



Reps Win Prince Georges County Championship

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Town Council Candidates Will Speak Tonight

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WALLACE F. MABEE

One exhibit which proved a continuous attraction during the three days of Greenbelt's Town Fair was the combined religious display pictured above.

Below is shown part of the Friday night crowd listening to music by the Greenbelt Chamber Group.

Winners of Sunday's Aquatic Circus contests are pictured above. Standing left to right are: Doris Dungan, Lois Bowman, William Eubanks, and Polly Woofsy. Seated left to right are Jack Brewer, Doris Asher, Betty Day, Adele Eubanks, Tommy Freeman, H. M. Goode, Harry Benefiel, and Donald Brewer (not in picture).

Part of the flower exhibit is below.



HIT-RUN SUSPECT SURRENDERS HERE

Frank S. Little, 2-K Westway, surrendered himself Monday noon to Chief Wallace F. Mabee as the hit-run driver sought in connection with the death of Allen Underwood August 24.

Chief Mabee, accompanied by County Police Officer Mackall conducted their prisoner to the Hyattsville County Jail where he was booked on a tentative charge of manslaughter. Mr. Little was unable to give an entirely coherent story as to his whereabouts while he was being sought, but he is believed to have been roving about aimlessly. At this writing it is not known what his plea will be, but in view of the evidence amassed against him during the past weeks all indications are that he will plead guilty.

Evidence includes the finding of a Studebaker hub cap near the scene of the accident and the location of Little's car, a Studebaker with a hub cap missing, wrecked near Laurel. On the damaged radiator grill work of the car were found traces of a paint similar to that on the bicycle of the victim.

Mr. Little's family are in Washington now.

High School Enrollment Is 204

The High School opened on Thursday with a half day session which gave an opportunity for everyone to straighten out schedules and greet old friends. Classes began in earnest on Friday, and thanks to careful planning in advance, everything went very smoothly.

The enrollment on Friday numbered 204, 65 to 70 of these being freshmen. As we know from experience this enrollment figure will vary for a few weeks as new pupils come in and changes are made. Unless it grows much larger, however, the school population will be a very good size for the building and teaching staff to handle comfortably. Great Britain, Mexico, and Japan are represented among the students, and there is one set of twins.

Among innovations noted during the first two days are three new courses, and an Activity Card. The courses are Economic Geography, taught by Mr. Henes; General Mathematics, taught by Miss Archer; and Economics, taught by Mrs. Brown (formerly Miss Swan). The activity card is to be sold to all pupils who want it for \$1.25. It entitles the buyer to the use of a locker for the year, eight issues of the school newspaper, and admission to ten boys basketball games, and ten played by the girls (home games only, of course). Twenty-five cents of the money paid for the card will be refunded at the end of the year when the locker key is returned. As the use of a locker ordinarily costs seventy-five cents (twenty-five cents of this refunded), and the paper last year cost five cents an issue and admittance to each game was ten cents, it can easily be seen that the savings to the pupil through this plan are substantial. It will also help the school, as it will be possible to budget expenditures for athletic supplies and the newspaper in advance, and they will not have to depend on possible future receipts.

Hear Council candidates tonight at 8:30.

Plans Made For Share Sales

With twenty volunteers the C.O.C. will begin what is expected to be the final share drive, to culminate before the end of October in the formation of Greenbelt's cooperatives.

As of Friday evening, September 9, the C.O.C. had received subscriptions for shares from representatives of 442 residences in Greenbelt, of which 152 were paid in full. In accordance with an agreement between the C.O.C. and Consumer Distribution Corporation of New York, approved by the people of Greenbelt in a public meeting on November 16, 1938, the local cooperative will be formed as soon as subscriptions from half the residences in Greenbelt, that is from 443 residences, have been paid in full. The C.O.C. therefore is endeavoring to secure by October 15 payment of balances due on about 300 shares.

Leading in the share drive will be Tessim Zorach, director of share distribution. He is not a C.O.C. member, but has taken a major part in assisting the C.O.C. in carrying out its function of preparing the way for the proposed local cooperative.

Last spring the C.O.C. presented to the people of Greenbelt suggested by-laws for the proposed cooperative, and a suggested financial agreement to govern the repayment of the \$40,000 loaned to the local cooperative by Consumer Distribution Corporation. These documents, after several hearings and some amendment, were tentatively approved by the citizens of Greenbelt in public meeting, so that there is now no technical obstacle to the formation of the cooperative.

The local enterprises are now definitely operating in the black, the net savings for the first and second quarters of 1939 being \$1012.86 and \$2145.26, respectively.

Many Greenbelt citizens have volunteered their assistance in carrying out this drive to make Greenbelt's cooperative a reality and each of some 30 share distributors will endeavor by October 15 to add 10 new residences to those already represented by fully paid shares. The distributors will contact subscribers and potential subscribers on each of the pay days, September 15, October 1, and October 15. The C.O.C. is seeking further volunteers to assist in distribution of shares, to lessen the burden upon those who have already offered their services.

Tax returns must be in by September 15.

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NINE CANDIDATES SPEAKING TONIGHT

Tonight the nine candidates for Town Council positions will face Greenbelt voters in the Auditorium at 8:30 and ask for support in the elections next Tuesday.

Donald Wagstaff, president of the Citizens Association, will be chairman of the meeting, and each candidate will be allowed to speak any reasonable length of time.

A brief statement of the qualifications and opinions of each contestant is given here.

Walter J. Bierwagen

Mr. Bierwagen of 1-B Westway, is president of the Maryland Democrats of the 21st District, and has served on committees for transportation and for the COOPERATOR.

"For me," said Mr. Bierwagen, "service on the Council, should I be elected, is not a career to be sought alone for flattering prominence. There are more and deeper issues involved in the two years which lie ahead of Greenbelt and America. I think that in the past we may have been a trifle too prone to consider Greenbelt and it's problems unique, separate and apart from the fate of the nation.

"Obviously more than this philosophy or a different philosophy will be needed to help guide Greenbelt. To make a success of it internally and present a favorable picture to the rest of the country, we must show that this noble experiment can succeed, can offer a solution to some of the great problems which confront America, that peaceful building of homes for human beings must rank equal with national defense in the demand upon our country's legislators.

"I have been a working man all my life, working as a machine hand and black smith's helper in my early youth and being employed now as abus operator. I have been a union man since the first time I entered a factory; I am one now. Not the background for a legislator perhaps, granted that I have not traveled in circles where words rather than actions have been most outstanding—I still think that should my fellow citizens care to give me enough votes I shall fill the bill.

"I am a member of the Cooperative and a booster for it.

"These are my opinions and qualifications. Elect me if you see fit, reject me if you do not."

Arthur Gawthrop

Mr. Gawthrop, 29-B Ridge Road, is one of the nine members of the Cooperative Organizing Committee. For two months this summer he served as treasurer. Before that he was director of share distribution, in charge of the methods and control of the campaign which brought in more than \$5,000 worth of cooperative subscriptions. He helped write the financial agreement which will be used by the local cooperative with Consumer Distribution Corporation. At present he is serving as chairman of the theater sub-committee of the C.O.C.

Graduated with honors from a preparatory school and a school of accountancy, Mr. Gawthrop has had ample opportunity to use what he learned there.

About the Town Council Mr. Gawthrop says, "I believe that the Council elected for the next two years will be faced with problems demanding thorough, painstaking work. I believe the job can be done in

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REPS ARE COUNTY BALL CHAMPIONS

by
John P. Murray

The Greenbelt Reps, playing bang-up ball, hurdled their last obstacle in their path to the Prince Georges County Championship last Sunday when they knocked off the tough Carr Bros.-Boswell team at Magruder Park in Hyattsville 2-1. The game drew a capacity crowd from the surrounding countryside with the Greenbelt contingent alone numbering over 200 rooting and howling fans.

With all the trimmings of a miniature world series the game started with Temple Jarrell on the hill for the Carr's and the one and only Curt Barker on the firing line for the Rep's. Jarrell, boasting a 25 game winning streak, was favored to stop the locals, and in the first inning he did it neatly, forcing Krebs to ground out and fanning Sanchez and Taylor. Barker was less fortunate and the opposition rocked him with 2 straight hits to go out in front 1-0. Mickey (Magruder) McDonald, first man up in the second plastered a ball into left field for a certain homer, only to be limited to a triple when he sprawled in the mud from the third base line. Goldfaden next up, fanned, but Barker singled, scoring Mickey with the tying run. Bauer followed with a hit but both he and Barker were left as Uhrinak fanned and Messner flied out. From there on it was one goose egg after another for both teams until the 7th.

Greenbelt starting off that stanza, looked none to dangerous, as Taylor, McDonald flied out but Goldfaden reopened the offensive with a screaming single through the infield. Barker next up, duplicated McDonald's second inning hit with a sure homer into left, but as he rounded third, that mud puddle skidded him into a spin. He sprawled in an effort to get back to the bag but was called out on a close play. The Reps 2, Carr Bros. 1.

McLaren first up for the Carr's in the last of the 7th, reached first on an error but Barker forced Arnold and Wynn to ground to the pitcher's box while McLaren went to third. The last man grounded Goldfaden and there you have it.

Barker was the day's hero in every department. He pitched 4-hit ball, fielded his position flawlessly with two put outs and four assists, drove in

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COUNCIL THANKS MABEE

Council unanimously adopted a resolution praising the splendid work that Mr. Wallace Mabee did, in planning and directing the first successful Town Fair. This resolution will be published in the next issue of this paper.

It was announced at the final meeting of the Town Council, that the swimming pool is now closed for the season. There will be no refunds for unused tickets, although citizens can still use their tickets for tennis. Citizens who left their tickets at the pool can obtain them at the recreation office, school building.

It was explained that this year's tickets could not be used next year in all probability because of a contemplated change in the admission and technical difficulty entailed with the town budget.

The Mayor in closing thanked the Council for the good work and expressed regret that the Hatch Bill had cut the election list so drastically. He called the law unfair and expressed the hope that the Citizens Association will work for its amendment.



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I here give my ratings of the candidates for our next Town Council without entertaining any exalted idea as to the influence they will have on the election. Although there may be some few voters who have not been able to observe the local political scene closely and who may value my observations, what I really hope to do here is to show the spirit which I think should more generally leaven our community thinking.

In a closely knit town such as ours it is difficult to divorce our friendships from our deliberations on community problems. We hesitate to voice our convictions because we do not wish to hurt feelings nor to lose friendships. We underestimate the strength of those friendships and the good sportsmanship, as well as the strength of character, of those friends.

When a man enters the arena as a candidate for public office he rises above personalities. He invites the most careful scrutiny of his record and qualifications. He should expect that scrutiny to continue as long as he bids for, or holds, public responsibilities. The public interest demands it.

The only way that the valid community opinion which is essential can be reached is by general interchange of ideas and observations. Criticism must lose its gossipy tone and must be brought to the attention of the candidate, or office holder, only in this way that the issues can be faced squarely by all, that misinformation and misconceptions can be removed, that the action of the polls can be well-considered and sound. Criticism takes the true measure of a person, in more ways than one.

As for the present problem:

Ruth Taylor, Sherrod East, and George A. Warner all have distinguished, well-known records of public service behind them. Although Henry Maurer has not been impressive as Mayor, he votes intelligently (according to my notions!) and his weaknesses are probably more apparent than real. Walter Bierwagen has shown he has the courage of his convictions by assuming an aggressive and intelligent leadership of the Democratic Club at some risk to his private fortunes. A. N. Gawthrop has been coming along rapidly in the quality of his contributions to Greenbelt's cooperative work. Francis J. Lastner has served two terms as president of the Citizens Association, giving energetic and faithful service, and with several notable committees under him, but the Association as a whole has been losing ground badly. Just how much this is due to fault of his, and whether this fault would handicap him on the Council, I do not know. Betsy M. Woodman has given distinguished service to the Players Club. Irvin B. Reary has been active in his unassuming but impressive, level-headed way in the Athletic Club. Thomas B. Ricker has managed our service station genially and well.

All these records are good and promise us a good Council whoever is elected. But we must try to determine from them which of these candidates would most probably and most strongly possess those specific qualities which should distinguish members of our Council—the breadth of community interest, the grasp of community problems, the ability to formu-

late public opinions into sound legislation, the ability to assume positive leadership of the whole town. With this in mind it seems to me our strongest Council would consist of East, Taylor, Warner, Maurer, and Bierwagen, with Gawthrop as alternate, in case the Hatch Bill finally eliminates East.
— Howard C. Custer

College Credit Classes Begin Monday

Four courses giving college credit at the University of Maryland will begin next Monday. These courses will be offered in the Greenbelt Elementary School and meet one night per week for two hours.

It is necessary for all persons who contemplate taking these courses to be present at the first lecture and they may register at that time. Fees must be paid by October 1. The following schedule of classes for the first week is included for the convenience of those interested.

Monday, September 18 - Political Science 123n, Government and Business, Room 225, 7:30 P.M., Dr. Bone.

Thursday, September 21 - Political Science 142n, Recent Political Theory, Room 225, 7:30 P.M., Mr. Walther.

Friday, September 22 - Accounting, Beginning and Advanced (both meet together the first night), Room 225, 7:30 P.M., Dr. Fisher.

A more detailed explanation of these courses may be obtained from Mrs. Alpher in the administration offices or from Dr. Hugh Bone by calling 5526.



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Meditations

by
Robert Lee Kincheloe
Minister to the
Greenbelt Community Church

For quite a while I received pamphlets from "The Class in Personal Religion" at The Cathedral Church of St. Paul on Tremont Street, Boston. From them I have picked one of the most convincing poems. I trust it will have a definite message to the readers of this column.

MY CALENDAR OF SAINTS

"Everyone of us has his own private calendar of saints." Norman B. Nash.

My calendar of saints is strange to read,
The friends who've led me paces nearer God,
My partial Christs, who by some word or deed,
Have made more living, aspects of the Lord.

My calendar of saints counts young and old,
The youths who call to mind that Christ was young,
Who choose so bravely from the dross, the gold,
(They'd laugh to hear with saints their praises sung!)

My calendar of saints must hold each one,
They show that joy and brilliancy are God's, no less,
That Christlike kindness can be gayly done,
And valour grow unmarred by modern dress.

My calendar of saints, a varied roll,
A colored mother, an Italian lad,
Her gracious welcome, his responsive soul,
Each gives his best to make another glad.

My doctor saints! They give themselves in care
For body ills; but kindness, wisdom, tact,
And understanding trust, their spirits' share,
Do heal as part of ev'ry expert act.

My teaching saints, who widen life and bring
New worlds—all God's—to contemplate with awe,
Explore with zest. The realm where thought is king
They charter clear of Him who gave its law.

For all my saints who by their labors, live,
As lenses, letting God, Himself, reach through,
My humble, simple, hearty thanks I give,
That God is shown to even me, by you.
— A Member of the Cathedral

FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF L. D. S.

Last Monday evening saw the first anniversary banquet of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. This jubilee event was fostered as a thanksgiving celebration for an unbroken year of religious services by that Church.

There was a turnout of 40 people to hear Robert Harrison, who was toastmaster for the occasion. The guests of honor were the president of the Washington L. D. S., Wallace Hales and his wife, and the treasurer of the same church group, Ellis Overlaid and Mrs. Overlaid.

It is hoped that the next year will see another celebration of this nature.

HEBREW CONGREGATION

With ancient ritual and joyful ceremonies, the New Year 5700 was ushered in last night with services by the Hebrew Congregation under the temporary leadership of Alfred Mark, as rabbi.

Colorful singing by the newly trained choir accentuated the ancient prayers with which the Hebrews have for millenia welcomed the anniversary of the creation and the day on which Moses received the second tablet of the ten commandments, signifying Jehova's forgiveness of the children who had forsaken the One God to worship the golden calf.

The services were opened last night and were resumed for the day this morning, terminating early in the afternoon, being conducted in the junior recreation hall. The choir was led by Harry Fleisher at the organ.

This period, the days of judgment for past transgressions, will terminate with the services on the eve and the Day of Atonement on Friday, September 22, and Saturday, September 23.

384 ENROLL IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The Greenbelt elementary school opened last Thursday with an enrollment of 384. The teaching staff remains the same with the exception of Miss Betty Straining, graduate of Towson State Teacher's College, and Mr. Albin Twordowicz, graduate of Loyola and Johns Hopkins Universities.

Miss Straining is teaching a group two class and Mr. Twordowicz group four.

The kindergarten is also in full swing with an enrollment of 84. Miss Lois Wilson, graduate of University of Minnesota has been added to the kindergarten staff.

PRE-SCHOOL MOTHERS WILL ELECT OFFICERS

The first autumn meeting of the Pre-School Mothers Club will be held on September 14 at 8 P.M. in the social room of the school.

Due to the fact that two officers have moved away, there will be re-election of officers at this meeting.

All mothers with children up to six years of age are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hollomon of 34-B Crescent Road are the proud parents of a lovely baby girl, Barbara, born at the Greenbelt Municipal Hospital at 1 A. M. September 10, 1939. Attending physician was Dr. Berenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Raddant, 1-C Parkway, are the proud parents of a 7 pound girl, Anina Louise, born September 10 in the Greenbelt Municipal Hospital.

Dr. S. R. Berenberg announces the indefinite continuation of the free vaccination, Schick test, and diphtheria inoculation clinics at the previously announced dates, under the auspices of the Department of Public Health.

Parents are urged to complete this preventive medical work on their children before the age of one year. He states that preparations are well under way for the inauguration of an anti-syphilis campaign in Greenbelt in the fall.

Note in Re: Greenbelt Cooperatives

With few exceptions, cooperatives start at the bottom and work up. A group of interested neighbors seeing economic benefits for consumers in a retail cooperative, organize a buying unit. As members and capital are accumulated there comes a slow steady enlargement of store facilities. With the growth there is an increase in knowledge and loyalty among the membership. The very slowness of the cooperative's development insures adequate education in the fundamentals of cooperation.

In Greenbelt the store facilities are a going concern, fully equipped and already showing a net surplus in current operations. If we want cooperative stores we can have them on a silver platter. Spared the gruelling task of building from the ground up we suffer a lack of that feeling of group possessiveness and concern which usually identifies membership in cooperatives.

There is still, on the part of many residents, an appalling lack of understanding of what we are doing here. Of the candidates for the Town Council elections, for instance, one spoke of "profits" of the cooperatives, and another assumed that the co-op was already operating here and thought a majority of the residents were opposed to its prices and policies. There are no "profits" in a cooperative. Any surpluses are overcharges which the owner-customers return to themselves at the end of fixed periods as patronage dividends. In the second case—the stores at present belong to Consumer Distribution Corporation and will be turned over to the cooperative which is being organized only when certain membership and financial requirements have been fulfilled by the local group. A majority of Greenbelt families have now purchased membership shares, but payment of the full \$10 in each case has not yet been completed by many.

The only functioning cooperatives in town are the Credit Union and the Health Association. We are hoping that the renewed membership drive of the C.O.C. will bring about the establishment of consumer owned business enterprises in October. This drive should be accompanied by renewed education. Perhaps a simple list of the Rochdale principals and a brief statement of the present status of our local project be put in the hands of each new member would make our objectives a little clearer, and make this last little push a bit easier.

When You Vote Tuesday

Next Tuesday most of you will be voting for five councilmen who will legislate for Greenbelt for the next two years. All of the nine candidates have certain qualifications that they believe entitle them to election. There is, however, a wide difference in the experience and ability of the various candidates and in their opinions.

Most voters will have to make a selection on the basis of what is printed in this issue of the COOPERATOR and what the candidates say at tonight's meeting in the auditorium.

If we could all be neighbors of these nine, if we would all examine their records, check on how well they did the various jobs they have held, talk with them about their viewpoints on taxes, the hospital, co-ops, and other local issues we could vote intelligently.

Any person elected should at least be responsible and dependable, tolerant and progressive in viewpoint, honest, strong enough to stand against opposition, and should be able to think any given problem through clearly.

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Thanks for the Fair

To Wallace F. Mabee goes a tribute of thanks from the people of Greenbelt and their out-of-town friends who enjoyed the Fair. The long hours of worry and labor that were devoted to the project by Mr. Mabee and the committees that worked with him must have been repaid over and over again in the enthusiastic crowd that kept the auditorium and other display rooms filled for three days.

We expected the Fair to be good, but the finished product exceeded all our hopes. Washington visitors whom we know were frankly amazed that a community of this size could produce a show of such high quality.

Absence of the commercial angle probably drew more favorable comment than any other one aspect of the layout. After the series of carnivals in the neighboring communities this review of a town's work and play provided a distinct relief.

Booth construction was strong and durable, although in some cases a little inconvenient. Exhibits and displays were consistently good so that it is difficult to name those most effective.

For next year perhaps organizations can begin a little sooner to avoid the last-minute rush which was so evident this time. In the next fair we would like to see a town administration exhibit. Non-residents would enjoy the pictures, maps and models of Greenbelt which are available, and would appreciate information about the history and management of the town in graphic form. And we hope that next year some six or eight mothers will refrain from sending their children for a three-day encampment. By the last day a few persistent young pamphlet and sample collectors can make boothkeepers bite their fingernails and have nightmares.

We offer our congratulations to Mr. Mabee, to the committees helping him, to the organizations which participated, those who furnished entertainment, all the people who made entries for exhibits and contests, and everyone else for the excellent attendance and response which made the celebration such a happy occasion.

Next Tuesday is Election Day.

Letters to Editor

(Note: "Letters to the Editor" must be not more than 250 words in order to meet space requirements of the paper.)

ON RISING PRICES

To the Editor:

I am seething with wrath; and certainly believe you and every COOPERATOR reader will feel likewise, if you and they will study this excerpt from the Times-Herald dated September 7, 1939. Look it over.

"Price increases in Washington on representative foods over last week's levels, as quoted at selected retail outlets today, included:

- sugar.....1¢ to 2¢ a pound
- flour.....\$1.00 a barrel
- lamb..... 6¢ a pound
- pork loin.....11¢ to 14¢ a pound
- short loin.....10¢ a pound
- calves..... 7¢ a pound
- beef.....2¢ to 5¢ a pound
- beans.....2¢ to 3¢ a pound
- butter..... 2¢ a pound
- potatoes.....20¢ per 100 pounds
- chickens..... 3¢ a pound
- salad oil.....3¢ a gallon
- eggs.....2¢ to 7¢ a dozen
- lard.....6¢ to 8¢ a pound
- canned goods.....10 per cent"

Why should food prices advance so quickly? Surely, the processors' inventory should be large enough to carry them over more than seven days! If not, processors as a whole are an improvident lot. And I, for one, do not believe they are. It seems to me to be wholly a case of ruthless profiteering. We, every mother's son of us, should do something about it. How about a mass meeting to protest such unwarranted theivery? Could we get the citizens of Prince George's County to cooperate with us? Could we start a wave of indignation that would cause other municipalities, counties, or states to join their voices with ours in protest? Let us hear your suggestions.

The president of the United States realized that unscrupulous persons might take advantage of unsettled conditions to mulct us of our hard-earned wages, so let us be vociferous enough to show that we are behind him. This is a subject vital to every man, woman or child in the United States. LET'S DO SOMETHING—AND QUICKLY!

— L. M. Cook

PIN CUSHION BABIES

To the Editor:

We have heard it said, "She is a natural beauty, she has been to the beauty parlor three times last week," or "Gee, this is fine Swiss cheese, look at all the holes in it." Is this the theme on which humans are judged as to their health, meaning unless you are stuck (in more ways than one) with needles and such, your health is in a very poor state? Health as I have heard it defined by the medical profession is height and weight in proportion, and the general appearance and structure of the body. In the future I believe it would be better to judge health as the resultant of nutrition and living habits rather than the computation of synthetic injections of health.

— John C. Petersen

PROPAGANDA EXPOSED

To the Editor:

May I speak in praise of Donald Cooper's fine editorial in the last COOPERATOR, his warning against the insidious force of propaganda. Mr. Cooper has unmasked Propaganda, the strongest single force that would lead us into a war which our people most certainly DO NOT WANT.

On all sides, in discussing this distressing conflict over seas, people are saying that in spite of our unwillingness, we as a nation will be dragged into this war eventually, whether we will or no; and there is the gravest danger of this. Minds will be poisoned, vindictiveness will be built up slowly but surely, unless we make the greatest effort to remain unbiased, and as nearly neutral in thought as possible.

We must learn to regard every scrap of news with the proverbial grain of salt. But we can go farther than that. We know that war sentiment is deliberately churned by those who would profit from it, the munition makers and the financiers who control the supply of armaments. Our duty is to arise as a people and with a single voice demand that the profit be taken out of war, and that the government manufacture its own weapons, thereby removing this mighty force from private industry, which will seek to arouse war feeling in order to profit by the sale of ammunition.

Until we do this we shall be unwilling dupes of the munition manufacturers. They will miss no chance to make us demand war. It is up to us as citizens and the parents of the new generation to make this impossible.

This leaves us two distinct duties: first, to close our ears, and emotions in particular, to this undermining enemy of propaganda; and secondly, to remove from those whose business is war the motive for circulating this propaganda.

— Kathryn M. Wood

FOOD STORE CIRCULARS DISCONTINUED

To the People of Greenbelt:

Doubtless many people have wondered why there are no more Food Store circulars. When the business manager of the COOPERATOR approached Greenbelt Consumer Services with the idea of circulating the COOPERATOR free to each household in Greenbelt, Greenbelt Consumer Services felt that they should make this project possible if they could. The only way this was possible was to increase their advertising in the COOPERATOR. The next problem was how to increase the advertising without increasing the advertising cost to Greenbelt Consumer Services. The management decided to discontinue the circulars and put that cost into increased COOPERATOR advertising, since they feel the COOPERATOR is an integral part of the community and should be available to each and every household.

— Sulo Laakso, general manager, Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc.

To the Editor:

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the assistance given me by the various organizations and individuals who helped to make our first Greenbelt Town Fair a success.

— Wallace F. Mabey

Employees Enjoy Picnic

Employees of Greenbelt Consumer Services and their families met with the Co-operative Organizing Committee and their families Sunday at Indian Springs for a picnic.

Herbert Evans, vice-president of Consumer Distribution Corporation, served up countless steaks for the whole crowd and a good time was had by all.

Staff Photograph (Mead)



CANDIDATES

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cooperation with but without subjection to the town administration."

"It seems natural", he said in speaking about his work with the cooperatives here, "that we consumers should organize here for our economic benefit and protection, as we have worked together on other things for our common interest."

Francis J. Lastner

Mr. Lastner, 19-P Ridge Road, has just resigned as president of the Citizens Association, after serving 18 months in that capacity. "This office," he says, "has given me an opportunity to view the needs and wishes of our fellow citizens."

Mr. Lastner was a member of the first board of directors of the Athletic Club, and has acted as chairman for special meetings in the town.

In Baltimore, where he had previous residence, Mr. Lastner was interested in civic, political, and athletic affairs. "I was asked to run for Maryland State Legislature as a member of the House of Delegates at the age of 26," he said in reviewing his interests and activities.

As a salesman in the dental supply business he has represented his firm at national conventions.

"The consumer cooperatives," said Mr. Lastner, will be an asset to our town when they have been organized. They will be turned over to the people of this town and the profits will come back to the consumer."

Henry H. Maurer

Mr. Maurer, 1-II Gardenway, is finishing his second year on the Town Council and his term as the second mayor of Greenbelt. This experience during the formative period of town legislation he believes will contribute to a useful third term if he is re-elected.

Mayor Maurer is a member of the American Legion, the Greenbelt Health Association, and the Athletic Association. In his work as senior mechanic for the American Airlines he has the responsibility of sending out planes in proper condition for safe flying.

Commenting on community affairs, he stated, "Greenbelt is an experiment and will remain so for several years. How it develops depends so much on what we do now as we lay the foundations for the future community." Along a similar line he added, "We make mistakes on the Council, but we learn not to repeat those mistakes. What I vote for must be for the good of the entire town and not some partisan group."

Of cooperatives Mr. Maurer expressed the hope that the local stores would soon be consumer-owned. "Cooperatives have an educational value," he explained.

Irvin B. Reamy

Mr. Reamy, 45-F Ridge Road, has participated on the executive board of the Greenbelt Athletic Club as representative for E block, and is serving as treasurer of the Greenbelt Democratic Club.

Apart from Greenbelt activity, Mr. Reamy is an active member of Webster Lodge No. 7, Knights of Pythias and has served on committees for that organization.

He has recently completed a course in banking, economics and law at the American Institute of Banking which he feels will be very beneficial to him if elected as a councilman.

For five years Mr. Reamy's work has been with the McLachlin Banking Corporation, in charge of the real estate department. "In renting and maintaining the various apartment buildings, offices, and private homes, for which we act as agent, I have learned what a tenant, whether he rents from an individual, corporation or the government, is entitled to," he has said.

Of the consumer cooperatives this candidate states, "It has been my opinion that they have been given a fair trial and have not met with the approval of the majority of the residents. I therefore believe the cooperative should be reorganized both in service and prices to meet outside competition or it should be replaced by competitive commercial enterprises."

Thomas B. Ricker

Mr. Ricker, 2-K Northway, is probably best known as an employee at the Service Station and for his activity in the Athletic Association. Other participation is carried on by him in the Committee of Forty, the Greenbelt Health Association, the Catholic Church and the Holy Name Society.

Elected a short time ago to the board of directors of the Southern States Gaithersburg Petroleum Cooperative, Mr. Ricker is now serving in that capacity. He has been engaged in the business field for the last seven years, managing concerns doing as large a gross as \$30,000 a year. This has given him experience in handling finances. "My constant association with hundreds of people every day has given me a broad understanding of the public's requests and problems," he states.

Of Greenbelt he says, "It is an experiment in community planning, whose significance depends entirely upon the success of the residents in using their united efforts for mutual benefits. Consumer cooperation provides an important means of attaining this success. Cooperation is the surest way whereby we can work together, and it is a perfect example of the strong community spirit and unity which should characterize our town."

Ruth Taylor

Mrs. Taylor, 19-B Ridge Road, is a member of the present Town Council, and is running for re-election on her record established there. She feels that the experience obtained on the Council should be of help in serving a new term.

Her other major interest has been the Greenbelt Better Buyers, of which she was president last year. In addition she has found time to participate in the Mothers Club, Cooperative Education Committee, Greenbelt Health Association, and the Community Church.

Mrs. Taylor was a teacher in an Iowa rural school for one year. Later she worked as a stenographer and secretary.

"I am vitally interested in consumer education," Mrs. Taylor explained in connection with her work in the Better Buyers here. "This gives us an apprecia-

tion of our need for consumer cooperation. Because I believe in economic democracy as well as political, I have worked with those who have cooperatives as a goal.

"In Greenbelt we have an extraordinary opportunity to achieve economic democracy—business of the people, by the people, for the people. With the opportunity go also the duty and the responsibility for attaining the objective."

George A. Warner

Mr. Warner, 13-H Ridge Road as a member of the Cooperative Organizing Committee, helped draft and present the proposed financial agreement to be used as a basis for working out relations between Consumer Distribution Corporation and the local cooperative when it is set up.

As a member of the Health Association board of directors, Mr. Warner serves as treasurer. Formerly assistant editor of the COOPERATOR, he is now treasurer for the paper and for the Journalistic Club. In addition to this he finds time to work on the auditing committee of the Community Church and to participate in the Greenbelt Players and the Credit Union.

Before coming to Greenbelt he was active in church work and the Edgewood Citizens Association in Washington. He is employed by the Consolidated Terminal Corporation as assistant secretary-treasurer and office manager. With a Bachelor of Commercial Science degree from Benjamin Franklin University, he has studied accountancy, law, economics, finance, and taxation. Since 1922 he has been in charge of accounts for 17 commercial concerns, his duties embracing installation of accounting procedure, preparation of financial statements and tax returns, audit and verification of accounts.

Mr. Warner's work with the cooperatives in Greenbelt is a better expression of his opinion than any statement he could make. He says, however, "Greenbelt is distinguished from other towns in its devotion to democratic processes. To this end success in our cooperatives will constitute ample evidence that democracy in business pays."

Betsy M. Woodman

Mrs. Woodman, 40-E Crescent Road, as an active member of the Greenbelt Players has directed three productions of the group.

Before coming to Greenbelt she went to Western State Teachers College, Kalamazoo, Michigan, on a scholarship to study government. Later she attended the University of Chicago, studying social service administration. While there she developed a particular interest in the progress of suburban areas, especially in relation to economic and educational activities. Besides being a member of National Honor Society Mrs. Woodman has served for six years as director of the National Young Peoples Religious Union, and was first president of the Great Lakes Federation of that group. Later she served as field secretary for the same organization in New England.

Mrs. Woodman says of cooperatives, "A cooperative must be needed in order to exist, and that need must be recognized by the consumers. It is a mistake to lower a ready-made organization of this type down on a consumer public which has no feeling of its need. Greenbelt should be an ideal place to develop cooperatives but they must start with the consumer and consider him and his interests first. A study of the economic situation involved should be the first step. The rest must follow in logical order as needed and desired."

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WOMEN ARE FORMING HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The women of Greenbelt are forming a voluntary association to aid the Greenbelt Hospital. This women's auxiliary will consist of those who wish to give time and effort in assisting the Superintendent of the Hospital in various ways, such as sewing, preparing hospital supplies and promoting and publicizing the facilities of the hospital.

All those interested in this activity are requested to communicate with Miss Elizabeth Yuretich at the Greenbelt Hospital or Mrs. Ruth Taylor, 19-B Ridge Road, Greenbelt 5421.

COOPERATORS FIND GREENBELT TO THEIR LIKING

Two visitors to this town last week were interviewed by a staff member of the COOPERATOR, and asked to express their opinion of the community as it appeared to them in panorama.

Mr. Waldemar Niemela, manager of the Boston Branch of the Eastern Cooperative Wholesale (ECW), member of the board of directors of the Cooperative League of the U.S., and former manager of the United Cooperative Society of Maynard, Massachusetts, was one of the notables, and Mr. Toivo Pelto, a cooperator from Quincy, Massachusetts, was the other. They both expressed a deep appreciation of the appearance of the town, and felt that it augured well for a cooperative, if the efforts to keep Greenbelt looking like a model community were any indication.

Mr. Niemela was pleased with the amount of effort being put into the formation of a cooperative, and at the educational activities along cooperative lines which have been fostered in the past and are still being projected for the future. He felt that conditions have favored the local organization against any possible competition from chain food stores and the like.

AIR-CONDITIONING FOR LOCAL STORES BEING INVESTIGATED

The COOPERATOR is in receipt of advices from the management of the Greenbelt Consumer Services that plans are under way to install air-conditioning equipment in the barber shop, beauty parlor, and drug store, if the investment will permit.

A survey is being made to determine the feasibility of using the extra capacity of the air-conditioning plant in the movie theater to supply the units by a system of ducts as the least expensive method, involving little over \$1500.

The installation of individual units would require an outlay of about \$4,000, and it is hoped that this can be avoided so as to facilitate the planned improvement.

NOVA SCOTIA EDUCATORS SEE BETTER BUYERS

Two members of the St. Francis Xavier University of Nova Scotia, the Sister M. Anslem and Sister George Marie came to Greenbelt last week to see the work of the Greenbelt Better Buyers. The University extension service, as is well-known, sponsors Cooperatives in the Maritime Provinces, was much impressed by the technique the Better Buyers used in their study of consumer problems, and are anxious to use it in Nova Scotia.

At the invitation of Mr. Herbert E. Evans, several Better Buyer leaders met with the Sister Anslem and Sister George Marie at a late Sunday morning breakfast at the Hay Adams Hotel in Washington followed by a meeting. Better Buyers answered questions, cited examples, and described various methods and subjects discussed in their individual groups, materials used and their sources.

Mr. Evans, in commenting, told the Better Buyers that their work was attracting attention in the United States as well as in Canada, and that leaders in the Cooperative movement felt that the Better Buyers had originated a new approach to the cooperative movement.

Present also at this conference was Mr. Edmund Burke, teacher and social worker from Jamaica, West Indies, who had just returned from a twelve week's tour of Nova Scotia. Mr. Burke is also studying the cooperatives in the United States with a view of organizing cooperatives in Jamaica. Mr. Burke was laudatory in his remarks on the work done by the Greenbelt Better Buyers.

Mr. Burke remains in Washington for a few days and will spend some time in Greenbelt.

Sister Anslem and Sister George Marie left Washington Sunday for Massachusetts where they will spend the winter studying cooperatives and handcrafts.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Prater are the parents of Lillian Prater born September 4 in the Greenbelt Hospital.

Mrs. R. Abele of 1-B Eastway and son have just returned after a seven month visit in California.

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SINGLES CLUB MEMBERS RETURN FROM VACATIONS

The Singles Club announces the return of several members from summer vacations. Miss Toni Colletti, from Minnesota and a trip to the New York World's Fair. Miss Lois Wilson, the new assistant kindergarten teacher, accompanied Miss Colletti here. Bertha and Herbert Fisher also recently returned from New York, and Sid Henes and Marjorie Ketcham vacationed in Connecticut. Cecil Pendland varied the routine by going to North Carolina.

Elections were held on August 7, and the new officers are: President, Isaac H. Kendall; Vice-President, David Humphrey; Secretary, Marjorie Ketcham; Treasurer, Herbert Fisher; Sergeant-at-arms, Cecil Pendland.

The Club anticipates a busy and interesting winter.

Miss Agnes Lang of Helensburgh, Scotland is visiting her niece, Mrs. Jack Martone and Mr. Martone at 13-U Ridge Road. Miss Lang expects to remain in Greenbelt until Spring, when she will return to Scotland. She is much impressed with the beauty of its residents. Miss Agnes Smirk, sister of Mrs. Martone, also formerly from Scotland, has returned to New York after three weeks here. War news strikes home here, as Miss Smirk and Mrs. Martone have two brothers who will serve in the British Army.

Mrs. P. J. Carroll and daughter Constance have just returned to Greenbelt, after spending several weeks in New York City.

BALANCING THE BUDGET

by

B. Maryn

Our country today is suffering from a war psychology; the man in the street, the woman in the home with no interest in the European conflict is nevertheless affected definitely by its accompanying economic evils, even though their country remains neutral.

The first manifestation of this evil is of course, "war profiteering". Already prices of certain commodities have jumped: sugar, coffee, flour, shortening and pork. Prices of canned goods it is predicted will also rise.

In the case of sugar, it is reported, it is the consumers themselves who are responsible, the rise in price being due to the hoarding of sugar.

Whether justified or not, artificial or natural, many commodities will go up. Others will become unavailable. Imports from Europe because of the war will be reduced, prices will therefore be higher.

It is therefore, urgent and necessary that the average Mr. and Mrs. Consumer face the problem and see what can be done about balancing their budget in the face of rising food prices.

Americans, even in the low-income groups, as many Europeans have observed waste more food than the average European has to subsist on. Nor is the average American housewife ingenious enough to prepare meals using inexpensive products and by-products that her European cousin makes much of. One of the first steps, therefore, might well be for Mrs. Consumer to become familiar with menus, recipes and the uses of foods and food by-products not commonly or sufficiently used which would maintain an adequate diet without an increase in expenditure.

(Watch this column for suggestions)

CORRECTION

In reporting last week that the Greenbelt Theater had been netting a profit of \$100 per week since July 1 the COOPERATOR unfortunately magnified the profit which has been \$100 per month. The notable fact is that the theater has been making a clear profit every week this period as contrasted with previous losses.

C.O.C. BOX SCORE

According to Treasurer's records at close of office hours Friday, September 8:

Subscribers	514	
Shares subscribed for	583	
Shares fully paid for	211	
Dwelling units represented	442	
Dwelling units with at least one share fully paid for	153	
Amount Deposited		\$4,471.50

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A Week in Sports

by
John C. Maffay

CINCY CATCHER FOR '40 *****

Neil Clifford, hard hitting catcher of the Tacoma Tigers, earned the distinction of becoming the first Western International Leaguer to be sold directly to the majors. Though not yet 22, but veteran of five seasons, the Cincinnati Reds recently acquired his contract in a deal calling for 1940 delivery.

Born and reared in Oakland, California, he embarked on his diamond career when he was signed by the San Francisco Seals in 1935. He remained with the Seals, but because of his failure to hit better than .250 during his four years with the San Francisco club, Clifford was released outright to the Tacoma team.

Put out of action recently with a knee injury while hitting .331, his true worth to Tacoma was never more clearly demonstrated than during his two weeks on the sidelines. A rookie receiver filled in, but the Tigers pitching, previously steady, began to grow spotty and scoring rallies suddenly died in the vicinity of his accustomed spot in the lineup. They lost six games in a row and it looked like they would drop from second place in the standing.

TEAM CLICKS

Upon his return to the lineup fully recovered, the change in the Tigers was almost unbelievable. They promptly broke their losing streak and Clifford's batting average jumped to .337. It was then that major league scouts began to look over this ball player, resulting in the purchasing of him by Cincinnati, after receiving the okay from Shader and Chapman of the Red's scouting system.

Despite his feeble hitting in his first four seasons of pro baseball, Clifford's mechanical ability was never questioned. Blessed with a fine arm and intuitive knowledge on the handling of pitches, he needed only to improve his stickwork to become a sure-fire prospect. He is rather slender, carrying only 170 pounds on his six-foot frame, but he is extremely wiry and has stood up well this season under all catching abuses, except for his recent mishap.

CATCHES UP WITH TUTOR

It is interesting to note that if Clifford could have had his pick of major league affiliations, his choice would have been the Cincinnati Reds. It seems that Ernie Lombardi, the Red's star catcher, is his bosom friend and off-season advisor. Both live in Oakland within a few blocks of each other, and have been friends for a long time.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDING, SEPTEMBER 9, 1939

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT.	*T.B.A.
Cubs	5	0	1.000	.376
Cee Men	5	0	1.000	.315
Blues	5	2	.714	.319
Cavedwellers	3	2	.600	.324
Browns	4	3	.571	.251
Dodgers	4	3	.571	.309
Snob Hill	3	3	.500	.349
Cliffdwellers	3	4	.429	.306
Dukes	3	6	.333	.232
Athletics	1	5	.167	.269
L. D. S.	0	8	.000	.265

*Team Batting Average

SOFTBALL LEAGUE PLAY

The Greenbelt Athletic Club Softball League took a back seat last week, with Labor Day and the Athletic Club's Fair Meet breaking into the schedule, and as a result only six games were played. High-lights of the week were the Cee Men's fourth and fifth victories, to remain undefeated; the Cavedwellers 15 run second inning against the Athletics; and the spirited play of the Dodgers, who won 2 games during the week.

Monday, Labor Day, no games were played, but on Tuesday the Cee Men kept their undefeated record intact with a close 8 to 7 victory over the Blues. With the score tied at 7 all in the last of the seventh, Trumbule walked Abrahams, who got around to third on Blanchard's error, and scored the winning run when Trumbule uncorked a wild pitch. The Blues made 7 hits and the Cee Men 6 hits, with home runs by Trumbule and Lyons, triples by Blanchard and Markfield, and doubles by McEwen and Bowman. In the second game the Dodgers returned to the win column with a 10 to 8 victory over their block rivals the Dukes. Although outhit 6 to 9, the Dodgers made the most of their hits with the help of a number of Duke errors. Slaughter, with a home run and a single, and Lauth, with a single and a double, paced the Dodgers to victory. Resnicky also got a double. Bauer, Green, and Beckham each got 2 hits in 3 times at bat for the losers.

Wednesday the Browns met Snob Hill and dropped a close one 12 to 11, when only 8 men showed up for the game. With this handicap, the Browns played heads-up ball, and came within one run by tying the score in the last inning when they tallied 5 times. Home run honors went to Culliney, Sanchez and Temple; McDonald hit 2 triples and Childs one; and Dunbar connected for a double. In the second game the Cavedwellers went haywire, scored runs in every inning, topped with 15 runs in the second, and buried the Athletics under a 28 to 8 score. The game only went 5 innings, and during that time the winners made 20 hits and the losers 10. Wiriam led the hit parade with 4 out of 5, and Honeycutt and Helfand each got 3 out of 5. Twenty-one men were at bat in that second inning. Burns and Armstrong connected for 4 baggers, Johnson and Henry tripled, and Honeycutt doubled for the extra base hits of the game.

On Thursday the Cee Men made it five straight when they handed the Dukes their second defeat of the week 17 to 7. The winners got only 10 hits while the losers made 6, but 8 errors by the Dukes gave the winners eleven unearned runs. Abrahams got the only extra base hit of the game, that a double. In the second game the Dodgers won their second game of the week, when they defeated the L. D. S. by the score of 9 to 7. The winners pounded out 16 hits while the losers could collect only 9. East led the Dodgers attack with 4 out of 4, one a home run. Thompson connected for a double and 2 singles in 4 times up for the winners, while Harrison got 3 out of 4 for the losers.

SOFTBALL LEADERS

Hitting: Taylor-Cliffdwellers, .600; Blanchard-Blues, .563.

Home Runs: Trumbule-Blues, 5.

Triples: Therrell-Athletics, Cain-Cubs, Culliney-Snob Hill, Beale-Cavedwellers, 3 each.

Doubles: Lauth-Dodgers, 4.

Hits: Taylor-Cliffdwellers, 12; Thompson, Dodgers, 11.

Runs: Trumbule-Blues, 12.

Runs Batted In: Parks-Snob Hill, 13.

Pitching: Lastner-Cubs, 4-0; Markfield-Cee Men, 3-0.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEET

BLOCK "D" BOYS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

The boys from "D" block defeated the "A" block team by the score of 16 to 10, to win the championship of the Boys Softball League for 1939. This was the first event to be contested last Friday night in the Greenbelt Athletic Association's activities in connection with the Town Fair. Block "A" got off to an 8 to 2 lead in the second inning, but the bats of J. Brewer, Buck, and Clark, of the "D's" were potent weapons and 5 runs in the fourth and sixth innings easily overcame "A" block's lead. J. Brewer led "D" block to victory as the leading hitter with 4 out of 5.

BLOCK D		BLOCK A						
AB	R	H	AB	R	H			
Brewer, J.	5	3	4	Langford	4	1	1	
Scordellis	3	3	1	Loftus	3	3	0	
Buck	4	3	3	Henderson	3	0	1	
Bozek	2	1	0	Fox	4	0	1	
Clark	3	4	2	Egli	3	1	1	
Todd, W.	3	0	0	Leary	3	1	1	
Palmer	2	0	1	Henry	1	0	0	
Todd, T.	3	0	0	Hedges	4	1	1	
Brewer, D.	4	0	0	Day	3	2	3	
Gale	2	2	0	Caton	3	0	2	
Bauer	0	0	0	Cashman	3	1	1	
TOTALS		31	16	11	34		10	12
Block D	202	505	2	—		16		
Block A	170	110	0	—		10		

FIELD EVENTS

After the boy's game, the next contests to be run off were the field events for the members of the Greenbelt Softball League.

Fungo batting started things off, and with one man entered from each team of the league, eleven men stepped up to take their cut at the ball. After each Ruthian clout was measured, honors went to Curt Barker, of the Cavedwellers, who hit the ball a distance of 238 feet and 7 inches. Second place was won by the Recreation Department's director, Vincent Holochwost, who plays with the Browns, and hit the ball 223 feet.

In the Throwing Contest, next on the program, there were also eleven entries, and the winner was Ray Taylor, of the Cliffdwellers, who propelled the ball through the air for 253 feet. Boy! what a heave. Todd, of Snob Hill pulled down second place with a 245 foot, 1 inch throw. Both throws were farther than the fungo batters were able to hit, and believe me that's throwing.

The last field event was the Base-Running, and after stumbling on his first try, Ben Goodman, of the Dodgers, won first place on his second time around in the fast time of 11.3 seconds. There were five tied for second with a time of 11.5 seconds, and in a run-off, Cain and Messner tied again with a time of 11.4. By this time both were pretty tired, so Cain and Messner agreed to toss a coin for second place in the running contest, and Messner won.

The prizes for the Boys Softball game and the 3 field events were awarded to the winners at the Town Fair Saturday night. The cup, offered by the Greenbelt Athletic Association for the best exhibit at the Fair, was awarded to the Boy Scouts of Greenbelt.

ALL STAR GAME*****

At 8 o'clock a picked team from "A", "B" AND "C" blocks, called the Westsiders, and captained by Buck Williams, played a team led by George Bauer and made up of players from "D", "E" and "J" blocks, and called the Eastsiders. After a nip and tuck battle, which saw the lead change 3 times, the Eastsiders

defeated the Westsiders in the last inning, 5 to 4. The Eastsiders took a 2 to 0 lead in the first inning, and held it until the fourth when the Westsiders scored 3 times to take a 3 to 2 lead. Bauer's boys made it 4 to 3 in the next inning and the Westsiders tied it up again at 4 to 4 in the seventh. Then in the seventh, with a man on second, Hitchcock singled in the winning run. Trumbule and Barker pitched excellent ball, but Barker got the breaks, and won. Sanchez, of the Westsiders, made the most spectacular catch of the game, by snaring East's line drive in the fourth inning with one hand, and doubling Barker at third, who was on his way to a score.

BOX SCORE

WESTSIDERS	POS	AB	R	H	EASTSIDERS	POS	AB	R	H
Sanchez	3rd	2	1	0	Parks	ss	1	0	
Temple	1f	3	0	0	Krebs-	ss	3	0	1
Blanchard	2nd	3	0	2	Hitchcock	rf	2	0	1
Boote	1st	3	0	0	Messner	c	2	0	1
Boggs	sf	2	0	0	Taylor	2nd	3	0	1
Hally	cf	3	0	0	Thompson	2nd	0	0	0
Lastner	sf	1	0	0	Goldfaden	3rd	3	1	1
Dickhaut	rf	3	0	0	McDonald	lf	3	1	1
Weinerman	c	1	0	0	Barker	p	2	0	1
Bowman	C	2	1	1	Starke	1st	3	1	1
Cain	ss	0	1	0	Uhrinak	cf	2	1	1
Therrell	ss	2	0	0	Todd	rf	3	0	3
Trumbule	p	3	1	2	East	sf	3	1	0
TOTALS		27	4	5			30	5	12
Westsiders		003	000	1	—	4			
Eastsiders		020	200	1	—	5			

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Greenbelt Athletic Association will be held on Thursday evening, September 21, 1939, at 8:00 P.M. in the Social Room of the Elementary School. All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

BOWLING LEAGUE NEWS

The Greenbelt Bowling League, composed of sixteen teams this year, got under way last Tuesday night at the College Park Bowling Alleys in College Park, Maryland. Eight teams roll at 7 o'clock and the other eight at 9 o'clock, alternating each week. For the benefit of those who have not received a copy of the schedule, the pairings for the first two weeks are listed below. The schedule for the next two weeks will be published next week.

September 12th 1939

Alleys	1&2-Knights of Col. vs Eagles	7 P.M.
"	3&4-Blanchards vs Jaguars	"
"	5&6-Rebels vs Cardinals	"
"	7&8-Taylors vs Lions	"
"	1&2-Mis-Fits vs Romans	9 P.M.
"	3&4-Alligators vs Holi-Rollers	"
"	5&6-Amer.Legion vs Reds	"
"	7&8-Consumers Ser. vs Ceemen	"

September 19th 1939

Alleys	1&2-Reds vs Ceemen	7 P.M.
"	3&4-Amer.Legion vs Consumers	"
"	5&6-Romans vs Holi-Rollers	"
"	7&8-Mis-Fits vs Alligators	"
"	1&2-Cardinals vs Lions	9 P.M.
"	3&4-Rebels vs Taylors	"
"	5&6-Eagles vs Jaguars	"
"	7&8-Knights of Col. vs Blanchards	"

RECREATION NOTES

The Recreation Department of Greenbelt under the direction of Doris Dungan, Ben Goldfaden and Vince Holochwost, conducted many events in conjunction with the first Greenbelt Town Fair, and directly following are some of the results known at press time.

In the Tennis Tournament, the Women's Singles was won by Mrs. Fulmer, defeating Mrs. Martone in the final 4-6, 6-4, 6-4. The Men's Singles reached the final, but the two finalists, Mr. Blanchard and Mr. Kincheloe, have not played each other yet to determine the winner. In the Mixed Doubles Mrs. Martone and Mr. Blanchard defeated Mr. and Mrs. Plackett in the final. In the Men's Doubles Mr. Plackett and Mr. Shoeb will play Mr. Fulmer and Mr. Kincheloe during this week to determine the winner.

In Archery, a Men's, Women's and Boy's Tournament were held, and Mr. Herry placed first in his class, with Mr. Boote second. Mrs. McWilliams was the winner in the Women's Tournament with Mrs. Neblett placing second. In the Boy's Tournament J. L. Dameron was first prize winner, and H. Reno was second.

The Men's Horseshoe Tournament was won by Ed Trumbule, and Mike Loftus took first prize in the Boy's division.

Then on Sunday afternoon a gala water circus at the pool entertained about 500 people. Miss Doris Dungan should be commended upon the excellent program she arranged, and the successful carrying out of the program. After feature events, comedy acts, fancy dives, and special performances were witnessed by the spectators, the Swimming Meet got under way.

The first event in the meet was the Men's 40 yard free style race for the championship of Greenbelt, and this was won by Ernest Boggs, with Donald Whittemore second and Mr. Hepburn third. The winner received a gold medal. The second event was the Women's 40 yard free style race for the Championship and Mrs. Lois Bowman was the winner, and Catherine Woods placed second. Mrs. Bowman also received a gold medal.

In the Novelty races, Mr. Eubanks won the Men's Ping Pong Race, with Mr. H. Boote second, and Mr. C. Cockill third; and Mrs. Lois Bowman, Patricia Day and Polly Wofsey finished in that order in the Women's Candle Race. Both Mr. Eubanks and Mrs. Bowman received silver medals.

Then the girls and boys between 11 and 15 years old had a Night Shirt Relay Race, and Patty Day and Doris Asher won the girls race with Marion Benson and Ora Donaghy second. The boys race was won by Tommy Freeman and Jack Brewer with Bill Langford and Donald Brewer second.

The last two events of the Meet were the Balloon races for boys and girls under 10 years of age. H. Goode won the boy's contest with H. Benefiel second and W. Jernberg third; and Adele Eubanks was the winner in the girl's race with Sally Hernessy second.

LEADING BATTERS

PLAYER	TEAM	GAMES	AB	H	AVER.
Taylor	Cliff Dw.	6	20	12	.600
Blanchard	Blues	5	16	9	.563
McDonald	Snob Hill	5	13	7	.538
Krebs	Cliff Dw.	6	17	9	.529
Therrell	Athletics	6	16	8	.500
Lastner	Cubs	5	17	8	.471
Culliney	Snob Hill	6	17	8	.471
East	Dodgers	4	15	7	.467
Smoot	Cubs	5	13	6	.462
Boote	Browns	7	22	10	.455

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both the Rep's runs with his triple and single and in general proved himself Mr. Rep in person.

His battery partner, Messner, cut at least two runs off at second base before they were well started. His pegs to Sanchez were fast and about 3 inches over the bag. McDonald sparkled again as he did in last week's game at the same park. He made two beautiful catches and his one hit was a blast that seemed to shake the whole Carr Bros. team. Bauer furnished the only other offensive offering with his single in the second. All in all the Reps never looked better.

They and Manager Goldfaden are to be congratulated for bringing Greenbelt its first championship and first trophy. O. Kline Fulmer, representing the town, was presented with the emblem of the county title after the game, and following its display in the town center it will be placed in a trophy case in the administrative office or school. Gold softballs are to be awarded to the members of the team and their next effort will be against the Montgomery County champs, Gaithersburg. There is no definite date on the game but a home and home arrangement is being planned with one game here and one in Gaithersburg.

BOX SCORE

REPS	POS	AB	R	H	CARR BROS.	POS	AB	R	H
Krebs	ss	2	0	0	Mathias	1b	3	1	2
Sanchez	2b	3	0	0	B. Frey	ss	3	0	1
Taylor	1b	3	0	0	L. Frey	3b	3	0	0
McDonald	lf	3	1	1	McLaren	cf	3	0	0
Goldfaden	3b	3	1	1	Arnold	lf	2	0	0
Barker	p	3	0	2	Wynn	2b	3	0	0
Bauer	rf	2	0	1	Jarrell	p	3	0	0
Uhrinak	cf	2	0	0	Nable	c	1	0	1
Messner	c	2	0	0	Cook	scf	0	0	0
East	scf	1	0	0	Miller	rf	1	0	0
Holochwost	scf	1	0	0	Ingram	scf	2	0	0
TOTALS		25	2	5			24	1	4

SUMMARIES:

3 base hits: Barker, McDonald
 Base on Balls: Barker, 3; Jarrell, 1.
 Runs Batted In: Barker, 2; Frey.
 UMPIRE: Cross.

FINAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE GAMES

Thursday, Sept. 14	- Dukes vs. Athletics	6 P.M.
	Browns vs. Dodgers	8 P.M.
Friday, Sept. 15	- Cubs vs. Cliffdwellers	6 P.M.
	Blues vs. Snob Hill	8 P.M.
Monday, Sept. 18	- Browns vs. Cee Men	6 P.M.
	Dodgers vs. Cavedwellers	8 P.M.

SOFTBALL RALLY AT THE LAKE

The Greenbelt Athletic Club announces a softball rally at the Lake on September 30. Reamy, better known as a "no hit no run" pitcher for the Snob Hill team and candidate for Council, than as a promoter, is in charge of the affair and he promises a high time for all who attend.

Last year's basketball team will be guests of honor but the rest of those on deck will be assessed fifty cents. Block representatives and team captains have tickets for sale and among other refreshments there will be pretzels and potato chips. 4:00 P.M. is the starting time and from then until the barrels go dry things should be rosy.

Remember, Saturday, September 30, 4:00 P.M., 50 cents, the Lake.

Letters to Editor

A PEACE EXHIBIT

To the Editor:

What an opportunity the American Legion overlooked to make a concrete demonstration for peace! At the Town Fair, as you know, the Legion exhibit was an interesting collection of war trophies—relics of daring raids and grueling experiences in a terrible catastrophe. Adults for the most part observe such articles with an understanding of their significance in terms of life and death, and with no desire to have the adventures which gained them repeated by themselves to their sons.

But think how such a display must impress a child! This battered helmet was worn by a brave soldier. This machine gun was captured from the ruthless enemies at the risk of life and limb. Each article possesses its own aura of romance. How can the children understand—and how many of them are told—that the heroes who captured these guns possessed similar weapons with which they shot down other young men, innocent of everything but patriotism?

Our Fair, where neighbors vied in friendly contest, should in these troubled times have paid some recognition to the warring world outside our private lives. There should have been some positive demonstration of how we shall keep out of war.

— Dorothy East

Pay up your co-op share this month.

**Stewart Is New Health Association
Business Manager**

W. R. Stewart is new business manager for the Greenbelt Health Association. He replaces Edward Holmes, whose contract with the Association expired September 4.

Mr. Stewart has served for three years as business manager and treasurer for Manumit School in Pauling, New York, and has had previous training in work with cooperatives.

"On a previous visit to Greenbelt," he said, "I saw the value of a town like this, so I know my wife and I will enjoy working here."

D.C. League Conclave Opens Saturday

Greenbelt residents are cordially invited to attend the Annual Conclave of the District of Columbia Cooperative League, to be held Saturday and Sunday, September 16 and 17, at Chopawasmic Park, near Triangle, Virginia.

The Saturday night session will be an evening of enjoyable recreation, and the speaker Sunday will be Tony Lehner, educational director of the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Cooperative. Greenbelt citizens who attended last year's Conclave spoke very enthusiastically of their enjoyable visit. Reservations for this year's Conclave may be made by calling Miss Margaret Gerber of the D. C. Cooperative League, Adams 3197. She can also supply full details of the program.

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List of Prize Winners In Fair Is Long

Wallace F. Mabee was receiving the plaudits of Greenbelters this week for his work in directing the Town Fair which drew scores of out-of-towners as well as nearly every local family last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Prize lists for the contests are long, but they are given here in full.

The prize winners in the Child Health Contest were:

CLASS I-A BOYS, John E. Beebe, Robert Helfand;
CLASS I-B GIRLS, Patricia A. Elonien, Deborah Hull.
CLASS II-A BOYS, Leonard J. Muller, Kent L. Woodman;
CLASS II-B GIRLS, Lois L. Kramer.
CLASS III-A BOYS, not any
CLASS III-B GIRLS, Antionette Larmore, Evelyn M. Nance.

CLASS IV-A BOYS, Wm. Robert Nance, Fred Pfeiffer;
CLASS IV-B GIRLS, Mary V. Davenport, Jean Mathews.

Prize winners in the dance contest sponsored by the Singles Club were:

WALTZ CONTEST

1st Prize - Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Thurber, 2-A Parkway

JITTERBUG CONTEST

1st Prize - Miss Jean Day, 3-D Crescent Road.
 Mr. Robert Asher, 5-J Ridge Road.

Prize winners in the recreation contest sponsored by the Athletic Club were:

Vincent Holochwost, Raymond Taylor and Benjamin Goodman.

Prize winners in the snapshot contest sponsored by the Camera Club were:

Class A - Ed. O'Flaherty, 17-J Ridge Road.
Class B - Mrs. Ruth Ellis, 12-F Crescent Road.
Class C - Mrs. Ruth Ellis, 12-F Crescent Road.
Class D - Mrs. Lawrence C. Morrell, 44-C Crescent Road.

Prize winners in the handiwork contest sponsored by the Cubs were:

Grand Prize - indian war bonnet, Jimmy Evans.
2nd Prize - woodwork, Billy Henry.
3rd Prize - leathercraft radio, Charles Fitch.

Prize winners in the canned fruit and vegetable contest sponsored by the Better Buyers' Club.

Grand Prize - canned fruit and vegetables, Mrs. Madeline Conklyn, 5-F Parkway Road.

CLASS I, CANNED FRUIT

1st Prize - cherries, Mrs. Schaff, 1-B Parkway Road.
2nd Prize - pears, Mrs. Helen Jones, 1-D Westway.

CLASS II, CANNED VEGETABLES

1st Prize - beans, Mrs. Ruth Taylor, 19-B Ridge Road.
2nd Prize - sweet peppers, Mrs. Robert Stein, 11-P Ridge Road.

CLASS III, PRESERVES

1st Prize - strawberries, Mrs. George H. Bamberger, Jr. 1-E Gardenway.

2nd Prize - watermelon, Mrs. Ben Goodman, 1-E Westway

CLASS IV, JELLIES

1st Prize - elderberry, Mrs. Raymond A. Hennessy, 11-N Ridge Road.

2nd Prize - mint, Mrs. Paul E. Featherby, 19-A Ridge Road.

CLASS V, PICKLES

1st Prize - pepper relish, Mrs. Robert F. Dove, 6-M Hillside Road.

2nd Prize - pickled beans, Mrs. Emanuel E. Horstman, 11-D Ridge Road.

CLASS VI, BUTTERS

1st Prize - peach, Mrs. Bernard Feig, 20-C Crescent Road.

2nd Prize - lemon curd, Mrs. Herbert Hall, 7-C Parkway Road.

3rd Prize - apple sauce, Mrs. Helen Jones, 1-D Westway.

huckleberry, Mrs. Raymond A. Hennessy, 11-N Ridge Road.

prunes, Mrs. Donald H. Cooper, 20-B Crescent Road.

peaches, Mrs. George H. Bamberger, Jr., 1-E Gardenway.

tomatoes, Mrs. Paul E. Featherby, 19-A Ridge Road.

Corn, Mrs. Paul E. Featherby, 19-A Ridge Rd.

kraut, Mrs. Robert Stein, 11-P Ridge Road.

sour pickles, Mrs. Donald H. Cooper, 20-B Crescent Road.

bread and butter pickles, Mrs. Ruth Taylor, 19-B Ridge Road.

pepper relish, Mrs. Emanuel E. Horstman, 11-D Ridge Road.

yellow tomato preserves, Mrs. L. W. Worley, 34-A Crescent Road.

tomato juice, Mrs. Levi M. Pittman, 62-A Crescent Road.

watermelon preserves, Mrs. Orrin McGoldrick, 16-E Ridge Road.

peach jam, Mrs. Bernard Trattler, 1-H Southway.

peach preserves, Mrs. Tessia Zorach, 26-C Crescent Road.

carrots, Mrs. Robert Stein, 11-P Ridge Road.

peaches, Mrs. Carl J. Jernberg, 11-M Ridge Road.

green pepper pickle, L. B. Stainback, Jr. 19-F Ridge Road.

pears, Mrs. J. C. Smith, 4-H Southway.

orange marmalade, Mrs. Herbert Hall, 7-C Parkway.

Prize winners in the yard and garden contest sponsored by the Garden Club were:

CLASS I, COMPLETE HOME GROUND BEAUTIFICATION

BLOCK "A"

1st Prize - Dr. George Treiman, 7-F Ridge Road.

2nd Prize - Mrs. J. W. Kitchen, 8-D Ridge Road.

3rd Prize - Claude F. Wood, 5-B Ridge Road.

BLOCK "B"

1st Prize - A. W. Bowman, 2-E Southway.

2nd Prize - Guy Andrus, 11-R Ridge Road.

3rd Prize - Mrs. Buy Bowen, 11-Q Ridge Road.

BLOCK "C"

1st Prize - S. Hartford Downs, 2-T Gardenway.

2nd Prize - Mrs. Anna K. Neilson, 2-K Gardenway.

3rd Prize - H. A. Steward, 19-L Ridge Road.

BLOCK "D"

1st Prize - Joseph G. Brown, 58-F Crescent Road

2nd Prize - David R. Steinle, 56-H Crescent Road

3rd Prize - Harry K. Thurston, 35-K Ridge Road

BLOCK "E"

1st Prize - W. R. Volckhausen, 6-K Hillside Road.

2nd Prize - Irvin B. Reamy, 45-F Ridge Road.

3rd Prize - Joseph E. Starke, 6-N Hillside Road.

BLOCK "F"

1st Prize - Anne Wagstaff, 2-C Woodland Way.

2nd Prize - L. K. Thomas, 2-B Woodland Way.

3rd Prize - F. H. Donoghue, 2-A Woodland Way.

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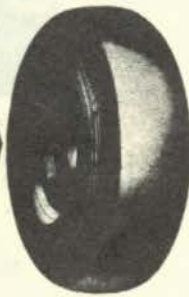
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6.50 X 16	\$10.90	\$19.35	\$8.45

CLASS II, LAWNS AND HEDGES

Block A - Bert Mathers, 2-B Westway.

Block B - no contestant

Block C - Theodore R. Taylor, 19-B Ridge Road.

Block D - Leo Lemire, 58-A Crescent Road.

Block E - no contestant

Block F - Clem Edwards, 1-H Northway.

CLASS III, ALLOTMENT GARDENS

1st Prize - James Smith, 4-H Southway.

2nd Prize - Joseph Long, 3-B Gardenway.

3rd Prize - Raymond V. Hemingway, 44-E Crescent Rd.

Grand Prize - Best home ground beautification, Mr. Joseph G. Brown, 58-F Crescent Road.

FLORICULTURE

Grand Prize - mixed asters, Mrs. Anna Lewis, 39-M Ridge Road.

CLASS I

1st Prize - marigolds, Mr. Melvin Benjamin, 21-A Ridge Road.

2nd Prize - Sultana, Mr. Paul Dunbar, 13-D Ridge Road.

CLASS II,

1st Prize - begonia, Mr. Joseph A. Long, 3-B Gardenway.

2nd Prize - fern, Mrs. Clyde Lassell, 10-B Crescent Road.

CLASS III

1st Prize - mixed flowers, Mrs. Clyde Lassell, 10-B Crescent Road.

2nd Prize - mixed flowers, Mr. Donald Wagstaff, 2-C Woodland Way.

3rd Prize - agertum, Mrs. David R. Steinle, 56-H Crescent Road.

fern, Mrs. Robert C. Porter, 4-A Southway
asters, Joseph C. Brown, 58-F Crescent Road.

asters, Paul Dunbar, 13-D Ridge Road.

cosmos, Mrs. Donald H. Cooper, 20-B Crescent Road.

dahlia, M. M. Fontaine, 37-C Ridge Road.

dahlia, Mrs. David R. Steinle, 56-H Crescent Road.

marigold, L. Thurston, 35-K Ridge Road.

petunia, Glendon L. Allred, 37-A Ridge.

phlox, Joseph C. Brown, 58-F Crescent

rose, Irvin B. Reamy, 45-F Ridge Road.

rose, Jennings B. Craig, Ridge Road.

sage, Joseph C. Brown, 58-F Crescent Rd.

golden glow, Joseph C. Brown, 58-F Crescent Road.

zinnia, M. M. Fontaine, 37-G Ridge Road.

zinnia, A. N. Gawthrop, 29-B Ridge Road.

zinnia, R. B. Johnson, 45-P Ridge Road.

zinnia, Joseph C. Brown, 58-F Crescent Road.

Other prize winners in the Town Fair contests will be listed in the next issue of the COOPERATOR due to space requirements.

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Community Health

By S. R. Berenberg, M.D., and Joe W. Still, M.D.

Among the blanks to which the State Department of Health points with considerable pride are the zeroes in the record for smallpox in the State for the past ten years.

Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the Department, calls attention to the record in a message to parents whose children will start to school this fall. "Don't forget," he said, "that our Maryland law requires every child to be vaccinated before he or she may be enrolled in any public school in the State. If you have neglected this for your small son or daughter, don't put it off any longer. Go to your doctor and have it done at once.

"In accordance with the State law, physicians are expected to vaccinate all babies under their care before the children are a year old. Until the children are of school age, the responsibility for having it done rests with the parents. After that it is shared by the teachers and other school authorities. Any teacher, school trustee or commissioner of a public school who admits a child who has not been successfully vaccinated against smallpox is liable to a fine of \$10.

"There have been only two cases of smallpox officially reported in Maryland in the last ten years—one in 1931 which was contracted in California; and the other in 1935, the diagnosis of which was doubted by those familiar with the disease. With these two exceptions, the slate is clean for smallpox in Maryland for 1930, 1932, '33, '34, '36, '37, '38, and up to the present in 1939.

"The situation is very different in other parts of the country, particularly those in which vaccination against smallpox is not required by law. The reports of the United States Public Health Service show that nearly 15,000 people in the United States had smallpox in 1938. In the last ten years there have been over 60,000 cases. For the past five years there has been a steady increase.

"While it is true that the majority of the cases have occurred in the West, North West, Central, South West, and Southern States, residence in other sections of the country is no safeguard against the disease. The travel habit is so general that contrary to Kipling, East and West meet every day. The disease is highly infectious and the only protection against it, is vaccination.

"Our Maryland law was enacted in 1864. It is based primarily on prevention through vaccination in infancy, and our practical freedom from the disease has been due largely to the intelligent cooperation of parents with the health authorities in the observance of the vaccination requirements. But there are always some who are inclined to put it off until some convenient time. Their children are the ones, who have 'not vaccinated against smallpox' checked up against them at the summer round-up and the other child health conferences.

"If your youngsters are in this class, don't wait any longer to have them vaccinated."

Institute Program Nears Completion

Robert L. Smith, Assistant Secretary of Eastern Cooperative League, has been signed up to preside over Greenbelt's Second Annual Cooperative Institute, October 7 and 8, according to an announcement from Mr. Louis Bessemer of the Arrangements Committee. Mr. Smith is a distinguished Cooperative educator and leader.

Also obtained for the Institute are Mr. Leslie E. Woodcock, manager of the Eastern Cooperative Wholesale and secretary of the Consumers' Cooperation sessions at the Wellesly Summer Institute for Social Progress. Mr. Woodcock will lead the Round Table discussion on Store Management and Mr. Bowman will lead the one on the Organization of Cooperative Educational Programs.

Already on the Institute's program are Mr. R.N. Benjamin, President of the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Association; Miss Gertrude Emerson, recreation leader; Dora Maxwell, Credit Union Organizer; Greenbelt Boy Scout Troop 202, and the Fifth Battalion U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Band. And the Committee is still lining up other



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features, according to Mr. Bessemer. Mrs. Leon G. Benefiel is making arrangements for the community supper being planned and Howard Custer is looking after the recreation.

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Calendar Of Events

<u>Thursday, September 14</u>		
Hebrew Congregation		
High Holy Day Services	8:00 A.M.	Jr. Recreation
Citizens Association	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Legion Auxiliary	8:00 P.M.	Meeting Room
Orchestra Practice	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Pre-School Mothers	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
<u>Friday, September 15</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
Journalistic Club	8:15 P.M.	COOPERATOR of.
Hebrew Congregation	9:00 P.M.	Music Room
<u>Sunday, September 17</u>		
Mass	8:45 A.M.	Theater
Community Sunday School	9:45 A.M.	Auditorium
Community Church	10:45 A.M.	Auditorium
Latter Day Saints	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
<u>Monday, September 18</u>		
Political Science (OPENING)		
	7:30 P.M.	Room 225
Garden Club	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
<u>Tuesday, September 19</u>		
Town Elections	7:00 - 7:00 P.M.	Council Room
Greenbelt Players	8:00 P.M.	Theater
<u>Wednesday, September 20</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
<u>Thursday, September 21</u>		
Political Theory (OPENING)	7:30 P.M.	Room 225
<u>Friday, September 22</u>		
Accounting (OPENING)	7:30 P.M.	Room 225

TUESDAY IS ELECTION DAY; VOTING HOURS SET

Tuesday is election day for 807 Greenbelt residents who have registered. Polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. in the Council Room of the Town Administration building.

Six booths will be available to accommodate voters in their selection of new councilmen.

Officials for the 1939 election will be:

George Bauer, director of count; Robert L. Kincheloe and John P. Murray, judges; Denzil Wood, Harry Woods, Mrs. Paul E. Featherby and Mrs. Dorothy Merryman, clerks.

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BERWYN BOY TREATED IN GREENBELT HOSPITAL

Edward Moore, four years old, of Daniels Park Berwyn, was rushed to the Greenbelt Municipal Hospital on Monday afternoon, following an extensive injury to his arm which was caught in a washing machine.

A Greenbelt resident, who was in the vicinity at the time of the accident, drove Mrs. Moore and the child to the Hospital. The Greenbelt doctors attended the child.

WOMEN FORM HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

On Friday evening the women of Greenbelt are forming a voluntary association to aid the Greenbelt Hospital. A preliminary meeting has been called for Friday, September 15 at 7:30 P.M. in room 200 at the elementary school by Mrs. Ruth Taylor at the request of the Hospital board.

The women's auxiliary will assist the hospital in various ways, such as sewing, preparing supplies, and promoting and publicizing the facilities at the hospital.

All interested in this activity are urged to attend the meeting Friday night.

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GREENBELT COOPERATOR ELECTION EXTRA

September 19, 1939

Greenbelt, Maryland.

MAURER WINS THIRD TERM; WARNER CLOSE SECOND

CITIZENS COMMITTEE REPORT IS GIVEN

Walter Bierwagen was declared eligible for election, but his charges against the Town Administration were found to be unfounded as a result of the investigation conducted by the special committee appointed at the Citizens Association meeting last Thursday night. Settlement of the misunderstanding was announced at Monday night's special meeting of the Association.

The revelation that Mr. Bierwagen was not considered an eligible candidate for Town Council elections astonished the crowd that had come to hear the candidates state their qualifications for election, and overshadowed in interest all other portions of the program at the Thursday night meeting.

As a result of the questions raised by Mr. Bierwagen, President Donald Wagstaff named a committee of five to investigate the entire matter and to report at a special meeting the following Monday. Committee members were:

Sherrod East, chairman, Howard Custer, Rev. Robert Kincheloe, Mrs. G. M. Harper and Dr. Linden Dodson.

At the committee meeting held in the Town Office September 15, there were present: Winfield McCamy, town clerk; O. Kline Fulmer, acting town manager; Harvey Vincent, town engineer; Wallace

An avalanche of 356 votes swept Henry H. Maurer, mayor of Greenbelt for the past year, into his third term on the Town Council.

Following closely on his heels, George A. Warner was elected to his first term with a vote of 307.

Also elected to office were Mrs. Ruth Taylor with a vote of 282, which placed her third. A. N. Gawthrop, with 244 votes, and Thomas B. Ricker, with 241 votes, are the other new councilmen.

The unsuccessful contestants for office were Francis J. Lastner, with 214 votes, Irvin B. Reamy with 166, Walter J. Bierwagen, with 131 and Betsy M. Woodman, trailed with 100 votes, even.

The voting was characterized by its extremely light character. Civic consciousness is taking a continued decline, as shown by a steady drop in the number of votes cast in the past three elections: the first, 519 (one rejected); the second, 498; today's, 461.

There were 807 residents registered and eligible to vote. Six booths accommodated the voters from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Election officials were: George Bauer, director of count; Robert L. Kincheloe and John P. Murray, judges; Denzil Wood, Harry Woods, Mrs. Paul E. Featherby and Mrs. Dorothy Merryman, clerks.

This year the counting of ballots was completed by 9:00 P.M., about two hours earlier than last year.

Prize winners in the Town Fair who were not listed in last week's COOPERATOR due to lack of space are given here.

Prize winners in the needlework contest sponsored by the Mothers' Club were:
Grand Prize - white crocheted table cover, Mrs. John P. Graham, 37-E Ridge Road.

CLASS I, KNITTING AND CROCHETING

1st Prize - white knit suit, Mrs. Elizabeth Fickes, 19-F Parkway.

2nd Prize - crocheted bedspread, Mrs. Milton J. Thurber, 2-A Parkway.

3rd Prize - crocheted cover, Mrs. D. C. Pence, 1-F Gardenway.

knitted scarf and gloves, Mrs. H.T. Miner, 6-J Ridge.
crocheted scarf, Mrs. Henry Myers, 6-A Crescent Road.
knitted baby set, Mrs. Eunice DeVoe, 5-A Parkway.

CLASS II, QUILTS

1st Prize - Mrs. Paul E. Featherby, 19-A Ridge Road.

2nd Prize - Mrs. A.D. Morrison, 58-H Crescent Road.

3rd Prize - Mrs. D.C. Pence, 1-F Gardenway.

CLASS III, SEWING, EMBROIDERING

1st Prize - luncheon cloth, Mrs. Robert Burke, 60-D Crescent Road.

2nd Prize - dress, Mrs. Madeline Conklyn, 5-F Parkway.

3rd Prize - sampler, Mrs. Fred W. Pfeiffer, 9-L Ridge Road.

dress, Mrs. Hazel Miner, 6-J Ridge Road.

CLASS IV, MISCELLANEOUS

3rd Prize - cover (tatting), Mrs. Henry Myers, 6-A Crescent Road.

rug, Mrs. Marion Richardson, 25-G Ridge Road.

afghan, Mrs. Edna Schaeffer, 26-B Crescent Road.

pillow case, Mrs. Allan Bryan 2-E Northway.

boy's coat, Mrs. Earl V. Marshall, 6-N Ridge Road.

luncheon set, Mrs. C. R. VanLeuvan, 11-H Ridge Road.

mural, Mrs. Sulo Laakso, 39-A Ridge Road.

dining room table set, Mrs. Milton J. Thurber, 2-A Parkway.

silk quilt, Mrs. W.D. Strong, 45-J Ridge Road.

Prize winners in the vegetable contest sponsored by the Vegetable Exhibition Committee were:

CLASS I

1st Prize - sweet potatoes, James Smith, 4-H Southway.

2nd Prize - irish potatoes, Joseph A. Long, 3-B Gardenway.

CLASS II

1st Prize - six large tomatoes, Mrs. Allan S. Arness, 2-H Ridge Road.

CLASS IV, BEST DISPLAY

1st Prize - Guy Andrus, 11-R Ridge Rd.

3rd Prize - green peppers, Mr. James Smith, 4-H Southway.

podded string beans, Mrs. James Smith, 4-H Southway.
watermelon, Ben Goldfaden, 22-D Parkway.

okra, Bart J. Finn, 13-A Ridge Road.

mixed gourds, Herbert Hall, 7-C Parkway.

cabbage, E.D. Conklyn, 5-F Parkway.

mixed vegetables, L. B. Stainback, 19-F Ridge Road.

basket, Dr. James McCarl, 7-D Crescent Road.

corn, James Smith, 4-H Southway.

squash, Irvin B. Reamy, 45-F Ridge Road.

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lima Beans, L.M. Pittman, 62-A Crescent Road.

tomatoes, Irvin B. Reamy, 45-F Ridge Road.

Prize winners in the hobby and oddity contest sponsored by the Catholic Ladies were:

Grand Prize - hand made scales, Harry A. Bates, 13-F Ridge Road.

CLASS I

1st Prize - clothes dolly, Mrs. Marion Richardson, 25-G Ridge Road.

2nd Prize - hand made copper kettle, Mrs. W.H. Blew, 1-C Eastway.

3rd Prize - sampler, Mrs. E.R. Cross, 13-Q Ridge Road.

CLASS II

1st Prize - indian arrowheads, Roy Bell, 2nd, 6-R Ridge Road.

2nd Prize - Oil painting, Mrs. L. M. Pittman, 62-A Crescent Rd.

3rd Prize - pair table lamps, Mr. Joseph Long, 3-B Gardenway.

CLASS III

1st Prize - chinese table, Mrs. James

- C. Smith, 4-H Southway.
- 2nd Prize - outrigger boat, Mr. Robert Plackett, 6-E Hillside.
- 3rd Prize - miniature shell collection, Mrs. Leon H. Benefiel, 60-B Crescent Road.

- 3rd Prize - Mrs. Elizabeth Fickes, 19-F Parkway.
- Mrs. L.L. Woodman, 40-E Crescent Road.
- Mrs. Harold M. Beck, 21-C Ridge Road.
- Mrs. A.D. Morrison, 58-H Crescent Road.
- Mrs. Robert G. Temple, 13-T Ridge Road.
- Mrs. Anna Lewis, 39-M Ridge.
- Mrs. Charles L. Wright, 40-C Crescent Road.
- Mrs. Shirley Land, 8-A Hillside Road.
- Mrs. Charles Ourand, 9-G Ridge Road.

Prize winners in the baked goods contest sponsored by the Boy Scout Mothers' Club were:

CLASS I, BREAD AND ROLLS

- 1st Prize - apple muffins, Mrs. Harry Bates, 13-F Ridge Road.
- 2nd Prize - banana bread, Mrs. R. K. Coffman, 35-F Ridge Road.
- 3rd Prize - cinnamon rolls, Mrs. Gladys Porter, 4-A Southway.
- bread, Mrs. Madeline Conklyn, 5-F Parkway.
- brown bread, Mrs. E. Cook, 13-N Ridge Road.
- ice box rolls, Mrs. Gladys Porter, 4-A Southway.
- rolls, Mrs. Denzil Wood, 11-A Ridge Road.
- biscuits, Mrs. Madeline Conklyn, 5-F Parkway.

CLASS II, COOKIES AND CANDY

- 1st Prize - peanut butter cookies, Mrs. Paul Featherby, 19-A Ridge.
- 2nd Prize - mexican orange candy, Mrs. Madeline Conklyn, 5-F Parkway.
- 3rd Prize - mint and caramels, Mrs. Sidney H. Deibert, 45-Q Ridge.
- fudge, Mrs. Hazel Miner, 6-J Ridge Road.
- drops, Mrs. Jas. J. Sommers, 9-M Ridge Road.
- macaroons, Mrs. Gladys Porter, 4-A Southway.
- cookies, Mrs. Sidney Weinstein, 4-D Parkway.
- cookies, Mrs. David R. Steinla, 56-H Crescent Road.
- candy, Mrs. Joseph E. Bargas, 6-D Ridge Road.
- cookies, Mrs. Joseph E. Bargas, 6-D Ridge Road.
- candy, Mrs. Joseph A. Long, 3-B Gardenway.
- candy, Mrs. L. L. Woodman, 40-E Crescent Road.

CLASS III, BAKED GOODS

- Grand Prize - angel food cake, Mrs. Mary Edwards, 1-H Northway.
- 1st Prize - angel food cake, Mrs. Hazel Miner, 6-J Ridge Road.
- 2nd Prize - chocolate layer cake, Mrs. George H. Bamberger, Jr., 1-E Gardenway.

Correction to last week's list of prize winners: Second Prize winner for preserves was Mrs. Frances Goodman, 21-H Ridge Road.

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Mabee, director of public safety; Henry H. Maurer, mayor; Charles C. Marbury, town attorney.

Present for Mr. Bierwagen were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bierwagen, Aaron Chinitz, and John Sherby.

The committee's report follows:

"The Committee conceived that its work fell into two clearly defined categories:

"First, to determine the technical facts involved in the exclusion of Mr. Bierwagen's name from the ballot, and to inquire into the possibility of a write-in vote;

"Second, to investigate the accuracy of Mr. Bierwagen's charges against the Town officials with respect to the composition of the official ballot, and the threatening and intimidating of Mr. Bierwagen by a Town official unnamed in his speech.

"On the basis of the testimony given before the committee it seems clear beyond any doubt that the Town Clerk acted in a proper manner and on all points in accord with the provisions of the Charter. On the basis of the facts at her disposal she could do nothing else but exclude Mr. Bierwagen's name from the official list of candidates and from the ballot.

This action was taken on the advice of the Town Attorney based on those same facts as to time of receipt of notification from the Town Clerk and the filing

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of acceptance by Mr. Bierwagen.

Statements made officially by Mr. and Mrs. Bierwagen for the first time before your committee showed that Mr. Bierwagen did not receive the notification personally until Wednesday the sixth, rather than Tuesday the fifth, the day on which Mrs. Bierwagen received the Town Clerk's letter. On the basis of this new information the Town Attorney ruled that Mr. Bierwagen's acceptance had been filed in time. The Town Clerk thereupon declared that Mr. Bierwagen's name would appear on the ballot for the forthcoming election.

With reference to the writing in of names on the official ballot, the Town Attorney supplied the following information based on recent decisions of the Circuit Court of Appeals, a ruling of the Attorney General of the State of Maryland, and the Town Charter:

1. "The state constitutional guarantee relative to writing in the names of candidates for public office applies only to state, county, and City of Baltimore elections.

2. "Municipalities are considered to be creations of the legislature and are subject to the statutes creating them.

3. "The legislature in the Charter of the Town of Greenbelt did not provide for the writing in of names, although it might have done so, and it is illegal to read into the Charter something which is not actually there stated. A person cannot be legally elected to the Town Council on a write-in vote.

"Relative to Mr. Bierwagen's charges in regard to the make-up of the ballot and the attempted intimidation, the committee finds:

1. "There is absolutely no evidence to show prejudice against Mr. Bierwagen on the part of any Town official.

2. "The official ballots were printed in the same form as last year's ballot, and although no regular space is provided for write-ins, as legally there should not be, the assertion that it was drawn by the Town Engineer specifically to prevent a write-in in this instance, is clearly without foundation.

3. "The Acting Town Manager, Mr. Fulmer, was the official whose remarks Mr. Bierwagen stated were calculated to intimidate him. On this subject testimony of others present at the time leads

us to believe that Mr. Bierwagen misinterpreted the intent of Mr. Fulmer's remarks must have been due to abnormal mental duress. The conversation was heard by Mrs. Bierwagen, Mrs. McCamy, and Mr. Sherby. This conversation took place in Mrs. McCamy's home on Wednesday evening, September 13. Mr. Bierwagen had called on the Town Clerk to discuss the ruling that his name could not appear on the ballot. Mr. Fulmer was called in when Mrs. McCamy said there was nothing she could do. No new facts were presented. Nothing in the remarks of Mr. Fulmer or the extenuating circumstances can reasonably be considered intimidation."

LOST AND FOUND ARTICLES

The following articles may be claimed at the office of the Department of Public Safety in the Administration Office. The articles listed below will be held for fifteen days after publication and at the end of that time will be turned over to the Welfare Association for disposal.

- 1 small snapshot of the Junior Choir of St. Pauls Church.
- 1 child's Dutch cap with braids attached.
- 1 pair of ladies black leather and cotton gloves.
- several odd gloves.
- 1 pair of ladies brown ankle hose.
- 1 small white crocheted purse.
- 1 small maroon crocheted purse.
- 1 ring of watchman's keys.
- 1 harmonica.
- 1 red bubble pipe.
- 1 glasses case.
- several odd coin purses.
- 1 small black comb.
- 1 small red patent leather purse.
- Rosaries.
- handkerchiefs.
- 1-15" doll dressed in red wool.
- small green and red automobile.
- 1 very small pipe.
- 1 small blue purse—World's Fair.
- 1 pair of ladies' silk hose.
- 1/2 pair of eye glasses.
- 1 boys black raincoat.
- 1 tan and red skull cap.
- 1 navy blue skull cap.
- 1 gabardine sport hat—tan, with stitched brim.
- 1 toy tin cup.
- large assortment of various types of keys.