



## Plans Considered For Greenbelt Town Fair

A letter from the Greenbelt Garden Club proposing that the Town help the Club sponsor a Flower and Garden Contest, and detailing plans, was presented to the Town Council at its meeting Monday. It started the airing of ambitious plans for Greenbelt for this summer and fall. Mr. Morrison suggested that this be incorporated in a general Town Fair. Mr. Hemingway, president of the Garden Club, responded that the Club had hoped that this contest would be a part of a community achievement demonstration including exhibits of the Camera Club, the Art Class, and other Greenbelt projects. The matter was referred to a committee composed of Mr. Morrison, Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Bessemer for study and report. If Mr. Morrison has his way a men's diaper changing contest will be a high spot of the fair.

### Commission Appointed to Find Solution to Transportation Problem

Mayor Maurer announced the appointment of a commission to make a thorough study of the Greenbelt transportation problem, composed of Mr. Harvey Vincent, chairman, Mr. Joseph William Rabbitt, Jr. and Mr. Robert R. Porter. On recommendation of Mr. Bargas, chairman of the Citizens Association Committee, two members of the Associations Committee are to be added. Mr. George Bauer was appointed to prepare charts and plans for the commission.

The Manager announced the appointment of Dr. Samuel Berenberg Public Health Officer with Dr. Joseph Still as his assistant and Miss Frederica Martin as Supervising Nurse of the new Municipal Hospital. According to a statement from Manager Braden, Miss Martin graduated at Christ's Hospital, in New Jersey in 1928, has had various supervisory positions, and comes highly recommended.

### Library Opens Soon

Books for the Greenbelt Library have been purchased and are in Baltimore being catalogued by a WPA library project located there. This work will take some time, but the library should be open soon. Subscriptions have been made to over fifty magazines.

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

#### C. O. C. BOX SCORE

According to Treasurer's records at close of office hours, Saturday, April 15:

Subscribers	494	
Shares subscribed for	546	
Dwelling units represented	442	
Shares fully paid for	115	
Dwelling units with at least one share fully paid for	74	
Amount deposited		\$2430.50

### Mother Can Deposit Junior And Take It Easy Now



Little Tony Thurber, 1 year old, poses graciously for cameraman from "the pen" at the Health Center.

A new piece of equipment has come to Greenbelt's Health Center. Doubtless the medical profession does not consider it a great scientific advance, but Greenbelt mothers are enthusiastic about the idea.

It's a play pen, - just an ordinary baby play pen such as one might find on any Greenbelt porch of a summer's day. But it fills a need. Just consider:

Little Johnny, 9 months old, is taken to the doctor for a physical checkup. Mother and baby were fine when they started out in the morning. But arrived at the center, things started to happen. Johnny won't let himself be undressed, Johnny goes after the lamps, Johnny upsets the ash trays, Johnny tears the books and magazines. Everything within reach "gets the business". Mother follows, admonishing, exclaiming, and then last weeks psychology book is forgotten as she lets go a resounding one where it will do Johnny the most good and the least harm.

But this is to be a thing of the past. Behold the changed situation. Mother deposits Johnny in the play pen, picks up a book and leans back at peace with the world.

Of course there is no guarantee that there won't be scratches and bruises when two or more babies are in the pen together. But after all that is only preparing them for life.



**GREENBELT PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION**

Mr. Earl T. Hawkins, state supervisor of high schools, will speak at the April meeting of the Greenbelt P.T.A. Monday, April 24th in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock. He will explain the present set up in the secondary schools of Maryland and give his ideas of suitable modifications that could be made. His talk will be followed by general discussion.

The school chorus directed by Mrs. Gerritts will sing two selections.

During the business meeting a committee will be elected to nominate P.T.A. officers for the coming year.

Parents of the Greenbelt High School and the Mt. Ranier-Brentwood P.T.A. are particularly invited to attend.

**CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION ANNOUNCED  
FOR CARD-PUNCH OPERATOR**

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for the position of alphabetic card-punch operator, \$1,260 a year. Applications will be accepted not later than May 15 if received from States east of Colorado, and not later than May 18 if received from Colorado and States westward.



**Your Roving Reporter**  
by  
Ollie Sherby

**Question: WHAT PURSUIT OR HOBBY DO YOU EXPECT TO FOLLOW THIS SPRING?**

Alex Wesser, 11-G Parkway

There's one thing I want to do - take advantage of the natural beauty of Greenbelt and the surrounding country. I'd like to paint this spring. At present I am working on a drawing of the Greenbelt school for a greeting card. Outside of hiking, I'd say painting will be my only hobby this spring.

Mrs. John W. Kitchen, 8-D Ridge

What hobby? My children. Then I do some fancy work. My husband does a lot of work out-of-doors with our flower beds.

H.R. Peterson, 14-F Crescent

I expect to play ball mainly. I'll play with the Maritime Commission and the Greenbelt League also. My wife and I both enjoy a year round hobby of crocheting things such as small rugs for the house. I find this a good form of creative work as well as relaxation.

Mrs. C. Hall, 7-C Parkway

I like to crochet and knit in my spare time. My husband expects to be kept busy with the garden.

Guy D. Alder, 6-A Parkway

My main expectations are to have a good garden and play soft-ball with the L.D.S. Church League. Also there is the job of planning a vacation for the in-laws when they arrive.


Harold W. Norton, 22-F Crescent


My plans are quite indefinite. I had anticipated having a garden but have not yet received an assignment. Other than the garden I am looking toward sports and the possibility of a vacation trip sometime soon.

Mrs. R.B. Jones, 1-D Westway

When we get an assignment we'll start to fix up the garden. Also we hope to have some flowers around the house. One of my husband's favorite pursuits is tinkering with the carburetor. Meanwhile, I'm getting ready to sit at home while he plays soft-ball.

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## Nurse Arrives For Hospital; Miss Martin Widely Experienced

Miss Frederica Martin, 9-G Parkway, has recently been appointed as nurse for the new municipal hospital.

A native of Oneonta, New York, Miss Martin pursued courses in hospital administration and management at New York University. She, also, undertook special courses in obstetrics at Lying In Hospital, and in pediatrics and tuberculosis at Bellevue Hospital, both in New York City. Most of her training was received at Christ Hospital, Jersey City, N. J.

Prior to her appointment, Miss Martin held several supervisory positions at Bellevue, Fordham, and City Hospitals, all in New York.

Questioned as to the local hospital, Miss Martin stated that she felt the project was of real social significance, representing pioneering in the field of small unit hospitals for which this country has a tremendous need. As authority for her statement she called attention to the fact that the United States is second among the countries of the world in maternity mortality. "This high mortality rate is due largely to the fact that, although our larger population centers have adequate hospital facilities, there is a woeful lack of such facilities in the smaller cities and rural districts, and home deliveries and lack of proper nursing care have greatly accelerated the mortality rate" she stated, adding that "The local hospital fills a major need in the well-being of our community, and should be a forerunner of many similar projects in other small communities which will have a direct bearing upon the welfare of our nation."



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## Rambling

By George F. Carnes

Yes, Yes, Mr. Atkins! Yes, Yes! We enjoyed your letter but missed those facial contortions which usually go with one of your illuminating outbursts. We'll have to admit you were right about one thing! We did have all the facts on the case as presented by both the Health Association and the opposition. Yep, we had all these facts and still we decided that a Well-Baby Clinic, operated by the municipality, was the thing our town needed. I might point out that the Town Manager, the Mayor and one other Councilman also had all of the facts and they too supported a Well-Baby Clinic. This might indicate to a thoughtful mind that there may be more than one way to skin a cat! And now, as long as there are people who don't give a hoot for the wishes of other people just so long as their interests are advanced, as long as we have a free press in which we can express ourselves, and as long as we can still feel the breath of freedom on our cheeks, just that long are we going to continue fighting for the things we think are best! As for retraction, I suppose we'll just have to admit that there is some inborn, cursed ignorance and stubbornness in our makeup which keeps that shining, intellectual, light which is yours from penetrating the dark corners of our mind!

Dear Georgie, speaking of half-truths and such-like-----It would seem to me that, when the greatest philosophers of all time have spent years and years of their life in search of that elusive thing called "Truth", and still cashed in their chips with a vague, questioning look mirrored in their dying eyes, you surely couldn't expect humble little people like you and me to ever utter anything better than a half-truth-----unless it were by accident!

Officer Panagoulis is scratching his head these days trying to figure out a way to out-figure the wise guys who circumvented the No Horn Blowing ordinance. Instead of driving up under your window in the morning with a lot of vociferous horn blowing, the driver just lets out a shrill whistle to let his passenger know that work-time is nigh. And George has to get up at six in the morning, too!

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## Meditations

by  
Robert Lee Kincheloe  
Minister to the  
Greenbelt Community Church

Those of you who secured a copy of the recent War Cry, published by the Salvation Army, have read and will wish to share the contents of a brief homily tucked into a corner on page ten, entitled, "Keep Calm".

The article calls to our attention the analogy of a traffic jam and conduct of executives and big men in other circumstances, to illustrate the sense of Isaiah 30:15 which reads, "In quietness and confidence shall be your strength." It is usually the small and unnecessarily impetuous men who toot their horns first and loudest in a jam. Cultured and refined men are not given much to making a big fuss when frustrated. Mental energy is at too great a premium for them to needlessly throw it away by getting irritated. And so the thoughtful and intelligent person purposely falls into the habit of facing the day's events with a calm and somewhat detached attitude. On the whole, such a composure is a real contributing factor to their being able to handle the type of work they do.

How unlike these individuals are many of us. We who fuss and fume and fret about things seem extraordinarily foolish when compared with men who have reasons to be irritated and yet are calm and poised.

It is reported that God counsels quietness and trust in one's ability to solve problems in the face of events, which, if not met with calmness will tend to dissipate our energies and sour our point of view. His (God's) attitude towards this matter is that strength is to be had in the quiet, poised and confident approach to our problems and situations. Let us, too, strive for the mind of God in our everyday living which is the quiet and calm mind, unflurried by the common disturbances and irritations.

### COMMUNITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Church School announces for this Saturday, April 22nd, a Bake Sale for the purpose of raising funds wherewith to purchase for the Church an adequate supply of new hymnals. Those wishing to contribute bake goods for this sale please get in touch with one of the Committee working on this project, which consists of Mrs. Samuel Houlton, 19-G Ridge Road; Mrs. Edward Halley, 62-B Crescent Road; Mrs. George Eshbaugh, 35-M Ridge Road; and Mrs. George Bamberger, 1-E Gardenway. Your interest and cooperation in this matter will go a long way in helping to strengthen the work of one of God's churches in Greenbelt.

### HEBREW CONGREGATION

The Hebrew Congregation met for services on Friday night in the Music Room. The services were conducted by Mr. Elsberg, who devoted his address to the topic of the story of the three schools of religious thought in the Hebrew faith in the United States.

The services tomorrow evening will be followed by a sermon on a very interesting topic. A large attendance is requested.

The Sunday School was well attended by the children of the congregation. Miss Dorothy Abramson conducted her first call by an excellent talk on Genesis. The children were highly interested and a quiz at the end of class showed excellent results.

Parents of the Hebrew Congregation are asked to send their children to class next Sunday at 10:30 A.M.

### L.D.S. CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Relief Society meeting will be held at Mrs. Ann Harrison's home, 4-F Parkway Road, Thursday evening at 8:00 P.M. The subject to be discussed is Social Service.

Friday evening at 9:00 P.M. a "Cottage Meeting" will be held in the home of Mr. Pederson, 2-B Gardenway. The eighth electrical transcription on "The Dream of Zion" will be presented.

At the regular Sunday evening sacrament service we will be honored by having as our speakers Mr. Gerald Smith, head of the fiscal section of the Soil Conservation Bureau, and Mr. Lynn Wood, attorney for the Diamond Cab Company, who will represent the District Counsel. Their message will be both interesting and important to any who may come and listen. The public is cordially invited to attend any of our meetings. We will be more than interested in answering any questions you may wish to ask in respect to our beliefs.

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### Swimming Pool Opening

Plans for opening the Swimming Pool on or about May 30th are well under way according to Harvey Vincent, Town Engineer. If warm weather arrives earlier than usual an effort will be made to open before Memorial Day.

The Administration is now working on policies to be followed in the operation of the pool. In this they are profiting to no small extent from the experience the Farm Security Administration had at Greenhills last year where a pool similar to Greenbelt's was in operation.

The question of charges is under discussion. The season pass for Greenbelt families while, seeming at first to be desirable appears on second thought to be not as equitable as books of 100 tickets, as some families will undoubtedly use the pool more frequently than others. If the ticket books are used, they will be sold only to Greenbelt families and will be non-transferable. Visitors to Greenbelt will be welcome and admission prices for them will be similar to those charged at private swimming pools in and near Washington.

#### HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS WRITER WANTED

The sports department desires the services of a high school boy who will be assigned to cover all high school athletic events for the COOPERATOR. Any boy interested should contact Mr. Cockill at the COOPERATOR Saturday night.



## Salt o' the Earth

by  
Dorothy Salter

Mrs. Jeannette Loeb of 4-C Hillside is still trying to figure out what happened to her proverbial "women's intuition" last week-end when hubby Joseph gave a surprise birthday party for her. The affair was a complete success as she didn't have the "slightest" inkling. Mr. and Mrs. Loeb and some friends attended the local movie and upon their arrival home the guests had assembled. A gay time was the order of the evening and refreshments were served at a late hour. No, I didn't say how old she was!!!

Mrs. Joseph Reminick and son Ronald Allen of 3-J Eastway are visiting her parents in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Blackberg of New York City are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Grabel, 5-C Eastway and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weitsman, 3-C Gardenway. Mr. and Mrs. Blackberg have been honor guests at several parties during their stay here.

Mrs. Kim Whetzel has returned to her home 4-F Southway, after spending some time with her sister in New York City.

"Hats off" to the local "Greenbelt Players" for the finished performance they turned in, in Maxwell Andersons Pulitzer Prize winner "Both Your Houses". The organization deserves a lot of credit for the work it has accomplished in spite of the fact that it's still in its "infancy"!!!

I want to publicly apologize to Mrs. Hershel Young for the gross mistake in last week's "Salt O' The Earth" and to thank all her "friends" who were "so kind" as to call and inform me of my terrible "faux pas". As yet I haven't heard from Mrs. Young!! If I had as much cooperation in trying to write my column as I have criticism of it I'm sure it would be appreciated. It seems that I had Mrs. Young the recipient of a stork shower and in truth she was the hostess!! Sorry!! This is the second time I have heard criticism via "grape-vine. I wish you women who have complaints to make, would call me yourselves. My number is 3092!!!! But such is the life of a columnist I guess, even we "rank amateurs"!!!

And since I'm expecting a change in the personnel of my own family quite soon, au revoir - until ????????????????

#### BAKE SALE SPACE IN THE FOOD STORE

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**C.O.C. REORGANIZES: PLANS PUBLIC HEARINGS  
MEETING OF SHARE SUBSCRIBERS IN MAY**

New faces and new duties will appear on the Cooperative Organizing Committee and on the list of its activities for the next few months. At a special meeting of that body Friday night, April 14, when reorganized, the following names and responsibilities were paired off:

C.O.C. Chairman - - - - - W. R. Volekhausen  
 Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Chairman  
 of By-Laws Committee - - - - - J. P. Loftus  
 Assistant Chairman of By-Laws  
 Committee - - - - - B. P. Yhnell  
 Chairman of Finance Committee and  
 Treasurer - - - - - H. C. Custer  
 Assistant Chairman of Finance Committee  
 and Assistant Treasurer - - - - - Lester Hayes  
 Chairman of Education Committee - - - - - Carnie Harper  
 Chairman of Food Store, Barber Shop,  
 Beauty Parlor - - - - - Paul Dunbar  
 Chairman of Drug Store and Valet  
 Shop - - - - - George Fair  
 Chairman of Theater and Service  
 Station - - - - - Reed Maughan

The new faces which appeared as a result of the election on April 12 were those of Mrs. Harper, Lester Hayes, and B. P. Yhnell. Mr. Loftus was re-elected on that evening.

In preparation for an organizational meeting to be held between May 15 and June 1, definite steps were taken. Tentative by-laws, tentative financial agreement and management contract will be discussed at the April 27 meeting of the C.O.C. Share subscribers and other interested parties will have opportunity to offer suggestions and revisions when public hearings will be held on these tentative by-

**VOLLEYBALL**

The ten teams of the Greenbelt Volleyball League convened last Friday night, April 14, at the School Gym, to start the final half of play. After a few more Fridays, the Volleyball will be over and everybody will turn to softball for their recreation and exercise. Needless to say, everyone is looking forward to the start of the softball league, with so many exciting evenings to spend on the diamond.

In the first two games, the Jaybirds turned the tables on their block rival, the Jayhawks, and handed them their first defeat; while the Centipedes got back into the win column with a victory over the Cougars. In the second two games, the Airmasters continued their winning ways with a win over the unfortunate Creepers, during which time the Buicks kept in the running for top honors with a decisive victory over the Etons.

At 9:00 P.M. the Jaybirds played again and easily defeated the Barons, while the Centipedes won their second victory of the evening at the expense of the Drakes. In the final two games the Jayhawks came back with a victory over the cellar-dwelling Cougars, and the Airmasters made it a perfect evening with an easy triumph over the Etons.

J. C. M.

laws and agreements on dates to be announced later. Mimeographed copies of all the proposals which the C.O.C. has to offer to share subscribers will be sent out in time to be studied before the hearings and before final adoption.

The Finance Committee and By-Laws Committee will have to spend a busy month if their proposals proceed as planned and final adoption takes place about May 23. If vacations do not retard their progress they may accomplish all this on schedule.

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# MRS. GREENBELT

## MY SPORTS DIARY

Dear Diary:

As far as it is known only three ventured into the twilight of day on last Tuesday (of same). Practice wasn't, as we all found to our regretment.

The team of the best "wallopers" was picked for our first volleyball entanglement. You all know Monday is the night (hmm that actually sounds peculiar -- day is the night) well so be it, it stands.

Thursday night the most amazing thing happened -- Badminton, volleyball, ping pong, shuffleboard and what not were all played. Isn't that something?? More fun! -- and to think I had to miss most of it -- (sh - the show was good).

After discussing the subject thoroughly Doris decided that it would be well to have a column on obtaining an attractive figure, carriage, personality and many other things that have become real problems to ourselves. It will be so much easier to read how to have one than to have to do those exercises every Thursday night -- (goodness, is that a slam as is a slam!!!!)

It is Doris' opinion that only young girls are interested in grooming -- I hope that isn't the truth. After one is married it is necessary to keep the other half amazed with your appearance, seemingly growing younger every day. A few precious minutes can be set aside each day to keep tabs on the little things that are thought unnoticeable -- after all you know its the little things that count. So if sufficient interest is shown a class will be formed in all of these important, so important subjects -- how about it? Personally I know and think it will be invaluable to everyone regardless of who they are.

Buddy Attick's father may soon establish a riding academy. It's got me and I can't wait 'til I get my boots and breeches. This will be good news to all you horse lovers -- I have some bad news too -- my favorite horse "Mac" of the police patrol, is going blind. He has an incurable eye disease that will cause him to go totally blind within a year. I just know there is no horse who will really ever take his place -- Buddy recently told me though that this affliction has apparently not affected him as yet.

This week I'll leave you with the thought that good horses are nice people as well as invaluable companions.

I'm still your correspondent,  
Marjorie Jane Ketcham

## THE WOLF DROPS ITS SHEEPSKIN

Alert consumers have long been suspicious of well-heeled consumer organizations who appear to represent consumers but who are, at the same time, mysteriously affluent. At last one of these phoney groups has slipped off its mask and revealed its source of subsidy. "The American Consumer", a "slick" publication, edited by Crump Smith, now carries in each issue a statement of its philosophy along with a declaration that it received \$12,000 from Direct Distributors Group, The Great Atlantic and Pacific Company, The Household Finance Corporation, and Sears, Roebuck and Company. The statement of their philosophy includes belief in the profit system, condemnation of all "isms" approval of "sound advertising" -- whatever that may mean. If such a group (subsidized by big business) represents consumers then every crook represents J. Edgar Hoover.

Just why have they decided to drop their sheepskin? Is it pressure from consumers who are not subsidized by industry? Or is it because they still wear so many cloaks that they were getting too hot to be comfortable.

Ollie E. Hoffman.

## COOKING SCHOOL

There will be a cooking school sponsored by Better Buyers Club, Co-op Food Store and the Mothers Club conducted by Miss Mary E. Turner, Home Director of the Potomac Electric Power Company with Miss Ruth Humer assisting.

All supplies will be furnished through the courtesy of the Co-op Food Store. Foods cooked will be given away as prizes.

These classes are to be held Thursday, April 20 and Friday, April 21 at 1:30 P.M. in the Home Economics Room, of the Elementary School. Everybody welcome! Come and bring your friends.

## JOYCE PROCTOR IN ACCIDENT

Little Joyce Proctor of 45-M Ridge Road had the misfortune to run her arm through her mother's washing machine wringer last week. Fortunately no bones were broken.

STORK PAYS FIRST VISIT TO GREENBELT'S NEW HOSPITAL  
Mrs. Sherrod East, gave birth to a baby girl at the new Municipal Hospital on Sunday, April 16th. Mother and child are doing well.

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## Sports Sputterings

By Cliff Cockill

### AN OPEN LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Chief:

It's gonna hurt me to tell you this but far be it from me to dilly dally with my convictions. So, here goes.

Since the COOPERATOR has been in existence we have put out some pretty lousy issues but last week's paper really takes the cake. It stunk. To begin with there was that picture of you right smack on the front page. Will you please tell me what made you think the cash customers would be interested in a photograph of the editor of their paper taken while asleep -- of all things? Then there was Tom Howard. Now Tom might be a pretty good guy. To the persons connected with the paper he was known as a valuable cog in their machine but did you ever see a picture of Joe Dirtyfingers of the New York Times run on that paper's front page? Just what has Tom Howard done for the Town of Greenbelt other than write a few critical letters, to rate having his snoot embellished on the front page. Don't you see we are forgetting the rest of the town. They want news. They don't give a damn whether Tom Howard, Bill Smith or John Jones puts the type together. It's what the type spells that counts. Now we come to the biggest event of the week and perhaps the outstanding event to date in the history of Greenbelt. The Greenbelt Athletic Club Banquet. In the picture of some of the notables who were present at this affair you not only got your signals mixed and called your left your right, etc. but you completely forgot to name the fifth person shown who only happened to be Dr. H. C. Byrd, President of the University of Maryland. Of course he's only a college president while the other guys were big shot college football coaches. That does make a difference. I guess. Now we come to the prize faux faux of the week, the telephone company advertisement. Wasn't it nice to learn of the reduced Easter telephone rates a week after Easter?

Let's quit looking silly. If we're going to have a newspaper, let's have a newspaper that at least thinks of the people of Greenbelt as a whole and not just the people whose interests are similar to ours.

Respectfully,  
C. C.

P.S. If you wanted a good picture last week you should have caught one of Pop Widger as he careened off his chair while the eccentric dancer was performing.

### AND AN OPEN ANSWER

Dear Cliff:

As Bob Burns would say "I think you've got something there". Seriously, some of the points you raise are sound enough when taken at their surface values, which is what you have done.

But looking a little deeper than the surface, I think, would bring up some facts which you ought to know and evidently don't. Let's take your points in the order that you raise them:

1. That picture of me asleep: Sorry the cash customers didn't like it. Jim Salter, our demon cameraman, caught it among a group of candid shots at the office the other night. My own gang of cronies thought it was a natural. So, amid a flurry

of back-slapping, let us say, I put it in last week's edition, and mailed a bunch of copies home. All right, let's concede that point to you.

2. The picture of Tom Howard: You're all wet there, mister. "Just what did Tom Howard ever do for the Town of Greenbelt?" you ask. Let me tell you.

For the last seven months of the paper's existence Tom Howard has come down to the office, two and three nights a week and worked. 1:00 A.M. was not an unusual time for him to leave, although he had to get up at six the next morning to earn his living. He got out our ads and headlines. There were times when without him Greenbelt would have had no paper. Nobody knew this, and Tom didn't care whether they did or not. His work didn't consist of bouncing up and down on the end of his spine and talking people to sleep at public meetings. He had a job to do and did it quietly and efficiently.

For all this, Tom received not one, single, solitary, red cent. Joe Dirtyfingers of the New York Times earns his living setting type, and so nobody feels very grateful to him when they read that sheet. Tom Howard earned his living first, then came home and went to work again for nothing.

We of the COOPERATOR hope the State of Texas has a few more of her native sons like Tom to ship out to Greenbelt. We'll run pictures of them, too.

3. The G.A.C. banquet: Here, my dear Clifton, you really stuck your whoozis out, and this is going to hurt me as much as you, albeit not in the same place.

The COOPERATOR, as you know has a small staff. Monday night, as well as being the night of the great banquet was also production night on the paper, and we were shorthanded to boot. There was absolutely no one whom we could spare to cover that banquet. The guy who could have covered it, Sports Editor Cockill, notified us in advance that he wouldn't feel like, due to the fact that good food and after-dinner speakers give him an aggravated case of Virginia heartburn. So, while we were getting the issue out (until 1:10 A.M. Tuesday) you were burping point-blank at Greenbelt's distinguished visitors right there at the big story which you could have covered.

4. The telephone ad: We caught on to that one too, and notified the telephone company that their ad was a little out of season. They said to print it anyway. After all, pal, they pay the bill, so if they want to run an out-of-season ad, I guess they can.

5. About stopping to look silly: We agree, Brother Cockill. You say, too, "let's have a newspaper that thinks of the people of Greenbelt as a whole". Amen.

Do you know how we can get such a paper, Cliff, and you, too, people of Greenbelt? By coming down here and working to build one. The wages are \$0.00, paid in quarterly installments, plus a lot of gripes. If you're willing to do the job for this pay, come on down and take the burden off the shoulders of the select few.

Respectfully,  
A. C.

P.S. Dear Cliff, don't get mad. See, we got a picture of you, too.

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### BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS

	WON	LOST
Beavers	56	28
Drakes	48	36
Cobras	47	37
Cardinals	42	42
Jeeps	40	44
Eagles	34	50
Bears	31	53
Hi team set:	Beavers, 1573; Drakes, 1565; Jeeps, 1551	
Hi team game:	Beavers, 564; Drakes, 544; Cobras, and Jeeps, 539.	
Hi ind. average:	Temple, 116-09; Araujo, 104-11; DeJager, 103-24.	
Hi ind. set:	Meek, 387; Temple, 383; Araujo, 377.	
Hi ind. game:	MacEwen, 142; Temple, 141; Araujo and Brown, 140.	
Hi ind. strikes:	Temple, 36; Lastner, 32, Brown 28.	
Hi ind. spares:	Temple, 210; DeJager, 158; MacEwen, 139.	

### TENNIS COURTS TO OPEN SOON

Harvey Vincent, Town Engineer, announced last Monday that the four all-weather tennis courts now under construction will be ready in four weeks.

Greenbelt racquet wielders had better start now to have those old racquets fixed and to lay in a supply of tennis balls to get away to an early start in preparation for those tournaments that are sure to come.

A small hourly fee will be charged.



## PLACES TO GO

The COOPERATOR lists below Advertisers who offer a wide variety of food, beverages and entertainment. They are helping Greenbelt to build its paper so we ask our Readers to try these Advertisers before going elsewhere.

**Buete's Grill** College Park, Maryland. Dine - Dance - Beer, Draught or Bottle - Wine, Orchestras twice weekly. Specializing in HOME COOKING - Private Dining Room.

**Lord Calvert Inn** College Park, Maryland. Specializes in Chicken and Steak Dinners. Home Style. All you can eat \$1.00. Strictly fresh Foods. Bring your Family. Telephone Berwyn 276 for Reservations. Banquet Room for Clubs and Parties.

**Starlight Inn** Baltimore Boulevard. Quality Food, Pabst Blue Ribbon on draught - Dancing every night. Orchestras Friday and Saturday

**Varsity Grill** College Park, Maryland. We offer a late Supper and early Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner, Beer and Wine. "Wind up that Party at the Varsity Grill"

**Whalen's Sea Food Restaurant**  
4512 Rhode Island Avenue, Brentwood, Md.  
Delicious Dinners, Mixed Drinks, Dancing. See our Pit Barbecue. Private Dining Room for Clubs and Parties. Tel. Hyattsville 654.

**University Inn** Washington - Baltimore Boulevard  
A Good Place to Eat and Drink. Dance if you like - Budweiser on Draught.



### Pokes & Jabs

John Martone

Should Greenbelt have representative teams in the field of major sport activities?

To this question the writer, in expressing his individual viewpoint, would unhesitatingly nod his head north and south, provided teams organized to represent Greenbelt were chosen from active members of the Athletic Association and function under the jurisdiction of the athletic organization. Greenbelt should have representative teams in all major sports.

Although Greenbelt is a cooperative town, the adult element is no different from that in thousands of other towns throughout the length and breadth of our country. Home athletic activities provide an outlet for those who find pleasure, recreation and sport in taking active part in the games played.

Numerous activities here create an unusual amount of healthy interest and build up block pride. In commenting on block pride, however, it might be said that this feeling is not always commendable or worthy of Greenbelters.

The formation of representative teams would provide an opportunity for the outstanding athletes in the various sports to request the Athletic Association to organize a team to represent the town. Town teams would provide an incentive for players to take deeper interest in the games and generally improve their playing ability. Team loyalty would do much to supercede inter-block rivalry. The roots of a more wholesome spirit of cooperation would be given additional nourishment.

The writer would like to suggest that, in fairness to all players, the selection of the teams be left to the impartial judgment of block representatives (an equal number of representatives from each block). Every player chosen for each team should be qualified on playing ability, sportsmanship and team play. Individual play should score heavily against any nominated candidate. Proceeds, if any, from all scheduled games, should revert to the general fund of the Athletic Association and be used subject to the discretion and vote of the active members.

"Conk me down" if you don't agree.

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## Calendar Of Events

### Thursday, April 20

Cooking Class	1:30 P.M.	Economics Room
Commerical Courses	7:00-10:00 P.M.	High School
Industrial Courses	7:00-10:00 P.M.	High School
Orchestra Practice	7:30 P.M.	Music Room
Women's Gym	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Home Economics	8:00 P.M.	Economics Room
Mothers Club	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
American Legion	8:00 P.M.	Meeting Room

### Friday, April 21

Cooking Class	1:30 P.M.	Economics Room
Girl Scout Brownies	4:00 P.M.	3-B Eastway
Credit Union	6:30-8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
C. O. C.	6:30-8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
Boy Scouts	7:30 P.M.	Social Room
Men's Gym	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Radio Club	8:00 P.M.	Room 223
Hebrew Congregation	8:30 P.M.	Music Room

### Saturday, April 22

Children's Art Class	9:00 A.M.	Social Room
Children's Gym	10:00 A.M.	Auditorium
Adult Art	2:00 P.M.	48 Crescent Rd.
Bowling League	3:00 P.M.	Ryattsville

### Sunday, April 23

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

### Monday, April 24

Advanced Dressmaking	2:00 P.M.	Economics Room
Church Training Course	7:30 P.M.	Room 223
Quartet	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
P-T.A. Meeting	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Town Council	8:00 P.M.	Council Room

### Tuesday, April 25

Dressmaking	2:00 P.M.	Economics Room
Girl Scout Troop #17	3:15 P.M.	Social Room
Women's Gym	6:30 P.M.	Auditorium
Adult Art Class	8:00 P.M.	Rooms 223, 225
Men's Gym	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Bridge Club	8:00 P.M.	Hobby Room
Catholic Choir	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Welfare Committee	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Camera Club	8:00 P.M.	Meeting Room

### Wednesday, April 26

Senior Girl Scouts	7:30 P.M.	2-H Gardenway
Junior Choir	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Beginner's Dressmaking	8:00 P.M.	Economics Room
Movie (High Lights and Shadows)	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium

Following are Dr. Berenberg's and Dr. Still's office hours at the Medical Center:

Monday.....10-12; 4-6  
 Tuesday.....10-12; 7:30-8:30  
 Wednesday.....10-12  
 Thursday.....10-12; 4-6  
 Friday.....10-12; 7:30-8:30  
 Saturday.....10-12; 5-6  
 Sunday.....By appointment

Dr. McCarl's (Dentist) Office Hours

Dr. McCarl's hours are as follows:

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

# GREENBELT THEATRE



ANOTHER GREAT REVIVAL

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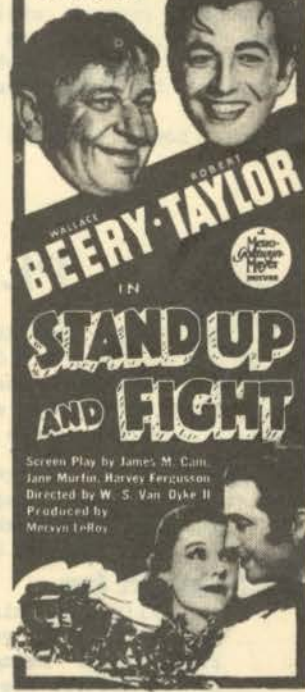
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KEEPING STEP WITH THE LEGION  
Tolerance in Legion Creed

(A message from the National Commander, Stephen F. Chadwick).

"The World War was a first-hand lesson in the virtue of tolerance," Stephen F. Chadwick, national commander of the American Legion, asserted in his broadcast celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Legion.

"We could see and appreciate in all men who respected the liberties which had been won for them by the sacrifices of their fathers, values which are sometimes overlooked and can only be appreciated when two strong men meet face to face or move into common danger side by side."

The Legion, he said, is at last a man's organization. "Many years of vigorous strength lie ahead of us. In these days we should develop a national defense establishment which will each year and every day be at a peak of efficiency."

Echoing this sentiment Philip W. Collins, executive vice-president of the Legion 1939 Convention Corporation, asserted the Chicago convention in September will be a spectacle to impress on the public the great democratic forces that have built America and made it a free country that we are all able to enjoy today.

Past National Commander, Frank N. Belgrano, Jr., so states:- "Another milestone marks the continued achievement of the American Legion dedicated to the service of God and country. Animated by a spirit of tolerance, its members continue to spread the gospel of Americanism and foster the ideals of Justice, Freedom, Democracy and Loyalty, and today they stand out as the guardians of our constitutional form of government, the only remaining hope of all peoples that this civilization shall survive.

"God bless the American Legion and ever keep it faithful to its principles and ideals!"

So speak officials and past officials of the American Legion. We ask all veterans eligible to join our ranks and make the organization a part of the community.

Leon G. Benefiel, Adjutant

PARTY FOR MRS. JACOBSEN

Mrs. Hortman Bamberger of 1-E Gardenway Road entertained neighbors of Mrs. Robert Jacobsen at a tea on Wednesday, April 5th. Mrs. Jacobsen was presented with a lovely silk nightgown.

GARDEN CLUB NOTES

"There is a spot of earth supremely blest,  
A dearer, sweeter spot than all the rest.

We here in Greenbelt have a task similar to that confronting the pioneers in this land. They had left other homes, dear to them, and were determined to make new homes for themselves, homes which would come to take the place of those familiar scenes. We are all new in this community, and many of us have left homes and gardens which will be hard to replace in our affections. This is hard, but we have before us the task of making real homes in a new surrounding. The big scope for our endeavors should be in making our gardens express our personalities. Once we have done that, once we are tied in with the soil, we will see that we no longer simply live at 3-H Ridge or 16-V Crescent or 6-B Gardenway, but we live at home. Make your home distinctively yours. Make it represent your ideas and characteristics. Make it the place where you like to walk in the cool of the evening and survey your handiwork. In other and simple words, make a garden.

Now that you have your roses all planted, what about dahlias? Dahlias, when well-planted and properly cared for, are unsurpassed for furnishing excellent flowers for cutting all through the summer. They should be planted by digging a hole at least two feet square and as deep for each tuber and filling it with the best soil available. It is better to place twelve inches of highly enriched soil in the bottom of the hole, cover with four inches of unfertilized soil, and then plant the tuber. Dahlias should have an abundance of both food and water. A half dozen plants, well cared for, will give more and better bloom than several dozen that are neglected. If you haven't ever tried growing dahlias from seed, by all means don't miss this opportunity to have some fun. It's sort of like having babies, you never know what you're going to get until it gets here. You can count on a baby having some of the general characteristics of both parents, and so you can count on a dahlia coming up when you plant a dahlia seed, but that's all you can count on. Color, size, shape, single or double (it's generally single, but then so are babies) all are going to be a delightful surprise to the man or woman who has planted the dahlia seed. But do remember, you'll get much more satisfaction from a few really good ones than a flock of indeterminate ones. By choosy about your dahlias. They'll repay you for your trouble and expense.

If you need top soil for your gardens, call up and ask for a load. It'll be promptly delivered to you. And remember the woods are full of leaf mold, and science has given us nothing superior to that black, spongy mass, full of decayed vegetable matter, which abounds in any woods. Try some for lightening your heavy soil. Put some elbow grease on your garden and let the world see the results. You'll point with pride to your garden and say "Ahem, that's where I live. And speaking of dahlias, have you seen mine?" And you're off on the gardener's delight - showing off his garden. Try it. It's more fun than speaking of operations!

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**De Luxe Rakes** 14 tooth with 1-piece forged steel head riveted to ferrule -- unbreakable socket.-- **79c**

**Hand Cultivator** Gold Seal -- Forged steel, hardened and tempered-- Four 12" heavy diamond backed tines -- Ferrule double riveted to white ash handle with steel D top grip.-- **\$1.19**

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