



SHOEMAKERS

"How to make shoes in 10 easy lessons" or something like that has won the approval of 27 Greenbelt families already, and more applications are coming in. Some of those who joined the first shoe making class of the Guild are pictured here. Left to right are: Mrs. Carrie Hall, Gordon Mathews, Lynn Worley, T. R. Taylor, Miss Carol Avery, Edward Mathews (founder of the Guild), Mrs. Carnie Harper, Mrs. Ruth Taylor, and Les Atkins.

Three classes are now being held daily, from 10 to 12 A. M., 3 to 5 P. M., and 7 to 9 P. M., in Room 200 over the Drugstore.

Staff Photograph (Mead)



Hospital Facts Considered By Town Council

To consider the present status and future plans for the Greenbelt Hospital the Town Council will meet in special session Saturday at 2 P.M. A letter from Dr. Joe W. Still will furnish a basis for discussion at this meeting.

At the Council meeting Monday night a letter from Manager Roy Braden complimenting the councilmen was read.

"Councilmen work alone" the letter said in part. "There are no cheers from the gallery when you turn down a spending request. The people whose money you have saved are not there; but there are jeers from those whose forays against the treasury are turned back. This is a discouraging atmosphere in which to work. The special interests fill the Council chamber and that is the reason why good citizen interest should be maintained. By so doing they so often keep Council from playing to the special interests by expressing to the legislative body their ideas of the community's management. That is the way to keep government good."

A list of 26 accomplishments of the present council was presented along with Mr. Braden's letter.

As a gesture of good will an appropriation of \$10 was voted as a gift to the Bladensburg Fire Department for their services to Greenbelt on two occasions.

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Greenbelt, Maryland, District Police, Work Together on Hit Run Killing

The combined law enforcement agencies of Greenbelt, Prince Georges County, the State of Maryland, and the District of Columbia are now working on the case of the hit-run killing of Allen Underwood, 9 year old Greenbelt youngster, it was reliably reported to the COOPERATOR this week.

The accident occurred Thursday, August 24 at about 8:15 P.M. The car, which was positively identified by no eyewitness, was allegedly driving off the ball field when Allen Underwood swung out on the road on his bicycle. He received the full impact of the collision it is believed, the car passing over him as the brakes were applied. Leaving the fatally hurt boy the driver sped off with the bicycle still clinging to his radiator grill-work.

Death followed shortly after for the youngster, whose internal injuries gave him no chance of surviving. At 8:36 P.M. Dr. Joe W. Still, local physician, arrived at the scene together with the ambulance.

All night long Greenbelt crowds gathered, discussing the tragedy, volunteering aid to the police, who swung into action immediately. Hurried calls to local police headquarters brought response and officers were posted on every nearby road to stop suspicious looking automobiles. No immediate result was gained however.

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Citizens Association Will Meet Tuesday

First meeting of the Citizens' Association this fall will be Tuesday evening, September 5, at 8:30 in the Elementary School Auditorium, President Frank Lastner announced today.

The program of the association, whose membership includes every Greenbelt resident, will be outlined for the coming months. President Lastner will announce his resignation due to plans he has for participation in town elections. On his resignation Vice-president Donald Wagstaff will assume the chairmanship of the association.

Registration Closes Soon

Greenbelters who want to vote in the coming elections and who did not vote last year must either register in a hurry or for two years hold their peace.

Registration closes definitely September 4 but registering must be done previous to that date, since it is a holiday. They may come in any day during office hours and Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 9:00.

The qualifications are simply that the resident must have lived in Greenbelt 1 year and have passed his or her 21st birthday. It is not necessary for those who voted last year to register.

Candidates must have their signed petitions in by the same time. Provision has been made for exceptional cases; those who want to vote and who are not able to register before September 4 may come up to the polls on election day, and they will be allowed to vote if they get two voters to vouch for their eligibility and make a payment of 50 cents.

HIT - RUN

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Other police activity however, brought a number of definite leads to work on and two important clues.

Near the place, on the new road, where the wrecked bicycle had fallen off the hit-run car, a Studebaker hub cap was found. The next day a wrecked Studebaker sedan was found near Laurel, Maryland. On its front were traces of another colored paint. The bicycle upon examination, proved to have traces of paint similar to that of the car. Samples of both were immediately taken to the Department of Justice laboratories for chemical analysis.

At this writing, as we go to press, the combined law enforcement agencies of Greenbelt, Maryland and the District are searching for a definite suspect, who has not yet been located. The opinion was expressed in some quarters that the wrecked car at Laurel indicated attempted suicide, the driver, if caught, faces second degree murder charges which carry ten to twenty year imprisonment penalty.

Chief Wallace F. Mabee, director of Public Safety has expressed his appreciation for the numerous aids given his department by Greenbelt citizens.

Be sure to register for town elections by Saturday, September 2, at the office of the Town Clerk. All residents who have lived in Maryland for one year are eligible to vote.

HOBBY CONTEST CLOSSES TONIGHT

Hobbies of all sorts will get their inning with a special contest and exhibit at Greenbelt's Town Fair next week. All entries of hobby or oddity exhibits must be turned in tonight to Mrs. Thomas McNamara, 3-C Crescent Road or to W. F. Mabee.

This is a special contest arranged for the purpose of bringing forth for display all odd, useful or interesting articles that may have been made by, or in the possession of Greenbelt citizens, as a result of a special skill or hobby.

The Catholic Ladies' Club is sponsoring this contest and have announced,

"This should be one of the most interesting contests of the Fair, and you may have the very article that would win one of the many cash prizes to be given away on September 7, 8 and 9."

This brings the total number of contests to eight, others being in baking, needlework, snapshots, vegetables, floriculture, canning and babies.

Invitations to the Town Fair have been sent to a number of government officials and other notables, and a large attendance of people outside of Greenbelt is expected.

TOWN COUNCIL

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During a general discussion Councilman Louis Bessemer said that statements recently made that matters were railroaded through the Council were false and untrue,—that in two years no member of the Farm Security Administration had approached him regarding his vote on any matter before the Council.

He eloquently pointed out that millions of dollars and the efforts of many thoughtful and distinguished men have gone into the construction and development of Greenbelt. Why then, Mr. Bessemer, asked, should Council members stir up trouble and create dissension for notoriety when reasonable compromise would best carry out the Greenbelt program?

Council members Ruth Taylor and Allen Morrison commended Mr. Bessemer on the manner in which he had expressed the opinion of the Council.

C.O.C. BOX SCORE

According to Treasurer's books at close of office hours Friday, August 25:

Shares subscribed for	580	
Subscribers	510	
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Meditations

by
Robert Lee Kincheloe
Minister to the
Greenbelt Community Church

Walking into a dimly-lighted hall with the entrance half-blocked by a huge black "angel" who murmured "Peace", we entered an extension of the realm of Father Divine, Harlem's God. We were at Lenox and 123rd in the great Negro section of New York City. On the walls were crude and illustrative advertisements of the Holy One's sanctuary. We had not proceeded far when a little old white lady with a charming smile and serene countenance stopped us and explained the fundamentals of her faith in a remarkably lucid manner. Her Language we later learned, after hearing the Father, was pure imitation of his. Only at times was her coherent description of her Divine Father and his beliefs interrupted by rambling utterances that had no meaning and carried strong indication of abnormality. Since we were after a vision of the famous Father himself, we did not linger long but hastened to 155th and Lenox, where she informed us he was probably preaching.

Here, in all his glory, we saw him and his enthusiastic followers who seemed to hang on every utterance of his inspired message. All about us were well-dressed Negroes jammed into an old colorful hall, resplendent with bannered sayings of the Father and testimonies of the Angels. Many were crying out, "Thank You, Father," others, "Yes, Father, peace, peace, praise the Father." They were consequently oblivious of white strangers intruding into their realm.

We were truly impressed with the man's genius. Continually he shouted and cajoled his audience with, "I will not bless America unless you stop your drinkin', your stealin', your fightin', and gamblin', unless you learn to follow the Constitution and its Amendments." Father Divine, with all his rabble-rousing methods and effective release of sweeping emotions, has undoubtedly contributed very concretely to the economic and moral betterment of his followers.

A very interesting evening it was—"in heaven"!

HEBREW CONGREGATION

The year 1939-5700, marks the first High Holiday Services to be observed in Greenbelt. Present indications are that it will be well attended.

Plans have been completed by the Greenbelt Hebrew Congregation for High Holiday Services to be held in the Junior Recreation Hall. Rosh Hashona (New Years) services are scheduled for September 13, at 8:00 P.M. and September 14, at 8:00 A.M. Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) Services are scheduled for September 23 at 8:00 P.M. and September 24, at 8:00 A.M.

A cantor has been engaged for the occasion. He will be assisted by the choir.

Anyone interested and wishing further information may obtain it by contacting Isaac Schwartz, 5-B Eastway or phone 5131.

Greenbelt's hard-working Roy E. Braden and family are vacationing in Greenville, West Virginia with Mrs. Braden's parents. They will be there from 2 to 4 weeks.

ANOTHER SPEAKER SELECTED FOR INSTITUTE

Miss Gertrude Emerson, of the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Cooperative Association, and one of the leaders of the National Cooperative Recreation Institute sponsored by the Cooperative League, will be present at Greenbelt's Second Annual Cooperative Institute, October 7 and 8 and assist with the recreational program being planned, according to word just received by co-chairman Louis Bessemer.

Greenbelt citizens who recently attended the Amherst Institute came back with enthusiastic accounts of Miss Emerson's play leadership. This led the committee to make its successful bid for her presence at the local two-day session.

R. N. Benjamin, president of the Pennsylvania Association, who will be one of the principal speakers, has written that the title of his talk will be "A Disease and A Remedy."

Arrangements for the Institute are going forward under the leadership of Mr. Bessemer and Tessim Zorach, co-chairmen.

\$50 WILL GO TO BABIES

Babies will provide one of the most heated contests offered in the Town Fair which will open September 7 in the elementary school. Greenbelt's eight healthiest youngsters will be selected by local public health officials and will participate in prizes provided by a \$50 donation from Councilman Allen D. Morrison.

In sponsoring this contest Mr. Morrison indicated that he thought better child health was of major importance and should be actively promoted.

Any parents in Greenbelt are eligible to enter babies in the appropriate classes. All entrants will be divided into four classes for girls and four classes for boys. Class 1 is for babies from six weeks to six months old, class 2 is six months to one year, class 3 is one to two years, and class 4 is two to five years. Entries should be registered with Mrs. Florence Garrett, health nurse, or W. F. Mabee at the town administration.

ELIZABETH YURETICH HEADS HOSPITAL

Elizabeth Yuretich has been appointed superintendent of the Greenbelt Hospital to replace Fredrika Martin who resigned from the position as of August 15.

Trained at Kings County Hospital in New York, Miss Yuretich finished her work with the Class of 1937. Since then she has worked on a special staff at that institution for several months and received specialized training in care of post-operative cases. From November 1937 until August 1 of this year she served at Kings County Hospital in charge of the operating room.

Allen Underwood, 9 year old Greenbelt hit-run victim, was buried Sunday, August 27 at Forrestville, Maryland. The funeral party left the Hines Funeral Home, 14th and Harvard Streets, N. W. at 2:30 P.M., accompanied by an honor guard of Cub Scouts, an organization to which Allen had belonged. Greenbelt Boy Scouts served as pall bearers.



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This week I turn happily from criticism to praise and make another nomination for Greenbelt's Hall of Outstanding Public Servants. As I announced recently, I welcome suggestions for these nominations, and am particularly interested in giving recognition to people who do valuable work without much notice being given it—behind the scenes, so to speak.



This week I nominate Carnie Harper. In her work we have a notable example of the part private citizens can play in the formation of our laws. It is an example that might be emulated by our public officers.

As chairman of the Greenbelt Citizens' Association Milk Committee, she did more than hold committee meetings, more than draw up resolutions, more than keep the Citizens' Association

informed as to what was being done about milk by our governments. She was not content merely to go through the motions of demonstrating, of justifying, the democratic process. She actually demonstrated, actually justified.

As a member of the County Milk Committee, she studied carefully, down to the last comma, the textual material of the problem before her. She made herself an authority on milk ordinances in general, and Prince Georges County milk problems in particular. She made trips to Rockville in Montgomery County to study the ordinance already in effect there. She went to Upper Marlboro to see our own health officers. She attended citizens meetings. She attended public hearings. She asked pointed, and sometimes embarrassing, questions. She wrote strategic letters. She joined her fellow county citizens in prodding hesitant officials. And so finally we thank her and the other County Committee members, Snoddy, Browning, Holbrook, Holt and Robinson, that our county now has an adequate milk ordinance. We can be proud of her as well as grateful to her.

And she has shown the same thoroughness, the same insistence, upon factual thinking, the same determination to see things through in all her Greenbelt work. She has shown those qualities in all her work on consumer problems. She isn't content to go through merely the motions of being an enlightened citizen. She digs into the very heart of the problems. She studies proposed laws, model laws. She scurries around asking questions, getting opinions. She attends Pure Food Law hearings in Washington (with such other Better Buyers as Leah Chinitz, Mae Fitch, Evelyn Cooper, Jane Hodsdon, Ollie Hoffman, Eva Laakso, Bertha Maryn and Ruth Taylor). She has proved herself one of the most active members of the Cooperative Organizing Committee as chairman of its Education Sub-committee.

In this way—not as a domineering flag-waving personality, but as a careful student of practical community problems and as a patient worker for their solutions—she has made herself one of Greenbelt's most invaluable citizens.

And we must emulate the example she and her kind are setting for us if we are to see Greenbelt meet its great responsibilities. If Greenbelt is to become, as it must, more than a group of comfortable houses, in a pleasant setting, under efficient management—if Greenbelt is to become a community of positively good citizens, contributing to the development of the full possibilities of democracy, we must all join our energies to achieve that ideal. Farm Security, the Community Manager, the Town Manager, can only do so much. The big test is faced by us.

—Howard C. Custer

"YOU"

You are the fellow who has to decide
Whether you'll do it or cast it aside.
You are the fellow who makes up your mind
Whether you'll lead or linger behind
Whether you'll try for the goal that's afar
Or be contented to stay where you are
Take it or leave it, here's something to do!
Just think it over, it's all up to you!

What do you wish? To be known as a shirk
Known as a good man who's willing to work
Scorned for a loafer or praised by your chief
Rich man or poor man or beggar or thief?
Eager or earnest or dull through the day!
Honest or crooked, it's you who must say!
You must decide in the face of the test
Whether you'll shirk or give it your best.

Nobody here will compell you to rise;
No one will force you to open your eyes;
No one will answer far you yes or no,
Whether to stay or whether to go.
Life is a game but it's you who must say,
Whether as cheat or as sportsman you'll play.
Fate may betray you but you settle first
Whether to live to your best or your worst.

So whatever it is you are wanting to be
Remember, to fashion the choice you are free
Kindly or selfish or gentle or strong,
Keeping the right road or taking the wrong
Careless of honor or guarding your pride,
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Yours the selection, whichever you do;
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STORY HOUR—The picture of those attending story hour was taken Tuesday.

A few new books have been received and are ready for circulation. Among these are:

Of Mice and Men	Steinbeck.
Days of Our Years	Van Paassen.
Reaching for the Stars	Waln.
You're the Doctor	Heiser.
Middletown in Transition	Lynd.
I've Been to London	Bailey
The Web and the Rock	Wolfe
A Doctor for the People	Shadid.

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Saturday	-9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for positions listed below. Applications must be on file not later than September 5.

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 Chief dietitian, \$2,300 a year, head dietitian, \$2,000 a year, staff dietitian, \$1,800 a year.
 Lithographic transferor, \$9.60 a day, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Treasury Department.
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CUB CORNER

The Pack meeting will be held Thursday evening, September 7, instead of the first Wednesday, as Mr. Mabee's request, to display their new flags. The Cubs will parade their colors through the Greenbelt streets at 7 P.M.

Local Cubs and Scouts want the family of Cub Allen Underwood to know that he will be remembered by his many friends.

COMMUNITY HEALTH

by

S. R. Berenberg, M. D.

Director, Department of Public Health

Plans for continuing our public health program among our school children were laid on August 24 at a conference attended by Dr. McCarl; Mrs. Downs and Mrs. Bochert, of the Parent Teacher's Association; Mrs. Reed, principal of the school; Mrs. Garrett and Dr. Berenberg of the Department of Public Health. All school children will have physical examinations within a short time after the opening of school.

Kindergarten children will have eyes and ears examined on Friday, September 8 at 8:30 A.M. The rest of the physical examination will be done on Monday, September 11, at 8:30 A.M. Mothers are requested to come with their kindergarteners on this latter date to discuss their children's health with the dentist and public health doctors. It should be emphasized that all children must be vaccinated before admission to the school.

Parents will be urged to cooperate in preventing the spread of illnesses in the school by keeping at home any children with colds, coughs, skin rashes, running ears and noses and fevers. Only through such cooperation, can we hope to keep contagious and communicable diseases at a low minimum. After an illness, children will not be readmitted to school unless they have a physician's certificate stating they are no longer contagious or infectious.

SUBSTITUTES FOR BRADEN AND ALPHER

The two gaps in the staff of the Greenbelt Administration Office due to the absence of Mr. Braden and Mrs. Alpher will be filled by substitutes.

George Panagoulis, local police officer, will be in the office on Friday evenings, replacing Mr. Braden until his return. Miss Dorothy Mathers will temporarily fill in for Mrs. Alpher, who left last Monday for a vacation in Maine. She is due back on or about September 15.

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Number Fifty - One

This issue of the COOPERATOR is Volume 3, Number 51. One year has elapsed since the Labor Day week-end of 1938, when a new and untried editorial staff took over the reins of their town's newspaper.

In that period of time the COOPERATOR has seen many changes.

A year ago we faced the task of changing from a mimeographed to a printed sheet. That in itself involved complete reorganization. The COOPERATOR had no distribution apparatus and it was necessary to create one overnight. Advertising had dwindled and our first issue went deep into the red.

These conditions indicated a dual problem: first of stabilizing the paper to insure its regular appearance, and second of using the new medium, the photo-offset process, in a flexible, workmanlike manner. This was in addition to the problem ever-pressing on a non-professional paper, of getting adequate news coverage from an amateur staff.

We worked hard looking for the necessary solutions. Sometimes we found them, sometimes we did not.

The paper was stabilized. Advertising showed up. We learned something about putting a photo-offset paper together. A definite working routine was established, and essential technical personnel developed.

On the other hand, some objectives were not quickly accomplished, and to a certain extent have not been yet. Town news coverage, both from the organizations and from the neighborhoods (particularly the latter) was seldom adequate, and is not now good. Our system of distributing to the homes has proved to be little better.

It's been a long year. The work was thankless, the routine, particularly in the beginning, a bitterly trying one. Night after night the responsible few toiled and muddled along. Work until four in the morning was not uncommon. Week ran into week with never a chance to recuperate from one issue before another was begun.

From that time to this we have adhered to one editorial policy. We have been definitely for cooperatives. We have endeavored to support as we might those progressive and humanitarian ideals, part of which were embodied in the concept of Greenbelt.

To some our policy was too mild. We prefer to think of it as having been restrained, as a policy which avoided creating unnecessary schisms among Greenbelt citizens.

And now that this year has come to an end, and we make ready to relinquish the reins to the new editor, the logical question is "What now?"

We feel confident that the editorial policy of the COOPERATOR will not be greatly changed from what it has been. We feel confident that the future of Greenbelt's paper is assured by the factor which can best assure it, the caliber of the human material chosen to lead it.

There will be further flux, more building continuing improvement. Some signs of this are already apparent.

We leave our post as we wished we might leave it, with no fear for the future of the COOPERATOR.

—Aaron Chinitz

Members of the old Council who are not running for office again this year are: Allan D. Morrison, Sherrod East, and Louis Bessemer. The Hatch Act did it.

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Greenbelt Rumors

There is an old parlor game which still finds favor at parties. Guests sit in a large circle and the leader whispers some sentence like "Betty is a nice girl" to the person on his left. The sentence is repeated in a whisper from one person to the next until the message completes the circle of participants and returns to the leader as "They raise alfalfa in Afghanistan" or some such slight variation of the original sentence. It is a good game, furnishing lots of fun and laughter.

The same game is played outside of parties and seems especially prevalent in small towns. It is called gossip, when it is cheap and petty; rumor when it is cheap and serious. Along with some of the benefits of a small town Greenbelt seems to have acquired small town faults as well. And here the game seems to take on unusually vicious characteristics.

John Smith gives neighbor Mary Jones a lift in his car from A-block to the shopping center and then drives into Washington for his day at the office. A few minutes later Neighbor A remarks to Neighbor B that she saw Mary go down to the shopping center early this morning. "Mr. Smith gave her a ride." Neighbor B then remarks to Neighbor C "I notice that Mr. Smith is taking Mary Jones down to the shopping center now." Gossip is on its way from house to house now. "Did you know Mr. Smith was taking Mary Jones for rides?" "Mr. Jones took Mary Smith into Washington this morning." Mr. Jones—the one who lives second door from you, I think—is taking Mary Smith into town evenings." Mary Smith went into Washington with Mr. Jones the other night and they did not get back until this morning." "No don't tell his wife, but Mr. Jones has been spending evenings in Washington with Mary Smith, instead of working late at the office." And when the Mrs. Jones finally gets the rumor and asks her husband here he was last night he is puzzled, because he knows of no Mary Smith and actually was studying at the Library of Congress until it closed. He resents his wife's jealousy, and his wife's trust has been

weakened just a little. Gossip!

Or there is an automobile accident, and people stand around helplessly waiting for someone to do something. And someone finally does notify the police and call a doctor. Those who appeared at the scene of the accident tell their neighbors about it, adding a few extra details, and rumors are on their way again. "Why don't the cops out here learn first aid?" "The boy bled to death waiting for the ambulance." "The doctors did not show up." "There were four drunk men in the car." "The driver was a young boy. He picked up the bicycle and put it into the back of the car." "The accident occurred at 7 o'clock." "The accident occurred about 10 o'clock." "They caught the driver." On and on the stories spread, growing more grotesque and distorted with each retelling, and none of them true. Rumors!

It is the business of the editors of the COOPERATOR to track down rumors in the search of news for your paper. In a period of two months approximately 120 rumors concerning some 20 incidents have reached the attention of this writer. On being checked all but three of these 120 proved groundless. Not a good score for dependability! And while many of these were mere gossip, nearly 50 percent were vicious—so bitter and extreme that they seemed almost started and spread purposefully to harm certain persons and organizations. How little wonder that in certain European countries today the spreading of false rumors has been made a punishable offense!

Don't be guilty of spreading lies about your community! If you hear a rumor about Councilman X, ask him for the truth before you repeat the tale with embellishments. It is so easy to prevent unfounded rumors—so impossible to repair their damage.

—D. H. C.

Footnote to "Greenbelt Rumors"

Inspired by local rumors the Washington Post stated on the morning of August 25, "Although Greenbelt has two physicians, neither was available, and the child had to wait 40 minutes before the Eladensburg Rescue Squad could arrive to carry the little victim to the hospital here (in Washington)". A radio broadcast the same morning made a similar statement.

Here are the facts ascertained by exhaustive questioning and admitted publicly Saturday by both the newspaper and the radio station. The accident occurred between 8:15 and 8:20. The Eladensburg Rescue Squad received the call for aid at 8:30 and arrived at the scene of the tragedy at 8:35. Dr. Joe W. Still, who had been attending a patient who had no phone, was notified and reached the spot at 8:36. Dr. Still went into the Washington hospital with the boy to give what little aid was possible. The maximum elapsed time was 21 minutes, the minimum 16 minutes. Dr. Samuel Berenberg was in Washington at the time of the accident, and had phoned shortly before then to ascertain if Dr. Still needed his help for the evening's regular case load.

—D. H. C.

Wallace Mabee has been working overtime. And several town employees under his supervision have been putting in extra hours. And committees from a dozen local organizations have been staying up late night after night—all for your Town Fair.

One week from tonight, September 7, the Fair opens for three big days. Complete your entries tonight,—then bring the family and your out-of-town friends to enjoy the whole show.

Letters to Editor

ABOUT THE ACCIDENT

To the Editor:

Do we need a hospital or an ambulance?

Should we educate our policemen in criminology or give them a course in first aid?

Should our Doctors be willing to arrange between them to be as near at the closest telephone twenty-four hours a day?

These are three vital questions that a great percentage of the parents of Greenbelt would like answered by the parties responsible for the forty minute delay that may or may not have been the difference between life and death of one of our little boys.

I have two children and I am interested.

—Leo M. Slaughter

(Editor's Note: Facts concerning this matter are reported elsewhere in this issue of the COOPERATOR. A Washington newspaper and a radio station have apologized for making the same statements contained in the above letter.)

POLICE RADIO SUGGESTION

To the Editor:

In the light of events surrounding the recent tragedy in Greenbelt, I should like to commend to the attention of our town administration the use of police radio by our Department of Public Safety.

Officials of the Federal Communications Commission have suggested two alternatives, but since the first would involve an expenditure of at least \$1000 for equipment, I shall confine my remarks to the second.

The Metropolitan Police Department of Washington is at present serving, through its radio station WPDW, a large portion of Montgomery and Prince Georges counties. This service consists of the transmission of dispatches to the local police cars ordering them to scenes of accidents or other trouble. It has been suggested that Greenbelt may obtain for a nominal charge an extension telephone on the police switchboard for use in requesting the dispatcher to broadcast a message for our local police car. A more economical plan would eliminate the line rental charge and leave only the initial charge of approximately \$70 for a receiver to be installed in the car for receiving the broadcasts.

Police radio is an invaluable adjunct to any safety organization and if the idea seems to merit further consideration I suggest Chief Mabee contact FCC for further details.

—Lavelle Hughes

ON TAXES

To the Editor:

This is my first communication to the Editor of the COOPERATOR. There have been numerous occasions on which I have been tempted to write, but for one reason or another I have heretofore refrained. Now I am constrained to set forth certain facts which the readers of the paper and citizens in general should have, since the author of the featured column "Custer's Last Stand" and Mr. George Warner in his letter to the Editor in last week's issue under the heading "Taxing the Imagination" have seen fit to at-

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tack the Council and its recent "Ordinance Providing for Assessment of Tangible Personal Property, Together with Regulations for Carrying Forward This Assessment and Setting Forth Penalties for Failure to Comply with Such Regulations."

Mr. Custer paid Mrs. Taylor and myself something of a compliment in his column in the issue of August 17, 1939, but now he attacks the Council as a body using the words "gross inability". I do not propose to defend myself or other members of the Council individually; they can take care of themselves. But I do wish to defend the body of which I am a member.

A brief review of the actual tax situation is desirable.

1. The FSA or the government, as the owner of the real property (real estate, improvements thereon, etc.) indicated that it would refuse to pay its taxes in the form of "sums in lieu of taxation" unless other classes of property (i. e., personal property) were taxed in proportion. This stand on the part of the government is only right and just. The entire cost of municipal operation should not be on one class of property, even though it is the Federal Government which owns it.

2. This being the case, the 1939 budget was drawn, providing for the raising of \$72,280 by taxation and "lieu of taxation" payments, as follows:

PERSONAL PROPERTY	AMOUNT TO BE COLLECTED
Household goods, etc.....	\$ 1903.77
Automobiles.....	1057.65
REAL ESTATE	
Parkbelt Homes, Inc.....	850.77
Other Private Owners.....	423.05
Farm Security Administration.....	68044.76
TOTAL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.....	\$72280.00

3. On the basis of the assessed valuation of FSA property in the incorporated limit (assessment made by the County assessor) the tax rate had to be set by the Council at \$2.115 per \$100 to raise the desired sum from real property.

4. Under the law all classes of property must be taxed at the same rate. The Council saw that if this were so, the personal property tax would be far too high because of the high rate necessary to bring in the money to carry on the town's program.

5. The only alternative was for the Council to go to the State Legislature with the request that the Charter be amended in order that the Town could make its own assessment on personal property and take the County's assessment for real property. This was done purely to protect the tax-payer. Since much of the town program is designed to carry out the "model" features of the community, it is only just that the extra cost of such extra services should be born by the agency conducting the experiment.

I think the above will indicate that the Council has not been idle on behalf of the Town, considering the difficulty of dealing with a state legislature many members of which are not entirely in sympathy with the Greenbelt experiment.

Now for some of Mr. Custer's and Mr. Warner's points relative to the present ordinance:

The ordinary formula in taxation would be based on the following known quantities—(1) assessed valuation of the property to be taxed; (2) amount of money needed; (3) exemptions. Unknown quantity—the tax rate per \$100 valuation.

In our case, since this is the first year of the tax and there has been no prior assessment, we know (1) the tax rate; (2) the amount of money needed; (3) the exemption.

We will make the assessment sufficient to bring in that amount of money needed on the basis of the fixed tax rate per hundred. Ordinarily the rate is the variant; in this instance, however, the assessment is the variant.

Contrary to Mr. Warner's analysis, the tax-payer is not making his own assessment; that is to be done by the Town Treasurer on authority granted by the State through the Council. The tax-payer merely makes a return of his property the value of which will be raised or lowered by the Treasurer proportionately. Mr. Milquetoast's return will be adjusted equitably with Mr. Wise Guy's.

I cannot refrain from mentioning, even though it is probably unnecessary, Mr. Custer's unfortunate analogy to employers and employees. For what, may I ask, does he think the Council hires a Town Manager, a Town Treasurer, a Town Attorney, or any other town official if it is not for the benefit of their advice in matters pertaining to their several specialized fields? One citizen, Mr. Tessim Zorach, did make some excellent suggestions relative to this legislation (in quite a different spirit, however, and toward far more constructive ends than Mr. Custer's) and he was publicly thanked for his assistance. It so happens, too, that he was perhaps the one citizen most competent to offer suggestions, since he is employed in the Tax Research Division of the Treasury Department.

I think it can safely be said that there is no other municipal governing body in the country which allows citizens such free discussion in its regular meetings. For example, on this very legislation all persons so desiring were allowed full time to express their views. In fact, I personally spent at least half an hour of the Council's time trying to explain our peculiar situation to Mr. Custer himself. The result—Mr. Custer leaves the meeting to write a column by which he attempts to discredit the Council and incite distrust in the minds of those to whom he has the duty of reporting in an unbiased manner.

The Council and the Legislature have delegated certain authority to the Town Treasurer, but all his actions are subject to the review of the Council. No doubt Mr. Custer, were he a member of the Council, would have found it impossible to adjust his views to a situation which calls for treatment slightly out of the ordinary.

The Council has further provided that should any citizen feel that his assessment is in any way unreasonable he may appeal to the Council for proper adjustment. (This fact, incidentally, was not mentioned by Mr. Custer.)

I have stated publicly that the personal property tax is not the most equitable kind of taxation for our purposes, that, in fact, a graduated income tax would be far preferable. But under the laws of the State of Maryland your Council cannot levy such a tax. We must, therefore, use the only means of taxation at our disposal and attempt to make it as equitable as possible. This we have done.

I wish it understood that mention of Mr. George Warner in this statement is in no way a reflection on his well-known integrity and ability.

—Sherrod East

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Size	Unico Tires	"Name" Tires	Saving
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5.50 X 17	\$ 9.50	\$14.65	\$5.15
6.00 X 16	\$10.00	\$15.95	\$5.95
6.50 X 16	\$10.90	\$19.35	\$8.45

FEDERAL CREDIT UNION Financial and Statistical Report for July 1939 BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

	End of This Month	Same Month Last Year
Loans	\$10,834.28	\$ 3,349.89
Cash in Banks	1,246.39	564.20
Petty Cash Fund	5.00	5.00
Unamortized Charter Fee	25.00	25.00
	<u>\$12,110.67</u>	<u>\$ 3,944.09</u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable		\$ 4.48
Notes Payable	\$ 500.00	
Shares	11,153.72	3,826.49
Reserve for Bad Loans	223.96	64.83
Undivided Profits	40.63	
Profit and Loss	192.36	48.29
	<u>\$12,110.67</u>	<u>\$ 3,944.09</u>

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

EXPENSES

	This Month	This year to date
Officers Salaries	\$ 13.34	\$ 93.34
Other Salaries	6.66	46.66
Stationery and Supplies	3.62	25.47
Advertising		1.50
Communications		19.25
Bank Service Charges	2.80	12.20
Misc. General		38.63
Insurance Premiums	* 8.20	59.40
Trans. to Reserve for Bad Loans	11.47	77.49
Balance (Profit)	57.52	192.36
	<u>\$ 103.61</u>	<u>\$ 566.30</u>

INCOME

Interest on Loans	\$ 92.14	\$ 486.94
Entrance Fees	4.75	44.50
Fines	6.72	32.99
Cash over and short		- (1.19)
Other Income		3.06
	<u>\$ 103.61</u>	<u>\$ 566.30</u>

LOANS

STATISTICAL REPORT

	No.	Amount
Made This Month	43	\$3,661.00
Repaid this Month		1,645.91
In Force at End of Month	202	10,834.28
Total Loaned Since Organization	416	25,946.00
Loans Delinquent	50	774.48
(a) One Month or Less	23	395.00
(b) One to two Months	11	145.72
(c) Two months or over	16	233.76

SHARES AND MEMBERS

Paid in on Shares this Month	\$2,197.83
Withdrawn on Shares this Month	345.43
Total Paid in on Shares Since Organization	15,913.72
Total Withdrawn on Shares Since Organization	4,760.00

New Members this Month-19 - Total end of Month -478
Total Members Since Organization -534

* Includes .07 adjustment for June, 1939

The COOPERATOR can use five more staff members to fill the positions of copy editor, news editor, and reporter jobs. Applicants should see D. H. Cooper Saturday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock in Room 202 over the Drugstore.



MRS. GREENBELT

A Section For Greenbelt Women Who Plan,
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BETTER BUYERS HOLD MODEL DISCUSSION

A dozen Better Buyer leaders and visitors endured last week's heat and attended the model discussions as outlined by Miss Ollie Hoffman and the Better Buyers Educational Committee.

The course included discussion on canned goods and a test for "grade" or quality; meat inspection—regulations and uses.

A very interesting addition to the meat discussion was given by a visitor Mrs. Sarah Gollance, sister of Mr. A. Chinitz.

Mrs. Gollance gave interesting hints on meat budgeting as handed down to her by a German woman refugee who, after coming to the United States, had to economize and at the same time feed her undernourished and anemic family a large amount of meat.

The hints included uses of meat products which Americans are not accustomed to using but whose nutritional value equals the more expensive cuts of meat as for example: hearts, brains, tongue, jaw bone. Mrs. Gollance described one or two unusual recipes using these products.

RECIPES

EGGNOG TO PIE GIVES NEW ANGLE TO TREAT

Eggnog is the symbol of cordial greeting at Christmas. But there is a summer version which is as correspondingly good as the Yuletide one, altho not served from the Wassail bowl, but as a delicious pie.

EGGNOG PIE

Heat $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups milk, 1 cup water and $\frac{1}{8}$ teaspoon salt in double boiler. Beat 3 egg yolks, add $\frac{3}{4}$ cup sugar and beat again. Dissolve 1 envelope gelatine in 3 tablespoons hot water, add to milk and egg mixture and scald. When cool, beat to make mixture fluffy and add 3 beaten egg white, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint cream, whipped, and 1 teaspoon rum flavoring and 1 teaspoon nutmeg. Pour into baked pie shell and chill.

CREAM CHEESE ICING

3 oz. cream cheese 1 cup powdered sugar
 cream or heavy milk
Cream cheese and sugar. Add enough cream or heavy milk to thin for spreading.
To vary this recipe you may use 1 square of chocolate to the above ingredients.

CANS FOR CANNING

If you're going in for canning operations in a big way you will find it more economical to use cans rather than jars, writes the CONSUMERS' GUIDE, publication of the Consumers' Counsel Division of the AAA.

"But be sure you know which type of can to use for different types of fruits and vegetables," cautions the GUIDE.

"Most vegetables, fruits, and meats can safely be put in the plain tin cans made of thin sheet steel plated with tin. But some foods, such as red-colored fruits and vegetables, fade when heated in this type of can, although with no bad effects on the food.

"This means you should use enamel lined cans to preserve the appearance of these foods, and to prevent excessive darkening or corrosion of the cans.

"For keeping red-colored fruits and beets red, and to prevent pumpkins and squash from corroding the can, use 'sanitary,' 'fruit,' or 'R' enamel cans, which you can tell by their deep gold color and bright finish.

"For corn, succotash and other products use 'C' (or corn) enamel cans, which have a light gold color, and a dull finish. These prevent the foods from discoloring. Never use 'C'-type enamel cans with acid foods or with chicken or meats containing a large amount of fat. These cause the enamel to peel off, making the food unsightly, though not injuring its quality.

"Paper gaskets on cans have a slight advantage over rubber gaskets for hand sealing, but have the disadvantage of falling out of place or being wrinkled.

"When you buy tin cans, ask for sizes No. 2, No. $2\frac{1}{2}$, and No. 3. These are the sizes that can be used in most hand-sealing machines."

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TREATMENTS IMPROVING THE SKIN

Perhaps you have never realized just how many beauty uses glycerin has. You may buy it at the drug store and mix some very efficacious concoctions for yourself.

Those of you who play much out under the sun frequently come home with a fresh sprinkling of freckles. Right then is the time to mix up glycerin and lemon juice in equal parts and apply it to your face. It doesn't actually rid you of freckles but it dims them considerably.

About this time you wish you hadn't allowed the sun to coat your hands with freckles and a deep tan. So you think of a bleach. Take one part of rubbing alcohol, one part of glycerin and two parts of lemon juice and shake it together vigorously. That, my dears, will make your hands a shade or two lighter if you use it daily for a week!

To tone down a sun-reddened nose and smooth a peeling skin follow this simple routine. Bathe the skin in one pint of water to which has been added a heaping teaspoonful of epsom salts. Rinse in clear water and pat on glycerin diluted in warm water. Both the sting and redness will vanish, unless you are about in the sunstroke stage.

If you have difficulty in getting your lipstick on smoothly you must do something to restore your lips' petallike smoothness. Each night anoint them with the richest lubricating cream on which you can lay your hands. Then during the day, at intervals, dab on with absorbent cotton some of the following mixture and allow to dry on your lips—no licking it off even if it does taste and smell good! (This is also good for elbows—to soften them and whiten them).

one ounce of rose water
one-quarter ounce of witch hazel
one-quarter ounce of glycerin
few drops of geranium oil

Have your druggist mix it well together and pour into a bottle, which you must shake each time before using.

USES FOR NAIL POLISH

Nail polish is your personal handy-man, if you know how to use it. When traveling seal lotion and perfume bottles against possible leaking by putting nail polish around the stoppers. When you arrive at your destination, you can unseal them quickly and easily with polish remover. Of course you already know, but you may like to be reminded—that a bit of colorless polish applied to a dropped stitch in your stocking will often keep it till you can catch it with needle and thread. And here's another you might try on your favorite vanity case: Simply give it a coat of colorless polish to prevent premature scratching.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Cockill, of 33-S Ridge Road are the parents of a 6 pound 11 ounce baby girl, Suzanne Jane, born August 22 at the Greenbelt Hospital.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jacobsen will be happy to know that Bob and Marna are the parents of a 6 pound, 7 ounce boy, born in Minneapolis, August 19.

A letter from the father to Mr. Laakso assured all that mother and son were getting along very well. "The baby needs a hair cut", added Bob, "while daddy's gets less day by day."

HOW TO GET RID OF MILDEW

Mildew—the moldy-like substance that may appear on fabrics—is easy to remove when fresh, but becomes more difficult to get rid of the longer you neglect it, according to the CONSUMERS' GUIDE, publication of the Consumers' Counsel Division of the AAA.

"At first you find it only on the surface of the fabric, but unchecked mildew will eat into the fabric itself," declares the GUIDE.

"If the stain is very fresh you can get rid of it simply by washing the fabric in soap and water, then hanging out to dry and bleach in the sun.

"If this fails to work, try the old-fashioned remedy of moistening the stain with lemon juice and salt, and then spreading the fabric in the sun to bleach. This is for white cloth only, and often does the trick for a slight stain.

"Soaking the stain in sour milk over night and then bleaching the garment in the sun without rinsing is also suggested for light stains.

"For old mildew stains on cotton and white linen, try bleaching the material with Javelle water. Javelle water is made by dissolving a half pound of washing soda in a quart of cold water. Then add a quarter pound of chloride of lime, and mix thoroughly. It's a good idea to filter the mixture through a cloth to get rid of sediment.

"Apply the mixture to the stain with a medicine dropper but don't let it remain there for more than a minute. Rinse the garment thoroughly.

"Never use Javelle water on silk or wool. For stubborn mildew stains on these fabrics, a peroxide bleach is best."

MOLDED SALMON SALAD—CUCUMBER DRESSING

1 tablespoon CO-OP granulated Gelatine
1/4 cup cold water
3/4 cup blue label salad dressing
1-1/2 to 2 cups Alaska red salmon, flaked
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/2 green pepper, finely chopped
2 tablespoons chopped olives
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon mild vinegar

Sprinkle gelatine over cold water in a bowl. Place over boiling water and stir until gelatine is dissolved. Cool, add salad dressing, salmon, celery, pepper, olives, salt and vinegar. Turn into a mold and chill. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Serve with cucumber dressing made by adding chopped cucumber to Co-op salad dressing. Serves 6.

A Week in Sports

by
John C. Maffay

With the New York Yankees and the Boston Red Sox taking up most of the space on the sports pages in their pennant race, not much is said of the other teams in the league, especially the Detroit Tigers. Hoplessly out of it at this late stage of the race, the Tigers are now looking forward to 1940, and a possible pennant winner.

First of all they have Schoolboy Rowe, who is making a great comeback and is going to prove an exception to the maxim that they never come back. Up until last Sunday, when the New York Yankees knocked him out of the box with a ten run barrage, Rowe had won his last five starts, the most recent being a victory over the Browns in Saint Louis. Del Baker is very much encouraged by the pitchers return to form, and as his arm has not bothered him for weeks, Baker is hopeful of obtaining a first division berth this season, and a pennant winner next year.

Hank Greenberg, who was benched because he wasn't hitting, is back in the lineup, and it seems that all big Hank needed was a rest. He did not resent the break in his record, but welcomed the chance it gave him to relax and to freshen for a renewed batting drive. Although his batting average is .303 now, he is still topped by four other regulars, namely McCosky, Higgins, Gehringer, and York, and none are beyond reach.

While Gehringer is out of action due to an injury, Benny McCoy has been taking his place, and his ball playing is nothing short of sensational. With only minor league experience at third base and short-stop, he plays like a veteran. At the present time he is the leading batter on the club, and as a result of his sterling play in so short a time, some provision will probably be made to keep him in the lineup when Gehringer returns. McCoy's biggest day of his professional career was at Briggs Stadium on August 15, when he drove in six of Detroit's twelve runs against the Cleveland Indians.

With Birdie Tebbetts behind the plate in place of Rudy York, who has been stationed at first base in Greenberg's absence, and Freddie Hutchinson and Buck Newsome coming through with some fine pitching performances, the Tigers outlook for 1940 is very bright. Buck Newsome, a real workhorse, still has a chance to become a 20 game winner again. He tops all Tiger pitchers, except Tommy Bridges, in total victories, and may still pass Bridges because of his ability to work oftener.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE PLAY

The Greenbelt Athletic Club Softball League concluded their third week of League competition, and every day in every way the games are getting better and better. Highlights of the week were Goldfaden's one-hit game pitched against the Dukes; and the 11th and 12th consecutive victories of the Blues in defeating the Browns on Monday, and the Dukes on Wednesday.

On Monday, August 21, the Browns and the Blues started the third week, and it was another victory for the Blues, 7 to 3. Trumbule limited the Browns to 5 hits and struck out 8, while Taylor gave up 7 and registered 6 strike outs. The Browns tallied 3 times in the first inning, and the Blues came back to score 4 times in the second and thrice in the sixth for their runs. Bowman, of the Blues, got the only extra base hit of the game, a double. In the second game, after Rosenthal walked four of the first 5 batters to face him, Goldfaden took over the pitching, and limited the Dukes to one hit in winning the game for the Cliffdwellers 8 to 4. The Dukes got all their runs in the first, while the Cliffdwellers scored twice in the second, 5 times in the third, and one in the fifth. Resnick got the lone hit that the Dukes made. The winners made eleven hits, 2 of them triples by Chapman and Schaff, and doubles by Krebs and Gebhart.

Tuesday, with Thompson pitching 7 hit ball, the Dodgers defeated Snob Hill 6 to 3. The Dodgers gathered in 12 hits, led by McGill, who hit a single, double, and triple in 4 times at bat. Foldi graced the losers attack with 2 for 3, one a double. Thompson and Todd also got doubles. In the second game, the Cee Men made it 2 straight, pounding out 12 hits for a 15 to 5 victory over the Athletics. Williams and Neblett led the Cee Men attack, each getting 3 out of 4, while Lyons and O'Flaherty each got 2 hits. Adams was leading batsman for the losers with 2 out of 2. Heaton homered; O'Flaherty, Theirill and Burns tripled; and Neblett, Markfield, Lyons, and Carson doubled, for the extra base hits of the game.

On Wednesday, the Browns returned to the victory side by taking an easy 10 to 5 triumph over the L. D. S. The Browns got 7 hits, and the L. D. S. 6. Boote, with a homer and double, and Temple, with a single and double, paced the Browns attack. Two base hits were also made by Maughn, Thomas, Sanchez, Dunbar, and Holochwost. In the second game the Blues made it 12 in a row with 13 to 5 victory over the Dukes, although they only made 9 hits. Neale, Curtis and O'Melia paced the winners attack, as the Blues scored at least once in every inning. Wood got 2 out of 3 for the losers, and O'Melia homered; Curtis tripled; and Caperton, Picket and Dennard got doubles.

Thursday, no games were played, and on Friday the Cavedwellers defeated the Cliffdwellers by the score of 10 to 3 in the only game contested. Barker limited the losers to 5 hits in striking out 7, and got 3 for 4 in his team's 12 hit attack on Rosenthal and Goldfaden. Taylor paced the losers with 3 out of 3, as Barker got the only home run of the game, and Uhrig, Helfand, Taylor and Raddant connected for two base hits.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE GAMES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Thursday, August 31	- Dodgers vs. Blues	6 P.M.
	Athletics vs. Browns	8 P.M.
Friday, September 1	- Cliffdwellers Vs. Cee Men	6 P.M.
	Cubs vs. L. D. S.	8 P.M.
Monday, September 4	- LABOR DAY NO GAMES	
Tuesday, September 5	- Dodgers vs. Dukes	6 P.M.
	Cee Men vs. Blues	8 P.M.
Wednesday, Sept. 6	- Snob Hill vs. Browns	6 P.M.
	Athletics vs. Cavedwellers	8 P.M.

SCORES IN P.G.C. TOURNEY

Greenbelt	- 7	Beltsville	- 6
Jungletown	- 1	Maryland Park	- 3
Carr Bros.	- 3	Boswell	- 3
Castle	- 2	Laurel	- 14
		Brentwood	- 0

BOWLING LEAGUE NEWS

The regular fall meeting of the Greenbelt Bowling League was held last Tuesday evening, August 22, in the Social Room of the school. New officers for the next year were elected as follows: Fred DeJager, unanimously re-elected President; B. MacEwen elected as Secretary and Treasurer; and Robert Temple, new official scorer.

The bowling matches will be held at the College Park Alleys this year, and as there will be sixteen teams it will be necessary to bowl in 2 shifts, 7 P. M. and 9 P.M. After a lengthy discussion, it was decided to set aside Tuesday night as bowling night this year.

The weekly fee to bowl was agreed upon to be 75¢. This amount will cover the cost of the games, incidental expenses, and prize money. It was also voted unanimously to limit each team to an average not to exceed 510, and the handicap increased to 75% with no limit.

Although most teams are already formed, anyone still interested in joining the league may contact anyone of last years captains, or B. MacEwen, 16-F Ridge Road, or Robert Temple, 13-T Ridge Road, and a place may be open on some team for them.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS, AUGUST 26, 1939

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT.
Blues	4	0	1.000
Cubs	2	0	1.000
Cee Men	2	0	1.000
Browns	3	2	.600
Cliffdwellers	3	2	.600
Cavedwellers	2	2	.500
Dukes	2	3	.400
Dodgers	1	2	.333
Snob Hill	1	2	.333
Athletics	1	3	.250
L. D. S.	0	5	.000

TEAM BATTING OF THIRD SERIES

TEAM	GAMES	A.B.	HITS	AVERAGE
Cubs	2	67	28	.418
Cee Men	2	74	29	.392
Blues	5	166	59	.355
Snob Hill	3	92	32	.348
Cliffdwellers	5	152	50	.329
Cavedwellers	5	147	43	.293
Dodgers	3	97	27	.278
L. D. S.	5	160	43	.269
Athletics	4	107	28	.262
Browns	5	127	25	.197
Dukes	5	133	26	.196

TEN LEADERS OF G.A.C. SOFTBALL LEAGUE

TEAMS	GAMES	A.B.	HITS	PCT.
Adams	3	7	5	.714
Blake	2	8	5	.625
Culliney	3	8	5	.625
Thompson	3	10	6	.600
Taylor	5	17	10	.588
Blanchard	2	7	4	.571
Cain	2	7	4	.571
Beale	5	16	9	.563
Lyons	2	9	5	.555
Therrell	4	11	6	.545
Krebs	4	11	6	.545

G. A. C. ATHLETIC EVENTS IN TOWN FAIR

On Friday, September 8, 1939, the Greenbelt Athletic Club's Activities as participation in the Town Fair will consist of 2 softball games and 3 contests for individuals.

At 6 P.M., a softball game between the two winners of the Boys Softball League will start things off. At 7 P.M., a Distance Fungo Batting Contest will be held for all the members of the Softball League, as well as a Ball Throwing Contest and a Base Running Contest. The Committee in charge of the events which start at 7 P.M. has ruled that only one player from each team can participate in only one of the 3 events. If you want to enter in any one of these events, declare your intentions early with your captain as all entries close September 3, 1939. Full details as to just what is expected of a contestant in these 3 events will be explained by any one of the members of the committee. They are Charles Bradley, Chairman, Buck Williams, George Bauer, Dick Green, Ben Goldfaden and John Lyons.

At 8 P.M., an all-Star Softball game between the Greenbelt Westsiders, and the Greenbelt Eastsiders, will take place for the championship of the town. There will be a player limit of 13. The Westsiders will be composed of players from Blocks A, B and C, and led by Buck Williams. The Eastsiders will have players from D, E and J Blocks, and will be captained by George Bauer.

More about September 8 next week.

GREENBELT GOLF TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The second annual Greenbelt Golf Tournament was held last Tuesday, August 22nd, at the difficult Allview Golf Course, located just outside of Elliott City, about 22 miles from Greenbelt.

Clear skies greeted the golfers, many getting a good sun-tan, and Marvin Wofsey won low net with a score of 90-15-75. Markfield won second low net with a 114-27-87, followed by Keyes who shot a 125-36-89. John Andestead won low gross with a 87, followed by John Beckham who had a 96. Ben Goldfaden shot a 129-59-79 to win the Kickers Handicap.

In the putting contest Fred Wilde nosed out James Johnstone 23 to 22. Bill Krebs won the driving contest, socking the white pellet for a distance of 231 yards, while John Walker placed second with a 201 yard drive.

Another tournament is planned for a Sunday late in September, and all those who would be interested are urged to watch for the announcement.

SOFTBALL LEADERS

Hitting: Adams-Athletics, .714; Blake-Cubs and Culliney-Snob Hill, .625.
 Home Runs: Trumbule-Blues and Goldfaden-Cliffdwellers, 3 each.
 Triples: Therrell-Athletics, 3.
 Doubles: Wofsey-Dukes, Beale-Cavedwellers, and Taylor-Cliffdwellers, 3 each.
 Hits: Taylor-Cliffdwellers, 10; Beale-Cavedwellers, 9.
 Runs: Barker-Cavedwellers and Taylor-Cliffdwellers, 9 each.
 Runs Batted In: Caperton and Trumbule-Blues, and Barker-Cavedwellers, 7 each.
 Pitching: Trumbule-Blues, 4-0; Goldfaden-Cliffdwellers, 3-0.

Calendar Of Events

<u>Thursday, August 31</u>		
C.O.C.	6:30 - 8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
Credit Union	6:30 - 8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
Orchestra Practice	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
<u>Friday, September 1</u>		
C.O.C.	6:30 - 8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
Credit Union	6:30 - 8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
Boy Scouts	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Hebrew Congregation	9:00 P.M.	Music Room
<u>Sunday, September 3</u>		
Mass	8:30 A.M.	Theater
Community Sunday School	9:45 A.M.	Auditorium
Community Church	10:45 A.M.	Auditorium
Letter Day Saints	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
<u>Tuesday, September 5</u>		
Citizens Association	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
<u>Wednesday, September 6</u>		
Girl Scouts	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Junior Choir	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Community Choir	9:00 P.M.	Music Room

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

Phones; Office: 2121 Home: 2151

In case of no response call 2201

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.
	7:00 - 9:30 P.M.
Wednesday.....	Closed
Thursday.....	9:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Friday.....	9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
	7:00 - 9:30 P.M.
Saturday.....	2:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Phones; Office: 2261 Home: 2401

"WELCOME"

The following is a list of new arrivals to Greenbelt. The COOPERATOR takes this opportunity to extend the hand of welcome to:

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Rupert	16-F Crescent Road
Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Olson	28-E Crescent Road
Mr. and Mrs. Martin A. Strones	28-B Crescent Road
Mr. and Mrs. John Andestad	24-C Crescent Road
Mr. Nelson Blair	14-M Parkway
Mr. Bert G. Dekema	14-K Parkway
Miss Grace McNabb	19-E Parkway
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cook	18-E Crescent Road
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CHECK YOURSELF ON THESE FALLACIES

Do you believe that thunderstorms cause milk to sour? Or that a beefsteak will cure a black eye? Or that excessive thinking will result in baldness?

If you do, you're in a class of a lot of college graduates who think these fallacies are true, declares the CONSUMERS' GUIDE, publication of the Consumers' Counsel Division of the AAA.

"An educator made a survey of the fallacies held by high school students, college students, and just plain adults," writes the Guide.

"Two percent of the high school students questioned, 6 percent of the college students, and 9 percent of the adults believed that thunderstorms hasten the souring of milk. Thunderstorms don't sour milk, milk experts of the Department of Agriculture agree. But heat will cause it to sour by making bacteria increase. So if you want to keep milk fresh, don't worry about thunderstorms. Just be sure to keep the milk in a cold refrigerator all the time.

"Two-fifths of the high school students, more than a third of the college students, and a fifth of the adults were convinced that if you applied raw meat—preferably a beefsteak—to a black eye, the swelling would go down. Doctors from the Public Health Service say that if you're unlucky enough to acquire a black eye, the thing to do with the beefsteak is to eat it—and apply a cold compress to your eye. If the raw beefsteak reduces the swelling of a black eye, it's only because the meat happens to be cold and moist. A cold compress will do it better and at less cost.

"A fallacy that helps explain all these fallacies is the one held by 5 out of each 100 folks queried in this census of superstition. They thought that excessive use of the brain might cause baldness."

Barker's No-hitter Stops Jungletown

by

John P. Murray

Curt (Tarzan) Barker mastered the ferociousness of the Jungletowners of Hyattsville in the curtain-raiser of the Prince Georges Softball Tourney last Sunday at Greenbelt. Relying on deception instead of his usual brand of fire ball pitching, he completed one of those rarities of base ball, a no hit game, and gave the Reps a chance to display their powers in Magruder Park at Hyattsville next Sunday against Beltsville, who beat Maryland Park Sunday.

The game was a thriller all the way and the 7-1 score is no indication of the closeness of the struggle. Frere of the visitors provided the only blemish on Barker's perfect game when he walked in the second inning, advanced on an error and a fielder's choice and finally scored via a long sacrifice by D. Williamson.

Krebs of the locals, broke the string of blanks piling up in their run column when he slapped one of Ronchi's Sunday pitches for a homer into the corner of left field in the fourth. That tied up the game and broke the back of the opposition for in the next stanza the Reps garnered 5 runs on 1 hit 1 walk and a series of unsuccessful fielders' choices. They scored once more in the 6th on hits by McDonald and Bauer's and Uhrinak's sacrifice fly. Sure Jungletown hits were snared for put outs by East and Blanchard but "Sarge" Uhrinak supplied the kick of the day with his catch of Moran's hard driven ball into left center field for the second out of the last inning. He then cranked up that famous arm of his and doubled Frere off first for the final out and the ball game. Goldfaden and Taylor contributed their usual two base hits to the proceedings and Greenbelt (and Barker) move to Hyattsville for the really tough stuff. Game time is 2:30 P.M. and Manager Goldfaden is hoping a large home town delegation will be there.

BOX SCORE

REPS	POS	AB	R	H	JUNGLETOWNERS	POS	AB	R	H
Krebs	ss	3	1	1	Baldwin	3b	3	0	0
Blanchard	2b	3	0	1	Lehman	rf	2	0	0
Taylor	1b	4	0	1	Cogar	1b	3	0	0
McDonald	lf	4	1	1	Reamy	c	3	0	0
Goldfaden	3b	3	1	1	Frere	scf	1	1	0
Bauer	rf	2	0	1	Moran	ss	3	0	0
Barker	p	1	1	0	D. Williamson	lf	0	0	0
Uhrinak	cf	2	1	0	J. Williamson	cf	2	0	0
Messner	c	2	1	0	Fowler	2b	1	0	0
East	scf	1	1	0	Ronchi	p	1	0	0
Lastner	2b	0	0	0	Davis		1	0	0
Sanchez	ss	1	0	0					
Todd	c	1	0	0					
Trumbule	scf	1	0	0					
TOTAL					28 7 6				
					20 1 0				

UMPIRE: Cross (Washington, D. C.)

2 base hits: Taylor, Goldfaden

Home Runs: Krebs

Strike outs: By Barker - 4, By Ronchi - 4.

Base on Balls: By Barker - 4, By Ronchi - 3.

Runs batted in: Krebs, Messner, Blanchard, Uhrinak, Williamson, East,

SCORER: Schwarz

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The first annual Tennis Tournament will be held at the local tennis courts, starting September 1. All entries must be in by that time and there will

be no entrance fee. The prizes to the winners will be awarded at the Town Fair.

There will be men's and women's singles and doubles, and mixed doubles. Anyone who is anxious to compete and cannot play during the week may arrange to play their games over the week-end.

Don't forget the game this Sunday at Magruder Park in Hyattsville. The Reps play Beltsville.

G.A.C. SOFTBALL LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES For the Second Series (continued from last week)

PLAYER	TEAM	G	AB	R	H	PCT.
Snyder	Cee Men	8	17	10	6	.353
Lauth	Dodgers	6	17	4	6	.353
Weinerman	Cee Men	11	37	10	13	.351
East	Dodgers	7	23	3	8	.348
Slaughter	Dodgers	9	26	8	9	.346
Taylor	Cliff D	11	29	9	10	.345
Williams	Cee Men	11	32	10	11	.344
Hitchcock	Snob Hill	10	35	8	12	.343
Megill	Dodgers	9	18	4	6	.333
Maw	L.D.S.	7	24	7	8	.333
Pederson	L.D.S.	7	15	7	5	.333
Beckham	Dukes	6	15	3	5	.333
Sanders	Blues	6	12	3	4	.333
Murdock	L.D.S.	10	37	7	12	.324
Hall	Cubs	10	19	4	6	.316
Lastner	Cubs	11	35	6	11	.314
Adams	Athletics	6	16	4	5	.313
Maffay	Browns	10	26	9	8	.308
Schulz	Blues	8	13	1	4	.308
Kelleher	Athletics	8	13	4	4	.308
Brenon	Dukes	4	13	4	4	.308
Keagle	Cee Men	10	23	3	7	.304
O'Brien	Cliff D	10	23	4	7	.304
DeVoe	Cliff D	11	33	7	10	.303
Andsted	L.D.S.	9	20	5	6	.300
Dahnke	Cave D.	7	20	2	6	.300
Uhrig	Cave D.	5	10	5	3	.300
Boote	Browns	9	31	9	9	.293
Hel fand	Cave D.	8	24	6	7	.292
Trumbule	Blues	9	24	10	7	.292
Culliney	Snob Hill	6	14	1	4	.286
Terrell	Athletics	6	18	4	5	.277
Howie	Athletics	10	29	2	8	.276
Kyle	L.D.S.	10	29	2	8	.276
Halley	Dukes	10	30	5	8	.267
Raddant	Cave D.	6	15	2	4	.267
Iyons	Cee Men	7	23	6	6	.261
Henderson	Cliff D.	8	23	8	6	.261
Carson	Athletics	8	23	1	6	.261
Holochwest	Browns	10	27	7	7	.259
Murray	Dukes	8	27	3	7	.259
Greene	Dukes	10	26	6	4	.259
Bradley	Cee Men	11	33	6	8	.242
O'Melia	Blues	9	25	7	6	.240
O'Flaherty	Cee Men	8	21	6	5	.238
Honeycutt	Cave D.	7	21	6	5	.238
Reamy	Snob Hill	9	26	8	6	.231
Chapman	Cliff D.	10	27	10	6	.222
Goodman	Dodgers	8	18	3	4	.222
Abrahams	Cee Men	10	32	11	7	.219
Allen	Cubs	11	28	9	6	.214
Childs	Browns	7	19	5	4	.211
Jones	Browns	8	24	7	5	.208
Rosenthal	Cliff D	10	29	4	6	.207
Harrison	L.D.S.	9	29	5	6	.207
Neblett	Cee Men	10	20	4	4	.200
Donahue	Snob Hill	9	25	9	5	.200
Sheets	Cave D.	8	25	3	5	.200



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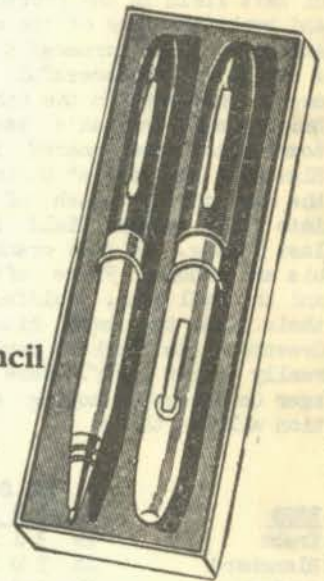
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