-Greenbelt Gym
Mar 11th-Dupont A.C. -Greenbelt Gym

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Movie Feature Program Planned for Feb. 4 & 5

For Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 4 and 5, the Cooperative Organizing Committee and the Greenbelt Health Ass'n are concocting a program designed to entertain and inform all manner of Greenbelters. The program will include panel discussions, Greenbelt problems, talks by leaders in cooperation, an inexpensive supper, free movie, dancing, style show, folk music--- something for everyone.

Chairman of the meeting will be Mr. Jacob Baker, president of the U.F.W.A. (A federation of government workers) and Chairman of a commission appointed by President Roosevelt which studied cooperatives in Europe. Chairman of the program is Mr. Alexander Schwartz.

A well known movie short entitled "Boulder Dam" has been secured for the occasion. This fourreeler recently well received at the University of Maryland, shows something of the magnitude and significance of the application of modern engineering to be problems of our people. It has received very favorable reviews.

The program will include talks by Donald Montgomery, Consumers' Counsel of the Dept. of Agriculture, by Russell Ives, of the Univ. of Maryland, and by a leading authority on cooperative medicine.

Also featured will be two panel discussions, one on "The Foremost Objective of a Cooperative", led by Dr. Hugh A. Bone, president of the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Health Ass'n. Members of this panel will include Miss Mary Taylor, Editor of Consumers Guide, Mrs. Puttman, member of the Board of Directors of the Rochdale Stores in Washington, and Messrs. Henry Little and Nat Schein, of Greenbelt.

The other panel will consider "Credit in Cooperatives", and will consist of Dr. Leroy Halbert, of the District Cooperative League, chairman, Mrs. Ella Roller, of Berwyn, Mrs. Rath Taylor and Mr. Sherrod East, of the Greenbelt Town Council, and Mr. Reed Maughn, of the C.O.C.

A particularly entertaining item on the program will be presentation of American folk music by Mr. Blaine Stubblefield, who is preparing for the Library of Congress permanent records of our folk ballads. Mr. Stubblefield will sing and accompany himself on the guitar.

On Saturday evening at six o'clock there will be a simple but ample supper, which will cost only twenty cents. At the close of the supper, there will be a style show modeled by comely Greenbelt maidens and mesdames, presenting cooperatively produced clothing.

There will be no charge for any part of the program except the supper, which will be provided at cost by the Greenbelt Drug store.

The program will begin at 2:15 P.M. Saturday, Feb. 4th, in the school auditorium.

C. O. C. BOX SCORE

According to Treasurer's books at the close of office hours Friday, January 20.

Subscribers	413
Shares subscribed for	573
Shares fully paid for	60
Dwelling units represented	359
Amount deposited	\$1460.00



Rambling

By George F. Carnes

It is gratifying to see the response of the people of Greenbelt to the President's appeal for aid in the fight against infantile paralysis.

Witness the unusual activity of the various committees in town. A man can hardly turn a corner without being tagged by a Legionaire who pokes a ticket up under your nose and refuses to let go until you have furnished proof that your pocket-book has yielded its quota. But the Legion isn't the only group which seems to be working. Individuals, working outside the organizations, are spending time and shedding perspiration in order that Greenbelt may take care of at least one sufferer. Even the lowly Co-operator steps out to donate ten bucks worth of space.

Well, it's no hardship to give when you know that you are giving your money to such a worthy cause. Everytime I see some poor kid hobbling around with his limbs twisted out of shape by the ravages of paralysis I feel like auctioning off my shirt. Here's hoping that the man does not live who sets a greater value on money than upon the happiness of a youngster.

Speaking of youngsters, I might venture to say that I have never seen such unanimity of home town loyalty as is shown here by our adolescents. With the ever-ready adaptability of youth they have sunk their roots into this soil with a finality hard to describe. I hope that none of these Real Citizens ever have to leave the town which THEY are going to make.

CANDID SLANT ON CAMERA CLUB

A bit of table top photography was done by Greenbelt Camera Club at the meeting Tuesday, January 17. An array of cameras from a Brownie to a Leica were busy snapping away at the various set-ups to suit the camera addicts own desire.

A program of interest to any photographer has been arranged for the next few months; included in the program are lantern slides covering various phases of photography, a lecture and demonstration on portrait lighting and a salon to be held the latter part of March.

So come one, come all, dust off your camera, attend the Greenbelt Camera Club and improve your camera technique.

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Meditations

by
Robert Lee Kincheloe
Minister to the
Greenbelt Community Church

There seems to be a functioning group in our Community (as in every community), having representatives much more effectively informally and subversively than it possibly could by going through the usual form of setting up for itself a constitution and electing officers. I refer to the G. O. G. On all sides may be heard complaints and heart aches, evidences of broken friendships and outright distrust, due to the marvellous efficiency and absolute deadliness with which this 'group' accomplishes its purposes and 'ideals'. Meditate, if you please, for a few moments upon a superb illustration of how a member in good standing in this 'group' is carefully handled by one who by her very attitude and conduct refuses to join the viscious society.

"What will the neighbors say?" was the touchstone of conduct in North Stonefield. And they would say plenty. They were in our town like the chorus of Greek drama; unseen they watched everything, they appeared from offstage and recited the events, adding their own interpretation. But not in Grandma's house.

"In my experience," Thoreau had written, 'the universe seems bankrupt as soon as we begin to discuss individuals. Our discourse all runs to slander, and our limits grow narrower as we advance.'

"The Rule is," Grandma frequently admonished talk about objects, about ideas, but not about people.'

"Grandma's callers, so thwarted, got a good deal of unexpected culture. Some of them liked this change of conversational fare, others did not, but that made no difference to Grandma; if the talk gravitated off a high plane, she put an end to it.

"A most regular caller was Mrs. Sally Tuttle. She had a loud triumphant voice, a kindly heart, and a mind forever alert to dramatic possibilities in others' lives.

"In the late twilight Mrs. Tuttle's step would be heard at our side door.

"Good evenin' Mis' Griswold. Wal here I am again. I've just got John Tuttle settled down and give the boy a good thrashin' and I says, 'Peace I will have it. I'm goin' over to Mis' Griswold's for the rest of this evenin'.

"Good evening, Mrs. Tuttle," would come Grandma's gracious murmur. 'Won't you take this fan?'

"How peaceful 'tis here, Mis' Griswold. I tell you there's a sight of goin's-on in this town that'd raise the hair right off your head if so 'twas as you'd know about 'em.'

"Grandma scented danger. 'I had a beautiful walk this morning,' was her reply. 'I heard a white-crowned sparrow for the first time this season, and, at the edge of Hervey's woods I found ...'

"Now, Mis' Griswold, I just want to tell you somethin'. You know that young Mis' Hawkins as has just moved in here from Winthrop? Wal, she was at Friday evenin' meetin', they say no husband was with her as usual, 'n' after meetin' was over----!

"This," continued Grandma, 'this remarkable pink blossom, Mrs. Tuttle. Do you know its name?'

"Can't say I do, Mis' Griswold; what is it?" Sally responded.

"Cypridium acaule," said Grandma, seizing her opportunity.

"Wal did you ever?" interrupted Mrs. Tuttle, taking this botanical tidbit in her stride. "'N' after

World Prize Motion Picture Plays Here Soon

In line with its policy of quality motion picture presentation, the management of the Greenbelt Theater announces the showing on January 29th and 30th of "GRAND ILLUSION", the motion picture classic which was awarded FIRST GRAND PRIZE by the National Board of Review as the "Finest film of the world produced in 1938".

The inauguration of the plan to show such foreign language pictures in Greenbelt as are genuine masterpieces could not have been made with a more felicitous selection than this university acclaimed World War story. It has received the mark of approval of the New York Film Critics Circle as "Best imported motion picture of the year", and the Jury Cup as the "Most artistic film produced throughout the world" at the Venice Biennial Exposition.

The fact that the obvious defects in lighting and photography are so completely overridden by the story and acting as to be eloquent of the intrinsic merit of this production, which has won the FIRST GRAND PRIZE of the National Board of Review as the world's best picture produced in 1938, is itself a silent acclaim.

The picture is in French, with English subtitles. A successful engagement of this picture should assure a continuation of this departure in policy from the usual film fare.

The picture, reviewed elsewhere in this issue, has won acclaim from such sterling actors as Jane Cowl and Helen Hayes, and even producer Samuel ("Include me out") Goldwyn has accorded it a "rave". The Foreign Relations Committee of the U.S. Senate and the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House have expressed approval of its story and artistic merit.

It would appear to be a MUST for the people in the swim.

A worthy predecessor in this week's showings is the revival of that four star hit "Life of Emile Zola" showing tonight, in which Paul Muni portrays an earlier generation of French soldiers, in the American idiom of picture style. Here, too, integrity and sincerity of performance, backed by a sterling cast including Joseph Schildkraut as "Dreyfus" and Gale Sondergaard as "Mrs. Dreyfus" give a powerful dramatic presentation for adults.

Those who missed "Zola" the first time around, as well as those who would see it again are urged to make it a gala week-end and be treated to two of the best pictures to be seen in any year.

FIRST FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES SCHEDULED

The first services to be held in town by the Hebrew congregation recently formed are planned for Friday evening, January 27, in the Music Room of the Elementary School, at 8:00 P.M. The services will be conducted by Mr. Leon Ellsberg, who was so favorably received in town at the time of the interfaith meeting on Cooperatives. A sermon will also be delivered.

After the services, a short business meeting on the formation of the Congregation and the Sunday School will be held. The services are open to all who are desirous of attending.

meetin' was over young Hiram Jones was seen to step up and tip his hat to her pretty's yer please--!

"Alice," Grandma would break in, I am sure Mrs. Tuttle would like to hear about Dante's excursion into Purgatory. Begin reading where we left off."

GARFIELD HOSPITAL ADMITS GROUP HEALTH DOCTORS

In an action which is said to have been brought through the efforts of disinterested mediators, the Advisory Committee of Garfield hospital's medical staff admitted three staff members of Group Health Association to use of the hospital's facilities, through issuance of courtesy cards.

Those receiving cards were: Dr. Clark P. Halstead, assistant surgeon for G.H.A., Dr. Roy A. Boe, eye specialist, and Dr. Richard H. Price, general internist.

At the time that the cards were issued, Dr. Francis J. Eisenman, superintendent of the hospital, denied that the action had any connection with the recent indictments returned by a special grand jury against four medical societies and 21 individuals for activities designed to obstruct the operation of Group Health Association.

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The Theatre World

"GRAND ILLUSION" AN R.A.C. (French) Production directed by Jean Renoir

THE CAST: Marechal.....Jean Gabin
De Boeldieu.....Pierre Fresnay
Von Rauffenstein....Eric von Stroheim
Rosenthal.....Dalié
Peasant Woman.....Dita Parlo

RATING: Splendid picture
RECOMMENDATION: Adults and Young people; not for children.

A felicitous choice has been made in the selection of "Grand Illusion" by the Theater Management to introduce the first of a possible program of first rate foreign importations.

The tale, a powerful story with a real argument against war, concerns the trials of a group of French army officers, Marechal, De Boeldieu, and Rosenthal, captured by the Imperial German Army unit under the command of the Major Von Rauffenstein. The sufferings, physical and mental, undergone by officers imprisoned far from home, their attempts at escape, and the successful final trial of two of them, at the cost of the life of the third, is portrayed on a high dramatic level. The impact of war on homes of non-combatants, other than just by shot and shell, is poignantly portrayed by a beautifully restrained performance by Dita Parlo, which this reviewer has yet to see equaled by our American ingenues.

The play of human emotions, crushed by war, yet not to be denied, are felicitously depicted by Gabin, and Dalié, Dita Parlo, and von Stroheim, the old fox. The futility, the brutality, the utter stupidity, of war; the hunger for the deeper and finer human relationships are drawn artistically and capably.



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Journalistic Club Host

To Feature News Writer

THE GREENBELT JOURNALISTIC CLUB will hold its regular monthly meeting on journalistic problems this Thursday at 8:15 P.M. in the Cooperator office above the Drug Store.

Mr. Alfred Friendly, featured reporter on the Washington Daily News, will be our guest. The program will include round table discussions of the place of the human interest story in Journalism, and consideration of resolutions favoring: (1) The Proportional Representation method of voting (the Hare System) and (2) Progressive Education.

Remember also the Journalistic Club Social to be held in the Social Room the following Thursday, February 2, at 8:15 P.M.

PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY BALL

The President's Birthday Ball Committee met Tuesday, January 17th at 8:00 P. M. over the dentist's office in the Medical Center. Sixteen members were present and the following business was approved:

The Ball to be held Saturday night, January 28th. Dancing from 10 to 2 A. M.

Mr. Abrahams, Mrs. Thomas R. Freeman, and Mrs. Charles J. Spector were appointed as a committee to select the very best orchestra obtainable.

The hall is to be decorated in Red, White, and Blue by the entire committee on Saturday morning after 10 A. M., and anyone else who is willing to help is more than welcome.

Refreshments by the American Legion Auxiliary and the Mothers' Club.

The cloak room will be in the capable hands of our good friend Bill Hawthorne.

Tickets are now available from any member of the Committee.

Asking for your full support in a most worthy cause.

Letters to Editor

FIRST GUN ON TRANSPORTATION

Now that the holiday season is past, and civic-minded citizens are preparing to resume their functions, it may not be amiss to comment on the Greenbelt bus service.

Many of us have come to realize, from the past year's experience, that the cost of operating buses, on the present plan, is out of proportion when compared with the services available to our citizens.

There has been much discussion in the past months, of the amounts paid to Capital Transit Company by reason of deficit accruing. These deficits arise from the fact that operating costs are in excess of the amounts paid in as fares, for each accounting period.

Obviously, had enough persons patronized the buses there would have been no deficits and instead, profits would have accrued to the town of Greenbelt.

On the other hand, if the services offered were sufficiently attractive, in that greater consideration were given to the convenience of patrons in the arrangement of schedules, in providing greater seating capacity and in setting up uniform rates for single fares, increased patronage would follow with resulting profits in place of deficits.

There is no doubt but that there is an equitable solution to our transportation problem, one that will satisfy the greater number of our people. The development and organization of such a solution is an object worthy of the best efforts of the individual as well as of groups. Your transportation Committee invites your suggestions.

J. E. Bargas, 6 D Ridge Road
Chairman Transportation Committee
William Kelsey
Allan Arness

TWO COMMERCIAL COURSES ADDED TO NIGHT SCHOOL

Two additional evening classes, one in typing and another in shorthand, were inaugurated at the local High School building on Tuesday, January 17, for the benefit of the adult students of the town.

Each of these two courses is scheduled to meet twice a week, Tuesday and Thursday, for one and a half hours, each evening, and continue for 15 weeks. The typing class runs from 7 to 8:30, and the shorthand class, from 8:30 to 10 P. M.

It is still not too late, according to the Educational Committee's announcement, to register for these two classes through the office of Mrs. Alpher, which is kept open evenings on Friday of each week.

Still a third course, one in business English has been under consideration. But this is still awaiting an adequate number of students.

The special bus service to the high school promised by the administration in connection with these classes had to be discontinued after the first week's trial, inasmuch as only nine people came to avail themselves of this means of transportation. It appears as if those students without their own cars will have to make arrangements with members of the same classes who own cars.

The two college courses initiated during the fall of last year, Political Science and Principles of Accounting, are now in process of registration of the spring semester. Classes will begin to meet the first week in February in the Elementary School.

Our Health Plan Can Work

An Editorial

The new members of our Health Association Executive Board have inherited the worst headache in Greenbelt. Problems which have been allowed to develop unchecked for many months must be solved in short order. To the extent that they are solved, group health, budgeted medicine, preventive medicine will have a future here. The issue is that sharp.

This does not mean that the outlook is gloomy; not by any means. We would describe it, rather, as obscure. For in spite of the sordid blows dealt Greenbelt's plan during the past week and a half, the Health Association is still strong. It has a strength which is inherent in the nature of this town. Inherent because the spirit here is one of united endeavor for a better life. And forget it as we may at times in the heat of personal clashes this spirit of unity is all-powerful.

The task, then, should be regarded as primarily one of channelizing the latent energy of the man in the ranks into a program of building the Association. But energy expended without direction produces no fruit, and the Executive Board must prove that it is capable of planning a campaign, of organizing its work. By showing ability to lead, it will inspire the confidence of the membership and rebuild morale; with confidence and the will to win, in an atmosphere cleared of passiveness and pessimism it is possible to build.

Confidence, however, cannot be strengthened where secrecy prevails, and there is often a tendency on the part of leading bodies to hush all adverse rumors. If it were really possible to combat alarmism this way, it might be very well. Unfortunately, it is not. The ostrich's use of this defence has glutted the market with plumes.

Basically, this attitude reflects lack of confidence in the membership, or at least, lack of confidence in their ability to withstand the shock of bad news. It is an attitude which facts do not justify. The membership of organizations are quite as strongminded as the leadership in facing adversity, when they know the extent of it. Indeed the lives of people of small means are characterized by insecurity, by sudden and catastrophic blows; they are excellently equipped to face ill fortune. At any rate, equipped or not, the truth is seldom as bad as the rumor, and knowing the truth is always better than uncertainty. The means used to keep people informed are important; they should be adapted to the occasion. At important moments a membership meeting may prove effective; generally, the press should be used. This is eminently possible in Greenbelt, where the press is accessible, not to say sympathetic.

The choice of a doctor will call for exercise of the most thorough judgment. Since, for the time being at least we can afford but one, he must not only be absolutely qualified in his profession, but devoted to the interests of our community, devoted to human cooperation, devoted to health before personal gain. It may be difficult to find such a man, but it should not be impossible. At whatever cost, past errors must be avoided.

It is very simple, however, to fasten all blame on one individual, to find a goat who can be loaded down with all our sins and offered up for sacrifice. There is a tendency at present to do that with a recent Greenbelt doctor. The important thing to realize is that, whatever his faults, whatever the

faults of any one man in an unfortunate situation, he is seldom responsible alone. It cannot be denied that a handful of thoughtless and selfish people did incalculable damage to our plan by irresponsible use of the Association's facilities.

Calling the doctor every other day because the baby delivers an off-key whine is not preventive medicine. It is an abuse which may endanger the life or health of someone who has genuine need of medical attention. It is an abuse which must even be subjected to discipline if other means prove ineffective. People who become hypochondriacs when it is inexpensive, do more harm than good to a venture like ours.

Fortunately, such characters are in a distinct minority. Most of us understand the necessity for restraint; the fact that we have a Health Association today proves it.

Complete realization of our problems, complete understanding of the responsibilities which they fasten upon us should prove a spur and not a deterrent to our efforts. The eyes of the nation are on Greenbelt, as they are on every component part of the New Deal program. What we do here will stir ripples far away. If we can make cooperative community health succeed, our example will be hailed by every friend of progress. The materials are in our hands to make it succeed.

A.C.

DOGS

Greendale and Greenhills, our sister cities, usually present a striking parallel in their problems and solutions to Greenbelt and our problems.

But now we find that Greenbelt has so far escaped one difficulty which besets the other Greenbelt towns...dogs and their behavior.

The Greendale Review, of January 14, says that Greendale and Greenhills have a common problem and quotes from the Greenhills paper: "Do Greenhills' Dogs Need Training?" Dog owners in Greenhills met to "make all Greenhills' dogs above reproach", and avoid the necessity of town regulation on the subject.

GREENDALE CITIZENS ASS'N. FORMED

Greendale, Wisconsin formed its new Citizen Association at a tenants' meeting January 9th.

After prolonged, and at times, acrimonious debate over the powers to be granted to the president, the constitution and by-laws were adopted unanimously and a special meeting called for January 16 to nominate officers.

The Greendale Citizen's Association supplants the temporary general committee, whose term expired December 31, 1938.

SOCIAL NOTES

Jeanne Anne Kasko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Kasko, celebrated her sixth birthday Sat. Jan. 21st, with six of her classmates attending her party. Those in attendance were Mildred Lehman, Betty Jean Edmonds, Joyce Miles, Ruth Schwab, Mary Blake, and Ann Rohler, of Berwyn. Audrey Bertolina, next door neighbor was also present. Mrs. Kasko and Miss Grace McNabb served them ice cream and cake, and saw that they enjoyed many games. The decorations were pink and white with many ballons hanging from the ceiling.



Sports Sputterings

By Cliff Cockill

About fifteen years ago John Fudgpus was a sensational high school athlete. He was hot. During his scholastic career he was selected all-state this and all-state that, so he didn't have much trouble getting signed to a college contract.....In college he was sensational and he was also hot. He was the shiftiest back, the hardest hitting outfielder and the smoothest guard who, at the moment was enrolled at good old Budu U.....Last year they had some pretty good boys and next year a couple more all-staters would be coming up but for the present Fudgpus was the big gun.....If he wasn't all those clippings he was saving were somewhat unjust...after playing the maximum number of years Budu permitted Fudgpus was graduated and returned to his home town to bask in his glory and sell insurance to the home-folks. Everything was rosy for the first year or two during which time Mr. Fudgpus married his childhood sweetheart....Then came the depression...Perish the thought...Anyhow, the insurance business was not so good so Fudgpus cashed in on his policy and came to Washington where he obtained a job with the Government....thanks to the efforts of Congressman Beefstew, a fraternity brother. During his six or seven years residence in the nation's Capitol Fudgy's athletic indulgence consisted of eighteen holes of golf every Sunday morning and an occasional swim at the Shoreham, although he did manage to take his setting up exercise every morning.....Then they built Greenbelt...Now Fudgy thought this would be a swell spot for the rearing of little Fudgy so they grabbed one of those \$36.50 five room houses and moved in..... Everything was rosy again.....The government job was pretty safe and little Fudgy would have plenty of room to play....So...one afternoon after a tough day at the office, John Fudgpus took a walk and came across a softball game in progress.....It intrigued him and wasn't he an athlete of some mention only ten years ago.....Besides, he really needed some exercise..., so he joined up with a block team.....The softball season draws to a close with the spirit of competition prevailing over the exercise theory...An old spark is rekindled in Mr. Fudgpus...He begins to get hot again...At least he thinks so....The basketball season is on and Fudgy is down at the gym fighting his heart out for the dear old W Block...as in by-gone days he is ready to fight at the drop of a hat...He is on his way again.....but nobody knows where.....He has everything he had ten years ago but his youth.....Anyhow...he's happy so why disillusion these Fudgpuses around town...after all nobody takes them quite as seriously as they take themselves, and most important they're happy.....So... God bless them.....

THUMBNAIL SKETCHES OF OUR BOWLERS

by

CJS in cahoots with SHD

(Note: This, the third in our series, is yours, you lucky people, yours to do with in whatever manner you will--so long as you don't wrap it around a brick. To those who would we merely say, quote: "Fool!"---unquote.)

- MacEWEN (103-16):-Originator of the pose "a la akimbo;" still possessor of the individual high game record; third high in league average; one of the reasons the Beavers are on top. Yeh, you guessed it--just a good bowler. (P.S. We smoke cigarets, Mac. Make it Raleighs--we're saving the coupons.)
- MAFFAY (89-7):-Breathes there a man with soul so dead who to himself hath never said, "Gee, I wish I could bowl." This is merely a quotation of some wise guy, Maffay, honestly.
- SANCHEZ (94-18):-Let's be frank, Ernest: What do you suppose is going to happen to your team if you don't come around oftener? Yeh, we all know--on top! Nevertheless, supposing something were to happen to Temple or MacEwen (Some hope); what then? Get goin' feller!
- SCHULTZ (90-5):-Funny how those strike balls you always throw degenerate into splits. Funny? Nuts, sez you---and don't we all!
- TAYLOR (91-39):-"Smilin' Phil," he sometimes is referred to; and who wouldn't smile if he too were captain of a team that was going great guns like his'n?
- TEMPLE (114-41):-As one of the spectators inquired recently, "Where does Temple's LEAGUE bowl? Maybe he was right at that: It's Temple this, Temple that, etc. Oh, by the way, we're still willing to bet Temple cops one of the 22 league prizes.---- Who said that? !!
- TIMMONS (96-0):-His teammates are scheming on erecting a barrier at the foul line when he's at bat. Just the same, he is a darn good man to have around, the left-handed rascal. (In our article next week we intend to reverse the usual order of things and give the "Cardinals" the "bird".)

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GREENBELT A. C. DEFEATS COMPANY "F" FOR SEVENTH WIN

The Greenbelt Athletic Club Quintet won their seventh game in nine starts last Saturday night, Jan 21 when they defeated the fighting National Guard Company "F" team 35-19. before a capacity crowd at the School Gym.

The boys in Green took the lead in the first five minutes of play on two field goals by Cain, and one by Bozek and never were headed. With both teams playing a very defensive game scoring was kept at a minimum, and the half ended with Greenbelt in front 18-14.

In the second half Greenbelt completely outclassed the boys from Hyattsville, holding them to a total of five points, mainly by some very fine defensive plays by Cain, Bozek, Greisch, and Barker. Cain and Blanchard accounted for 14 of Greenbelt's points but were topped by Martin, of Company "F", who was high individual scorer of the game with 10 points.

GREENBELT		BOX SCORES				COMPANY "F"					
POS	G	F	PTS	POS	G	F	PTS	POS	G	F	PTS
Sanchez	F	1	0	2	O'Neil	F	1	1	3		
Abrahams	F	0	0	0	Martin	F	4	2	10		
Greisch	F	2	1	5	Bowen	F	0	0	0		
Cain	F	3	2	8	McClay	C	2	2	6		
Barker	C	2	1	5	Costonez	G	0	0	0		
Blanchard	C	3	0	6	Troy	G	0	0	0		
Taylor	G	0	0	0	Van Pelt	G	0	0	0		
Holochwost	G	0	0	0							
Marack	G	1	2	4							
Bozek	G	2	1	5							
TOTALS		14	7	35					7	5	19

Referee... Rosenthal



Pokes & Jabs

John Martone

This article will appear in print after another chapter will have been recorded in boxing history. If the outcome of the Championship fight between Joe Louis and John Henry Lewis runs true to my prediction, I shall be Greenbelt's outstanding prognosticator; if, on the other hand I fail to guess right I shall be dubbed a chump.

When Joe Louis steps into the ring at Madison Square Garden next Wednesday night, he will be defending his title against John Henry Lewis colored light-heavyweight champion. For the first time in boxing history the most coveted prize in professional boxing will be fought for by two colored champions. Joe Louis, the Brown Bomber, title holder, will defend his honors against John Henry Lewis, the Dark Shadow.

The old argument of whether a good big man will whip the good little man will once more be the subject of hot debate among the disciples of the professional ear-slugging racket that clutter up cauliflower row. Of the fight that takes place next Wednesday night, logical reasoning should strengthen the odds on Joe Louis, the bigger man. However, fate and destiny have repeatedly ignored the choice of the experts and have heaped praise and glory upon the under dog.

Joe Louis to win by a knockout in the seventh round. I pick the seventh round, because it looks very much like a spade in the upside position such as I believe John Henry Lewis will end up on the canvas. Joe Louis should win in his stride and I believe he could call his round. Superior strength, speed that is equal to that of the challenger, no end of stamina and skull crushing blows should keep the title for that dead pan, the Brown Bomber.

I believe Joe Louis is the only fighter today who comes nearest to punching with the speed and power of former champion Jack Dempsey. Louis in his first fight with Schmeling proved himself to be a real champ. John Henry has never been subjected to such a brutal beating as Joe received at the hands of Schmeling, nor was he ever punned into unconsciousness. Of the two fighters Joe Louis has the most impressive record, his ring tactics were renovated and polished when he trained for his second fight with Schmeling and though he has been idle for some time I pick him to remain champion. It's in the bag.

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GREENBELT BOYS CLUB DEFEATS COLONIAL VILLAGE BOYS CLUB (33 to 19)

In the preliminary contest the Greenbelt Boys club took the floor against the Colonial Village Boys Club, and defeated the Village Boys by the score of 33 to 19. Outstanding performances in this game were P. Dunbar and Provost of Greenbelt, and Heatwell and Williams, of Colonial Village. The score at half time was 21-12 in favor of the Greenbelt basketeurs.

GREENBELT BOYS CLUB				COLONIAL VILLAGE				
POS	G	F	PTS	POS	G	F	PTS	
Heaton	F	0	0	Heatwell	F	5	1	11
Porter	F	1	0	Williams	F	3	0	6
Stewart	F	0	0	Shubert	C	1	0	2
Andrus	F	0	1	Hylan	G	0	0	0
Dunbar,P	C	7	0	Moore	G	0	0	0
Provost	G	6	0					
Carson	G	2	0					
Clark	G	0	0					
Dunbar,C	G	0	0					
Poston	G	0	0					
TOTALS		16	1			9	1	19

GREENBELT BOWLING LEAGUE NEWS

The battle for first place took on a decidedly different aspect from that of last week, what with the persistently dangerous Drakes dumping the Cardinals for three straight games. The Cardinals, incidentally, hit a new low, having lost their last six games in succession. On the other hand, the league-leading Beavers barely managed to hold their lofty pinnacle by a one-game margin, the rejuvenated Alligators handing them a two-game defeat.

The Eagles and Jeeps figured in two games of unusual circumstances. Though the score sheet indicated the Eagles to be the winner of the second and third games by a two-pin margin and a one-pin margin respectively, a re-check of the handicaps proved the Jeeps to be the winner of the third game and tied for the second game, the latter now necessitating a roll-off.

In the remaining games, the Bears turned on the Cobras and defeated them for the odd game. However, despite the two-game loss, the Cobras managed to climb into a tie with the Cardinals for possession of third place.

THE STANDINGS TO DATE ARE:

	WON	LOST
Beavers	34	14
Drakes	33	15
Cobras	27	21
Cardinals	27	21
Alligators	23	25
Bears	17	31
Jeeps	15	32 (1 tie game)
Eagles	15	32 (1 tie game)
High team sets--Beavers, 1573; Drakes, 1530; Cobras, 1517.		
High team games---Beavers, 564; Drakes, 544; Cobras, 539.		
High individual averages----Temple (Beavers) 114-41; DeJager (Drakes), 104-17; MacEwen, (Beavers), 103-16.		
High individual set-----Meek (Drakes), 387; Temple, (Beavers) 383; DeJager (Drakes) 354.		
High individual games--MacEwen (Beavers), 142; Brown (Drakes), 138; Meek (Drakes), Cain (Cobras), 136.		
High individual strikes--Temple (Beavers), 21, Brown (Drakes), 20; MacEwen (Beavers), 19.		
High individual spares--Temple (Beavers)122; DeJager (Drakes) 94; MacEwen (Beavers)84.		

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THE GREENBELT BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Six teams of the Greenbelt Basketball League swung into action last Friday night for the third round of competition. Columbia and Eton did not play, but Columbia got credit for a victory because of Eton's forfeit, the second in as many weeks,

Faced by Abrahams and Cain, the former scoring eight points and the latter fifteen Carnegie defeated Juniata in the first game of the evening by the score of 33 to 28. This was Carnegie's 3rd straight win, and gives them undisputed possession of first place in the standings. Juniata, again with Goldfadden in the lineup, put up a good fight but slowed down in the last quarter, and Carnegie forged ahead to win. Goldfadden this time gathered 14 points for himself and now leads the individual scorers by a wide margin.

In the second game, Brown and Bucknell fought nip and tuck for a victory and when it was all over Bucknell suffered its third straight defeat, 26 to 20. Starring for Brown was their new player, Dunbar, and Peterson and Day. Noticeably missing from the Bucknell lineup was Boote, high scoring all-around player who makes a big difference in the score when he is in there shooting baskets.

In the final game, the consistent, steady Joliet five ran roughshod over Dartmouth, and won 38 to 17. After the third period it was no contest as the steady methodic play of the boys from "J" block completely overpowered the boys in green. Outstanding players in this game were Barker and Taylor, whose fine defensive play kept Dartmouth's score at a minimum, and pulled down scoring honors with 10 points each.

J. C. M.

BOX SCORES

CARNEGIE					JUNIATA				
POS	G	F	PTS	POS	G	F	PTS		
Abrahams	F	4	0	8	Devoe	F	1	0	2
Cain	F	7	1	15	Conklyn	F	2	0	4
Allen	C	0	0	0	Kozar	F	1	0	2
Dickhart	C	1	1	3	Risley	C	1	0	2
Bradley	G	2	0	4	Sheets	G	0	0	0
Williams	G	1	0	2	Camuack	G	0	0	0
Giersch	G	0	1	1	Rosenthal	G	2	0	4
					Goldfadden	G	7	0	14
					Fisher	G	0	0	0
TOTALS		15	3	33		14	0	28	

BROWN	POS	G	F	PTS
Dunbar	F	3	0	10
Neale	F	0	0	0
Heaton	F	0	2	2
Peterson	F	2	0	4
Dawsey	C	0	0	0
Johnstone	C	2	0	4
Ormand	G	0	0	0
Day	G	3	0	6
Jones	G	0	0	0
TOTALS		12	2	26

BUCKNELL	POS	G	F	PTS
Sanders	F	1	0	2
Picket	F	4	0	8
Schultz	C	2	0	4
Fockler	G	0	0	0
Trumbule	G	2	0	4
Maffay	G	1	0	2

JOLIET	POS	G	F	PTS
Messner	F	1	0	2
Taylor	F	5	0	10
Chapman	F	4	0	8
Barker	C	5	0	10
Holochwost	G	3	0	6
Gebbart	G	1	0	2
TOTALS		19	0	38

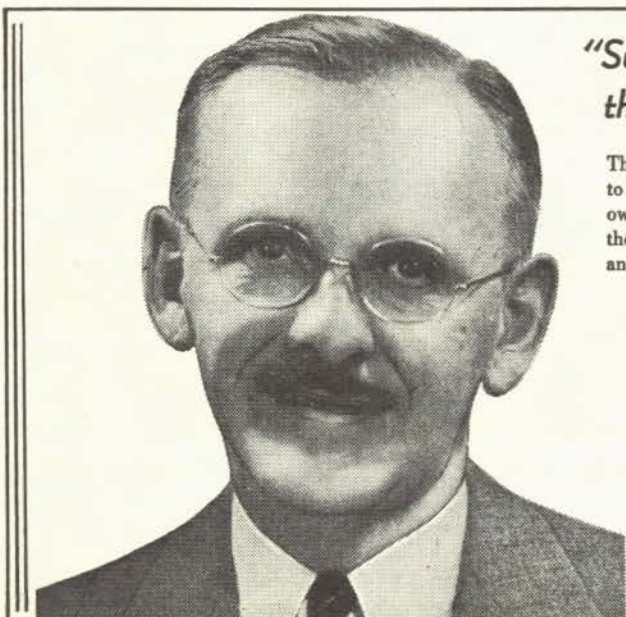
DARTMOUTH	POS	G	F	PTS
Eshbaugh		0	0	0
Resnick		1	0	2
Eisenbaugh		0	0	0
Cockill		2	1	5
Peeler		3	0	6
Brennen		0	0	0
Bauer		0	0	0
Flaherty		1	0	2
East		1	0	2
TOTALS		8	1	17

STANDING OF TEAMS

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT
Carnegie	3	0	1.000
Dartmouth	2	1	.667
Brown	2	1	.667
Joliet	2	1	.667
Columbia	2	1	.667
Juniata	1	2	.333
Bucknell	0	3	.000
Eton	0	3	.000

FIVE INDIVIDUAL HIGH SCORERS

NAME	TEAM	GAMES	GOALS	FOULS	POINTS.
Goldfadden	Juniata	3	25	2	52
Cain	Carnegie	3	16	4	36
Barker	Joliet	3	13	1	27
Boote	Bucknell	2	11	4	26
Picket	Bucknell	3	12	1	25



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WRITING AT RANDOM
by

Mary E. VanCleave

Here, in the United States, here in Greenbelt, surrounded by all things lovely, it is hard to realize the inhuman and un-Christian happenings on other parts of the earth.

Where we hear the whistling of the winging bird and happy-go-lucky schoolboy; others hear the whistling of the cannon ball. Where we see the construction, building up, of a model community; others see the destruction, the tearing down, of their homes, families, countries. Where we hear the whine of spoiled and petted children; others hear the whine of bullets. Where we feel proud with all the pride of a young nation; where we feel secure with all the security of a powerful nation; others feel lost and grief stricken, others---don't feel!

Excuses may be found for the dumb beasts that fall upon and slay their own kind. They know no better; they have not enough brain power to reason out an alternative. But, mankind can neither be excused or forgiven for such actions, because, to man was given the power of reason and of prayer.

It is a simple thing to cry out, "WAR"! It takes intelligence to keep the peace.

BETTER BUYERS GROUP MEET

Group 13, of the Better Buyer's Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harper. There were eight ladies present.

A review was made of the questionnaire covering the study of the "Headline Book". It was decided to study "Alanne" after some time was devoted to panel discussions. The discussion to be held at the next meeting on "Doctors, Dollars, and Disease", and "The Campaign Against Syphilis" and will undoubtedly be followed on our own health plan here in Greenbelt. Those on the panel are Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Harper, and Mrs. Morgan. After talking over better ways of presenting the material it was decided to have members act as chairman in turn and plan in the agenda. It was felt this would bring new initiative, give our regular chairman a chance to enjoy the meetings and help to develop leadership among the members. Some time was spent discussing the possibilities of strengthening the present law on "The Standards of Weights and Measures" and the need of a sealer being appointed. A letter has been sent by the secretary of the Better Buyers Club to the Legislative Committee, of the Prince George's Federation urging this.

Next meeting will be held at Mrs. Benefiel's home on Tuesday afternoon. Each member was asked to bring a friend.

MY RADIO

A very interesting program which is on every week day at 9:30 A. M. over W. J. S. V. is "Women in the News". Every woman who believes in hearing the happenings concerning women all over the world would enjoy it.

Sports, homemaking careers, hobbies, politics, and other international events in which women participate are discussed. The commentator often has a guest who is unusual in some outstanding way.

Tune in on this program some morning soon and learn how important a place women have achieved in the world.

HOME MAKING

CREAMED SCONES

2 c. flour
4 t. baking powder
2 t. sugar
 $\frac{1}{2}$ t. salt
4 T. fat
2 eggs
 $\frac{1}{3}$ c. milk

Mix and sift flour, baking powder, sugar and salt. Rub in fat with fork, add eggs well beaten (reserving small amount of egg) and milk.

Toss onto a floured board and roll to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thickness. Cut in squares, brush over with reserved egg, sprinkle with sugar and bake 15 min. Serve with salad-course.

COTTAGE CHEESE SIMPLICITY

2 c. cottage cheese
 $\frac{1}{2}$ t. chopped onion
2 t. chopped celery
2 t. chopped pimento
1 t. chopped green pepper
1 t. mayonaise

Mix well. Serve on lettuce garnished with pickle.

APRIL LUNCHEON SALAD

1 lemon Jello
2 c. warm water
1 pimento, cut in strips
2 hard cooked eggs, coarsely cut
1 c. chopped celery
 $\frac{1}{3}$ cup chopped olives
 $\frac{1}{2}$ t. chopped chives or
1 t. scraped onion
 $\frac{1}{4}$ t. salt
1 T. vinegar
Dash cayenne

Dissolve. Chill until slightly thickened. Arrange pimento strips in molds. Fold in ingredients. Chill.

UNDER SEA SALAD

$\frac{1}{4}$ c. lime Jello (4 T. or $\frac{1}{2}$ package)
 $\frac{1}{4}$ c. water and pear juice
 $\frac{1}{4}$ t. salt
 $\frac{1}{2}$ T. vinegar
 $\frac{1}{8}$ t. ginger
1 package cream cheese
1 cup canned pears

Dice pears. Dissolve jello in warm water and pear juice. Add salt and vinegar. Pour one-half mixture into rectangular mold. Chill, until firm. Chill remaining mixture until cold and slightly thickened, then whip until fluffy and thick like whipped cream. Add ginger and cheese mixing well. Fold into whipped jello gradually, then add pears. Pour over first layer, chill until firm.

M. B.

SHORT CUTS IN HOUSEWORK

Mrs. Grimm gave me this very good suggestion to pass on to you.

I am sure you have noticed how easily the cupboards, lower part of sink and refrigerator show finger marks. First wash all the surfaces with a mild soap and warm water. When dry go over them with a clean cloth on which has been placed some wax. I find that Co-op floor wax works very well. You will notice that your kitchen seems to have regained that brand new appearance and also that it can be kept clean with much less effort.

You can also use this wax on your furniture. It gives a nice surface which isn't too glossy.

HOMEMAKER'S CLUB STUDY "BETTER LIGHTING"

The Homemaker's Club held their monthly meeting Monday, January 16th, at the home of Mrs. Fred Pfeiffer.

Mr. Krewatch, a specialist in the Agricultural Engineering Department, from the University of Maryland, gave us a very instructive demonstration on "Better Lighting". He emphasized the need of the proper amount of light and showed how to avoid glare, use of lamps that give good light, that good lighting need not be expensive, and facts on eye health.

Mr Krewatch also gave us a demonstration on remodeling of old lamps into semi-indirect.

At the close of our meeting our hostess served chocolate fudge cake and coffee.

Those members present were Mesdames Bertolina, Coffman, Griggs, Horstman, Krouse, Sommers, and Strottemeyer.

We are looking forward to our next meeting on "Living Room Arrangements for Family Needs".

THE PHILOSOPHY OF PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION

Why Greenbelt groups children rather than grade them!

We could not do otherwise than group if our administrative practices in education are to keep pace with our current knowledge of child development.

We must modify and refine our grade promotion idea if we are to overcome the lock-step system.

Hence our organization into larger units as group one, children without previous school experience, group two, group three, and group four respectively which allows the retention of the same group of children over a two year period without the pressure of promotion and failure decisions to be made annually. This plan also provides the added desired feature of having the children remain with the teacher longer for the purpose of becoming thoroughly acquainted, and of directing continuous growth.

This plan lessens the tension on the part of pupils, no grade goal is set for attainment, education deals more with the individual, each child being given an educational opportunity for growth and the emphases is removed from the small differences existing between successive grades.

This latter plan, negatively stated, which is so unfair to the child is best understood by the people who have moved into several states in the Union and found each state considering grade standard from a different aspect.

Let's give the present grouping plan a fair trial and all work intelligently to improve this plan. There are many factors to be considered in classifications. This topic, alone, would provide a year's program of study for any Parent-Teacher Group.

MOTHERS CLUB PRESENTS DELIGHTFUL AND CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAM

A covered dish supper sponsored by the Mothers Club was held last Thursday at 6:30 P.M. in the Social Room. Joint hostesses were Mesdames Childress, Blondell, Benefield, Welch, Burke, and Brown.

Mrs. Audly Smith of Washington, D. C. was guest speaker. Mrs. Smith, who has had considerable experience in social work, chose as her topic "Influence of the Home". This talk was followed by a panel discussion by Mrs. Lester Hayes, Mrs. Linden S. Dodson, Mrs. Charles Welch, Mrs. Jack Martone, and Mrs. Milton R. Carson.

Mrs. Charles W. Yuki and Miss Marion Hersh delighted with piano and violin selections.

The Mothers Club extend thanks to the Wilkins Coffee Company for their part in the success of the supper.

MY SPORTS DIARY

Up-down-three-four. Puff! Puff! If any bones or joints were heard creaking around Greenbelt Friday or thereafter, have no fear and no sympathy! The Venus-figure-seekers, at Gym Thursday night in the Weight Normalizing Group, strove a bit too vigorous toward that end and as a result greeted the Sloane's Liniment bottle with joy on Friday morning.

Mrs. Jacobsen had quite a turn-out for Basketball Fundamentals and in your correspondent's humble opinion this helpful instruction is going far to establish our Women's Basketball Team as tops this season. The team has already been challenged by the Y. W. C. A. and is going to see, conquer, and return home the Victors this afternoon.

The Ping-Pong Tournament was off with the blast of a whistle, Elizabeth Goldfadden defeating Mary Carnes 21-3, 21-4, and also winning over Eunice DeVoe 21-5, 21-13. Another winner was Polly Wofsey who set back Pauline Trattler 21-5, 21-2. Those of you who think football is exciting should have witnessed the breath taking performances of all the players. Wow! Were they full of "Wim and wigor"!!

Another highlight of the evening was the performance of Mr. Holochwost, Recreational Director, who, by the way, is a Badminton expert. He was patient enough to take us in hand and correct the faults of the very few who had played Badminton before, and introduce the fundamentals of the game to those who had never played. There was quite a gallery around the court, and to give more women a chance to play they took turns. When asked for his views on the play, Mr. Holochwost said, "On the whole, everyone did well. Of course it takes time to learn to play unless a person is adept to this type of game." He also added that Badminton is comparable to Ping-Pong Tennis, Paddle Tennis, etc. We had a visitor from George Washington University who appeared to be quite a Badminton fiend. He played with three of the girls and made them feel better by missing a few shots now and then. (Whether it was on purpose or not we still don't know.)

After the excitement came the calm and the regular games. Volley ball under the guidance of Mrs. Allen proceeded at a rapid pace, with the Green Team winning the game. It was quite a helpless feeling to be in the corner of the court regardless of where I was supposed to be. (P.S. I was on the Gold Team.)

A few of the Sports enthusiasts who didn't care for the more strenuous games, indulged in Deck Tennis and shuffleboard. They are both lots of fun and good for letting down after a hard game of Volley ball.

Basketball time is long last! It ended up the evening's activities with a bang! We all looked forward to this game after learning the things Mrs. Jacobsen taught us, because it gave us a chance to practice them. The teams were distinguished by the Green Team Members wearing a green ribbon in a "bathing beauty" or a "Miss Greenbelt" position. It was a good, a very good idea, and ended chances of giving the ball (on a silver platter) to an opponent. It has happened!

The two casualties reported were a badly sprained ankle, while guarding a fleeing forward, and a bumped head when one of the Volley ball net supports fell under a powerful net ball.

Remember, Miss Dungan will take orders for Gym clothes at the Gym anytime.

So until next Thursday when we proceed to learn the games we like to play, as well as good sportsmanship, I am

Marjorie Jane Ketcham

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, January 26

Orchestra Practice	7:30 P.M.	Music Room
Hobby Club	7:30 P.M.	Work Shop
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
Girl Scouts	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Journalistic Club	8:15 P.M.	Cooperator Office

Friday, January 27

Girl Scout 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
Men's Gym	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Radio Club	8:00 P.M.	Cooperator Office
C.O.C. (Committee of 40)	8:00 P.M.	Economics Room
Hebrew Congregation	8:00 P.M.	Music Room

Saturday, January 28

Children's Gym	9:00 A.M.	Auditorium
" Art Class	10:00 A.M.	Social Room
Adult " "	2:00 P.M.	48 Crescent Rd.
Greenbelt Bowling League	3:00 P.M.	Arcade Alleys Hyattsville
President's Ball	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium

Sunday, January 29

Mass	9:00 A.M.	Theater
Community Sunday School	9:00 A.M.	Auditorium
" Church	11:00 A.M.	Auditorium

Monday, January 30

Church Service	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Young People's	6:30 P.M.	Social Room
Bible Class	7:30 P.M.	(Music-223-225)
Basket Ball (Bureau of Standards)	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Singles Club	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Home Economics	8:10 P.M.	Economics Room

Tuesday, January 31

Girl Scout Troop #17	3:15 P.M.	Social Room
Women's Basket Ball	6:30 P.M.	Auditorium
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.	Rooms 223,225
Sculpture	8:00 P.M.	48 Crescent Rd.
Quartet	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Home Economics	8:10 P.M.	Economics Room
Credit Union	6:30-8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
C.O.C.	"	"

Wednesday, February 1

Art Class	2:00 P.M.	48 Crescent Rd.
Senior Girl Scouts	7:30 P.M.	2 H Gardenway
Boys Club	7:30 P.M.	7 E Crescent Rd.
Junior Choir	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Home Economics	8:10 P.M.	Economics Room
Community Choir	9:00 P.M.	Music Room
Pre-School Mothers' Club	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Men's Gym	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium

Tuesday, January 31

Camera Club	8:00 P.M.	Meeting Room
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Thursday, January 26

Democratic Club	8:00 P.M.	23-G Ridge Rd.
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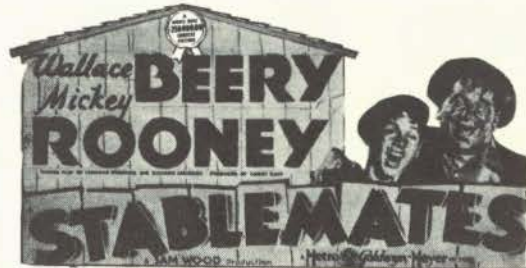
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HERE'S NEWS FOR COTTON CONSUMERS!

Shirt collars that are labeled "shrunk" or "pre-shrunk" nowadays must live up to such claims or there'll be mischief to pay!

New Trade Practice Rules issued by the Federal Trade Commission, require that labels on all cotton fabrics and manufactured cotton goods making claims about shrinkage must now specify what they mean when they say "shrunk" or "pre-shrunk", reports the CONSUMERS' GUIDE, publication of the Consumers' Counsel Division of the AAA.

Issued after several years of controversy, the rules legally forbid any advertising, labels, or sales statements that deceive or mislead consumers regarding the amount of cotton goods will shrink.

"Shrunk and pre-shrunk may be used to describe cotton goods, if, when they are used, a statement guaranteeing maximum shrinkage accompanies them", writes the GUIDE. "Thus, a manufacturer may label a garment; 'These goods have been shrunk (or pre-shrunk) to the extent that residual shrinkage will not exceed % when tested in accordance with recognized and approved standards or tests'. Or the statement may simply say: 'Pre-shrunk-residual shrinkage 1%; or 2%.

"Residual shrinkage simply means that while the garment has been shrunk, it may suffer additional shrinkage to the extent stated.

"Such words as 'full shrunk', 'shrinkproof', 'non-shrinkable', and similar terms are banned if the goods so advertised, sold or labeled contain any capacity to shrink.

"Look at labels carefully when you buy cotton goods in the future. Those that contain shrinkage guarantees will be your most reliable protection against shrinkage. Manufacturers who don't claim their goods are 'pre-shrunk' or 'shrunk' are not affected by the rules.

"Cotton goods guaranteed not to shrink more than 2% meet most consumer needs; if the percentage is greater, buy larger sizes or more yard goods.

"If the goods or garments don't live up to the label shrinkage guarantee, do this: Complain to the store where you made your purchase; then report the violation to the Federal Trade Commission for investigation."

Railroads are interested in a new type of box car made of alloy steel and weighing about 8,000 pounds less than the present standard car.

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BRIDGE NEWS

Four and one half tables played a "Mitchell" movement in Duplicate Bridge the evening of January 10, 1939.

Playing for North and South Mrs. Brasser and Mrs. Resnick emerged victorious with Mr. Likens and Mr. Langford runners-up.

For East and West Mrs. Greene and Mrs. Havens were first with an excellent score of 37 out of 60, Miss Scribner and Mr. Nevius being second.

All are invited to the school to play duplicate bridge any Tuesday evening at 8:00 P.M. Each person contributes fifteen cents for prizes and expenses.

Mysteriously enough, black bears in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park have been breaking up new painted wood signs in the park, though they never molested the old unpainted signs with carved letters. Oil in the paint is thought to be responsible.

A typical abdominal segment of a caterpillar contains at least 150 muscles.

Tuberculosis, the great plague among Alaskan Indians takes a death toll of 655 per 100,000 a year, in contrast to 56 per 100,000 among whites.

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QUESTION:
ANSWER:

What is the committee of 40?
The committee of forty is made up of the Cooperative Organizing Committee. Eight of the nine members of the C.O.C. head a sub-committee (The Chairman of the C.O.C. does not). There are sub-committees for the following: Food Store, Drug Store, Theater, Barber Shop, Variety Store, Service Station, Finance and Education. On each of these sub-committees are usually five or more citizens and one member of the C.O.C. who acts as Chairman.

These sub-committees meet separately to study their particular business enterprise for activity. But when they meet collectively they form the committee of forty. They meet collectively about once each month to discuss their common problems and to inform themselves on Cooperatives in general. This committee of 40 has been the source from which many of the share distributors have been recruited. They help in discussions at Neighborhood Nights. They are probably informed about the cooperatives more than the average resident, for they have devoted more of their spare time to studying for the set-up here in Greenbelt.

COOP
QUESTION
BOX



By Ollie E. Hoffman



You Ought to Know That

by
Charles F. Spector

A chameleon's darting tongue can be extended longer than the animal's entire body.

A powerful magnet was recently used to draw out five tiny sharp needles embedded in a mill worker's hand.

Since ephedrine has gained wide use in treating nasal ailments, the Chinese scientist who isolated it from a wild Chinese herb is seeking possibilities in other Eastern herb remedies.

Americans are credited with having introduced iced foods and iced water to the world.

Dogs in this country are believed to number about 15 million.

Style, rather than wearing quality, controls the price of silk dress goods, experiments in durability of silk textiles indicate.

Australian chemists have obtained from the "stink-wood" plant a fragrant distillate that may prove valuable in perfume making.

A famous physician states that intelligent mother love rather than misdirected smother love is the first requisite in the care of a child.

The pyramid idea has been applied to construction of a British block of flats, so that each floor can have a balcony open to the sun and air.

WELFARE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Welfare Committee will meet next Tuesday, January 31, in the Meeting Room at 8:30 P. M.

KNOW THE MEN WHO SERVE YOU



Vincent Healy



Thomas Jeffries



Comly Richie

Already known to most Greenbelters for their efficient, accurate checking services, these three experienced Food Store employees want to do all they can to give you a better Food Store.

Vincent Healy has been in the grocery business since the age of eight when he started as a delivery boy. He comes from New York City where he had experience with two private stores, three chains--Reeves, Gristedes and A&P--and the Knickerbocker Village Cooperative Store.

Thomas Jeffries is a native of this section. He has had three years experience with privately owned stores in Prince Georges county and four years with Piggly Wiggly.

Comly Richie has studied cooperatives in the Graduate School of the University of Pennsylvania. He has managed a cooperative store in Swarthmore, Pa., and has been with the Greenbelt store since its beginning.

All three men are experienced and capable. Enthusiastic over the possibilities of a well managed cooperative store, they are constantly striving to give you a better store.

Greenbelt Food Store