



MAURER IS MAYOR FOR NEW COUNCIL

In their first meeting Monday night the new Town Council elected Henry H. Maurer mayor by acclamation. George Warner was named mayor pro tem.

A financial statement for the Town was presented by Manager Roy Braden to show that expenditures were within the budget as of September 15, although adjustment of several items will be needed.

At the next Council meeting which will be held Monday, October 2, at 6:30, there will be further discussion of Greenbelt finances.

Bernheim Completes Institute Program

Greenbelt's Second Annual Cooperative Institute, scheduled for October 7 and 8, last week rounded out its roster of distinguished consultants with the inclusion of Dr. Bertram M. Bernheim, well known Johns Hopkins surgeon, it was announced by Louis Bessemer, co-chairman of the Program Arrangements Committee. Dr. Bernheim will be Reference Consultant for the round table discussion on medical cooperatives.

Dr. Bernheim is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University and of Johns Hopkins Medical School and did post-graduate work in Europe. During the last war he was one of the first to go across, doing service in every battle as operating surgeon. He was the Major in command of the Base Hospital during the Argonne fighting. He is now Associate Professor of Surgery at Johns Hopkins Medical School and visiting surgeon to many hospitals in and near Baltimore. He is author of "Medicine at the Crossroads", a significant contribution to the current inquiry into the position of medicine in the modern world.

The complete Round Table program follows (there will be four of the groups, running simultaneously from 3:45 to 4:45 Saturday afternoon, October 7; each person is to choose the group he is most interested in:

- 1) "Economic Distribution—from Producer to Consumer". Leader—Sulo Laakso, General Manager, Greenbelt Stores.
Reference Consultant—Leslie Woodcock, Manager, Eastern Cooperative Wholesale.
- 2) "This Business of Being Our Own Bankers". Leader—Fred Wilde, President, Greenbelt Federal Credit Union.
Reference Consultants—Dora Maxwell, Field Organizer, Credit Union National Association, and W. E. Allen, Director of Membership Relations, Credit Union Section, Farm Credit Administration.
- 3) "Can Your Medical Co-op Spell Health". Leader—Hugh Bone, Ph. D., Instructor at University of Maryland and President, Greenbelt Health Association.
Reference Consultant—Bertram M. Bernheim, M.D., Professor and Surgeon at Johns Hopkins.

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"Three Cornered Moon"



"Three Cornered Moon", the three-act comedy-drama by Gertrude Tonkonogy, will be given in the Greenbelt Theater this coming Tuesday and Wednesday evening at 8:15 by the local drama group.

Frank Loftus, Joe Maynard, H. Wendell Miller, Dorothy Harris and Bert G. Dekema, Jr. are pictured above in a scene from the play.

(Photo by R. T. Frank, Jr.)

SATURDAY IS DANCE NIGHT IN GREENBELT

The first fall dance of the Greenbelt Citizens Association will be given Saturday evening, September 30. Featured will be Chris Hockman's Orchestra, well known for its outstanding rhythm and harmony. Admission will be the usual low price of 25 cents per person. The orchestra is making a special concession to ensure the financial success of the dance.

Officers of the Association feel that the results of this dance will be of use in determining the kind of dances Greenbelt residents desire, and consequently the type of orchestra which will be engaged for the forthcoming winter season. Judging from the present enthusiasm the dance committee hopes that attendance at this dance will make it possible to continue to maintain a high standard in music, yet retain the low admission price of 25 cents per person.

All residents of the town are invited to assist in the success of the dance by selling tickets. Each person selling tickets will be given one free ticket for each ten he sells. Names of persons winning free tickets will be announced at the dance.



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One of the most heart-warming things about our Town Fair was the church exhibits. Each was an intelligent presentation of the spirit of its respective faith, representing it forcefully, but with dignity and without vanity.

But even more pleasing than any of the individual exhibits was the union of them all into what was really a master exhibit of religious life in Greenbelt. Jew, Mormon, Catholic, Protestant; they planned and built together, and they built well. They and their beliefs rubbed shoulders with each other. They, all of us, must have come to a greater understanding, a greater appreciation of what each is striving to achieve.

From this experience they must have won mutual inspiration with which to carry on their works—works not opposed to each other, but somewhat different approaches to the same problem: how are we to live "the good life"?

In a day such as this when intolerance and ill-will is all too prevalent, even in this country, it is particularly happy that these groups can give this demonstration. Surely we are coming more and more generally to realize that we all glory in the same Creation and the same Creator, even though we see It and Him through different eyes.

— Howard C. Custer

CITIZENS ASSOCIATION NOMINATIONS ARE OCTOBER 3

The Greenbelt Citizens Association will meet on Monday, October 3, for the nomination of officers. The election will take place one month later by Australian ballot.

Donald Wagstaff, retiring president, urges all Greenbelt residents to attend this important meeting. Since an organization is "as good or bad as its officers", he feels that the nomination of officers should represent the opinion of the town as a whole.

Mr. Wagstaff points out that since the Hatch Act prevent many well-qualified persons from running for the Town Council, the Citizens Association should be able to choose from several fine candidates.

The Duplicate Bridge Club will hold its first meeting of the season Friday, September 29, at 8:00 P.M., in Room 200 of the Elementary School. All bridge players, kibitzers and second-guessers on finesses are invited to attend. Play will be preceded by a short business meeting.

First big Greenbelt dance of the season is Saturday night.

Lenore Thomas Statue Will Mark Center of Town

Work is proceeding on the statue which will shortly adorn Greenbelt's town square. The sculptress is Lenore Thomas, Accokeek, Maryland, who executed the bas-reliefs on the elementary school.

The statue represents a mother giving her child a drink of water and there is to be a drinking fountain on each side. The site of the 15 foot figure is to be at the head of the stairs leading down to the playground, where a single drinking fountain now stands. It is at the precise center of Greenbelt.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY TO NOMINATE OFFICERS

Officers for the Hospital Auxiliary are to be elected Thursday, September 28, at 8:00 P.M. in Room 200 in the Community Building.

At the organization meeting called for last Friday, the constitution and by-laws were adopted and a nominations committee headed by Mrs. P. Loftus was appointed. President, vice-president, recording and corresponding secretaries and treasurer are the officers to be elected. It is hoped that all the women of Greenbelt interested in the Auxiliary will attend the meeting tonight to have a part in this election.

Frank Little, suspect in the hit-run killing of Allen Underwood here last month is out on \$1,500 bond. His trial will take place at the County Courthouse in Upper Marlboro, when it reopens in October.

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These are the comments of the New York Evening Journal on the occasion of the first showing of "Three Cornered Moon" at the Cort Theater in New York City. The play is truly a grand evening of entertainment. There are deeply moving scenes as well as dozens of hearty laughs throughout the production. It concerns a family content to solve the world's depression problems with amusing slapstick instead of solemn proceedings. You will like it—as all on Broadway did. The Rimplegar family will dig into your hearts with their observations and send you home happy for having lived with them for an hour or two. Many of you folks may remember this story under the original title of "Butter No Parsnips".

This play was one of the brighter spots of the Broadway season several years ago. It sparkles with wit and gay madcap action, yet tells entertainingly the story of the Rimplegar family, a heretofore wealthy, carefree group suddenly lost in the depression and forced at last to work in order to live. Mrs. Rimplegar, characterized as quite vague and flighty, is an appropriate head of a slightly cock-eyed family. All the cast contributes humor and innate flippancy, yet you'll go away afterwards realizing that you have seen on the stage what you might easily confront in real everyday life. It is really entertaining, and not as artificial as are many comedies.

Residents will receive their tickets through the mail this week, and a Player will thereafter call to receive admission fee, "OK" the tickets bought, and offer any additional tickets needed.

Here, then, is the opportunity to support the dramatic efforts of Greenbelters who wish to eventually have their organization become one of the leading community dramatic groups of the country. And these actors and actresses hope you'll come and enjoy this, their first production of the new season.

The characters of "Three Cornered Moon", as it will be given in Greenbelt next week, consist of the following, in order of stage appearance:

Mrs. Rimplegar.....Margaret Miller
Douglas Rimplegar.....Bert G. Dekema, Jr.
Kenneth Rimplegar.....Joseph Maynard
Jenny.....Anne Hull
Ed Rimplegar.....Frank Loftus
Elizabeth Rimplegar.....Dorothy Harris
Donald.....John P. Murray
Dr. Alan Stevens.....H. Wendell Miller
Kitty.....Helen Cowell

For little cost you receive lots of fun. You may pay your 25¢ at the box office or to the Player who calls on you. See "Three Cornered Moon"—its good!

EAST, ZORACH APPOINTED TO FILL C.O.C. VACANCIES

Sherrod East and Tessim Zorach were elected to the C.O.C. last week to fill the vacancies created by the resignations of George Warner and Arthur Gawthrop newly elected councilmen.

Mr. Zorach has for some time been connected with the C.O.C. in charge of share distribution and is now handling a crew of 30 volunteers in an effort to get the cooperative organized by November 1.

Mr. East's work in civic organization and as town councilman is well known to all Greenbelt.

GARDEN CLUB ELECTIONS ARE OCTOBER 16

Because the scheduled meeting of the Garden Club conflicted with the date of a special meeting of the Citizens Association, the Garden Club has postponed its meeting until October 16.

A large attendance is expected, for the Nominating Committee is to bring in a report regarding new officers for the coming year.

A chrysanthemum show is being planned which will be open only to members of the club. Each member may bring his prize blossom, either in the singular or the plural, and an award will be made for the best one. The Awards Committee has not yet disclosed what the prize will be. Members of the club are enthusiastic over the show since it will encourage year around gardening.

BERNHEIM

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- 4) "Consumer Problems and What To Do About Them" Leader—Bertha Maryn, President, Greenbelt Better Buyers Club. Reference Consultants—Edwin M. Duerbeck, of U. S. Housing Authority Economic Planning Division, Associate Organizer, Konsum, Inc., Washington, D. C., and former president Interior Department Lodge, U.F.W.A. and Donald Montgomery, A.A.A. Consumers Counsel, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Also arranged for the Institute and not previously reported are: The Interfaith meeting Sunday evening October 8, sponsored by the Permanent Conference on Religious Life in Greenbelt and featuring speakers representing the different faiths in Greenbelt; the Demonstration Discussion Group under the leadership of LeRoy Bowman, Director Cooperative Housing Bureau, Eastern Cooperative League. The demonstration will be given Sunday morning in the auditorium, thanks to the cooperation of the Community Church Sunday School, which has relinquished the room, and to Earl J. Swailes' Adult Bible Class, which has agreed to participate in the demonstration. Members of all faiths are warmly urged to participate in the discussion of social problems which concern religious groups everywhere.

Also being planned are two community suppers, one Saturday by the Community Church Women, the other Sunday by the Catholic Ladies Club; both are under the general direction of Edna Benefiel.

The whole Institute is under the general direction of Carnie Harper, Chairman of Education Subcommittee of the Cooperative Organizing Committee. The members of the Arrangements Committee are Louis Bessemer and Tessim Zorach, co-chairmen; Robert L. Kincheloe, Linden S. Dodson, Leon Benefiel, Ollie Hoffman, W. Price Hartley, Robert Dove and Howard Custer.

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Can— 21c Doz.— \$2.45 Case(24)— \$4.80 | Queen Anne Sweet Peas Large; No. 303 can
Can— 10c Doz.— \$1.05 Case(24)— \$2.10 |
| ★ Co-op Bartlett Pears Blue Lable, No. 2½ can
Can— 17c Doz.— \$2.00 Case(24)— \$3.95 | Queen Anne Sweet Peas Large; No. 2 can
2 for 25c Doz.— \$1.40 Case(24)— \$2.70 |
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2 for 25c Doz.— \$1.50 | Queen Anne Lima Beans Green & White; No. 2 can
2 for 25c Doz.— \$1.40 Case(24)— \$2.70 |
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2 for 25c Doz. \$1.45 Case(24)— \$2.80 |
| ★ Co-op Cut Green Beans Blue Lable, No. 2 Can
Can— 10c Doz.— \$1.15 Case(24)— \$2.25 | Co-op Tomatoes Blue Label; No. 2 can
3 for 29c Doz.— \$1.10 Case(24)— \$2.15 |
| ★ Queen Anne Cut Green Beans No. 2 can
3 for 25c Doz.— 90c Case(24)— \$1.70 | ★ Co-op Sauerkraut Fancy N. Y. State; No. 2½ can
3 for 25c Doz.— 95c Case(24)— \$1.90 |
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Meditations

by
Robert Lee Kincheloe
Minister to the
Greenbelt Community Church

Last week this column presented excerpts from an unusual document which heralds a new era in the attempt of Protestant churches of the world to declare certain fundamental convictions relevant to the contemporary situation. During the month of August in Amsterdam the Protestant youth of the world met in what they called a World Conference of Christian Youth. Richard T. Baker has given us a commentary on the problems and accomplishments of that Conference, and I wish to quote his last two paragraphs in a recent article which describe in a brief way what the youth of the world are thinking and doing.

"Throughout the whole Conference two points of view were everywhere reflected. One maintains that the world is lost and man can never set it right. He can only bind himself into a fellowship of the saved and wait. This is the pessimistic Continental type of theology which permeated the Amsterdam conference. The other point of view maintains that the world is a mess, but that God wills it to be different and works for its redemption through human lives who are called by him for the task. This is neither humanistic optimism, nor other worldly pessimism." (Rather is it of the spirit and temper of Jesus Christ and all the great prophets past and present.)

"Because the conference was concerned so much with its own sin and the formation of an ecumenical church, it neglected to say much about fascism, war, liquor, social injustice and insecurity. It dismissed all such things as ephemeral phases of the world's basic disease, its departure from God..... However, I have tried to point out its achievement in taking the young people into the ecumenical movement, its achievement in widening the horizons for young Christians, its achievement in focusing their thought upon the world's deep sin and deep need. These achievements satisfied Dr. Visser 'tHooft' and the school of thought he represents. It left some of the Americans a bit cold. But, on the whole, the conference was a plus sign in the history of Christendom, and its real success may lie in the future when some of these same young people begin to cross each other's tracks in the come-and-go of building up the world that the incurable optimists of the 1920's could not see was crumbling."

To date, Dr. Mark A. Dawber of the Federal Council of Churches of America has been secured to represent the Protestant constituency in the coming Symposium on Religion and Cooperatives, October 8.

We are happy to announce the coming of the Mount Pleasant Congregational Choir, which will furnish special music for the Symposium.

SINGLES CLUB TO HOLD LARGE PARTY

At its recent meeting the Singles Club appointed a committee to plan a large party for the purpose of renewing or disbanding the club.

If interest is show in this affair, which will be announced later, the Club will carry on. Otherwise it will be abandoned. The officers hope for a big turn-out of single Greenbelt people.

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Use Them Next Year

One item which should be on the agenda of the new Town Council is the disposal of unused recreation season tickets. Many Greenbelters found themselves left with from five cents to more than a dollar on their tickets when the swimming and boating season was closed. The announcement that ticket remainders may be used for tennis before the courts close does not help those who do not play tennis.

If the season tickets were to be invalid after Labor Day that fact should have been printed on them. Tickets were purchased in the belief that they were good until used.

Whatever prices are set for use of the pool and boats next year the five and ten cent denominations of the ticket spaces could still be punched as they were this summer. Inasmuch as the tickets are paid for in full there can be no question of loss to the Town by allowing their use next year.

C.O.C. BOX SCORE

According to Treasurer's records at close of office hours, Friday, September 22:

Subscribers	519	
Shares subscribed for	592	
Shares fully paid for	241	
Dwelling units represented	449	
Dwelling units with at least one share fully paid for	181	
Amount Deposited		\$3,574.50

The Parent Teachers Association wish to thank Mr. Kaskso and Mr. Chinitz for the posters they were so kind to make for the Parent Education Committee.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions listed below. Except for the various grades of engineering draftsman for work on ships, applications must be on file in the Commission's Washington office not later than October 9.

Engineering draftsmen (for work on ships); Chief grade, \$2,600 a year; principal grade, \$2,300 a year; senior grade, \$2,000 a year; full grade, \$1,800 a year; assistant grade, \$1,620 a year. Various optional branches are included. Applications will be rated as received until further notice.

Chief engineering draftsman (mechanical), \$2,600 a year; also principal, \$2,300 a year, senior, \$2,000 a year. The optional branches are: Air conditioning, heating, refrigeration, plumbing, and power plant.

Galley designer, \$3,800 a year, U. S. Maritime Commission. College education and or experience in designing galleys for large ships or kitchens for large institutions are required.

Air carrier inspector (radio), \$3,800 a year, Civil Aeronautics Authority. Technical aeronautical radio experience is required, except for partial substitution of college study in electrical or radio engineering.

Junior domestic attendant (seamstress), \$1,320 a year, Bureau of Home Economics, Department of Agriculture. Certain high-school study, or a dressmaking course in a technical or trade institution, and commercial dressmaking experience are required.

Full information may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

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A YEAR AGO

(From the COOPERATOR, September 29, 1938).

C.O.C. played host to about 140 officers of Greenbelt clubs and associations, who expressed their eagerness to have the citizens take over the stores as soon as practical. Mr. Herbert E. Evans was the speaker of the evening.....

Children and Adult Art Classes have been started under the direction of Mr. Parr of the W.P.A. Art project.....

The Community Church will meet tonight to complete formal organization.....

Dr. Francis D. Threadgill's resignation from the Health Association as assistant to Dr. Christensen was announced. The Board of the Association said Dr. Threadgill's reason for resigning was "that in his opinion surgery could not be successfully carried on cooperatively....."

In spite of recent wintry blasts night softball was ushered in under the newly installed lights at the local field. Nine teams are competing in this final series.....

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.)

FOR GREATER FAITH

Greenbelt offers

The Permanent Conference on Religious Life
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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bessemer have presented the library with some books that will be of interest to the people of Greenbelt. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Little also donated a book on cooperation.

Mrs. Miriam Worley of 34-A Crescent Road has been appointed as the library assistant and she started on her new duties Monday.

The winter schedule for the library went into effect Monday, September 25, and in order that the borrowers may become acquainted with the new hours, a copy of the schedule is printed below.

LIBRARY SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday and Friday	9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.
Tuesday and Thursday	9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
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— Reba S. Harris

"Response to the 'Pay up your share' campaign is very encouraging" was Howard Custer's comment at the end of the first week's drive. Mr. Custer is chairman of the finance committee of the C.O.C.

The aim of the drive is to have all subscribers "paid up" by October 15 and a Cooperative organized by November 1.

Results of the first week's effort are shown in the improvement in this week's Box Score.

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Health Association Starts New Record System

Physicians of the Health Association began this week the task of installing a new system of medical records. When completed the system will be the most detailed and complete in the country, so far as is known.

The forms being used were drafted after careful study of a large number of forms, which have been used in other groups, and represent a compilation of the best features of several of these. It is believed by the doctors that they will serve to answer many of the questions on which the progress of medical distribution waits.

The forms provide for a detailed history and physical examination, together with a record of laboratory examinations. In addition each chart will contain a brief summary of the record of all medical care received. This will provide figures for a great deal of actuarial study which has never been done in the United States.

The physicians anticipate that it will take from two to three months to install the new system. Although it represents a great deal of work at the present they believe it will eventually be a time-saver for it will effect a more efficient handling of patients.

GREENBELTERS ATTEND D. C. CO-OP CONCLAVE

Several Greenbelt cooperators followed the birds south last Sunday morning and wound up at the Co-op Conclave at Camp Good Will, Chopawamsic Park near Triangle, Virginia. The D. C. Cooperative League was holding its annual get-together there on Saturday and Sunday, September 16 and 17.

Those who made the drive were rewarded with a fine steak dinner, with participation in several discussion groups on the various phases of cooperative problems, and with hearing Tony Lehner, Director of Public Relations for the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Cooperatives. The Greenbelt visitors were happy to learn that Mr. Lehner will be one of the speakers at the Cooperative Institute in Greenbelt, October 7 and 8, and they suggest that all who can, should hear him then.

Citizens Association nominations are October 3.

WATCH YOUR WORDS

A careless word,
May kindle strife;
A cruel word
May wreck a life.

A bitter word
May hate instill;
A brutal word
May smite and kill.

A gracious word
May smooth the way;
A joyous word
May light the day.

A timely word,
May lessen stress;
A loving word,
May heal and bless.

A Week in Sports

by

John C. Maffay

PLAY BALL !

In just six more days the war in other countries will be laughed at, the football possibilities of many universities cast aside, and all sports but one will be forgotten, as the history making New York Yankees open the World Series in the house that Ruth built, against the weary, travel worn, fatigued representative of the National League, the Cincinnati Reds. I say the Reds, because I believe they will win the pennant, but if they don't, it will be St. Louis.

New York City is all set for the Yankee's fourth straight World Series, and a heavy favorite they are to win, as seen by the 5 to 2 odds that are quoted on them. It is my prediction that they will take the series in five games.

RESTING UP

Marking time once more, as they have in the past three years, waiting for the National League to decide upon its entry for the classic, the champions have plenty of time to rest up and get set for the big moment when the chips are down. And with this latest pennant all wrapped up and delivered, Manager McCarthy's success how has been established as a personal triumph tracing to skill in picking, handling, and watching his players. With Dickey, DiMaggio, Keller, Rolfe, Crosetti, Gordon, Selkerk, Dahlgren, and Ruffing all ready to take the field for the first contest, McCarthy has one of the best outfits in a decade. Some even think that they are even better than the great Yankee machine of 1927. Who can dispute it?

LETS LOOK AT THE REDS

Now let's take a look at the National League entry, the Cincinnati Reds. In Bucky Walters and Paul Derringer, Bill MacKechnie has two of the finest and most effective pitchers of both leagues this year. It is easy to see that if the Reds hope to stop the Bombers of New York, it will be left up to these two boys in the most part. The way the schedule has been drawn up, Bill MacKechnie will be able to use both these boys in the first four games, and don't think this won't be a big help. He will shoot the works and it will be a case of do or die.

Helping Cincinnati's ace moundsmen will be Lee Grissom, Junior Thompson and Van Der Meer, as well as the crafty center fielder from Mississippi, Harry Craft, the veteran catcher from New York, Ernie Lombardi, the hard hitting Linus Frey, and one of the league's leading hitters Ival Goodman. They will all make the going tough for the Yankee bombers, and with Werber, Frey, Goodman, McCormick, Myers, Berger, Lombardi, Craft, and Walters comprising the opening lineup, the initial game promises to be a tight hard fought pitcher's battle with either team getting the decision by a one run margin, probably a 3 to 2 or 2 to 1 score.

Vince DiMaggio, slugging ball hawk of the Kansas City Blues, will be a big asset to the Reds for the rest of the season in their fight for the pennant, but he will not be eligible to play against his brother Joe of the Yankees in the World Series. Too bad! Play ball.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE PLAY

The Greenbelt Softball League brought its schedule to a close last week, except for the playing off of a tied contest between the Cavedwellers and the Blues. If the Cavedwellers win this game they will take the third series, but if they lose, there will be a three way tie for first between the Browns and the Cee Men and them. This game was to be contested yesterday but the result was not known at press time. The winner of this third series will play in the Little Series with the Cliffdwellers, who won both the first and second series. The finals will get under way as soon after the last game as possible, and will be played at night.

On Monday, September 18, 1939, after the Cee Men had scored one run on one hit and a walk, the Browns came back to pound out six hits for four runs in their half of the first inning, to take a 4 to 1 lead, and eventually win out 10 to 3. Holochwost pitched 4 hit ball for the Browns, while Markfield, of the Cee Men, was giving up 14. Sanchez, Dunbar, and Taylor led the victor's attack, each getting 2 out of 3, and Dawsey collected 3 for 4. The Cee Men got their 4 hits in the first three innings, and thereafter could do nothing but ground out. Holochwost got the only extra base hit of the game, a double. In the second game the Cavedwellers pulled up a bit closer to the leaders with a decisive 13 to 2 victory over the Dodgers. Led by Beale, Parker, Sheets and Jutrus, who accounted for more than half of the Cavedwellers 13 hits, the victors showed no quarter, and scored as they pleased. The losers got 5 hits, 2 of them coming in the 3rd inning with a walk, to account for their two tallies. Extra base hits were made by Jutrus, Beale, Sheets, Barker and Wiram. This game was the last of the Third Series Schedule.

Wednesday, two previously postponed games were played, and in the first one the Cavedwellers defeated Snob Hill by the score of 13 to 2. The winners got 12 hits off Marack while Barker gave up 7 hits to the losers in striking out 10 batsmen. Messner homered, Cosby tripled and Barker doubled twice for the victors, as McDonald, Marack and Todd each collected a double for Snob Hill. The second game saw the Cee Men play their block rivals the Cubs, and defeat them 12 to 6. Lastner struck out 10 Cee Men, but six base on balls was too much. The Cee Men got 11 hits and the Cubs 9, among them home runs by Thomas and Bradley, and doubles by Whittemore and Goodman. O'Flaherty established some sort of a record in this game, by striking out each of the four times he was at bat.

Friday, the Cavedwellers played their third game of the week, and this time shut out the Cee Men 21 to 0. Lyons deprived Barker of another no hitter by doubling in the last inning, for the only hit. In the meantime, the victors pounded out 18 hits off O'Flaherty and Markfield, and moved into first place in the standing.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDING, SEPTEMBER 23, 1939

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT.	*T.B.A.
Cavedwellers	7	2	.778	.349
Browns	7	3	.700	.290
Cee Men	7	3	.700	.266
Cubs	6	4	.600	.307
Cliffdwellers	6	4	.600	.304
Blues	5	4	.556	.291
Dodgers	5	5	.500	.292
Dukes	4	6	.400	.245
Snob Hill	4	6	.400	.309
Athletics	2	7	.271	.271
L.D.S.	0	9	.000	.271

*Team Batting Average

GUN CLUB

Many residents have been asking about shooting calibre .30, .32, .38, and .45 handguns at the local range. All have been told that the present firearms ordinance of Greenbelt permits only .22 calibre guns, except in the case of the police, who are permitted to practice on the range with their service revolvers.

From the many queries received, the Club has come to the conclusion that an amendment to the law, permitting heavier hand gun shooting, will provide greater recreational opportunities for many ardent sidearms shooters who are now owners of these heavier guns.

There is little point in asking to shoot higher calibre rifles, but there are a number of men who want to shoot .38 and .45 revolvers, including a Metropolitan Police officer, a Treasury Department guard, and several ex-service men. Another point in favor of the amendment is that, one of the leading pistol teams of Washington, which has expressed a desire to have a match with Greenbelters when the range is ready, shoot nothing but .38 and .45 handguns.

The noise objection has no merit, as the range is over a mile away from town. The danger worry has no real basis in fact, as heavier police guns have already been in use in town for months.

As to range construction—it was mentioned that those truly interested shooters who had opportunity to come down and do an hour's work occasionally, could do so any time, and find work instructions on the range house door. The suggestion seems to have fallen on deaf ears, as very little additional help has arrived.

There are 68 individuals in town who have indicated their wish to participate in the club activities, but only about 8 who have actually contributed labor to aid the completion of the range. The range has splendid possibilities and can be made into one of the outstanding ranges in looks and operation in this State. It will be a definite asset to the town when completed—why not pitch in and help now?

SOFTBALL LEADERS

HITTING: Taylor-Cliffdwellers, .536; Krebs-Cliffdwellers, .521.

HOME RUNS: Trumbule-Blues, 6.

TRIPLES: Therrell-Athletics, 4.

DOUBLES: Beale-Cavedwellers, 6.

HITS: Barker and Beale-Cavedwellers, 16 each.

RUNS: Barker-Cavedwellers, 18.

RUNS BATTED IN: Parks-Snob Hill, 13.

PITCHING: Holochwost-Browns, 3-0; Meek-Dodgers, 3-0.

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Bowling League News

Paced by the Jaguars 539, a new high team game, and the Muskateers 1514, new high team set, the sixteen teams of the Greenbelt Bowling League met last Tuesday evening, September 19, 1939, for the second time at the College Park Alleys. Milbrook, of Consumer Services, replaced Bowman in the high spares spot, gathering a total of 17 for the two nights.

LEAGUE STANDING

Table with columns: TEAM, W, L, PINFALL, TEAM, W, L, PINFALL. Lists teams like Alligators, Consumers, Cardinals, etc.

- High Team Set - Musketeers - 1514.
High Team Game - Jaguars - 539.
High Individual Set - Bowman (Blues) - 397.
High Individual Game - Bowman (Blues) - 153.
High Individual Average - Bowman (Blues) - 132-1.
High Strikes - Cain-Crescents, Bowman-Blues, Krebs-Jaguars - 5.
High Spares - Millbrook (Coh. Ser.) - 17.
High Flat Game - Miller (Cardinals) - 94.

RESULTS OF SEPTEMBER 19, 1939.

- 7 P.M. Con. Serv. 2 - Amer. Legion 1
7 P.M. Holi-Rollers 2- Romans 1
7 P.M. Cee Men 2 - Scribes 1
7 P.M. Alligators 2 - Crescents 1
9 P.M. Lions 2 - Cardinals 1
9 P.M. K of C 3 - Blues 0
9 P.M. Jaguars 2 - Eagles 1
9 P.M. Musketeers 2 - Buckaroos 1

SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 3, 1939

- Alleys 1 & 2 - Alligators vs. Scribes 7:00 P.M.
3 & 4 - Consumers vs. Romans 7:00 P.M.
5 & 6 - Crescents vs. Amer. Legion 7:00 P.M.
7 & 8 - Cee Men vs. Holi-Rollers 7:00 P.M.
1 & 2 - Blues vs. Cardinals 9:00 P.M.
3 & 4 - Musketeers vs. Eagles 9:00 P.M.
5 & 6 - K of C vs. Bucheroos 9:00 P.M.
7 & 8 - Lions vs. Jaguars 9:00 P.M.

TEN LEADING HITTERS, THIRD SERIES

Table with columns: PLAYER, TEAM, G, AB, H, AVERAGE. Lists players like Taylor, Krebs, McDonald, etc.

COMPLETE AVERAGES FOR 1939

The batting averages of all the players in the Greenbelt Softball League for the season of 1939 are being figured up, and in a couple of weeks they will be published on your Sports Page. Also, the Rep's averages will be requested from their manager, and published at the same time.

County Champions

Here are your Greenbelt Reps, the Prince Georges County Softball Champions.

Standing left to right - Holochwost, McDonald, East, Blanchard, Taylor, Bauer, Barker, Uhrinak, Murray and Goldfaden.

Kneeling left to right - Trumbule, Messner, Todd, Lastner, and Sanchez.

Staff Photograph - Mead



BLOCK CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES START

The 1939 Block Series of the Greenbelt Softball League got under way last Saturday, September 23, 1939. These games will be played on Saturday and Sunday only, with 2 losses eliminating a team.

The first game Saturday was between "J" Block and "C" Block, and "J" Block was victorious by the score of 8 to 2. Barker allowed 4 hits and Lastner 11, and Boggs and Barker got the only extra base hits of the game, 2 doubles. In the second game, "B" and "D" Blocks met, and although outhit 5 to 7, the block "B" team won the game 5 to 3. Holochwost pitched for "B" and Cockill for "D" block. Provost got the only home run of the afternoon, as Bauer tripled and Cockill doubled.

Sunday, "A" and "E" blocks took the field in the first game, and the "A" 's smacked out 12 hits against 7 for the block "E" boys for an 11 to 6 victory. Burnell and Pfarr led the victor's attack with 3 out of 4 and 2 out of 4, respectively, among these hits a homer and a double, while Hitchcock homered and Marack tripled for Block "E". In the second game, the two winners of Saturday's contest, "J" and "B" Blocks, played each other, and it was another win for Barker and "J" Block, by the score of 10 to 1. Barker struck out 7 opponents, held them to 2 hits, and personally batted in 4 runs as he had a perfect day with 3 for 3. Three doubles in the game, one each by Barker, Bowman, and Goldfaden.

BLOCK PLAYOFF STANDING

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT.
Block "J"	2	0	1.000
Block "A"	1	0	1.000
Block "B"	1	1	.500
Block "C"	0	1	.000
Block "D"	0	1	.000
Block "E"	0	1	.000

REPS NOSE OUT SILVER SPRING 1-0

In one of the season's closest games the Reps took the measure of the Silver Spring ten last Saturday on the local diamond, 1-0.

Bob Marack pitched himself a masterful slice of ball game with a 3 hit performance while "Popeye" Gross of the visitors used a fire ball delivery to set the home towners down with only a single hit in 5 innings. In the sixth he was solved and a bunt by East and a double by Marack broke up the contest. Blanchard also doubled in the same frame but was left as Sanchez fanned.

For further proof of Gross' speed the box score lists no less than 12 strike outs out of the possible 18 outs to retire the side in 6 innings. Rothenbeck with a single and double was the best visitor while Elancharnd with 2-3, Marack with 1-1 and East with 1-2 were the outstanding locals. Next Saturday the Reps meet Garvin's Grill in the last game of the season. A successful season.

BOX SCORE

SILVER SPRING	POS	AB	R	H	REPS	POS	AB	R	H
Hendrix	2b	3	0	0	Blanchard	2b	3	0	2
Lewis	3b	3	0	0	Sanchez	ss	3	0	0
Gebhart	ss	3	0	0	Goldfaden	3b	2	0	0
Colliflower	1b	3	0	1	McDonald	1f	2	0	0
Kepstein	cf	3	0	0	Bauer	cf	3	0	0
Rothenbeck	c	3	0	2	Uhrinak	1b	2	0	0
Williams	rf	3	0	0	Messner	c	2	0	0
Mihalie	scf	2	0	0	Trumbule	rf	2	0	0
Yost	1f	2	0	0	East	scf	2	1	1
Gross	p	2	0	0	Marack	p	1	0	1
TOTALS		27	0	3			22	1	4

SUMMARY:

Strike Out: Marack 3; Gross, 12.
 2 base hits: Elancharnd, Marack and Rothenbeck.
 Runs Batted In: Marack.
 UMPIRES: Sanders and Teal.

LAAKSO DISCUSSES STORE POLICY WITH CUSTOMERS

A meeting to discuss policies of the Food and Drug stores and to answer customers' questions was held in the Theater Monday afternoon of this week. Sulo Laakso, general manager of Greenbelt Consumer

Services, led the discussion. Mr. Deavers was there to answer special questions about the Drug Store, which he manages. Between 30 and 40, mostly housewives, attended the meeting.

Mr. Laakso welcomed the opportunity to settle in public rumors and misunderstandings which have been prevalent in Greenbelt concerning the stores, especially since the present customers will become the owners when the stores are organized as cooperatives in November. He opened the meeting by reading a petition which an independent committee of citizens had drawn up. It was signed by Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Cooper, Anne C. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Murray, Mrs. Nathan H. Schein and Mrs. Lyman Woodman.

The petitioners asked if all employees were acquainted with the cooperative ideals, and whether relationships between employer and employee were cordial and open. They wished to know how wages and hours compared with those in Washington, and whether work was carried on in broken or continuous shifts. Regarding the Drug Store they asked whether more clerks might be taken on and whether more products recommended by consumer organizations might be stocked.

Mr. Laakso said employees were encouraged to attend conferences and to take study courses on cooperatives. It is hard, however, to find clerks who know merchandising and who in addition understand cooperatives. Employees who have grievances feel free to discuss them with Mr. Laakso. Wages and hours compare very favorably with those in Maryland, and salaries are equal to the union standard in Washington, excepting those of the two managers, which are less. Women clerks work 48 hours a week while the men work 54 hours. No steady employee works in broken shifts.

There is no minimum wage law for women in Maryland; women clerks in Hyattsville are paid \$12 a week while in Greenbelt it is \$16 a week. In Washington women clerks are paid \$13 a week for six months, then \$17.

For Consumer Services employees who have worked for six months there is a week's leave with pay; there are two weeks for those who have been here a year. This includes the colored porters who do the janitorial work. Pay is not docked in case of sick or emergency leave. Each employee is given membership in the Health Association. If he is married, this free membership in the Health Association includes his family.

At present the Drug Store cannot afford to hire more clerks, as their salaries at present amount to 17% of the running expenses whereas this should be 13.5%. An experienced manager says it takes two years to really train a clerk, so service in the Drug Store may be expected to improve gradually. Products recommended by consumer organizations are available for those who ask, and will be stocked in greater abundance as the demand grows.

More public meetings relating to Consumer Services policies may be held in the future.

Where men are men: Vanilla ice cream in the efete East has a faintly perceptible sweetish taste, but the farther west you go, the stronger is the vanilla's sweet flavor—to meet the popular demand.

"TURNING ON THE HEAT IS A HEADACHE" --- FULMER

Fall weather brings additional headaches for the Management Office, according to O. Kline Fulmer, assistant manager. It is all over the question of when to turn on the heat.

"We would like to explain the unique position in which the Management Office is placed in this regard," Mr. Fulmer said.

"When the fall days approach and the temperature drops to 55 or 60 degrees at night but goes up to 80 in the daytime, it is extremely difficult to know what to do. We have made various checks in dwelling units and find that if the outside temperature is 75 or 80 during the day, the inside temperature does not drop below 70 at night during this period. However, the changeable weather is quickly noticed by us all because it is such a wide variance between the day and night time temperature. As far as the Management Office is concerned, we would be delighted to turn the heat on the first of September and leave it on until June 1; however, it might be unfortunate when we add the cost of heating for that season and find that we had overstepped our budget. Therefore, we are faced with the problem of trying to conserve your money so that we can give you adequate service and heat for the rent that is now being charged. Also we do not want anyone to undergo any hardship in not having sufficient heat in the dwelling units.

"When the heat is turned on in the basement valves, even though the individual radiators are not opened, there is considerable heat loss and added cost in maintenance. Therefore, to get the most efficient use of oil, we would like to not open the main valves until we feel that we want to leave them on all winter.

"It takes two men a full day to turn on all the heating valves in the basements. Last year, in order to conserve oil, we turned the valves on and off several times until the weather decides to stay cold.

"We are writing this so that you will appreciate our position and hope you will realize that any slight discomfort you may occasion in this regard is only in the interest of spending your rent money in the most efficient manner possible. As we said before, we have recording thermometers in several houses and attempt to arrive at our decisions scientifically. However, most of the families who call us up and ask for heat inform us that they have no thermometers in their living rooms to enable us to check the inside temperature at various times.

"We thank all of Greenbelt residents for their cooperation in this matter and are taking this opportunity of explaining in detail the problem relative to turning on the heat in the fall months."

Shades of Beethoven: The popular song "Ramona" sold 3,000,000 copies, which makes it the best selling piece of music in the past fifteen years. :::And just an old dasher-offer was Stephen Foster, who took only one hour to write both the words and music of his immortal "My Old Kentucky Home."

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MRS. GREENBELT

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



To Mrs. Greenbelt, Greetings!

As the new editor of your own page, I throw myself on your mercy. I'd like to make this page an interesting one for you, and I beg your assistance. I embark on this job with enthusiasm and my generally empty head is seething with plans, but in order to carry them out, I need you. If you have anything on your chest, call me and let's get it into print. If you know anything of interest about us here in Greenbelt, call me and let's let the rest of the women in on it. If you have an especially good recipe, call me and let's all have the chance to try it. If you want to write poetry, call me and let's show the world that poets can grow even in ultra-modern and utilitarian towns. If you've discovered a new method of getting Junior to eat his spinach, call me and we'll all try stuffing our Juniors. In other words, call me—whatever. And the telephone number is Greenbelt 4941.

I'll be waiting for the ring!

—Peggie Arness

RUSSIAN TEA CAKE (Mrs. Walter Bierwagen)

Westway

1 cup butter	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup confectioners sugar
$2\frac{1}{2}$ cups flour	$\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt
1 tsp. vanilla	$\frac{3}{4}$ cup nuts chopped fine

Cream butter, add sugar and knead. Sift flour, salt. Add to first mixture. Knead again. Add vanilla and nuts. Knead for last time. Form into balls 1 inch in diameter. Place on lightly greased pan. Bake 14 to 17 minutes at 400°. While warm roll in confectioners sugar.

CHOCOLATE DROPS (Mrs. Walter Bierwagen)

Westway

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup sour milk	1 cup white sugar
1 egg	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter
2 ounces unsweetened chocolate	$1\frac{1}{2}$ cups all purpose flour
$\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. salt	$\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. soda
	1 tsp. vanilla

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup nut meats

Mix sour milk and sugar in a mixing bowl. Add egg unbeaten. Blend thoroughly. Melt shortening and chocolate over water. Blend, cool. Add to milk mixture. Sift then measure the flour. Sift again with baking soda and salt. Add dry ingredients and vanilla to chocolate mixture. Blend well. Add chopped nuts. Drop on ungreased baking sheet. Bake 10 to 12 minutes at 375°. Frost when cool with chocolate icing.

Remember the Citizens Association Dance, Saturday, September 30.

NEW WRINKLES FOR OLD GARBAGE

A new wrinkle in garbage collection was ironed out this week when Councilwoman Ruth Taylor and Town Engineer Harvey Vincent put their heads together on a problem.

Mrs. Taylor had reported that garbage collected by the trucks was seeping through the wicker baskets used for that purpose and staining the sidewalks. Investigation by Mr. Vincent disclosed that the cause was moist garbage which was improperly wrapped or should not have been put in the pail. Residents are advised to line their pails with several pieces of newspaper and to use the sink for such garbage as may be disposed of more conveniently that way. Coffee grounds, for instance, may be flushed down the sink safely and so may almost all refuse which will go through the strainer.

PRE-SCHOOL MOTHERS CLUB

The important role that parents play in understanding and providing for the needs of a child from one to five will be discussed at the next meeting of the Pre-School Mothers Club to be held next Wednesday, October 4, at 8 P.M. in the Social Room.

At the first meeting of the year Marion Moore was elected president and Sally Larmore secretary. Following the election and discussion of the article "Threshold Years", plans were outlined for the study program of the coming year.

A Better Buyers Club met Friday evening at the home of the leader, Mrs. Anne Miller, 17-A Ridge Road, with eight members and one visitor in attendance.

As it was the first meeting since the summer vacation, the following officers were elected: treasurer, Mrs. Helen Adams, and secretary, Mrs. Doris Seybold.

The discussion was led by the leader, concerning the Good Housekeeping Seal of Approval. It was decided that the seal should not be used as a standard of quality when buying.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Miller served delicious refreshments of apple dumplings and coffee.

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BALANCING THE BUDGET

by
B. Maryn

Another important rule for the wise shopper to adopt is BULK buying. Fancy packages, pretty boxes, cellophane wrapped boxes all add to the price of a commodity. Legumes, i.e. dried peas, beans, barley, etc. are much cheaper when bought in bulk. Of course advertisements in order to seal the packaged idea have impressed the buying public on the importance and the need of tightly sealed packages in order to maintain health. "Play safe, buy your products in tightly sealed packages; kept clean for your protection!" And the modern consumer anxious to maintain proper health standards is inclined to buy the fancy, well illustrated package of dried peas, beans and rice. Simply because the item is contained in tightly sealed packages and the ad says that it is a protection against germs, dirt, etc., does not make it so, the truth of the matter is that it may or may not be germ proof. When the Food and Drug Administration makes seizures of foods which violate the Food and Drug Act they very often include foods wrapped and packaged in tightly sealed packages.

In the case of prunes, the packages contain prunes to which moisture has been added. In other words one doesn't get a full pound of prunes.

Gelatin, is another item which is much cheaper if sold by bulk. And gelatin is gelatin no matter what the ad says, and by the way, gelatin does not give extra strength or energy in spite of advertising pressure.

Macaroni and spaghetti bought loose, by the pound, can effect a considerable savings. Italian food shops selling to the world connoisseurs of spaghetti, sell it in all sorts of shapes, sizes and lengths but always loose. Of course this is not possible for all food stores. The next best thing is pound packages simply wrapped. There may very often be a saving of as high as 100 percent on this one item alone.

"THE WOMEN"

This is not a plug for movies, but every woman should see the screen version of the stage play, "The Women" and should ask herself if she is reflected in it, if her neighbors are, and if members of her sex are really infantile and vicious as Clare Booth sees them. If so, how did they get that way?

Clare Booth is not the only writer to depict her sex as narrow, selfish, distorted in mind. Dorothy Parker does exactly the same thing in one of her short stories. Her heroine is worried about her manicure appointment, why her telephone friends don't call on time, and the general shortcomings of her maid—all these troubles while the economic world is cracking up about her on all sides and unemployment and poverty are rampant.

However, both these authors live in New York, so it's probably only New York women who are like that.

CROP FORECAST REASSURING

Latest figures taken from the Department of Agriculture's September 1 Crop Report also show that "housewives need have no fear of any shortage of food supplies for next year," the Consumers' Counsel goes on to say. Highlights of the Crop Report are:

"In all lines, supplies appear adequate for ordinary needs.

"Wheat and beans, potatoes and sweet potatoes are expected to show about average production. Rice is 12 per cent or more above average.

"The total production of fruits and nuts is expected to be well above average. Prospective supplies of citrus fruits, pears, apricots, grapes, late peaches, fresh prunes, cranberries and commercial apples are large.

"It appears now that there will be adequate supplies of vegetables for fall and early winter needs. While the quantities available may be below the heavy tonnage of a year ago, it is expected that for most crops, they will be above average."

BEEF, BUTTER, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

As to fat cattle (beef), "there are fully adequate supplies and no reason whatever for serious concern about them.

"As to butter, the prospects for the coming year are for a supply more than adequate to meet normal consumption.

"We have sufficient feed grains to insure beyond questions an abundant supply of meat and dairy products during the coming year.

"As to fruits and vegetables—fresh, canned and dried—indications are there will be liberal supplies."

WHEAT

In wheat, the Secretary points out, "World wheat supplies this year are about 5,300,000,000 bushels as compared with only 3,500,000,000 back in 1914 when the first World War broke out. Never has there been such a tremendous supply of wheat in the world."

SUGAR

"Ample supplies of sugar above domestic requirements of recent years are in prospect," according to the Consumers' Counsel of the AAA. "On September 11, 1939, all limits on the amount of sugar that may be marketed in this country were suspended by direction of the President."

CORN, PORK, LARD

There are abundant supplies of corn on hand and there is certain to be an abundant supply of lard. The run on pork product at the butcher shops cannot continue so very long."

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Strickler, 10-C Hillside announce the birth of a daughter, 8 pounds, 8 ounces, September 24, 1939, at the Greenbelt Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pruitt, 7-F Parkway, are the proud parents of a baby girl born September 24, 1939 at the Greenbelt Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds 12 ounces at birth.

Bring in this ad and receive a
\$2.50 discount on a \$49.50
Singer console electric.



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SINGER SEWING MACHINES REBUILT
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WASHINGTON, D. C.
REPUBLIC 1900

NIGHT SCHOOL COURSES UNDER WAY

The evening classes to be conducted in Greenbelt this year began last night. Late registrants will be required to pay a late registration fee of \$5.00, and to register at the University of Maryland, College Park. Mrs. Rose Alpher should be seen at the Administration offices for further information.

The following is the list of courses offered:

COLLEGE COURSES—

Principles of Accounting, Mr. Cissell, Room 225
7:30 P.M.
Advanced Accounting, Dr. Fisher, Room 225, 7:30
P.M.
Government and Business, Dr. Bone, Room 225, 7:30
P.M.
Recent Political Theory, Mr. Walther, Room 225,
7:30 P.M.

OTHER COURSES—12 weeks term.

Public Speaking - \$1.00
Parent Education and Child Study - \$1.00
Retail Selling - \$1.00
Horticulture - \$1.00
Typing, Beginning and advanced - \$2.50 paper
supplied.
Shorthand, Beginning and Advanced - \$1.50
Bookkeeping, - \$1.50
Business English - \$1.50
Industrial Arts - \$1.00, wood, metal and leather.
Home Economics - \$1.00
Art Classes - Free

The college courses are \$6.00 per credit hour. Each is two hours, or three if a term paper is written.

A minimum of 10 students is required for each class.

DRUGGIST NOWAK RESIGNS POST HERE

The Store management announces the resignation of Max Nowak, druggist, who has been employed here for the past several months in a subordinate position pending his receipt of a Maryland State Pharmacists license.

Mr. Nowak could not be employed as a regular pharmacist pending his licensing, which was scheduled for the month of October. The arbitrary change in date of the examination from October to January, 1940 has prompted Mr. Nowak's resignation, as he does not feel he can wait a further indefinite period. The chief difficulty is in the fact that Maryland does not recognize the New York license, which Mr. Nowak has, due to the lack of a reciprocal agreement between those states.

Mr. J. Tillery, who was temporarily employed here has also separated from the drug store.

WE'RE QUITE SURE HE DIDN'T GET IT NEAR GREENBELT

The Governor of Maine defeated the Governor of Idaho in the much-advertised grubbing contest. Prior to the potato digging, however, Governor Herbert O'Connor of Maryland was asked to arbitrate in the dispute over the potato growing qualities of Maine vs. Idaho. The Governor answered by sending each combatant a box of Maryland topsoil—"Just to show them what top-quality potato soil looks like."

A happy accident: Shatter-proof glass was accidentally discovered by a French chemist who knocked over a test tube and noted the pasty substance in it still held the contents intact. Then all he had to do was to remember he had poured nitro-cellulose, ether and acetone into the tubes.



"Fear and sorrow, and the hate that is born of them, bestride the earth. They hold their lines, advance their armies, destroy cities, trample down growing crops, parade in bitter triumph with the thumping of hobnailed boots and the flash of bayonets, one body and flesh—the black, the yellow, the white whose prayers go up to one God under different names. It is our own flesh that is torn when the shell explodes, that is pierced by the thrusting bayonet. Our hate recoils upon us and destroys us. It is only our love that survives and is immortal."

Vera Brittain.

Today I have been visiting a home in Washington. My hostess and I spent nearly the whole afternoon in the garden, deciding where to put the chionodoxa bulbs and whether the Goldband Lily will do well in so much sun. In imagination, we planted a bitter-sweet and a Judas tree—the reality to come soon from the nurseryman, all wrapped in burlap and full of promise.

When I came home, one of my neighbors came over and asked whether I was going to plant my hyacinths next week or not, and out I was again, walking around the yard, envisioning the spring.

One garden very pretentious and one very simple—and both founded on love. Love of growing things, love of color and line and fragrance. Not until I sat down after dinner with a bulb catalog did the thought strike me that this love of gardens is only a small part of the love which encircles us, love of God and love of fellowman. When any part of this universal love is distorted and turned to hatred, all other parts fail. Because hatred and fear are rampant in Europe today, lovely old gardens which have been planted and tended by families for generations are going to suffer; because one nation looks on another nation with suspicion and dislike, the humble kitchen gardens of the French and German peasants are going to die. In America, where we do not fear and hate each other, one woman orders bittersweet and one sets out hyacinth bulbs; both turning toward the spring with hope and confidence. Please God that women of other lands may soon do the same.

Lester Sanders told the COOPERATOR last week that he was not at fault in the accident to Roy Van Leuvan in the driveway of 11 Ridge Road. This was also the opinion of several witnesses.

APPLES FOR SALE

For All Purposes

Grimes Golden, Delicious, Stayman

Winesap, Golden Delicious
old fashioned Winesap

REASONABLE PRICES

Twenty minutes from Greenbelt
Post Office to Orchard

Littlepage's Farm

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Calendar Of Events

<u>Thursday, September 28</u>		
Shoe Craft Classes 10-12;	7-9 P.M.	Meeting Room
Church Business Meeting	6:00 P.M.	Social Room
Accounting Class	7:30 P.M.	Room 225
Political Theory	7:30 P.M.	Room 225
Orchestra Practice	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Womens Auxiliary	8:00 P.M.	Room 200
<u>Friday, September 29</u>		
Shoe Craft Classes	2-4 P.M.	Meeting Room
C.O.C.	6:30 - 8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
Credit Union	6:30 - 8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
Accounting Class	7:30 P.M.	Room 225
Political Theory	7:30 P.M.	Room 225
Boy Scouts	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Duplicate Bridge Club	8:00 P.M.	Room 200
Hebrew Congregation	9:00 P.M.	Music Room
<u>Saturday, September 30</u>		
C.O.C.	6:30 - 8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
Credit Union	6:30 - 8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
Shoe Craft Classes	7-9 P.M.	Meeting Room
DANCE	9:00 P.M.	Auditorium
<u>Sunday, October 1</u>		
Mass	9:00 A.M.	Theater
Community Church Sunday School	9:45 A.M.	Auditorium
Community Church	11:00 A.M.	Auditorium
Young Peoples Society	7:00 P.M.	Social Room
Letter Day Saints	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
<u>Monday, October 2</u>		
Shoe Craft Classes 2-4;	7-9 P.M.	Meeting Room
Accounting Class	7:30 P.M.	Room 225
Political Theory	7:30 P.M.	Room 225
L.D.S. Relief Society	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
<u>Tuesday, October 3</u>		
"THREE CORNERED MOON"	8:15 P.M.	Theater
Shoe Craft Classes	10-12 A.M.	Meeting Room
Greenbelt Bowling League	7:00 P.M.	College Park
Accounting Class	7:30 P.M.	Room 225
Political Theory	7:30 P.M.	Room 225
<u>Wednesday, October 4</u>		
Shoe Craft Classes	2-4 P.M.	Meeting Room
Girl Scouts	8:00 P.M.	Room 200
Junior Choir	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Pre-School Mothers	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
"THREE CORNERED MOON"	8:15 P.M.	Theater
Community Choir	9:00 P.M.	Music Room

Following are Dr. Berenberg's, Dr. Still's and Dr. Silagy'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

GREENBELT THEATRE

Thursday and Friday, Sept. 28 and 29

"Cafe Society"

MADELEINE CARROLL
FRED MACMURRAY
SHIRLEY ROSS

....A very good satirical comedy on cafe society....poor boy rich girl story but fresh dialogue, amusing situation and excellent performances....

WINGS OVER THE JUNGLE! TARZAN FINDS A SON

M-G-M's Thriller with
Johnny WEISSMULLER
Maureen O'Sullivan



One Day Only

Saturday, Sept. 30

....A very good Tarzan with comedy and human interest as well as adventure and excitement!

Sunday and Monday, Oct. 1 and 2

ROBERT DONAT GOODBYE MR. CHIPS

....An outstanding picture....charming, delicate, sentimental drama of an English schoolmaster....comedy, human appeal and loveable characterizations....will win many awards.... Feature 7:14 and 9:23....



Boats Available Again

Boats will again be available for rent at the Lake on weekends, starting at 4:30 on Fridays, and continuing all day Saturday and Sunday. If there is sufficient demand, arrangements can be made later to have them available on weekdays at 4:30 or 5:00.

GREENBELT POSTOFFICE JOINS LETTER-WRITING WEEK

The Greenbelt post office is joining with the Postmaster General's office in sponsoring the Second National Letter-Writing Week, October 1-7, according to Mr. George W. Bryant, local postmaster. During this week special publicity will be used to encourage the writing of more personal, friendly letters for their own sake.

WRITE THAT LETTER

"It's so easy to write a letter, because a letter is just yourself. Fancy phrases aren't necessary. The best letter is the one that makes the reader say happily, 'It sounds just like——.' Take your pen now. Write across the surface of that blank sheet just merely what you would say in person. The simple words of Lincoln's letters are great literature because the words were just his own voice speaking. Write your thoughts just as they came to you. Then your letter will be part of you and doubly precious to those you have remembered.

"But above all, don't let your letters be phantoms. Bring them to life by writing them."

— David Manley



Variety Store



(The Prescription Department Is Now Separate - To Be Called "Drug Store")

IF Your Store is to Improve —
It Must Have Your Interest & Assistance
As Well As Your Loyal Patronage

Today your Variety Store is serving about 48,000 customers monthly, over 10,000 more than a year ago. Gross sales are over \$7,000 monthly, an increase of \$2,000 over a year ago. It is operating profitably and filling an ever-widening variety of consumers' needs.

But

There is considerable room for improvement both in service and goods offered. If we all cooperate we can accomplish these improvements in an orderly, efficient manner. To this end we will present a series of advertisements, the first appearing below, dealing with the various departments. We will outline what the department offers and solicit suggestions for improvement.

YOUR HOSIERY DEPARTMENT OFFERS

At 59c—DuBarry - Three Thread

Ringless; High Twist Silk; 42 gauge; All Silk Picot Top; Curved Panel Heel; Cradle Sole and Foot.

LaLure - Four Thread

Ringless Chiffon; 42 gauge; Picot Top; Silk Heel; Reinforced Foot.

Both These Hose Are Styled Right, Constructed Right and Priced Right to Bring Customers.

At 69c—Sonoma - Morning Four Thread; Afternoon - Three Thread

By The Makers Of Cannon Towels And Sheets. Ringless; Thread Count And Suggested Best Use Stamped On Each Pair So That You Can Select The Proper Weight; Triple Inspected And Sealed In Cellophane Handy Pack; Guaranteed First Quality.

At 98c—Sonoma - Evening Two Thread

Same Hose as Above in a Sheer Two Thread.

YOUR SUGGESTIONS ON HOSIERY BRANDS, PRICE LINES, AND SERVICE WILL BE APPRECIATED.—PLEASE SEE MR. DEAVERS OR MR. SHERMAN