



600 Turn Out For Hospital Open House



Part of the Throng

The Greenbelt Health Association played host to visitors attending the opening of the new municipal hospital, serving cakes and punch in the Association's Reception Room.

If They Sell These They'll Camp Out

The enthusiastic group of scouts pictured here have just received, from Scoutmasters Robert Dove and Harry Bates, those "pasteboards" which they hope will enable them to enjoy at Camp Roosevelt, a vacation of swimming, fishing, boating, games, and advancement in scouting.

They are, reading from left to right, standing: Scoutmaster Robert Dove, Scouts Hennessey, Steinle, Warner, Freeman, Nelson, Assistant Scoutmaster Harry Bates, and Scouts Hell and Bowen. Kneeling, Scouts Peterson, Brewer, Albert, Sommers and Nielsen.



C. O. C. Clears Decks For Action; Shareholders Soon To Take Over

With one eye on the calendar and the other on the list of things to be accomplished before the meeting of shareholders in the commercial cooperative the latter part of May, the Cooperative Organizing Committee sat down to work with determination at its meeting, Thursday night, April 27. The sub-committees on the Financial Agreement and on the Management Contract submitted their reports which were adopted by the C.O.C.--the Financial Agreement without a dissenting vote; the Management Contract with a 4 to 3 vote. A minority report on the Management Contract will be sent to the Consumer Distribution Corporation along with the proposed Financial Agreement and Management Contract. When these proposals have been shaped into their final form the shareholders will have their chance to revise them at public hearings which will be held for that purpose.

Mr. Loftus and his committee had copies of the by-laws ready for report, but due to the late hour, the Committee decided to recess until Friday night, April 28, when that report will be discussed.

At Mr. Fair's request, he was made Chairman of the Drug Store, Barber Shop, and Beauty Parlor. Mr. Dunbar agreed to act as Chairman of the Food Store and Valet Shop.

Weather Delays Tennis Courts

Mr. Harvey L. Vincent, Town Engineer, makes an announcement of interest to all racquet enthusiasts. He advises that 4 tennis courts are under construction behind the town athletic field and, it is expected that they will be completed by June 1. An earlier opening date which was hoped for could not be met because of adverse weather conditions which have prevailed this Spring and delayed construction activities.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE NEWS

The usual 8 teams met Tuesday evening in the Social Room. After the smoke of battle had cleared, this is what had happened:

	M.P.	Handicap	Net Score
1. Dr. Mobilio and Mr. Grey	47½	3%-1.89	45.61
2. Mrs. Schwartz and Mrs. Wofsey	38	3%-1.89	36.11
3. Dr. Trieman and Mr. Markfield	35½	2%-1.26	34.24
4. Mr. Langford and Mr. Likens	30		30.00

The winners for the evening had the highest percentage score ever made in the history of the Greenbelt Duplicate Club, 75.40% for the season.

The standings at the end of the fourth week of the tournament are as follows:

1. Mr. Grey	64.02%
2. Dr. Mobilio	61.37%
3. Dr. Trieman	61.11%
4. Mrs. Greene	60.05%
5. Mrs. Havens	60.05%

ADMINISTRATION NEWS FINANCE OFFICER

Mr. J. W. Rabbitt, Jr., Finance officer of the Town announces the acquisition of bookkeeping machines for keeping a report of accounts for the Town Council. It is expected that these will be in operation by the first of the new fiscal year.



Rambling

By George F. Carnes

Letter From a Homesick Hillbilly

Dear Ma:

I ain't feeling exactly pert tonight, so if this letter don't sound right don't you get all scarey like you did when i swallowed them gourd seed.

It all started when i was walking around town today and came up on a bunch of fellows digging a big hole in the ground with one of them steamer shovels. Gosh all hickory! The whole place smelled so much like a fresh plowed field that i just sat right down there and staid until one of them cosmopolitan police tole me to git. I lit a shuck alright, but i kept coming back so many times that i guess them fellows who are working musta thought i was that little sir echo fellow. You don't know how doggone good dirt can smell till you git away from it.

When i got home tonight i got to thinking about the day i left home and what made me decide to come way up here insted of going to birmingham like you wanted. You know i was plowing old berththa that day and we was pointed over toward jonesburg (plowing eastward) where you could jest see the top of the county courthouse and the top of the smoke stack of the cotton mill sticking up over the edge of the hill. I was laying out my rows by sighting berththa's ears between the courthouse steeple and the smokestack. Well, me trying to make up my mind where to go, birmingham or washington, that smoke stack kept reminding me of birmingham and the courthouse steeple made me think of the washington monument in washington. A funny think kept happening. Old berththa would keep flopping her ear, the smokestack ear, over toward the courthouse which made two ears point toward one place. I tuck it as a sign that the good Lord ment for me to go to washington. Right at that time i never thought that it mighta been a horsefly which was bothering old berththa.

Just the same, when i got home i thought i would make sure, and you know how i sat out on the front porch pitching grains of corn to our old rooster hector and that spraddle-legged little ole duck you bought at the county fair. In my mind i named hector birmingham, the duck washington. Whichever one got the most corn would be my sign for the best place to go. Well, i orter knowed that a durn duck can out eat a chicken anytime, him having the biggest bill to pick thinks up with and all of that. Any way, the duck won. So i guess im blaming a mule and a duck for my own ignorance.

Well, good by for a while. I hope yore eyes git better and that them new glasses i got you are all right. They orter be good. I got them at one of the biggest stores in town. The man is named mr. murphey, the man who owns the store i mean. yore loving son. P.S. They cost a dollar.

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Grass Widow Leaves Septuplets at Greenbelter's Door



Little Patsy Dunbar feeds a foundling.

Imagine stepping out of your house one sunny Spring morning and finding septuplets on your doorstep.

That is what happened to the Paul Dunbars of 13-J Ridge Road. Except that the foundlings weren't on the doorstep. They were seven new-born cottontail rabbits and they lay nestled in a fur lined hole dug the night before in the Dunbar front lawn. The mother, fickle grass widow that she was of a fickle mate, was nowhere to be seen.

The Dunbars, Mr. and Mrs., son Charles, and baby daughter Patsy, held a council of war on the spot and decided to take care of the orphans until other provision could be made for their upbringing.

Patsy's doll had recently been weaned from the bottle, so she ran to get that indispensable item in infant care. The orphans took to cow's milk like a charm. A box was put around their hole to keep them from seeking greener pastures and all went well.

However, the fateful day of parting was bound to come, and come it did. The question of their educa-

tion became too weighty a problem for little Patsy to handle alone and they were sent packing off to school. They are there yet imbibing deeply of what Mr. Slikers establishment has to offer in the way of knowledge, -- and nutrition. They are "boarding out".

RADIO CLUB

The meeting of the Radio Club last Friday inaugurated the new enlarged scope of the Radio Club.

The opening was a practice session of code, under the guidance of John K. Murray, as operator. The new method of theory teaching was begun with an analysis of the rectifier circuit. This will be followed on Tuesday evening by the construction of a rectifier circuit at the home of John A. Peterson, president of the Radio Club. This method of theory followed by actual construction will be used henceforth. Code practice will be a part of the class-work.

There will be another session tomorrow night in Room 223 of the Grade School, at 8:00 P.M.



Your Roving Reporter
by
Clilie Sherby

GREENBELT P. T. A.

The Greenbelt P. T. A. held its regular monthly meeting Monday, April 24, in the Auditorium with Mrs. Albert presiding. Parents of Greenbelt High School children and members of the Mt. Ranier and Brentwood Parent Teachers Associations were guests. The meeting was opened with the "Star Spangled Banner" which was sung by the audience. The school chorus, trained by Mrs. Gerrits, sang two delightful numbers. Mrs. Meek accompanied the chorus in the absence of Mrs. Gerrits who was ill.

Mr. Earl T. Hawkins, state supervisor of high schools, explained the high school set-up in Maryland. He called attention to the county system which permits a uniform system of education to be pursued throughout a county with one set of advisors and administrators. There are twenty-four of these systems in Maryland. The equalization bill which provides state aid for counties not able to meet state standards from their own funds was the second point emphasized. The minimum state program maintained by the state board insures every high school of at least the basic curriculum approved in Maryland. The requirements for superintendents, principals, teachers, etc. are such as to give the state a very capable personnel. The state department of education helps in curriculum revision and expansion. They have recently added a state director of guidance who tries to help the students in selecting courses that will be of help to them when they leave school and in discovering possibilities of employment. Gradual evaluation of all high schools in the state is under way with a view to discovering their strong and weak points and what can be done to make the schools more efficient. Each county superintendent however, is largely responsible for determining the program for his county.

Mrs. Ditman announced a sound movie on undersea life, for the children and parents on Wednesday at one o'clock, sponsored by the P.T.A. The program for the May meeting will be a summary of the year's work. Mrs. C. Mabel Smith, curriculum consultant, will speak and it is hoped Mr. Orem, county superintendent, will be able to be present. Mrs. Fennell, reporting for the publicity committee, checked on various publicity channels to see which were effective. An announcement for a pre-school institute to be held at Greenbelt, Friday, May 5 at 8:00 P.M. in the school was read. Parents of pre-school children will find this valuable. Mrs. Fitch reported 124 members for our organization.

Mothers of Miss Landon's and Mrs. Keane's and Mrs. Gerrit's room served delicious refreshments.

DO YOU THINK THAT ALL GREENBELTERS SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS REGARDLESS OF THEIR LEGAL RESIDENCE?

POLLY SWAN, 14-J Parkway Road

In order to have an effective town government, all citizens must take part in elections. It seems unnecessary and very unwise to me to restrict any resident of Greenbelt from voting for the Town Council.

MRS. E. J. MAJOR, 2-H Eastway

It looks like a ridiculous situation to me where 10 percent of the people in Greenbelt who are Maryland residents, and constitute a minority vote should be allowed to represent the interests of the other 90 percent who can't vote in town elections.

WENDER HOLM, 10-E Parkway Road

I believe that Greenbelt is still in the beginning stages, and that people should work together more than they do now. The New Deal has done the working man a great deal of good in giving him better living conditions and we should all have the right to help elect a government here which will always be sympathetic toward Greenbelt's further progress. Certainly the greater the mass of people allowed to vote the more chance there is of an efficiently run town government.

LEON MALKIN, 15-C Ridge Road

It is a known fact that most of the residents of Greenbelt are government employees or potential ones and none of these want to lose their legal voting residence. However, this would create a situation here where a very small clique would be able to control the destinies of Greenbelt.

MRS. G. S. LEWIS, 13-M RIDGE ROAD

I am in favor of allowing all Greenbelt citizens to vote here for the town council. So long as most of us intend staying here permanently we should have a voice in the way the town is going to be run in the future.

C. O'LEARY, 14-A Crescent Road

About 90 percent of the population in Greenbelt will never declare their intentions to become voters of Maryland. I don't believe that anyone should be forced to become a resident of Maryland just for the privilege of voting in Greenbelt Elections. Prince Georges County isn't interested in Greenbelt in spite of the benefits they have derived from the town in the way of automobile and road taxes, and trade. I feel we should remain isolated as a body within ourselves since Prince Georges seems to regard us more as a stepchild than anything else. However, I believe all of us certainly should have the right to vote for Greenbelt officers regardless of our legal residence.

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TOWN MANAGER ILL

The COOPERATOR regrets to note that the press of his duties which has kept our hard-working Town Manager below par for the past two months culminated in his complete collapse Thursday night. He has been confined to bed for the past several days under the constant supervision of his physician.

Our wishes for a speedy recovery, Mr. Braden.

GUN CLUB NEWS

The shooting range is about two-thirds completed now, and Mr. Vincent's workers expect to conclude their work and turn the range over to the Gun Club for operation within the next two weeks.

This next Sunday afternoon the club members are meeting at the Range House to inspect the shooting area and do a little practice shooting.

Interested persons are welcome to bring their small-bore rifles or hand-guns and try a few shots. Ammunition will be for sale by club members and targets are available.

Throngs Attend Hospital Opening



Nurse Rosenthal and Nurse Nelson in the Operating Room as juvenile Greenbelters gaze in wonderment.

More than 600 guests attended a reception in the Greenbelt Hospital and the quarters of the Greenbelt Health Association last Sunday, April 30, on the occasion of the hospital's official completion.

The offices of Dr. James W. McCarl, dentist, were also open to the public.

Guests were escorted through the Medical Center by nurses who showed them the Town hospital's pediatric and semi-private rooms, nursery, laboratory, sterilizer, and operating room which was set up as if in preparation for an appendectomy.

Dr. Joe W. Still and Dr. S. R. Berenberg, physicians associated with the Greenbelt Health Association, were present, and Fredericka I. Martin, superintendent of nurses of the hospital, were on duty.

A selection of paintings by Donald Coale, director of the Greenbelt Art Center, were on exhibit at the Health Association and in the rooms of the hospital.

Mrs. Arthur Plackett, Mrs. Leon Malkin and Mrs. Joseph C'Leary served refreshments for the Health Association in its waiting room to all present.

The refreshments, incidentally, were lemonade, with red and green ice cubes, and cookies. Ted Holmes, Association Business Manager, when questioned about the novel color scheme in the lemonade, said that the first cup served had the green for "go" and the second the red for "stop". Some Greenbelt kids, who evidently didn't understand traffic signals couldn't get the point, however.

GREENBELT YOUNGSTERS ELIGIBLE FOR BIG SOAP BOX DERBY

Summer must be here, for Mr. Chandliss of the Lustine-Nicholson Motor Company says there are already over 20 boys entered for the second Soap Box Derby.

This is part of a nation-wide affair promoted each year by the Chevrolet Motor Company and sponsored by the Evening Star and the American Legion.

The Derby is open to boys 10 to 15 years old, and entrants must design and build their own cars, local races are run and the winner goes on to Akron, Ohio for the national finals, at the expense of the Chevrolet Motor Company.

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A Red Letter Day

The opening of our new municipal hospital, on April 30, marked a "red letter day" in the history of Greenbelt.

For this forward step the community owes an everlasting debt of gratitude to all those individuals who recognized the urgency of establishing hospital facilities close at hand, - to those who first envisioned the need, to those council members who had faith in the enterprise and the courage of their convictions in the face of doubt, to our community manager and those town officers who translated a vision into a reality, and to the physicians and nurses who cooperated in the planning.

Let those who prefer to call it a "red ink day" be reminded that the establishment of local hospital facilities constitutes an important social asset which must, of necessity, be weighed rather for its value to the community than for any dollars and cents justification. That moment saved in an emergency may be the slender margin between the saving and the loss of a human life, perhaps the life of one of our own loved ones. Obviously, such small losses as may be incurred in operation are little enough to pay for this added factor of security.

It is cause for gratification that our community, having dedicated itself towards advancing the health and well being of its members, through the establishment of maximum recreational facilities and cooperative living, has exercised the good judgment of providing a means for the conservation of these values.

G.A.W.

WHEN TO SUBMIT NEWS

The COOPERATOR office will be open every night except Sunday from 8:00 to 10:00 o'clock. Every resident of Greenbelt is invited to bring news or any other material for publication. Articles must be submitted on or before Saturday night, to be used in the following Thursday's edition. They may be phoned in to Greenbelt 3131 or, if the office is closed to 4666 to 4906.

RULES FOR "LETTERS TO EDITOR"

News should be factual and not express the writer's opinions. Opinions will also be printed, but as "Letters to the Editor". The COOPERATOR reserves the right to condense all material and cannot assume responsibility for the return of material submitted. All "Letters to the Editor" must be signed, although we may withhold the writer's name if he requests it. Where the names of other individuals are mentioned in the letter, the author should be prepared to have his own printed.

PERSONAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Lost and Found ads are printed gratis. Classified ads will cost \$.20 the line.

CO-OP SHARES

Mr. Arthur Gawthrop, genial Director of C.O.C. Share Distribution, will have charge of the C.O.C. office hours during the absence of Treasurer Howard Custer during May and June. He will be stationed in the lobby above the Drug Store from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. on Fridays and on government pay days to receive payments on shares and new subscriptions. Payments and subscriptions may also be made during business hours in the offices of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc. above the Drug Store.

During Mr. Custer's absence Mr. Lester D. Hayes, recently elected Assistant Treasurer and Vice-Chairman of the Finance Sub-Committee of the C.O.C., will be Acting Treasurer and Acting Chairman of the Sub-Committee.

PITY POOR C.T.C.

To the Editors:

Noting that the net income of the Capital Transit Company for March was a mere \$51,126.81, Greenbelters can realize why the corporation could not afford to continue adequate transportation facilities without a subsidy. If the Greenbelt line had been continued the Capital Transit stockholders could only have had about \$600,000 in dividends to divide up at the end of the year.

Donald H. Cooper

C.O.C. BOX SCORE

According to Treasurer's records at close of office hours Friday, April 28.

Subscribers	496
Shares subscribed for	549
Dwelling units represented	442
Shares fully paid for	121
Dwelling units with at least one share fully paid for	78
Amount deposited	\$2592.50

LIBRARY

GOOD NEWS: The Library books have been bought and are now in Baltimore being catalogued. The members of the various clubs submitted lists of books in which they were interested and as many of these books as possible were used in making up the initial list. It was not possible, however, to purchase all the requests at this time but as the supplementary lists are made up many of these books will be purchased.

The magazine list is quite versatile and extensive and the current issues are now in the library.

The library is now open from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M., also, from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. Friday evenings so that any adult wishing to read may do so at that time.



Meditations

by
Robert Lee Kincheloe
Minister to the
Greenbelt Community Church

Have you ever wondered how our Bible would sound in the English of today? Take for instance that famous thirteenth chapter of I Corinthians on the primacy of love in the Christian life. The King James translation of the Greek is exquisite English but it is the language of the time of King James, and many of its phrases and words do not carry the forceful meanings they really possess for us in the language of our day. The following is the translation of Dr. James Moffatt:

"And yet I will go on to show you a still higher path.

"Thus I may speak with the tongues of men and of angels but if I have no love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal; I may prophesy, fathom all mysteries and secret lore, I may have such absolute faith that I can move for nothing; I may have such absolute faith that I can move hills from their place, but if I have no love, I count for nothing; I may distribute all I possess in charity, I may give up my body to be burnt, but if I have no love, I make nothing of it.

"Love is very patient, very kind. Love knows no jealousy; love makes no parade, gives itself no airs, is never rude, never selfish, never irritated, never resentful; love is never glad when others go wrong, love is gladdened by goodness, always slow to expose, always eager to believe the best, always hopeful, always patient. Love never disappears. As for prophesying, it will be superseded; as for 'tongues', they will cease; as for knowledge, it will be superseded..... Thus faith and hope and love last on, these three, but the greatest of all is love. Make love your aim..."

COMMUNITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

The Fidelus Class of the Greenbelt Community Church announces a Church Supper and Bazaar to be held on the evening of Wednesday, May 17, for the benefit of the Church.

This gala affair under the chairmanship of Mrs. W. L. Taylor will be held at the Fire House and open house will be the order of the evening from 5:00 P.M. onwards. A further announcement will be made in this space next week.

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CATHOLIC CARD PARTY IN FIRE HALL

The Catholic Ladies Club of Greenbelt will hold a Card Party in the Fire Hall on Friday night, May 5th. The program promises a gala evening of entertainment for all who enjoy playing cards and games. There will be Bridge, Five Hundred, Chinese Checkers and all the favorite indoor games of this nature.

A diversion from the usual distribution of prizes will prevail. There will be one main door prize, and also a prize for each table. The refreshments which will be served, as well as the prizes are included in the general admission of 25¢ per person.

Tickets can be had from members of the Catholic Ladies Club, or at the door on Friday evening.

HEBREW CONGREGATION

The Hebrew Congregation services were held at 9:00 P.M. Friday evening. Lay participants in the devotions were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Weinstein and Mr. Ed Weitsman.

The services were opened by the presentation of a pair of candle sticks to the Congregation by Mr. Elsberg, as a thank-offering for his recovery from his recent siege of illness. These were accepted by Mr. Rosenzweig, as President, in behalf of the Congregation.

The sermon on "The Eternal Flame" was delivered by the Rabbi, and showed the development of the original tribal deity of the ancient Hebrews to the concept developed by the prophets and now espoused, of one universal God for all peoples, and the necessary corollary, that since all men are God's children, they are brethren. From this stem the present day concepts of true Judaism and true Christianity which would, if really followed, do away with war, with strife between neighbors and nations, and nearly all suffering. Hitler was shown to advocate a throwback to the early tribalism of a savage, jealous, nationalistic God; he is accordingly only a primitive Jew in his outlook.

The services tomorrow night will be held at 9:00 P.M. A special feature will be a lay address by Sam Morgenstein of the Congregation on Zionism. Everyone is welcome to hear Mr. Elsberg, our Rabbi, deliver one of his scholarly and informative sermons, which seldom fail to pack a punch.

The raffle drawing was held and the lucky winner was Mrs. M. Nusbaum, of Washington, D. C. mother of Mrs. Lillian Schwartz.

BROTHER OF LOCAL RESIDENT TO CELEBRATE MASS

Reverend Carroll M. Boland, S. J., brother of Mrs. J. P. Loftus of Greenbelt, is expected to celebrate Mass for the local Catholic congregation in the theater on Sunday, May 7. Father Boland is assistant pastor of St. Elizabeth's Church in St. Louis, one of the large Negro parishes of that city.

After being graduated in 1924 from St. Mary's College, Kansas, Father Boland entered the Society of Jesus and thereafter pursued the usual course of studies preliminary to his ordination to the priesthood in 1935. As a college student Father Boland won renown both as an athlete and as an actor. He was at one time called to play the leading role in an amateur production staged in Chicago in celebration of an historic occasion in that city.

Father Boland's ministry as a priest has been devoted largely to work among colored people. His visit in Greenbelt is made possible by a trip to New York where he will participate next week in an inter-racial conference. As did the Founder of Christianity, the Catholic Church practices no race discrimination, embracing in one faith all men of whatever race, degree, or state in life.



Sports Sputterings

By Cliff Cockill

Something should be done about Walter Johnson....
Day by day he is becoming a greater menace to local radio listeners than Hitler, Mussolini or Tony Galento at their very worst.....We admit that he had a smoke ball, a great pitching arm, a cool head and one of the greatest records for strikeouts and shutouts.....As a pitcher he was great.....
As a radio announcer----ugh! Perish the thought.....During his twenty years of major league hurling an observer could not help but notice the natural rhythm in his powerful frame as he released the ball with a burst of blinding speed.....
But--when he lets go with a brittle array of sounds which are meant to describe a two-base hit he exhibits about as much rhythm as Lester Sanders doing a lively adagio dance.....We think it a crime that the Federal Communication Commission permit such outrages to exist.....Seriously, we feel sorry for Walter.....Undoubtedly his present job was not his idea.....Just because he happens to be the most famous baseball figure in these parts we believe the local radio authorities enticed him into it.....Naturally he could not resist too much persuasion and besides the pay is good so it is our opinion that the "Big Train" is taking the rap against his will.....Regardless of how he got the job the fact still remains that he's the man behind the microphone. One thing sure.....Clark Griffith will benefit by it.....Anyone that can earn, beg, borrow or steal a dollar ten will most certainly go out to the ball park to see a game rather than listen to the broadcast.....And don't forget, there are a lot of people who prefer the comforts of an overstuffed divan to the tortures of those hard seats in the park.....Johnson, by the by, has an accomplice. Some guy with a voice like "The Shadow" who gives out the low down between innings.....Boy! is he awful.....Washington baseball fans would certainly go for a nice cheap television set right now.....Walter Johnson may be known for his baseball prowess as "The Big Train" but as a commentator he is just another "big pain".

Beware of Scouts Bearing Tickets Say Sports Scribes Maffay and Cockill



Lock the doors and pull down the shutters. Scouts are abroad in Greenbelt with their hands literally full of dance tickets and their hearts full of hope. Two of them are shown above in the act of nabbing COOPERATOR scribes Maffay and Cockill.

In order that the boys may enjoy the rich opportunities for development afforded by ideal environment, adequate supervision, and association with fellow scouts from other communities, with whom they can mingle and swap experiences, the Greenbelt Citizens Association has sponsored a special dance to be held on Saturday, May 20, the proceeds of which will go toward the Boy Scouts Summer Camp Fund. Arrangements are being made whereby a scout who sells 25 tickets is assured one week in camp. Sale of 50 tickets will provide two weeks of fun.

Characteristic of the hopes nursed by the boys was the prompt reply of Tommy Freeman who, when questioned as to what he thought of last year's trip, promptly replied "It's swell", and "Do I want to go again this year? Yeah, man".

Music will be provided by Ernie Acker's Orchestra. The tickets are 35 cents and, as one member of the Citizens Association aptly expressed it, purchase of a ticket from one of these young salesmen represents one of the best investments offered in Greenbelt, an investment in the future of a boy.

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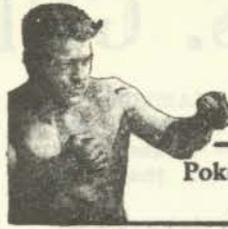
In an effort to bring the Volleyball League to a close before the opening of the softball season, it was decided at the Athletic Association meeting last week to drop the four last teams, who have been getting nowhere fast. This will move the schedule of games up so that the Volleyball League will end this week. The boys now will be able to get in that softball practice that they have been waiting for. As a result of this change, seven interesting games were played last Friday night at the School Gym.

In the first two games, the leading Jayhawks took an easy game at the expense of the Barons, while the second place Jaybirds had their hands full in their game with the Buicks, finally winning, and giving the Buicks their first loss in four weeks. In the next game, the contending Centipedes added another victory to their record with a win over the hard-fighting Airmasters.

At 9 P.M. the Centipedes made it two in a row with an easy victory over the Barons, while the Jayhawks took their second victory of the evening, defeating the Airmasters. In the last two games, the Jaybirds took a close one from the Centipedes while the Airmasters and the Barons put on an endurance contest, the eventual winner being the Airmasters.

The final round of the Volleyball League will be played tonight, instead of tomorrow night. Only two games are scheduled; Jayhawks vs Buicks, and Jaybirds vs Barons. If the League ends in a tie for first place, the playoff will be immediately after these two games. Challenge games will also be played tonight after the regular league games.

J. C. M.



Pokes & Jabs

John Martone

Tex Rickard and Mike Jacobs

The writer, in an ill conceived moment of big-heartedness, tried to fit the highly honored and prized promotorial robe of the late Tex Rickard around the broad, sturdy shoulders of Mike Jacobs the present day czar of prizefighting. This attempt by the writer could best be characterized by the common expression of Mischa Auer of movie fame--"it steenks".

As a fighting promotor, absolute dictator, ruthless manipulator, and Shylock of money gathering and fan fleecing, Mike Jacobs has established for himself the highest rating in the annals of the beak busting profession.

The fundamental differences between Mike Jacobs and the late Tex Rickard, king of pugilistic showmanship, fight promotion, high pressure salesmanship, and ballyhoo, lies in their difference in personality, ability, integrity, ideals and endeavors. Tex Rickard made it his business to give full money value.

Tex was born to the royal purple traditions of truth, honesty, integrity, and uprightness of nature. Rickard, the gold prospector, gambler, saloon keeper, fighter, and salesman, gambled with the strength of his own convictions and his knowledge of human nature. He picked up the orphan child of pugilism, nursed his combatative skill, and educated the child prodigy to the greatness of million dollar gates. Rickard accomplished his ambition through the media of good-will, integrity and sincerity of endeavor.

Mike Jacobs, in his heart, believes that all fight fans belong to the sucker class. He deals with them through well established and well known methods of questionable sincerity. The prizefighting industry of today is suffocating in the quagmires of its crooked manipulations. The controlling element is defeating its own ends by promoting a continual series of ill matched prizefights.

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HOMEMAKING

by
Mabel Bessemer

CONSUMERS AND BUSINESS LOOK AT GRADE LABELING

In Cincinnati there is a group of consumers who don't think they should have to trust to luck that they'll get the quality they want when they buy canned goods.

"In one of a series of consumer get-togethers, they met with wholesalers and retailers to get practical information to guide consumers in buying canned goods," reports the Consumers' Counsel of the AAA.

"A week before the meeting, various canned fruits and vegetables were tested for quality according to Government standards. Then, at the meeting, an exhibition took place showing the results of the tests, matching quality ratings against price.

"Often the price had no relation to quality.

"Leaders in the food business and in the consumer movement addressed the meeting on the pros and cons of grade labeling. One business man said that grade labeling was beneficial not only to consumer but to retailer as well.

"Meetings like this aid the different groups to learn something about the other's point of view and to discuss their common problems in an intelligent way."

SPRING MEANS MOTH PROTECTION

Moths will make a holiday of Spring unless you store away your winter woollens properly.

Here are some anti-moth rules suggested by the CONSUMERS GUIDE, publication of the Consumers' Counsel Division of the AAA:

"First, have the garments dry cleaned or washed before you store them away. Next best thing is to sun them thoroughly, and brush and beat them on the backyard clothes line.

"Second, pack the garments tightly, sealing packages and other containers with gummed tape. Moths can wriggle through the tiniest opening left in packages, chests, or closets.

"Third, remember fancy treatments may make garment bags smell queer, but they won't kill destructive moth larvae. Garment bags are as useful as they are tight, but only for keeping moths out. 'Cedarized' cardboard chests or closets and cedar-lined closets are not dependable. Chests made of the heartwood of Virginia red cedar will protect clothing if they are tightly closed.

"Fourth, gadgets to hang in closets that you keep opening are a waste of money. Moth-proof solutions, if they contain fluorides and rotenone, and if used with thoroughness, are fairly effective, but won't make garments permanently or absolutely immune to moths. Department of Agriculture experts do not recommend solutions containing arsenic.

"Fifth, moth-killing chemicals that will work, according to the Department of Agriculture, are naphthalene, paradichlorobenzene, and gum camphor. But moth poisons don't work unless the fumes are strong enough to kill intruders. A pound of any of these chemicals sprinkled in folds of tissue paper through the layers of clothing will protect a trunkful of clothes. For closets, use a pound of the chemical to every 100 cubic feet of space. Always remember to seal up the containers in which you pack away the clothes.

"For more information write the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., for its free leaflet No. 145, 'Clothes Moths.'"

VEGETABLE CURRY

$\frac{3}{4}$ c. rice	4 T. butter or other fat
1 c. diced onion	$\frac{1}{2}$ t. salt
2 c. diced carrots	$\frac{1}{4}$ t. curry powder
	1 c. fresh or canned peas

Wash rice and cook in 2 quarts of boiling water. Drain in colander, pour cold water through and let stand over steam until grains swell and become separated. Cook vegetables in small quantity of water, adding canned peas, if used, just before removing from fire. Use liquid from vegetables, adding fat, salt, curry. On a hot platter, make a ring of the cooked rice, pile vegetables in center, and pour over them the liquid mixture. Serve very hot.

CABBAGE SCALLOPED WITH CHEESE SAUCE

1 small head cabbage	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb. cheese cut in small pieces
1 c. milk	salt and pepper to taste
2 T. butter or other fat	$\frac{1}{2}$ c. bread crumbs
	4 T. flour

Slice cabbage in inch slices and cook in boiling salted water about 20 minutes or until tender. Drain and measure the cooking water, adding enough milk to make $1\frac{1}{2}$ c. liquid. Place cabbage in greased baking dish. Make sauce of liquid, fat and flour. Add seasonings and cheese, and stir until cheese is melted. Pour cheese sauce over the cabbage, and cover with layer of crumbs. Bake in moderate oven until bread crumbs are brown.

TOMATOES, CORN AND GREEN PEPPER

1 can tomatoes (No. 2)	1 onion sliced
1 can corn (No. 2)	salt, pepper, paprika
2 green peppers	4 T. grated cheese
1 T. butter	$\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ c. bread crumbs

Cook tomatoes, corn, chopped pepper, onion, butter and seasonings in sauce pan for 15 minutes. Turn into greased baking dish, sprinkle with bread crumbs and grated cheese. Bake in hot oven until delicate brown.

PANNED NEW CABBAGE

3 pts. shredded new cabbage	salt, pepper
	2 to 3 T. bacon fat

Melt fat, add cabbage, and cover tightly to keep in the steam. Cook slowly and stir occasionally. When cabbage has lost some of its crispness, but still is green, sprinkle with pepper, adding more salt if needed and serve.

DYED VS. PRINTED COTTON FABRICS

You don't have to resort to a microscope and test tubes to tell the difference between a dyed and printed cotton fabric.

"You can usually identify the fabric that is printed by comparing the back and the top side. In a printed fabric, the back is lighter than the top side; both sides are equally dyed in a dyed fabric," informs the CONSUMERS' GUIDE, publication of the Consumers' Counsel Division of the AAA.

"In general, dyed fabrics keep their good looks much longer than printed ones, though that may vary with the quality of the dye used. No dye yet discovered will remain permanently 'fast' under all conditions. Vat dyes -- the most expensive -- are the best for cotton goods.

"When the label says a fabric is 'color fast', find out what it is 'fast' against -- soap, or boiling, or perspiration, or what. Washing a sample of the fabric, or exposing part of it to the sun for several hours are simple household tests to check on label guarantees against fading."

MY SPORTS DIARY

Dear Diary:

This week has been about the best week without a sharp edge that I have ever endured. The reason? Well, no one would be interested anyway, but my poor throat withstood more nonsense than it could and as a result I spent a week in bed. This week having nothing sporty to report I'll just ramble.

Buddy had "Mac" (my favorite horse) out for a trot today. After such a long confinement naturally he was quite spirited. As luck would have it I didn't have any sugar with me. It's a funny thing, Mac loves sugar but "Pete" (the other patrol horse) doesn't go for sweetness--he's satisfied with apples.

Last fall when taking P. G. work at the high school I walked all of the time, on the path with the rest of the kids. One morning mounted on Pete, Buddy came galloping along. Pete refused to stand still and marked time for a minute on the path. Then he started--and marched (in perfect time) across the field sideways! In the attempt to pet him the first time I found myself sidled off the path into the dewy grass. It wasn't a comfortable feeling--wet feet--but you can't stay mad at a horse, especially such a beautiful horse as Pete, so after a few minutes my ire was gently subdued and I still think a great deal of both of them.

All of you will be glad to know that Mac's eyes are well for the present. He has had one bad attack recently in one eye but for a while we needn't worry. (I Hope!)

Every day more and more plants are coming up in my flower garden. A week ago Sunday I planted seed and the following Wednesday most of it was above ground. Fast work--in a few weeks, my father will be wearing fresh flowers in his buttonhole. (So he thinks!)

Until next week, when I put my pen to pad and scratch a line or two, I'm still

Your correspondent,
Marjorie Jane Ketcham

SHORTCUTS IN HOUSEWORK

by

Madeline Conklyn

REMOVING FAT FROM SOUP

To remove fat from hot soup pour the soup through a cloth that has been rinsed in cold water. Most of the fat will remain in the cloth.

ICINGLESS COCOANUT "ICING"

After pouring cake batter into long or square pan sprinkle generously with coconut, then bake. The result is toasted coconut cake that has a flavor of its own and no icing is needed.

TO PREVENT BOILING OVER

If the rim of the kettle in which macaroni, spaghetti or rice is cooked is greased it will not boil over during the cooking process.

BETTER BUYERS PLANNING NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS

Preliminary activities are under way in the Better Buyers Club for the election of a new set of officers for the coming year.

The following nominating committee has been set up: Mrs. E. Axelrod, 33-J Ridge Road, Mrs. Carl J. Jernberg, 11-M Ridge Road, Mrs. William L. Moore, 4-K Ridge Road.

All members are requested to submit their nominations to this committee. A gala affair for May 15, the night of the elections, for both regulars and newcomers are promised. A lively and entertaining evening. A detailed announcement of the program will be released in the next issue of the Cooperator.

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MR. AND MRS. JAY MAKE HOME IN GREENBELT

by

Madeline Conklyn

The Jay family consisting to date of Mr. and Mrs. have decided on their new summer home. It is situated high in a pine tree opposite a third floor apartment on Parkway.

Before anymore is said about this family, it would be better to mention some of the Jay family traits, so as to know what to expect from this handsome couple. The Jay is quite large -- sometimes measuring a foot, with a blue or purplish color on the back and wings shading to very light gray on the breast. It belongs to the crow family -- the resemblance is noted in the noisy squawking sound they make. Though the bird is very beautiful, it is destructive and mean -- quite often stealing other birds nests and eggs and injuring other birds young. I heard a report several days ago about these same jays trying to chase a Robin family from their happy home but the Robins seem to have held their ground or should I say air and succeeded in remaining in their home. All the jay's habits cannot be placed in the destructive class however, as they devour large numbers of injurious caterpillars.

These pirate birds do have a sense of establishing a home--whether they use it or steal another birds'. They first began to look for their home site on April 21. For several days before they built their nest they looked a particular pine tree over very carefully. Then on April 23 they began building their nest. It was most interesting to watch them carry sticks, paper, bits of cloth and other scraps to the tree top and then with bill and claw arrange it so carefully. Mrs. Jay often sat in the nest to see how comfortable it was. You know the female can be distinguished from the male by the lighter color of its feathers. The brilliant plumage of the opposite sex proves that the male likes being conspicuous.

There is a mystery about this treetop dwelling however, At about four o'clock every afternoon they fly away and are not seen again until early the next morning. If I were a bird I would be a better detective.

I'll keep you posted from time to time on any new developments.

Miss Hoffman informs me that she heard the first whippoorwill of the season on April 26.

ECONOMIC DEMOCRACY OR DICTATORSHIP?

Consciously or unconsciously we are helping to build a certain type of social system or certain kind of world every time we spend a dollar. We erect an economic structure with our dollars. And we spend money much more often than we cast our votes.

Every monopoly and every autocratic corporation was built up by the dollars and cents that we spend from day to day. And then foolishly we vote large appropriations to investigate these monopolies. We pay good salaries to federal and state commissions to regulate the trusts. We spend many more thousands in passing laws to protect ourselves against these economic Frankensteins. We double these sums when we consider that these monopolies spend just as much--if not more--of our money, too--by opposing investigation, by fighting regulation, and by evading legislation.

Is it any wonder we haven't money left for radios, cars, homes, and vacations? How much longer will we go on pouring our money into an economic system which nurtures the growth of business structures inimical to the general welfare? Isn't it time we learned how to spend our money for economic democracy instead of economic dictatorship? Let's learn to vote with our dollars as well as with ballots!

INSTITUTE FOR PARENTS OF PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN SCHEDULED

The Advisory Council of Pre-School Education will hold an Institute at Greenbelt, Friday, May 5 at 8:00 P.M. in the school. Miss Amy Hostler, executive secretary of the National Association of Day Nurseries will speak on "Understanding our Children". Exhibits of toys, clothing, food, books, play materials and equipment for the pre-school child will be on exhibition from 7:30 until 8:00 o'clock. Miss Hostler will speak from 8:00 until 8:40 followed by a discussion. The exhibits will be continued and explained by members of the Pre-School Institute following the discussion.

WIDOWS CLUB

The Widows Club announces a picnic to be held with the coming of the first favorable weather. All members of the Club are requested to be prepared for an outing with the arrival of warmer weather. The announcement will be posted on the bulletin board.

All members as well as widows newly arrived in Greenbelt who are interested in joining are invited. Newcomers are requested to communicate with Mrs. Theodora T. Wilson of 19-M Ridge Road, telephone 5301, who will furnish further details.

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Rules of Contest For Garden Prizes

The Greenbelt Garden Club announces its first annual yard and garden contest. It is earnestly hoped that all of you take advantage of this opportunity to enter a friendly competition for prizes, and by so doing, improve your natural surroundings, promote a feeling of fellowship with your neighbors who are doing the same thing, and have a lot of fun. The success of the contest depends on those entering it. The prize money is already allotted, the judges will be chosen with care -- everything points toward

a splendid contest. The other ingredient for success is yourselves. Fill out the entry blank which will be gotten to you as soon as possible and work toward the idea of winning a prize. This contest is unique in a number of ways--you don't have to buy anything to be eligible for a prize, nobody has very much more money to spend on his garden than his neighbor has and everybody is starting from scratch. If ever that saying which we hear on the radio so much to the effect that "everybody has an equal chance to win" were true, it is this time. Enthusiasm and hard work will be the deciding factors. Brush your enthusiasm up and put it to work and see if you don't walk off with something for your pains!

RULES OF THE CONTEST

1. The name of the contest shall be the "Greenbelt Yard and Garden Contest".

PURPOSE

2. The purpose of the contest is to improve and beautify the home grounds of Greenbelt through proper planting of trees, shrubs, and flowers, and to encourage better kept yards to the end that a more attractive environment may be provided for our growing children and better surroundings for all citizens.

QUALIFICATIONS

3. Any resident of the Town of Greenbelt, Md. is eligible to participate in the contest by filling out entry blank and returning same to any member of the contest committee or to the Administration Office before entry closing date.

All entries must conform with town planting regulations.

TIME OF ENTRIES

4. Entries will be received from May 1st, to May 31st and prizes will be awarded at the Flower and Vegetable Exhibit to be held by the Greenbelt Garden Club in September.

CLASSES OF ENTRIES

5. Entries will be classified as follows:
 Class 1-Complete Home Ground Beautification.
 Class 2-Lawns and Hedges
 Class 3-Allotment Gardens

Participants may enter more than one class but double entries must consist of Class 1 and 3, or 2 and 3 only.

Only one allotment garden per family may be entered in Class 3.

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6. Class I will be eligible to receive the following prizes:

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Class 2. A prize of \$2.00 will be awarded in each of the six blocks.

Class 3. Will be eligible to receive the following prizes:

1st prize \$ 5.00

2nd prize 3.00

3rd prize 2.00



KEEPING STEP WITH THE LEGION

Poppy day will be observed throughout the United States on Saturday, May 27, with the wearing of memorial poppies in honor of the World War dead. The observance will be led by the Auxiliary women of the American Legion who will distribute poppies in the community for this occasion.

More than eleven million of the little red memorial flowers have been made by disabled World War veterans working in government hospitals and in poppy workrooms maintained by the Auxiliary. These flowers are crepe paper replicas of the poppies which grew on the World War battlefields and among which the dead and wounded fell. They are recognized throughout the English speaking world as the memorial flower for those who fell in defense of democracy.

Plans for the local observance of Poppy Day are being completed by the local Greenbelt Auxiliary Unit and of the American Legion. Volunteer workers from the organizations will offer poppies in the community and will receive contributions for the Legion and Auxiliary welfare and relief work among the disabled veterans and dependent families of veterans.

Poppies for distribution have been ordered from Baltimore. The disabled veterans have been given employment through the winter and spring making the little flowers. They are expected to be worn more generally than ever before on Poppy Day this year. By buying and wearing a poppy we shall show our respect and give aid to those who so gallantly gave their all "On Flanders Field".

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8. Entries should be left at the Administration office or with Mr. H. A. Stewart, 19-L Ridge Road.

ENTRY APPLICATION

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

_____ Class -1- Complete Home Ground Beautification

_____ Class -2- Lawns and Hedges

_____ Class -3- Allotment Gardens Number _____

Calendar Of Events

Thursday, May 4

Preparation for Bazaar	7:00-10:00 P.M.	Economic Room
Orchestra Practice	7:30 P.M.	Music Room
Hobby Club	7:30 P.M.	Work Shop
Men's Gym	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Art Class	8:00 P.M.	48 Crescent Rd
American Legion	8:00 P.M.	Meeting Room

Friday, May 5

Girl Scout Brownies	4:00 P.M.	Social Room
Credit Union	6:30-8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
C.C.C.	6:30-8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
Boy Scouts	7:30 P.M.	Social Room
Radio Club	8:00 P.M.	Room 223
Men's Gym	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Ping Pong	8:00 P.M.	Work Shop
Hebrew Congregation	9:00 P.M.	Music Room
Catholic Ladies Club		
Bridge Party	8:00 P.M.	Fire House

Saturday, May 6

Children's Gym	9:00 A.M.	Auditorium
Children's Art Class	10:00 A.M.	Social Room
Landscape	2:00 P.M.	48 Crescent Rd
Preparation for Bazaar	2:00-5:00 P.M.	Economic Room

Sunday, May 7

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. Saint's Society	8:00 P.M.	Social Room

Monday, May 8

Church Training Course	7:45 P.M.	Room 223
Council	8:00 P.M.	Council Room
Quartet	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Advanced Dressmaking	8:00 P.M.	Economic Room
Gun Club	8:00 P.M.	Meeting Room

Tuesday, May 9

Dressmaking	2:00 P.M.	Economic Room
Girl Scout Troop #17	3:15 P.M.	Social Room
Men's Gym	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Bridge Club	8:00 P.M.	Work Shop
Nutrition	8:00 P.M.	Economic Room
Drawing and Painting	8:00 P.M.	Rooms 223, 225
Sculpture	8:00 P.M.	48 Crescent Rd
Camera Club	8:00 P.M.	Meeting Room

Wednesday, May 10

Landscape	2:00 P.M.	48 Crescent Rd
Junior Choir	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Beginner's Dressmaking	8:00 P.M.	Economic Room
Women's Volleyball Game (Takoma Park)	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
C.C.C.	8:00 P.M.	G.C.S.I. Office
Community Choir	9:00 P.M.	Music Room

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A small attendance of 51 citizens was the outstanding feature of the Citizens Association meeting May 1.

The first event of the evening was a demonstration by the Cub Scout Den No. 1 under the leadership of Mr. James Birtle. This interesting demonstration was preceeded by a request for more Den Fathers to lead at least 3 dens who are without adult guidance. Interested citizens are asked to phone Mr. Louis B. Land, Greenbelt 4721.

The Citizens Association dance for May has been cancelled and President Frank Lastner asks town support for the annual Boy Scout dance on May 20, proceeds of which will send our boys to Camp Roosevelt this summer. He also asks support of the American Legion dance on May 30.

Dr. Linden S. Dodson advised of the mapping of night school plans for next fall to include the work now covered plus courses in Cooperatives, Current History and Gardening. Citizens interested in other classes were asked to submit suggestions.

Allen Arness read the Transportation Committee report. The conclusion drawn by this committee from a statistical analysis of the transportation problem which was submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission was that the anticipated deficit using operating data of the Capital Transit Company would not exceed \$270 a month. It was the sense of the committee that a more reasonable unit cost indicated a deficit of \$26 per month. Further action was shelved in view of the action of the I.C.C. in permitting the change in the bus system. At present a transportation commission of the Town Council is studying both a municipal and a cooperative transportation system.

The Association passed a resolution commending the Town Administration and Town Council for their foresight and progressive spirit in erecting a Town Hospital.

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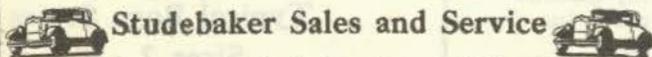
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This report is a fine and well-earned tribute to the loyalty and conscientiousness of our former manager, Mr. Robert E. Jacobsen. The fact that we can look forward to continued and rapid progress under the guidance of our new manager, Mr. Laakso, is amply attested by the fact that during April, the first month of the second quarter, total sales exceeded those of January and February by over \$3000, and those of March by over \$1500. The total sales for each of the past seven months has been in excess of \$25,000, indicating quite definitely an annual business in excess of \$300,000.

Now that the stores have begun to operate at a profit, the C.O.C. wishes to urge all subscribers and potential subscribers for shares to have their subscriptions paid in full by September 1, so that on October 1 of this year we can take over the operation of our stores.

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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. Garden Fresh Vegetables. 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.

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

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".

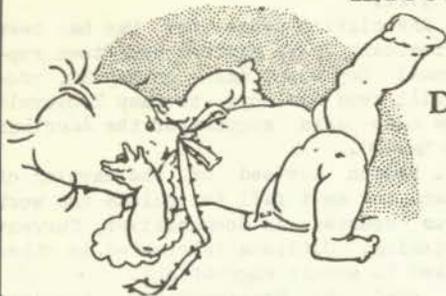
Whalen's Sea Food Resturant

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.

Our Baby Department

Features

"Little Majesty" Layette Items



DRESSES — GERTRUDES — GOWNS — BABY NEEDS

DAINTY! CUNNING! PRACTICAL!

Speedon Shirts - 35c

No buttons -- No buttonholes
No tape -- No elastic
No Pins
Simple--Comfortable--Knit to Fit

Bird's Eye - 27 x 27
DIAPERS
49c - 1/2 Doz.

Hand Embroidered
LAWN DRESSES
59c

Silk Softex Non - Heating Pants	-----	50¢
Silk Lined Organdy Bonnets	-----	49¢
Soft Cotton Wrapping Blankets	-----	25¢
Pure Rubber Crib Sheets 27" x 36"	-----	29¢
Baby Anklets - Sizes 4-5 Pink, Blue, White	-----	10¢
Rayon Stripe Binders	-----	15¢

New Terry
Pink - White - Blue
BIBS - 10c

GERTRUDES -- 39¢

Hand Embroidered
6 mos. to 2 yrs.

Fruit of the Loom
TRAINING PANTS
10c

PANTIE DRESS



Highly styled
pantie dresses
of 80 square
prints, assort-
ed styles and
colors.
Sizes 2-5 - -

59c

Perky New Cotton Prints
For the Little Miss
Sizes 4 - 8
59c

PLAY CLOTHES FOR YOUNGSTERS



CHAMBRAY COVERALL

Popular type play garment -
Blue with various trims. --
Sizes 2-6 --

49c

OVERALL SUITS

Two styles - -
Splendid Garment
for the fellow
who gives over-
alls hard wear.
Suspender over-
alls with match-
ing shirts.
Sizes 3-8 - -



59c

Cotton Sport Suits
Typical Boys Styles
Sizes 2 - 6
59c

GREENBELT DRUG STORE