



## HERE IS GREENBELT'S NEW TOWN COUNCIL



HENRY H. MAURER



GEORGE A. WARNER



MRS. RUTH TAYLOR



A. N. GAWTHROP



THOMAS B. RICKER

### DR. SILAGY JOINS MEDICAL STAFF

Dr. Joseph Silagy joins the staff of the Greenbelt Health Association this week to serve with Dr. Samuel Berenberg and Dr. Joseph Still in meeting the community's medical needs.

In announcing this addition to the Association's staff President Hugh Bone pointed out that Dr. Silagy's skill in internal medicine and surgery carefully supplements the fields of the other two doctors and marks a further step in the organization's plans for complete health and medical care in Greenbelt.

Dr. Silagy comes to Greenbelt with an impressive record. After studying at the University of Vienna in 1927 he attended City College of New York where he was graduated cum laude in 1931 with a Phi Beta Kappa key in recognition of his excellent scholarship. For six months Dr. Silagy was a student and interne at Bellvue Hospital in New York. This was supplemented by four years of study and medical work at Mt. Sinai Hospital. Here he studied under Dr. Paul Klemperer, famous pathologist, and other noted specialists.

In Mt. Sinai Hospital the new doctor later served as resident surgeon. Last year he was president of the national Interne Council. Dr. Silagy also holds membership in Alpha Omega Alpha, honorary medical fraternity. Among his interests outside of the medical field are athletics and music.

His wife, Dr. Carolyn Silagy, is a graduate of the Yale School of Public Health and the medical school at Bellvue Hospital. At present she is employed in the New York Department of Public Health.

#### ADMINISTRATION OFFICE WILL BE OPEN NIGHTS

Evening office hours from 7:30 to 10:00 P.M. for the Town Administration are announced until further notice, with the following officials in attendance:

- Monday - Harvey Vincent.
- Tuesday - J. Rabbitt.
- Wednesday - Wallace Mabee and Rose Alpher.
- Thursday - O. Kline Fulmer.
- Friday - Roy S. Braden.

It should be noted that Mrs. Alpher will be in the office on Wednesday instead of Friday evenings.

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With the election count completed the five members of the new Town Council were asked for statements.

#### HENRY H. MAURER:

Your new Council is the decision of the voters of Greenbelt. I assure you that I am appreciative of your support, and will do all I can to continue the policy for betterment of our community as a whole.

#### GEORGE A. WARNER:

I am sincerely appreciative of your confidence and will do all that is within my power to see that Greenbelt remains the ideal community—a town run efficiently, democratically, and with tolerance.

You have elected an ideal council with whom to move forward. I trust we will have your continuing support.

#### RUTH TAYLOR:

I am deeply grateful for your expression of confidence in me, and trust your new Council will have your active support through the coming two years.

#### A. N. GAWTHROP:

I wish to express my gratitude to my fellow-citizens for their concrete expression of confidence in the form of votes. Better than gratitude, I will endeavor to fill that post on their council with honesty and sincerity and with an ever watchful alertness for the ultimate good of our town and its people.

#### THOMAS B. RICKER:

I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to all of the people of Greenbelt who have so graciously given me this honored opportunity to serve them.

I assure you one and all that I shall do everything in my power to work for your mutual benefit, always striving for the betterment of our town.

## P.T.A. Committees Start Fall Work

With a large attendance assured because of the tremendous interest Greenbelt parents take in the welfare and education of their children the Parent-Teacher Association opens the 1939-40 season next Monday evening in the school auditorium at eight o'clock.

The program includes the installation of the officers elected last June, and a presentation of the objectives of the Parent-Teacher Association by Mrs. Earl P. Jordan, State Chairman of the Association.

The teaching and recreational staff of the school will be introduced to the parents thus (to quote Mrs. Hartford Downs, president), "laying an intimate foundation for the co-ordination of Parent-Teacher efforts toward the education and training of the child in the school and home."

Mrs. Edna Benefiel, chairman of the Membership Committee announced that the slogan for the year will be "Invest in childhood and youth with a Parent-Teacher Membership". Mrs. Benefiel continued "The Parent who gives one evening a month to a P.T.A. meeting is not only assured a pleasant evening but also gains a knowledge of the objectives of the school and the progress of the child that is essential for the Parent who wishes to bring up his child in an atmosphere of cooperation rather than confusion. Attendance at the meeting carries no obligation to become a member of the Association."

The social part of the evening program will be under the direction of the Recreation Department with the Grade Mothers acting as hostesses.

The members of committees are listed below. Any parent not a committee member who wishes to serve in some capacity is requested to give his name to Mrs. Downs or to the chairman of the committee upon which he would like to serve.

**Membership Committee:** Chairman Mrs. Edna Benefiel, 60-B Crescent Road, Mrs. E. S. Nagel, 6-D Crescent Road, Mrs. H. M. Goode, 23-P Ridge Road, Dr. James McCarl, 7-D Crescent Road, Mrs. Henneberger, 5-G Ridge Road, Mrs. Likens, 6-P Ridge Road, Mrs. Kean, teacher, Mr. M. Juliano, 1-G Northway, Miss Collier, teacher.

**Program Committee:** Chairman, Mrs. Ruth Taylor, 19-B Ridge Road, Mrs. E. Fugitt, teacher, Mrs. L. P. Ditman, Daniels Park, Berwyn, Mrs. Reed, principal, Mrs. P. J. Carroll, 1-A Eastway, Mrs. Irvin Quigg, 7-G Crescent Road, Mrs. R. F. Dove, 6-M Hillside, Mrs. J. Martone, 13-U Ridge Road, Mr. W. R. Neblett, 1-C Southway, Mrs. L. Palmer, 1-D Eastway, Mr. Twordowicz, teacher.

**Publications Committee:** Chairman, Mrs. O. M. Johnson, 3-C Gardenway, Mrs. Denzil Wood, 11-A Ridge Road, Mrs. Bomberger, teacher, Mrs. R. Harris, librarian, Reverend Kincheloe.

**Publicity Committee:** Chairman, Mrs. Elmer Brown, 2 Forestway, Parkbelt, Mrs. C. Ritchie, 56-F Crescent Road, Mrs. J. Murray, 33-P Ridge Road, Mr. P. J. Carroll, 1-A Eastway, Mr. O. C. Lightner, 39-E Ridge Road, Mrs. C. Jernberg, 11-M Ridge Road, Mrs. Parker, teacher, Mrs. Gerritts, teacher, Mrs. W. Bierwagen, 1-E Westway, Mrs. H. Fleisher, 6-C Hillside.

**Ways and Means Committee:** Chairman, Mrs. Gladys Wichter, 47-A Ridge Road, Mrs. Alderton, teacher, Mr. J. W. Burke, 35-D Ridge Road, Mrs. J. S. Tompkins, 2-B Hillside, Mrs. J. P. Graham, 37-E Ridge Road, Mrs. Klondell, Mrs. H. F. Stone, 6-A Hillside, Mrs. H. W. Miller, 2-4 Gardenway, Mrs. Marion Edmonds, 47-A

## Seniors Choose Officers; Graduates Active

The most important event of the first week of school was the election of senior class officers. Larry Childress was elected president, Julius Andrus, vice-president, Eleanor Nichols, secretary-treasurer, and Frank Loftus, class historian.

We have several of our graduates back this year. Varina Craig and Lillian Bell are working in the office and doing post-graduate work. Nathalie Sandman is taking post-graduate courses and helping in the library and. William Stouffer is also taking post-graduate.

Several members of last year's graduating class are planning to enter the University of Maryland. Mary Clare Bonham has a scholarship there and Stan Provost, John Freeman, Marita Freeman, Katherine Rolph, Tim Langford, Norman Enzor and Donald Whittemore are also registering this week. Fred Stouffer is at the National Farm School in Pennsylvania and Tom Poston has a scholarship at Bethany College in West Virginia. Dick Benson has gone home to Kansas and Willard Cole has gone to the state of Washington.

Kenneth Jernberg is working in the local food store and several other graduates are employed here or in Berwyn, but full information has not yet been learned about all of them.

## Women Organize Hospital Auxiliary

A group of Greenbelt women met last Friday night to discuss the formation of a Women's Auxiliary, to act as a service society for the Municipal Hospital. Mrs. Ruth Taylor was in charge of the meeting and introduced Miss Elizabeth Yuretich, the hospital superintendent. Miss Yuretich outlined the work that could be done by voluntary help, which would keep down hospital costs and yet add much to the efficiency of the local hospital and the comfort of the patients. Committees for sewing, supplies, publicity, programs, and wards and grounds will be formed at the organizational meeting that will be held next Friday night, September 22, at 8:00 P.M. in the music room of the school.

## SEVEN GET FIRST AID RATINGS

Under the direction of C. R. VanLeuven, 11-H Ridge Road, six Greenbelters have completed the Red Cross Standard First Aid Course this month.

The ones who received standard certificates from the Prince Georges County Chapter are George Panagoulis, Buddy Attick, Thomas Poston, Robert Dove and A. N. Gawthrop. Leroy Clark received a junior certificate.

Ridge Road.

**Grade Mothers:** Chairman, Mrs. D. M. Heinly, 18-C Ridge Road, Mrs. Whitaker, teacher.

**Summer Roundup Committee:** Chairman, Mrs. Ray Bochart, 6-S Hillside, Mrs. Reed Naughn, 2-N Gardenway, Mrs. H. Brautigan, 3-F Parkway, Mrs. Jos. Long, 3-B Gardenway, Mrs. C. Turner, 2-F Northway, Mrs. R. L. Kincheloe, 6-G Crescent Road, Mrs. C. Person, 2-M Gardenway.

**Parent Education Committee:** Chairman, Mrs. Thomas Fennell, teacher, Mrs. C. F. Welsh, 1-B Woodland Way, Mrs. W. MaAchren, 3-F Eastway, Miss A. Colletti, teacher, Mrs. Paul Roller, Berwyn, Mrs. R. F. Dove, 6-M Hillside.

## Legion Welcomes New Members

On September 14, Mrs. James W. McCarl, 7-D Crescent Road, historian of the American Legion Auxiliary, was hostess to Mrs. McNamara, Mrs. McGoldrick, Mrs. Spector, Mrs. Whittemore, Mrs. Benefiel, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Jernberg, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Lurner, and Mrs. Provost. Welcomed as new members of the Legion were Mrs. Day, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Likens, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Hawthorne, Mrs. Berkalew, and Mrs. Hedges.

Plans were made to hold a card party, the date to be announced later. Other business was discussed and the meeting adjourned. The members hope to conduct their next meeting in the new Legion Home.

### GREENBELT GUNMEN OUTSHOOT NAVY

On the occasion of the annual picnic of the Navy Yard small bore team held at Greenbelt Lake on Saturday, September 16, an informal match was arranged between two of the Navy Yard team and two members of the Greenbelt Gun Club.

Although the range is not yet completely prepared for competition shooting, temporary target racks and a cleared area on the gravel of the firing line were utilized and there was at last small bore match shooting from 2:30 to 4:00 P.M.

Harry Bates, former officer of the Navy Yard team, and Lyman Woodman, local club secretary, were matched against Messrs. Steele and Hellman from down town. The results of this informal competition are shown in the box score below.

SHOOTERS	50 YARDS	100 YARDS	TOTAL
NAVY:			
Hellman	98	95	193
Steele	95	95	190
			383
GREENBELT:			
Bates	100	99	199
Woodman	100	94	194
			393

The Navy Yard Shooters commented on the excellent possibilities presented on the Greenbelt Range, and expressed the wish to return for an official match later when the range is completed.

The cabin (future Range House) has been moved to its permanent location, and with a little more help from the members, work should be finished by the end of next month. Any members who have opportunity to drop down to the range and work an hour or so will find working directions left on the cabin door.

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## FIRST DANCE OF SEASON WILL BE SEPTEMBER 30

Donald Wagstaff, president of the Greenbelt Citizens Association, announces a dance with an especially good orchestra. This dance is an experiment to the extent that financial losses would prohibit the Association, with its small treasury, from venturing any in the future.

Citizens Association officials look forward to the dance as the opening of a "bang up" season. They earnestly hope for its success so that additional dances may be held throughout the winter.

You are reminded that the profits "if any" go into the treasury of the Citizens Association and are used at the direction of the people of Greenbelt by the Welfare Committee and other useful arms of the Association.

Bernard Jones, chairman of the Dance Committee promises a good time for all. The affair will take place in the school auditorium.

### SEVERAL SHARES TAKEN BY SUBSCRIBERS

The following C.O.C. subscribers have signed up for more than one share (as of September 16, 1939):

W. Clayton Barlow, Mrs. Roy S. Braden, Leonard W. Buck, Willard Cole, E. Drew Conklyn, Joseph A. Cosby, Herbert E. Evans, Mrs. G. E. Gamble, O. K. Fulmer, Lillian Gerstel, Ralph Hersh, James R. Johnstone, Robert L. Kincheloe, William Harrison, Delpha T. McCarl, Dr. James W. McCarl, John P. Bozek, Sidney H. Deibert, Mary Cerilla O'Connor, Laura Osterhout, Samuel L. Perchick, Steven Prekupas, Jerome Rosenthal, E. F. Sanchez, George E. Sheaffer, Jr., G. E. Timmons, Dr. G. A. Treiman, Ethel C. Warner, George A. Warner, Alex Wesser, Claude F. Wood, Denzil D. Wood.

### COOPERATOR STAFF WILL KEEP OFFICE HOURS

For the convenience of local residents and especially contributors to the COOPERATOR, the newspaper staff will maintain the following office hours:

Monday, 7:30 to 10:30 P.M., Donald H. Cooper in charge; Wednesday, 8:00 to 9:00 P.M., Benjamin Rosenzweig in charge; Thursday, 8:00 to 9:00 P.M., Claire Warner in charge; Friday, 8:00 to 9:00 P.M., Mr. Cooper in charge. The office of the COOPERATOR is Room 202, over the Drug Store. The phone number is 3131.

### VAN LEUVAN BOY KNOCKED DOWN BY AUTO IN DRIVEWAY

Ray Van Leuvan, age 4, was knocked down by an auto driven by Lester Sanders Monday, September 11 in the driveway of 11 Ridge Road.

The boy was skinned and bruised but apparently otherwise uninjured. The accident occurred as Mr. Sanders was driving into his garage.

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My pride in Greenbelt took a mighty leap last Thursday night at the Citizens Association meeting called to hear the campaign speeches of Town Council candidates. More pleasing than the beauty and comfort of our town was the account we citizens of Greenbelt gave of ourselves at that meeting.

As for the speeches themselves. Almost without exception they were fair, reasonable, sportsmanlike, forthright, unbombastic, dignified and self-respecting statements of convictions and promises to serve conscientiously. They carried conviction and were altogether commendable, and a contrast both to what is usually expected in such cases, and to what was altogether too much present at the similar meeting we had a year ago.

To point out specific distinctions, but not to detract from anyone's efforts, I'll say that much as I have worked with Tommy Gawthrop, I never rightly appreciated him before. If he is able to keep the sense of humor and the astuteness he showed then, along with the ability to serve well and the level-headedness he had already shown, then he is some "find". And George Warner's speech was a masterpiece of eloquent civic-minded expression. All he needed was an amplifier for his voice.

As to the meeting itself. That was the greatest joy. Twice it was given the opportunity to degenerate into a babel of discord, rancor, prejudice, emotional thinking, thoughtless speaking. But it refused to be drawn into such a whirlpool. It insisted upon keeping its collective head. In both cases it did the sensible, rather than the sensational thing. I think practically all who were there feel as I do. I hope those that were not will take my word for it, since it would take this whole issue of the COOPERATOR, and more, to give the details, and their ramifications, as they would have to be given.

I hope you all are able to share my pride in the members of our next Council, whoever they may be, (I write this the Saturday before the election) and in the account we citizens of Greenbelt in meeting assembled have given of ourselves.

— Howard C. Custer

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## Dr. Warbasse Will Speak At Co-op Institute



WARBASSE

James Peter Warbasse, M.D., president of the Cooperative League, a founder of the world-wide International Cooperative Alliance, and author of many works on Cooperatives, notably the authoritative "Cooperative Democracy", will be a leading guest and speaker at Greenbelt's Second Annual Cooperative Institute, October 7 and 8, according to word just received from Louis Bessemer of the Arrangements Committee. In accepting the Committee's invitation, Dr. Warbasse stated that it was only his great interest in the experiment being made here and his personal regard for Mr. Bessemer that caused him to add this visit to his already overtaxing schedules. Dr. Warbasse will speak specifically on Cooperative Medicine, but will draw generally from his broad cooperative activities.

Anthony Lehner, Director of Public Relations of the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau, distinguished authority on cooperative problems, has also accepted the Committee's invitation to speak.

Among others who have indicated that they will be present are Dr. Wendell Lund, of the Family Selection Committee of Farm Security, and Reverend John L. Nixon, Director of the Department of Social Welfare, Washington Federation of Churches.

The complete program will be announced shortly.



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## Meditations

by  
Robert Lee Kincheloe  
Minister to the  
Greenbelt Community Church

### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO COMMUNITY CHURCH MEMBERS

On Thursday evening, the 28th, at 6:00 the Church will begin its 2nd Annual Business Meeting with a covered dish supper. Each family is urged to bring a dish and utensils in accordance with the size of their family. Here is your chance, Protestants of Greenbelt, to meet new members who have come into the fellowship. Let's have every Community Church family represented.

The Protestant Churches of the World have at last spoken through a very significant document composed by a special committee of the World Council of Churches. Members of this committee came from countries that were at war psychologically and actually. The following is a tremendous testimony of the fact that the Church can transcend national barriers in the midst of crisis and conflict. It is offered to the local churches of the world for their approval or disapproval.

As a summary of the document, the following moral judgments and declarations of duty will suffice. I regret that these may not be discussed more fully, because in their brevity they perhaps give due cause for misunderstanding.

Moral Judgments: "War is an evil and non-Christian method. As the world is now organized it may seem to some an inevitable procedure. But this is so only if no alternative possibilities of settlement exist.

We believe that no decision secured by force of arms will be just and that, out of the evil forces thereby set in motion, more evil is bound to come. We believe that decision by negotiation, conference and methods of conciliation should always be an available alternative method. We believe that such procedures should be adopted, free of the menace of force; in a spirit of humility for past mistakes which all states have committed; with a recognition that the existing status has no inherent sanctity, since the world is a living and therefore a changing organism, but that change should and can be consistent with the preservation of basic human rights. We believe that these views are in harmony with the fundamental moral principles which we have contended to be derived from the Christian religion."

Declarations of duty in war time: "Preaching and prayer should be truly Christian. Brotherly relations between the churches of nations should be maintained. Churches should work in such ways as are open to them, for a just peace. Churches should guard against becoming agencies for the propaganda of hatred. Churches should minister to prisoners of war. Churches should give such spiritual help and comfort to the victims of war's tragedies as they alone can give. Christians should show in their own lives a willingness to share the blame for the sin of war, and that each should reveal in the carrying of his cross a gratitude for God's redeeming love."

100% of Greenbelt parents wanted at P.T.A. meeting, Monday, September 25, 1939.

### HEBREW CONGREGATION

Tomorrow evening at 8:30 P.M. the Hebrew Congregation will open the Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) services.

This service will continue all day Saturday, concluding a 24 hour fast at sundown, and marking the end of the period opening with the Rosh Hoshana, or New Year's service.

Services will be conducted by Alfred Mark, and the choir will participate with Harry Fleisher leading at the organ.

Saturday services will open at 8:30 A.M.

With the closing of New Year and Sabbath services Friday, September 15, congratulations were offered to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rosenzweig in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary and Mrs. Mildred Weinstein, in honor of her birthday. Refreshments were brought by several of the members and a good time was had by all.

### CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION ANNOUNCED

Associate Agronomist (forage crops), \$3,200 a year, Assistant Agronomist (forage crops), \$2,600 a year, Assistant Agronomist (cotton), \$2,600 a year, Assistant Pathologist (corn investigations), \$2,600 a year, Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture. Closing date is October 2.

Biochemist (nut investigations), \$3,800 a year, Pomologist (fruit breeding), \$3,800 a year, Pomologist (physiology), \$3,800 a year, Bureau of Plant Industry. Closing date is October 2.

Senior Plant Anatomist, \$4,600 a year, Senior Soil Physicist, \$4,600 a year, Assistant Physiologist (plant hormones investigations), \$2,600 a year, Bureau of Plant Industry. Closing date is October 2.

Senior Aquatic Physiologist, \$4,600 a year, and Associate Aquatic Physiologist, \$3,200 a year, Fisheries Service, Department of the Interior. Closing date is October 2.

Senior Oyster Culturist, \$2,000 a year, Fisheries Service. Closing date is October 2.

Student Aid, \$1,440 a year, Department of Agriculture. Optional subjects are: Agricultural economics, agronomy, biology, engineering, forestry, horticulture, range management, and soils. Closing date is September 25.

Junior Addressograph Operator, \$1,440 a year, Under Addressograph Operator, \$1,260 a year, Graphotype Operator, \$1,260 a year. Closing date is September 25.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

### THIRD NEWSWRITING CLASS IS SATURDAY AT 7:30

Saturday at 7:30 the third class in the news-writing course will be held in the COOPERATOR office over the Drug Store. The subject will be "The lead and the story structure." All classes are free and open to anyone interested.

Start the Social Season off right. Come to the dance September 30.

## As the New Council Starts

The new Town Council will find the pages of the COOPERATOR open to full support and cooperation with whatever steps are taken to make Greenbelt a better community in which to live.

Individual staff members had very definite choices which they were backing in the elections; the newspaper, however, backed no specific five candidates. We claim neither applause nor reproach for the election results. A community newspaper must serve the entire population so far as it possibly can. Not every individual will agree with the paper's policy, but staff members have criteria for determining majority opinion in the town. It is that majority opinion which we shall attempt to reflect in such definite stands as we may take, although all points of view will be presented.

Especially in the opening weeks of the new Council's work the COOPERATOR will avoid criticism. Greenbelt is a small enough community so that we should be able to make friendly informal suggestions without resort to bitter antagonisms which have occasionally arisen in the past. Points which we shall from time to time make in the future will be offered in a constructive sense, without intent to embarrass or obstruct.

## Levels of Achievement

To maintain a proud fable of being a "model community" is hardly in keeping with the hominy and grits policy of our so-called progressive educational methods.

Our local elementary school was launched with the blessing of a governor who lauded the intention of bringing to a state not renowned for its educational attainments, the powerful ideas of progressive education, which have time and again proven their worth both in the East as well as on the West Coast and in enlightened communities strong between them.

Having modestly accepted the plaudits of those who knew the desirable levels of education to attain, we proceeded calmly to balk at enlarging classes, or providing sufficient teachers, in a community made up of a vastly larger proportion of small children than any other in the state.

Progressive education demands more than the usual number of teachers for a given number of pupils. We are definitely not being progressively educated when the tolls—schoolbooks, are not provided, at a time when athletic fields can be very lavishly landscaped and decorated. No child should be compelled to buy his own books, no child should be denied access to classes, no pupil should be arbitrarily held back in school work, if we are progressively educating.

Either we must remedy some defects, or else admit that what we have here is a sham.

## Congratulations, Reps!

To the Reps we offer congratulations and appreciation. The congratulations are for their winning of the Prince Georges County baseball championship. The appreciation is for their work in making Greenbelt an integral part of the county. By playing games in the nearby communities and by establishing themselves as tops in local baseball competition they have done as much as any other Greenbelt group in uniting our town with its neighbors.

Thanks, fellows—and the same success next year.

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## Democracy at Work

There are few municipalities in the country where officials and all other parties concerned in an elections dispute would sit down together at the request of a temporary citizens' committee and reach an amicable settlement. And yet this was done in Greenbelt this last week.

The status of Mr. Bierwagen's candidacy in the Town Council elections and his relations with certain town officials had reached the point last Thursday evening where intervention of some sort was necessary. Those who sat through the long meeting of the Citizens Association chose the wisest course of action, and the committee selected by President Donald Wagstaff to investigate and arbitrate the conflict was highly satisfactory.

In view of the circumstances the courage of those who served on the committee—Sherrod East, Howard Custer, Mrs. G. M. Harper, and the Reverend Robert Kincheloe—is admirable. They had nothing to gain from such a service, and much to lose. That they did their job well is evidenced by all reports from those concerned.

At the request of this body which had no legal status whatsoever, town officials appeared and offered testimony. In other communities court action and subpoenas would be required. Here appearance was voluntary, testimony was given willingly. With the one meeting all charges were settled, with the results announced at Monday night's Association meeting.

Truly, as Mr. East has remarked, "this is democracy at work," and we like it.

### C.O.C. BOX SCORE

According to Treasurer's records at close of office hours Saturday, September 16, 1939:

Subscribers	515	
Shares subscribed for	588	
Shares fully paid for	224	
Dwelling units represented	445	
Dwelling units with at least one share fully paid for	164	
Amount Deposited		\$3,492.50

# Letters to Editor

## HOSPITALIZATION ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Editor:

Residents of Greenbelt who are members of the Group Hospitalization of Washington may wonder if they can use the Greenbelt Hospital in case of illness and if their bills will be approved and paid by the Group Hospitalization offices. This situation has been discussed with the Group Hospitalization officials and, although no definite commitment could be made, it was generally understood that the Group Hospitalization will approve bills incurred by their members at the Greenbelt Hospital. The basis of payment will be made on the clause in the contract covering "out-of-town" cases, which allows for payment of \$5.00 a day for hospital care.

— O. Kline Fulmer,  
Assistant Manager.

## JUDGING A BABY CONTEST

To the Editor:

For most of us a baby contest was a new experience. We thought, "How wonderful if Suzy wins first prize, especially in a place like Greenbelt where there are a dozen babies per square foot." At present writing there are a dozen complaints per square foot.

Did we consider the poor judges? I've been making inquiries and find that from 78 entries they had to select a mere eight or so. They proceeded on the basis of standards set up by the Children's Bureau to eliminate on the basis of information given on the entry blanks. (Incidentally, the Children's Bureau is on record against baby contests). The judges had to be arbitrary, for where was a doctor with time to examine 78 babies, not to mention the money to pay one? There were 24 semi-finalists. Dr. Knox, Director of the Bureau of Child Hygiene of the Maryland State Department of Health, was called in to give final judgment on the basis of height, weight, bone, and tooth development—also somewhat arbitrary standards, it seems to this layman.

It is unfortunate we weren't acquainted with the nature of a baby contest before we entered. Feelings are far more tender about children than about potatoes or zinnias. But we can't blame the authorities; we wanted a baby contest and we had one which was as fairly conducted as any such contest could be.

There should have been 78 first prizes, of course.

— Anne C. Hull

## Welcome

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

- |                               |                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Mr. Wm. J. Van Schelven       | 14-H Parkway Road |
| Mr. Bert G. Dekema            | 14-K Parkway Road |
| Mr. Carl J. Jehl              | 11-J Parkway Road |
| Mr. Raymond R. Blair          | 14-M Parkway Road |
| Miss Anna G. Smith            | 12-F Parkway Road |
| Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence P. Fern | 3-E Ridge Road    |
| Mr. Frank C. Maisaek, Jr.     | 5-B Parkway Road  |
| Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Neff   | 3-D Ridge Road    |
| Mr. Lynn J. Culver            | 3-E Parkway Road  |
| Miss Lois Wilson              | 9-F Parkway Road  |

Come to the Dance, Saturday, September 30.

## NO POLITICS IN CO-OPS?

To the Editor:

As one of my foremost interests in Greenbelt is the success of our proposed Consumers' Cooperative I feel it my duty to attempt to negate the probable conclusions drawn from the inadequate yet superfluous reporting of the platforms and qualifications of Candidates for Council in the September 14 issue, wherein great stress was laid upon the Candidates' opinion of our Greenbelt stores.

Consumers' Cooperatives (at least in the United States) are neutral in politics. I am sure that upon reflection you will not only agree that this is the fact but that you will also conclude that it is based upon sound judgment. Why then, Mr. Editor, involve our stores in a local political campaign? And if you believe Cooperation is an issue why should the reports have been limited to the stores instead of including the Health Association and the Credit Union?

As the Town Council has no right to alter or change the status, or power to affect the success or failure, of the proposed Cooperative and as that is a separate and distinct problem, each citizen decides for himself, when he buys, or refuses to buy, a share, I hope no voter was led to believe that his vote for or against a particular candidate could be interpreted as having the remotest bearing upon who shall operate the Greenbelt stores.

With so many community problems, truly within the Council's jurisdiction, receiving wide discussion, I urge you in the public interest to publish an extra issue before election informing the voter of the candidates' opinions upon some of the more important controversial issues. This action on your part would eliminate any influence previous reporting may have had in establishing Cooperation as a false issue and would enable each voter to intelligently favor the candidate pledged to carry out his own convictions.

A few suggestions for a questionnaire to the candidates: His views on the Municipal Hospital, extension of the Library, shorts ordinance, Recreation program (its extension, curtailment or improvement), fishing in the Lake, sale of fireworks, TAXES, methods of law enforcement, and maintenance and supervision of parks and playgrounds.

— Peter J. Carroll

(Editor's Note: The Candidates were not asked their opinions of the stores. They were asked, among other things, to express an opinion on cooperatives.)

Boy Scouts of Troop 202 won first prize in the booth and exhibit contest at the Town Fair. A tall gold cup was awarded by the Athletic Association to the Scouts for their work.

Troop 202 will have a bake sale Saturday, September 30 to increase troop funds.

Everyone is invited to attend the troop investiture ceremony and award night Friday, September 29.

LOST: baby doll dressed in white slip and white dotted swiss dress, with no hat or shoes, rolling eyes, moving eyelids,—in school auditorium afternoon of September 8, during the Town Fair. Finder kindly return to Claudette Roshon, 56-D Crescent Rd.

# A Week in Sports

by  
John C. Maffay

## SOUTHPAW DROUGHT

The year of 1939 will go into baseball history as the season of the greatest lefthanded drought. In probably no year since the American league came into being at the turn of the century have the lefthanded pitchers of the two major leagues been as mediocre a lot as in the season now drawing to a close. But for the work of Lefty Grove of the Red Sox, the southpaw showing would be close to a wash-out. Grove, Lee, and Gomez are the only portsiders who have reached September with double figures in their victory columns. Grove has won 13 or more so far, a remarkable record for a man of his age, considering that his arm went dead on him at this time last year. Gomez, four times in the 20 victory class with a high of 26 in 1934, had to wait until the middle of last month to record his tenth victory with that slugging Yankee aggregation.

Lefty Grove is the only southpaw in the two majors with a real chance to chalk up 15 wins. If he trips up this month, it will be the first time in modern baseball that a season will go by without a single "lefty" winning at least 15 games. Gomez has an outside chance but he will have to go at a much faster pace than he has shown so far. In the National League, few of the southpaws are likely to go much over ten victories.

## ALL-STAR GAME

The All-Star game this year was a pretty good tip-off on the low caliber of this year's lefthanders, when of the six pitchers used by McCarthy and Hartnett in the game, not a single "lefty" was called in to pitch. It was the first of the seven games in which a lefthander was not used, games in which such southpaws as Hubbell, Vander Meer and Gomez starred in the past.

There are various reasons for this scarcity of lefthanded talent. Great lefthanded stars are wearing out, and others, after flashing brilliantly on the diamond horizon, have subsided to mediocrity. Still others develop sore arms and chipped bones in their elbow from being worked too often when a team is out to win every game. Hubbell got a late start after an operation, Grissom lost much of his smoke, Vander Meer is being treated for a sore arm, and Cliff Melton just can't seem to do anything right.

## NEW COMERS SHINE

There appears to be some help in sight as a few likely-looking lefthanders seem to be coming up. Two of the most expensive and highly-touted pitchers in the minors, Gee of Syracuse and Besse of Memphis, will go to Pittsburgh and the Athletics respectively. Both are southpaws and are needed badly. Chase and Krakauskas, both have pitched good ball this year, but were unfortunate in losing many close ones. Milner of the Indians and Smith of the White Sox are other fine prospects. McCarthy of the Yankees, appears to have a corner in the young New York Italian, Marius Russo. So it is not unlikely that the 1940 season will make a turn to the right for the lefties in the major league.

## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Greenbelt Athletic Association will hold their regular monthly meeting tonight, at 8 P.M. in the social room of the elementary school. All members are urged to be present for this meeting.

# SOFTBALL LEAGUE PLAY

With no interruptions last week, the Greenbelt Athletic Club Softball League games were played according to schedule, and ten games were contested. This leaves about 8 more games of the third series to be played, and then the playoffs, which will start Saturday, September 23. Highlights of the week were the first defeats of the Cubs and the Cee Men; the no-run, no-hit game of Curt Barker over the Cubs, the third one this year; and the one-hit, one-run game of Marack against the Blues.

On Saturday, September 9, a postponed game between the Cubs and Snob Hill was played off, and the Cubs made it 6 straight with an 8 to 4 victory. Lastner, winning pitcher, held the losers to 6 hits while his mates gathered 9. Paced by Giersch, the Cubs put the game away early by scoring 3 times in the first, and 5 times in the second inning. The only extra base hit of the game was a double by McDonald in the sixth.

Monday, September 11, the Cee Men met their masters and suffered their first defeat of the series, as they bowed to the then 5th place Dodgers 9 to 7. The Dodgers collected 9 hits as the Cubs hitting stalled for only 6. Merryman and Barlowe led the victor's attack with 2 out of 3, as Williams smote a home run for the losers, and Lewis, Abrahims and Bradley got doubles. Both of Merryman's hits were doubles. In the second game the Browns handed the Cubs their second loss by the score of 6 to 2. Holochwost pitched 4 hit ball for the winners, while the Browns collected 5, two of them by the same Holochwost. Extra base hits of the game were triples by Bellezza and Maffay, and a double by Temple.

On Tuesday, the Cee Men again played, and this time defeated the L.D.S. 6 to 3, although out-hit 10 to 7. Abrahims was leading hitter for the Cee Men with 2 out of 4, and Thomas and Mann of L.D.S. pulled their average up with 2 out of 3. The second game, between the Athletics and Blues was postponed until Sunday.

Wednesday, Goldfaden held Snob Hill to 6 hits and the Cliffdwellers pounded out eight to take an 8 to 5 decision. Chapman led the victor's attack with 2 hits and a walk in 3 times up, as Starke and Marack homered, Taylor and Chapman tripled, and Hitchcock connected for a double. In the second game, the Cubs went out in order every inning, not one man reaching first base. The result, a perfect game for Curt Barker, no runs, no hits, the third one this season. Barker struck out 12 Cubs. During this performance the Cavedwellers gathered 11 hits, and won 10 to 0. Jutrus got 2 home runs, Sheets a triple and Beale and Messner doubles.

On Thursday, the Dukes completed their schedule with a 20 to 11 victory over the Athletics. The winners got 12 hits and the losers 11, among them home runs by Carson and Bates, triples by Kelleher and Therrell, and doubles by Wood and Resnick. In the second game the Browns ran roughshod over the Dodgers and pounded out 15 hits for a 19 to 5 victory. Taylor held the losers to 6 hits. Sanchez, captain of the Browns, was leading batter with 4 hits in 5 times at bat, while Maffay was close behind with 3 out of 4. Thompson got the only extra base hit for the losers, a triple. Sanchez and Jones hit home runs, and Maffay got a double. The Browns scored in every inning.

Friday the Cubs suffered another defeat, this time beaten by the Cliffdwellers 9 to 4, although they outhit the winners 8 to 6. Lastner's 8 walks killed his team's chances as 6 of them were converted into runs. Only one extra base hit, this a home



run by Chapman. In the second game, and last of the week, Marack, pitching for Snob Hill, held the Blues to one hit, scratch variety, and one run, and Snob Hill defeated the Blues 3 to 1. Snob Hill got 7 hits, 3 of them coming in the second inning for their 3 runs of the ball game. Starke was leading batter of the game with 2 out of 3.

**SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDING, SEPTEMBER 16, 1939**

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT.	*T.B.A.
Cee Men	6	1	.857	.293
Browns	6	3	.667	.272
Cavedwellers	4	2	.667	.329
Blues	5	3	.625	.297
Cubs	5	3	.625	.307
Dodgers	5	4	.556	.301
Cliffdwellers	5	4	.556	.299
Snob Hill	4	5	.444	.315
Dukes	4	6	.400	.245
Athletics	1	6	.143	.279
L.D.S.	0	9	.000	.271

**SOFTBALL LEADERS**

Hitting: Adams-Athletics, .636; Taylor-Cliffdwellers, .520.  
 Home Runs: Trumbule-Blues, 5.  
 Triples: Therrell-Athletics, 4.  
 Doubles: Lauth-Dodgers, and Beale-Cavedwellers, 4 each.  
 Hits: Thompson-Dodgers, and Taylor-Cliffdwellers, 13 each.  
 Runs Batted In: Parks-Snob Hill, 13.  
 Pitching: Meeke-Dodgers, 3-0; Goldfaden-Cliffdwellers, 5-1; Markfield-Cee Men, 4-1.

**Reps Continue; Score 22nd Win**

The Greenbelt Representative Softball team won its twenty-second game by defeating the Internal Revenue team 16 - 3.

The game was featured by the hard hitting of Mickey McDonald who hit two home runs. Others that received at least two hits were Ben Goldfaden, George Bauer and Joe Todd.

The game also featured the good pitching of Bob Marack who entered the game in the fourth inning and allowed only one hit and one run during the rest of the game.

INT. REVENUE	POS	AB	R	H	GREEN BELT	POS	AB	R	H
Henderson	rf	4	1	2	Krebs	ss	4	1	1
Fiasco	ss	4	1	1	Blanchard	2b	4	0	1
Silver	lb	4	0	0	Taylor	lb	3	3	0
Weiss	sf	3	0	1	McDonald	lf	3	3	2
Sartwell	3b	2	0	1	Goldfaden	3b	2	1	2
Curry	p	2	0	1	Barker	sf	2	0	1
Hurley	lf	3	0	0	Holchwest	cf	3	2	0
Randolph	cf	3	0	0	Bauer	rf	3	1	2
Friedman	c	3	0	0	Todd	c	4	3	2
Goodman	2b	3	1	1	Trumbule	p	4	2	1
					Marack	p	0	0	0
					Messner	3b	0	0	0
		31	3	7			33	16	12

Game next Saturday night at 8 P.M.  
 Greenbelt vs. Silver Spring Tigers.

The women of Greenbelt are now forming a bowling league for Monday nights. Twelve women have already joined, and any of you other women who would like to bowl, get in touch with Mrs. McWilliams. Come on girls and lets see how good you are.

**Bowling League News**

Last Tuesday, September 12, 1939, the Greenbelt Bowling League inaugurated their second season of bowling at the College Park Alleys in College Park, Maryland. At 7 P.M., eight teams were all set to start, and up stepped Mr. O. K. Fulmer. Taking off his coat and rolling up his sleeve, Mr. Fulmer picked up the ball of his choice, and sent it down the alley to officially start the Greenbelt Bowling League of 1939-40.

Honors for the evening centered on one team and one man, as the "Blanchards" rolled high set and high game, and Bowman, of the Blanchards, monopolized individual scoring with a set of 397, a high game of 153, and high strikes and spares. High flat game went to Miller with 94.

**STANDING**

TEAM	W	L	PINFALL	TEAM	W	L	PINFALL
Blanchards	3	0	1489	Taylor	1	2	1449
Cardinals	3	0	1470	Scribes	1	2	1214
Alligators	3	0	1416	Jaguars	0	3	1422
Crescents	3	0	1387	Buckaroos	0	3	1336
Eagles	3	0	1375	K of C	0	3	1299
Consumers	3	0	1350	Holi-R's	0	3	1279
Ame Legion	2	1	1201	Romans	0	3	1224

High Team Set	—	Blanchards	1489
High Team Game	—	Blanchards	538
High Individual Set	—	Bowman	397
High Individual Game	—	Bowman	153
High Individual Ave.	—	Bowman	132-1
High Strikes	—	Bowman	5
High Spares	—	Bowman	10
High Flat Game	—	Miller	94

**RESULTS OF SEPTEMBER 12, 1939**

Lions 2 - Taylors - 1      Crescents - 3 - Romans - 0  
 Eagles 3 - K of C - 0      Alligators - 3 - Holi-Rollers - 0  
 Cardinals 3 - Buckaroos      0      Amer. Legion 2 - Scribes - 1  
 Blanchards - 3 - Jaguars 0      Consumers - 3 - Cee Men - 0

**SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 26, 1939**

Alleys 1 and 2 — Buckaroos vs. Jaguars 7 P.M.  
 3 and 4 — K of C vs. Lions 7 P.M.  
 5 and 6 — Taylors vs. Blanchards 7 P.M.  
 7 and 8 — Eagles vs. Cardinals 7 P.M.  
 1 and 2 — Am. Legion vs. Holi-Rollers 9 P.M.  
 3 and 4 — Crescents vs. Cee Men 9 P.M.  
 5 and 6 — Consumers vs. Alligators 9 P.M.  
 7 and 8 — Romans vs. Scribes 9 P.M.

**CHAMPION REPS PICTURE IN NEXT ISSUE**

**TEN LEADING HITTERS, THIRD SERIES**

PLAYER	TEAM	G	AB	H	AVE.
Adams	Athletics	4	11	7	.636
Taylor	Cliff Dw.	8	25	13	.520
Therrell	Athletics	7	20	10	.500
Krebs	Cliff Dw.	8	22	11	.500
McDonald	Snob Hill	8	21	10	.476
Blanchard	Blues	6	19	9	.474
Chapman	Cliff Dw.	9	26	12	.462
Cosby	Cave Dw.	7	24	11	.458
Culliney	Snob Hill	8	22	10	.455
Goodman	Dodgers	7	20	9	.450



# MRS. GREENBELT

A Section For Greenbelt Women Who Plan,  
Written Of Them, By Them, For Them



## HOUSEWIVES STUDY TYPES OF CHEESE

The last better buyers meeting held at the home of Mrs. Walter Bierwagen was devoted to the study of cheese under the able leadership of Mrs. Carnie Harper. Cheese ranging from the Cheddar or aged American to the neatly packaged and well advertised spread and processed types of cheese were discussed and sampled. The group learned that processed cheese looked, sliced and spread better than the aged cheese but that the nutritive value of the former was not as high as that of the latter. Some of the processed cheese it was learned contained close to 50 per cent moisture. So that the relative cost of such cheese was high. Cheese should contain a high percentage of protein and makes a good meat substitute.

The discussion was of especial interest at this time as the Federal Food and Drug Administration is to hold hearing for the purpose of promulgating standards for cheese in the very near future. This hearing is for consumer interest and all consumers are welcome.

Better Buyers will have a get-together Wednesday evening, September 27, in the Social Room of the school. Members and would be members are urged to come and join in the fun. See Mrs. Fitch for further information.

## MEXICAN ORANGE CANDY

by

Madeline Conklyn

Sift into hot frying pan 1 cup sugar, stirring constantly. When sugar is melted, add 1/4 cup boiling water. Stir until sugar is dissolved. Continue stirring and add 2 cups sugar, 1 cup milk and few grains salt. Cook to boiling point, stirring constantly. Continue cooking, stirring occasionally, to 236° F. or until a few drops form a soft ball in cold water. Remove from heat and add 2 teaspoonfuls grated orange rind. Cool at room temperature without stirring until lukewarm. Stir in 1 cup chopped nuts. Beat until candy holds its shape. Drop from teaspoon on waxed paper.

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## MOTHERS CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

First fall meeting of the Mothers Club will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Club House, 2-A Gardenway. Any mother of a school age child is welcome and invited to join the club.

Mrs. Edna Benefiel will discuss the subscription plan for Parents Magazine and will accept subscriptions any time this month at a cost of \$1 per year instead of the regular price of \$2 per year.

A program has been arranged for this meeting with the topic, "Threshold Years" being taken by Mrs. I.M. Quigg. The theme to be discussed will be "Parents will know better what to expect of their children if they realize that boys and girls never stand still, but are forever moving, with one foot in the year that is past, the other in the year that is coming."

Mrs. Mary Lloyd Willis will give a reading on the meaning of the stars and stripes in our flag in honor of the 125th anniversary of the Star Spangled Banner. Musical selections will be given by a Washington artist.

"The Mothers Club at this time takes the opportunity to thank all those who assisted with the exhibit for the town fair by so kindly offering for display their valuable articles of handwork," said Mrs. Louise Welsh, president.

## C.O.C. WILL REVIEW SHARE DRIVE TONIGHT

The Cooperative Organizing Committee will hold an important meeting tonight in the Greenbelt Consumer Services office above the Drug Store. Major item on the agenda will be consideration of the share distribution drive launched last week.

At its last meeting the C.O.C. decided that hereafter its meeting would be held on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

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## "Mail It Here" Says Bryant

George W. Bryant, Greenbelt's Postmaster, in a statement to the COOPERATOR, indicated that the \$2,000 extra business needed by our Post Office to win house-to-house delivery for us would be forthcoming only if present patrons increased their patronage by the one-fourth indicated, since there is now little prospect for an increase in the number of patrons. Mr. Bryant gave assurance that his staff had the facilities to handle the extra business if and when it was forthcoming. He said the greatest single help Greenbelt citizens could give would be to see that all their correspondence was posted at the local office instead of in Washington.

## John K. Murray Is New Radio Head

At its last meeting the Greenbelt Radio Club elected John K. Murray to serve as its president for the coming year. Other officers chosen are John C. Petersen, vice-president, Lavelle W. Hughes, secretary-treasurer, and Carl Johnston, custodian.

On the basis of the performance of the amateur station operated at the Town Fair, plans were formulated to construct a permanent station to be used as an adjunct to the course of training being offered, and possible for affiliation with the American Red Cross radio net for service in an emergency.

LOST: in the Drug Store—a Di-Dee doll with pink rubber panties. Will the finder please notify Anne Atkins, 23-A Ridge Road, phone 4651.

## Community Health

by S. R. Berenberg, M. D.  
Director, Department Public Health

With fruits and vegetables freely and inexpensively available many Greenbelt housewives will want to do some preserving for the winter months. Large savings can be effected by home canning. I am submitting some suggestions from the Nutritionist of the Bureau of Child Hygiene of the State Department of Health.

"Do you 'Can as you go along'?" she asks. "Have you found that by careful planning you can have an abundance of fruit and vegetables for your winter meals? If not, try budgeting your canning so that your fruit and vegetable supply will last until spring. Plan the number of quarts of each kind of food needed for each member of the family; put up the total number necessary before the canning season is over.

"A day's needs for each person in fruit and vegetables include an orange or a tomato, an additional serving of fruit, a serving of a yellow vegetable, or of a green leafy one and a second serving of vegetable as well as potato. The number of quarts of both fruits and vegetables required for the entire family is accordingly relatively large.

"Tomatoes, are an inexpensive source of Vitamin C which helps keep the teeth and bones hard, and aids resistance to infection. They can be used to advantage instead of oranges, when oranges sell for more than 25 cents a dozen. Plan then, to put up 12 to 16 quarts for each member of the family. To be sure you will have enough Vitamin C, put up two quarts of tomato juice in addition to the whole tomatoes. Sauerkraut juice is another important source of Vitamin C.

"Green leafy vegetables are often difficult to buy in winter, but are necessary to our daily diet. They furnish iron, the blood building material and Vitamin A which aids growth, resistance to infection, and helps us to see at night. Put up three quarts of greens for each person; twice that number could be used if you do not have winter kale or turnip tops in your garden.

"Other fruits and vegetables contribute also to our requirements of both vitamins and minerals—without them we can not meet our daily needs. For that reason plan on canning 24 quarts of vegetables per person, such as lima beans, corn, squash and soup mixture; also 24 quarts of fruit, such as pears, apples, cherries, berries, or peaches. In addition can three quarts of sauerkraut per person.

"If you have a family of five, your canning budget will be:

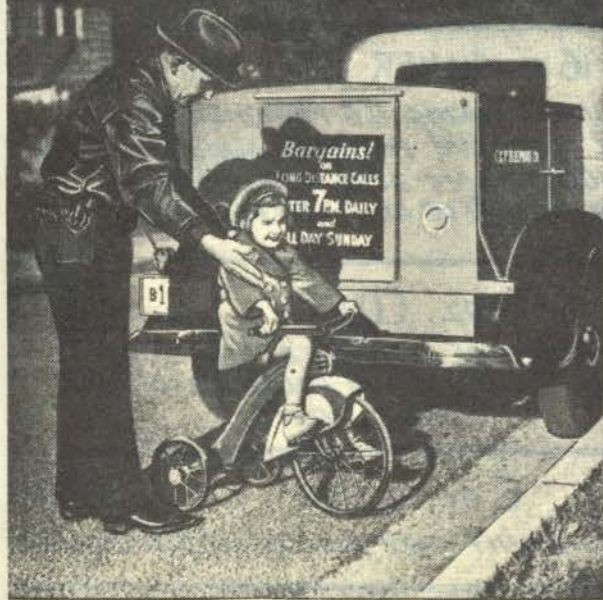
15 quarts of greens for three months use  
60 quarts of tomatoes for eight months use  
15 quarts of cabbage or kraut for three months use

120 quarts of vegetables for seven months use  
120 quarts of fruit for six months use

10 quarts of fruit juice for six months use

"Check your rows of filled jars to be sure that your meals during the winter will 'measure up'—before the canning season is over."

*"Let's not play in the street...  
... might get hurt!"*



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Item	Best Known	Best Buy
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Tooth paste	1 2/3 oz. SQUIBB 23¢	2 oz. PEARL WHITE 10¢ <i>bought on specifications for C.C.C. Camps.</i>
Mineral oil	16 oz. PARKE-DAVIS 69¢ <i>Heavy Domestic</i>	32 oz. NATIONAL 69¢ <i>Imported Russian - heavy especially refined - excellent for internal lubrication.</i>
Milk of MAGNESIA	12 oz. PHILLIP'S 35¢	16 oz. SILVER LINE - USP. 33¢ <i>U.S.P. means U.S. Pharmacopoeia a standard for maintaining medical substances at a high degree of purity &amp; of uniform efficacy.</i>
Liquid castile Shampoo	5 oz. BARCELONA 45¢	8 oz. CO-OP 26¢ <i>Made of liquid castile soap 65% and liquid coconut oil 35% 100% pure</i>
Cleansing cream	3.3 oz. POND'S 55¢	8 oz. CO-OP 49¢ <i>contains pure medicinal substances</i>
Shave cream	8 oz. BARBASOL 59¢ <i>made Famous by radio programs.</i>	8 oz. CO-OP 29¢ <i>contains no harsh depilatory.</i>

# LIBRARY CORNER

Most of us are, at the present time more or less interested in the European situation. The current issues of the magazines contain some very interesting articles on this subject.

The September issue of Harpers Magazine is the "Foreign Affairs Number" and contains articles on America facing the world, our foreign policy, and the attitude of the foreign powers relating to us.

The Atlantic Monthly contains an article on "Poland" by Walter Duranty.

The Nation and the New Republic also have some pertinent information.

These magazines can be found on the magazine rack in the library.

The library is a busy place these days, since school is again in session. The pupils of the elementary school are having a grand time with the new books that have been acquired since June.

Mr. Dwight Hubbard of 10-G Parkway Road has presented the library with a complete set of the National Geographic magazine for the period from January 1936 through December 1938.

## LENDING HOURS

Monday, Wednesday and Friday-9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon  
-7:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.  
Tuesday and Thursday -9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon  
-3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.  
Saturday -9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon

Telephone: Greenbelt 2721

— Reba S. Harris

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip S. Claxton and daughters, Betty and Georgia Claire, returned to Greenbelt last weekend to spend the holidays visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nelson, of 33-U Ridge Road, and other old friends. The Claxtons were residents of Greenbelt until a few months ago when Mr. Claxton was transferred to Boston, Massachusetts.

## GREENBELT: A PLANNED COMMUNITY

(This is one of a series of statements depicting Greenbelt's contributions to good living. They are taken from the mural plaques prepared by Wallace F. Mabee which featured Greenbelt's First Annual Town Fair.)

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## CUB CORNER

### CUBS ARE ALWAYS HAPPY

(Tune Yankee Doodle)

Here's to the birds that fly above  
And never lose a feather.  
I'll stay with the Cubs I love  
In any kind of weather.

Chorus:

Join our busy happy Den,  
Always up and coming;  
We're the ones that make things spin  
And then we keep them humming.

We're on our way, we work and play,  
We never fear nor falter  
If any member shirks his job  
We'll sting him with a halter

Cubs are always on the job,  
Cubs are always happy,  
Never lagging, never shirk,  
We always make it snappy.  
James Birtle, Cubmaster

## BALANCING THE BUDGET

by

B. Maryn

The economical housewife out to save as much as she can has learned a few basic principles about shopping.

1. Reads labels on cans and packages.
2. Reads and notes very carefully NET WEIGHT.
3. Computes per pound and per quart or pint price.
4. Compares prices after computing per pound or quart prices.
5. Buys whenever possible in bulk.
6. Investigates chemical composition of BRAND ARTICLES before purchasing item.
7. Reads all advertisements with a rather large grain of salt.

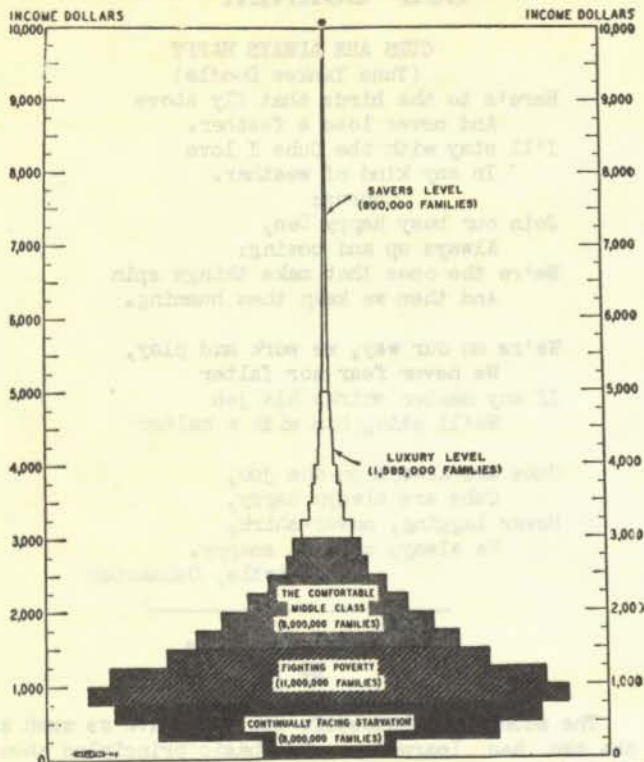
By getting into the habit of reading labels the wise shopper will know at a glance whether she is buying a box or contents. This is especially noticeable in articles like dry cereals where it is possible to fill to the brim a large box with less than a quarter of a pound of breakfast food thus giving the impression that the large box contains more weight than it actually does. In the case of one dry wheat cereal the box containing 3½ ounces is no smaller than a box containing twice as much. In this particular case computing the per pound price reveals the unreasonable cost of 40 cents per pound when all other cereals run about 20 cents per pound.

Investigating the ingredients or chemical composition of articles can result in all sorts of savings. For example in reading the label on bleaching fluids of the Clorox type one notices that the active ingredients or that chemical which actually does the work is sodium hypochlorite (5.25 per cent); it follows then that any bleaching fluid containing like ingredients could be used for the same purpose. It then becomes a question of comparing prices and selecting the best buy.

There are of course some articles that are sold under a brand name with no inkling as to its composition. In that case the wise shopper should first find out what the article is made up of. A good example of such a case is cleansing agent of the Oakite type which is composed of trisodium phosphate.

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**THE REAL MENACE TO AMERICA**



This chart, which was put in the record at Sen. O'Mahoney Monopoly Committee's last hearing, made a deep impression. It provides a shocking answer to the question: "What is wrong with America?"

The chart is doubly convincing because it comes from a source which could not possibly be charged with "radicalism." It was reproduced from "Social Education," a book prepared by the Stanford Educational Conference, under the auspices of the conservative Stanford University, and published on Aug. 1 by the conservative MacMillan Co.

The tapering diagram represents America's approximately 30,000,000 families. The width of the diagram, opposite any "income dollars" figure, is in proportion to the number of families who receive that income, up to \$10,000 a year.

The chart is cut off at \$10,000 because it would have to be several hundred feet high to reach the highest incomes, running into millions of dollars per family.

"THE 285,000 FAMILIES WITH INCOMES ABOVE \$10,000 A YEAR," THE COMMITTEE WAS TOLD, "GET AS LARGE A SHARE OF THE TOTAL INCOME AS NEARLY 11,000,000 FAMILIES AT THE BOTTOM."

As a matter of fact, the chart leans over backward to be conservative in interpreting its figures. It says that only the families receiving less than \$1,500 a year are "facing starvation" or "fighting poverty," and that those between \$1,500 and \$3,000 are in "the comfortable middle class." Government studies have repeatedly shown that at least \$2,000 a year is necessary for a decent family standard of living.

But, taking the chart as it is, it provides graphic proof that 18,000,000 families, including about 76,000,000 men, women and children, or nearly two-thirds of the entire population, live below the poverty and starvation lines. That is the real menace to America.

Indians for the Boys Scout exhibit at the Town Fair were, Joe Louis, LeRoy Clark, Tom Fernel and Donald Brewer.

Beadwork exhibited and offered for sale was made by the Iroquois Patrol. Money realized from the beadwork will be used for the purchase of patrol equipment.

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The latter can be bought for about half the price of the former. This holds true of dried malted milk mixtures whose advertisements would have one believe that their particular brand is a secret European process so developed as to induce sleep, produce health, vigor, etc. Getting the facts and then making the purchase will go a long way towards economical buying.

(to be continued)

**COLLEGE PARK AUTO PLACE**  
**Studebaker Sales and Service**  
 Always a Good Selection of Used Cars  
 College Park, Md. Berwyn 252  
 Greenwood 2698

**WITH THE PLAYERS**



The next regular production, "Three Cornered Moon", has been rescheduled for presentation on October 3 and 4 at 8:15 P.M. Admission is, as usual, 25 cents.

Tickets are now available at Bill Kinsley's, 56-B Crescent Road, and their distribution is to commence shortly. Members of the cast will be reported next week.

It is expected that the results of the survey made by the Greenbelt Players at the Fair will be extremely interesting and of considerable value in the planning of future productions. It has been proven herewith that one of the best ways to determine what the people want—is to ask them!

As to the contest to design a suitable seal for the group. The closing date was set at September 23 in order that the entries might be judged before the production of "Three Cornered Moon". The winner of the contest will be notified in time to receive his tickets to that play. Contest winner will be named in the first October issue of this paper.

Try-outs have been held for "Awake and Sing", the play to be given in November, and Director Ellen Quinn Krebs and Assistant Director Nathan Schein are hard at work on the preliminaries.

It is hoped that all interested folks of the town will drop down to the regular meetings of Players in the room below the Theater stage on alternate Tuesday evenings. All are welcome to listen in and to actually "jine"up. Come on down and get into stage work—it's quite enjoyable.

— L. L. W.

**GARY COOPER**  
*whose combination of personality and acting makes him the star of Paramount's Current Hit "BEAU GESTE"*

HERE'S THE  
**Right Combination**  
 FOR YOUR PLEASURE

When you change to Chesterfield you'll find a combination of mildness, better taste and more pleasing aroma, that you can't get in any other cigarette.

This combination of smoking qualities comes from Chesterfield's RIGHT COMBINATION of the world's best cigarette tobaccos.

*There's no other like it.*

**Chesterfield**  
 for your pleasure...  
**The Right Combination**  
 of the world's best cigarette tobaccos

## Calendar Of Events

### Thursday, September 21

Political Theory (opening)	7:30 P.M.	Room 225
American Legion	8:00 P.M.	Meeting Room
Orchestra Practice	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Accounting Class	8:00 P.M.	Room 225
Athletic Club	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Education Committee	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Mothers Club	8:00 P.M.	2-A Gardenway

### Friday, September 22

C.O.C.	6:30-8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
Credit Union	6:30-8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
Accounting	7:30 P.M.	Room 225
Boys Scouts	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Hebrew Congregation (Day of Atonement Services)	8:30 P.M.	Jr. Recreation

### Saturday, September 23

Newswriting Class	7:30 P.M.	COOPERATOR Of.
COOPERATOR Staff meeting	8:15 P.M.	COOPERATOR Of.

### Sunday, September 24

Mass	9:00 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

### Monday, September 25

Town Council	8:00 P.M.	Council Room
Parent Teachers	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Accounting Class	8:00 P.M.	Room 225

### Tuesday, September 26

Greenbelt Bowling League	7:00 P.M.	College Park Al.
Camera Club	8:00 P.M.	Meeting Room

### Wednesday, September 27

Girl Scouts	8:00 P.M.	Room 200
Junior Choir	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Community Choir	9:00 P.M.	Music Room
Better Buyers	6:00 P.M.	Social Room

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

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

Phones: Office: 2121 Home: 2151

In case of no response call 2201

Dr. McCarl's (Dentist) Office Hours

Dr. McCarl's hours are as follows:

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

Phones: Office: 2261 Home: 2401

### "BUSINESS WEEK" TELLS ABOUT GREENBELT

"Business Week" devoted nearly a page of its July 29 issue to the stores and shops of Greenbelt, pointing out that they were soon to be taken over by the customers.

With charts showing operating costs and receipts, the growth of the Greenbelt Consumer Services was described. A brief history of the enterprise here was also included

# GREENBELT THEATRE



Thursday, Sept. 21

One Day Only

A pretty good light comedy that will take your mind off your troubles.

Friday and Saturday,

Sept. 22 and 23

A fine exciting story of the conquest of Texas.



Sunday and Monday,

Sept. 24 and 25

Lavish production about building of the great canal — Thrills and romance.



### THEATER TIPS FOR THE WEEK

Tonight only:

"Good Girls Go To Paris" with Melvyn Douglas and Joan Blondell. 3rd R.—Comedy—very gay—Not for children.

Tomorrow and Saturday:

"Man of Conquest" with Richard Dix and Gail Patrick. 2nd R.—Texas History—Exciting.

Sunday and Monday:

"Suez" with Tyrone Power, Loretta Young, and Annabella. 2nd R.—Melodrama—Also "March of Time".

Next Thursday and Friday:

"Cafe Society" with Fred McMuray and Madeline Carroll. 2nd R.—Comedy.

### CIRCULATION NOTICE

This Thursday and every Thursday until further notice you will receive a free copy of the COOPERATOR at your door. In it we have incorporated the community's news and the viewpoints of some of your neighbors. Give the staff your criticisms and suggestions if you want a better newspaper.

We ask you to mention the COOPERATOR when patronizing the firms which make this paper possible by their advertising.

If you do not get your copy of the COOPERATOR each week notify the office in Room 202 over the drug store, or phone Mrs. Warner, 3366.

The present price of five cents a copy will remain for mailed subscriptions and for single copies purchased at the drug store or at our office.

News for the COOPERATOR must be turned in at the office by Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

# FOOD STORE

"When they (people) see that their best chance of survival is through getting ahead with one another, they will inaugurate cooperation—

Edward A. Filene

## FEATURED THIS WEEK



### FRESH HOME MADE DOUGHNUTS

**FRESH - WHOLESOME - SANITARY**

Delicious doughnuts, as nourishing as good bread and butter, made before your own eyes in our new doughnut machine.

**SPECIAL - FRIDAY & SATURDAY**  
Plain, Sugar or Cinnamon ..... 19c doz.  
Chocolate or Coconut ..... 25c doz.

**ECONOMY WITH SATISFACTION**

**HILLSBORO QUEEN ANNE**

**PEAS** ..... 16 oz. can ..... 10c  
6 cans 55c  
12 cans \$1.05

We apologize for not having these peas as advertised last week. The shipment failed to arrive as scheduled.

### The Economical Way To Buy Asparagus

**Co-op Asparagus Cuts and Tips**

14½ oz. can ..... 2 for 27c

\*A grade "A" product. All green asparagus in its most economical form. Serve same as fresh asparagus — creamed or as it comes from the can. One can serves 3 or 4.

**Economical - Different - Delicious**

### Co-op Grapefruit Sections

1 lb. 14 oz. can — 2 for 19c

Provides a delightful change in breakfast fruit. We've sampled it and will guarantee its ripe grapefruit flavor. 80% of weight is solid fruit. One can serves 4 or 5.



## "BEST BUYS" OF THE WEEK

**Co-op Grapefruit Juice**  
No. 2 Can ..... 4 for 25c

**Co-op Sliced Pineapple**  
Red Label -- 15 oz. can ..... each 10c

**Co-op Gelatin Dessert**  
Package Serves Five ..... 3 for 13c

**Co-op Sauerkraut**  
1 lb. 11 oz. can ..... 3 for 25c

**Co-op Cut Green Beans**  
Blue Label -- No. 2 can ..... each 10c

**Co-op Light Meat Tuna Fish**  
Blue Label -- 7 oz. can ..... 2 for 29c

**Vienna Sausage**  
4 oz. can ..... 9c

**Libbeys Potted Meat**  
can ..... 2 for 19c

**Co-op Wheat Cereal**  
Large 1 lb. 12 oz. -- each ..... 15c

**Co-op Bleaching Fluid**  
Quart Bottle ..... each 10c

Prices effective Thursday, Friday and Saturday.