



## J Block Winners

Action shot of Block Championship game, as Bowman of Block B was getting set to hit a home run, which he did. Catcher is Messner and Pitcher is Barker, with McDonald doing the arbitrating.

Staff Photograph (Mead)



## Registration Opens Here For One Day

Brice Bowie, clerk of the county court, Prince Georges County, will be in Greenbelt to open the poll books, Monday, October 30 at 7:30 P.M. in the Council Room of the Administration Building.

All those who have already declared their intentions to vote in Maryland and all others who wish to make their declaration of intention to become citizens of Maryland must register at this time.

It has been announced that if the town can reach the required 600 registrations, it may have its own polling precinct here in Greenbelt for the 21st District.

## COUNTY SERVICE BUILDING OPENED

With the dedication of a unified County Service Building in Hyattsville on Saturday, October 14, Prince Georges County enters on a new and larger phase of its public service program.

Located centrally, the new County building will provide jail, police court, and county welfare facilities on an unprecedented scale. High hopes are entertained for the new service to the entire county because of the centralization and expansion of these facilities.

A 19-gun salute greeted Governor O'Connor of Maryland to Hyattsville Saturday and he was accorded a

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## Softball Championship Goes to J Block

by  
John C. Maffay

The Softball Block Championship play came to an end last Saturday afternoon, when the "J" Block team, under the direction of Pop Widger, defeated the best the "B" Block boys could gather together, by the score of 6 to 3. This is the second successive year that the apartment house dwellers took the title. It was also "B" Block that they defeated last year.

With the wind blowing at gale force, and most everybody of the opinion that football rather than softball was the thing for the afternoon, "B" Block took the field to battle it out, and end this "J" Block supremacy. In the first inning, neither team scored, but in the second, "B" Block made the score 1 to 0, when Blanchard walked and scored on three wild pitches by Barker.

In the third, "B" Block took a commanding lead when after Temple and Wood struck out, Neale walked, and scored on Bowman's home run to make the score at this point 3 to 0. Both teams went scoreless in the fourth, but in the fifth the Widger boys went crazy and won the ball game right then and there. After Wiram struck out, Cosby got Block "J"'s fifth hit but was forced at second on Chapman's fielders choice. Then Beale connected for a double to score Chapman with the team's first run. Then Barker and Taylor followed with successive doubles, Goldfaden got a

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## Hallowe'en Begins Friday For P. T. A.

Hallowe'en will get started tomorrow night for the Parent-Teacher Association with a costume dance in the Firehouse.

Everyone is welcome but special invitation is being extended to the Singles Club and to High School students. An admission fee of 10 cents is being charged.

Music for square dancing will be furnished by Walker's orchestra. Games and refreshments will be furnished for additional fun. Costumes are optional.

Time set for the dance is 8:15.

### CLASSES IN LEATHERCRAFT MAY START

Registration is open now for those who wish to study leathercraft and make useful articles from scrap leather. Those interested should see Mrs. Rose Alpher in the Administration Office.

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## Nominations Are Tuesday For Citizens Association

Officers for the coming year will be nominated at the Citizens Association meeting Tuesday night in the Auditorium at 8 P.M. President Donald Wagstaff announced that he expects a crowd out for this special meeting.

Elections will take place at the November meeting of the Association. Officers will serve for one year.

### It Was A Bad Friday the 13 th

Friday the 13th picked Frances Rosenthal, nurse at the Health Center, as its first victim when she locked herself out on the second story porch of her apartment. A 30 minute exposure in an attractive but summery house dress convinced her that October weather could be cold on occasion.

"I went out to shake my dust cloth", she explained afterward, "and the door locked behind me."

She called "Mister! Mister!" to a man mowing grass nearby. Maybe his machine was making too much noise. Next she tried shouting her neighbors' first names. Their windows must have been shut. Finally her cries attracted the attention of Mrs. J.W. Colliver, who was passing with her little girl. Mrs. Colliver notified Mrs. Anne Hull, a neighbor, who ran across the street to the Administration Office for a key while Mrs. Rosenthal draped her dust cloth about her shoulders for warmth. "Quite an ample one, made from old pajamas", she told the reporter.

Before getting the key Mrs. Hull had to telephone the Health Center to explain why Nurse Rosenthal would be late, and by the time she got to her post even the patients were laughing.

### 12 COUPLES START SQUARE DANCE LESSONS

An enthusiastic group of 12 couples inaugurated Howard Custer's program of folk dancing on the evening of October 14, in the room over the Variety Store.

The old favorites, Virginia Reel, Quadrille, and Grapevine Twist, had the dancers moving in real rhythm, while Red River Valley, The Girl I Left Behind Me, Yankee Doodle, and Going To The Fair, came in for a full share bumped heads and fun.

This folk dancing project has met with success in other communities and bids fair to become one of Greenbelt's most popular activities. People interested in this type of dancing are invited to participate. Every Saturday evening, 9:00 P.M., Room 200. There is no admission fee.

### CHILDREN WILL HAVE HALLOWE'EN PARADE

A Hallowe'en Parade for all the children in Greenbelt will be held from 2 to 4 P.M. October 31. The Grade Mothers and teachers will provide refreshments. Boys and girls will wear costumes.

Greenbelt's peeling street signs are being repainted, in the same color scheme. A few superfluous signs have been removed.

Use COOPERATOR advertisements for shopping.



## CUSTER'S LAST STAND



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A little parliamentary law is like a little learning—worse than none at all. And in general our clubs and associations are run by a little parliamentary law. In our deliberations we get tied up by poorly thought out motions and resolutions, and clumsily handled amendments, and poor interpretations of Robert's Rules. As a result it takes a magician to discover what we are really voting for, if and when we do vote. Parliamentary law becomes in general disrepute. We become annoyed with each other and ourselves and stay away from meetings which could be made of great concern to us.

The fact is that parliamentary law should make discussion easier rather than more difficult. It is meant to make the issues clear cut and easily resolved; and to protect the interests of the minority as well as those of the majority. A meeting that is run in good order is a joy, instead of a bring strain on everyone's nerves. It gives everyone a fair hearing, insures the rule of the majority, while protecting the fundamental rights of all.

It is particularly important that the presiding officer be well acquainted with parliamentary law. His position is similar to that of a baseball umpire. It is essential that he knows the rules. And it is essential that he remembers he is an umpire. He should remain neutral in all discussions as long as he remains in the chair; to see that the rules are followed; that all sides get an equal hearing. As soon as he takes sides he should cease to preside until the issue being considered is settled. Speeches from him are decidedly out of order.

On the other hand he should not be a stickler for technicalities. Many formalities can be done without if there are no objections (but the officer must be sure there are no objections). And a great deal of confusion can be avoided if the chair makes sure the motion says actually what the mover wants it to say before it is put to the floor.

Meetings would be much more businesslike too if important motions were made only after they had been carefully drawn up in writing and approved by the seconder.

The democratic thrashing out of community problems is an art—one of the most vital of arts to us who are determined that this country shall avoid the European mess—and it is one of the arts to the development of which Greenbelt is particularly dedicated.

— Howard C. Custer

Miss Jill Ball has left the Drug Store to tour Florida and the southern states as a member of the troupe of "Calvert the Magician", famous for his Vanishing Pony feat. She will tap dance, and play the accordion, xylophone, and piano.

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## Health Association Quarterly Meeting Is October 26

The Greenbelt Health Association announces the regular quarterly general meeting on Thursday, October 26, in the Social Room of the Elementary School. Dr. Joseph Silagy, latest addition to the medical staff will be there for presentation to the membership for the first time since his arrival.

The order of business will be short addresses by the medical staff, a discussion of hospitalization by the membership, and the question of compensation for the Association treasurer.

Four new committees are announced: recreation, Dr. Sam Berenberg, chairman; by-laws, Les. Atkins, chairman; education and policy, Dr. Hugh Bone, chairman; publicity, chairman unnamed.

The association makes a public appeal for volunteer workers on these committees.

The Hershes, the Rosenthals, and the Atkinsons had a delightful evening last Thursday taking part in an informal concert with Dr. Henrich Simon of the Washington College of Music at the home of Dr. Isidore Lattman in Washington.

Dr. Simon was editor-in-chief of the Frankfurter-Zeitung for many years before the present regime in Germany. He is now a refugee professor in this country. Others taking part in the concert included several members of the National Symphony.

During the five hours of music string quartets and string and piano quintets played the works of Brahms, Frank Bridge, Lachner and others.

Over fifty people from Greenbelt and Washington were guests of the Lattmans for the evening.

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## Meditations

by  
Robert Lee Kincheloe  
Minister to the  
Greenbelt Community Church

(Reflections on our recent Cooperative Institute)

We hear so very much these days about power politics, about totalitarianisms of one variety and another, and about dictators. Our papers carry very little else. Magazines devote entire issues to the popularizing of nationalism. One gets fed up on this stuff. It might be compared to the mental nausea that comes over one when subjected to the musical noise that continually blares forth in a dime store. (The same records and piano pieces are played in a 25 cent to \$1 store also.) Front page copy is usually copy of very insignificant worth. Glaring headlines that attract the eyes seldom impress the brain.

I would much rather have people tell me that they are fed up and sick of all this blatant blah spread all over our daily and monthly journals—which in most instances never gets to the heart of the matter—than to inform me that they are tired of hearing about cooperatives, which have something positive and fundamental to offer a society in need. In this connection I shall never forget that meaty paragraph in the writings of Harry Emerson Fosdick:

"Therefore, pray for eyes lest we should miss the really momentous affairs of our day. Be sure of this, they are not spectacular and noisy. They are not in the limelight on the public stage. What if the great thing in our time were not violent nationalism but the slowly emerging idea of a world community? What if the great thing in our time were not economic chaos but the slowly growing idea of a new, amazing technology, socially employed to abolish poverty? What if the great thing in our time were not our miserable religious partisanship but the slowly growing possibility of a more united Christendom? What if our children's children, looking back, should say, 'This was the creative movement of that age to which the future was to belong?' Should that be so, our generation would be running true to history."

I pray God for people who are willing to pitch in and help America out of her spiritual and economic illness through better churches and more cooperatives and for people with insight and ambition to start right here in Greenbelt.

### COMMUNITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Tell your friends about the Community Church Evening Hour, beginning at 7:45 in the Auditorium. Everyone is cordially invited.

These evening meetings should make a real contribution to our spiritual and cultural growth. Their success depends upon your support and interest—you Protestants who do not attend the morning worship.

Citizens Association meeting is Tuesday.

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## Beginners Department Celebrates



In honor of the children who were promoted from the Beginners to the Primary Department of the Community Church last Rally Day a party was held Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. About 50 boys and girls attended the affair in the Social Room of the School.

Mrs. George Eshbaugh, superintendent of the Beginners Department, Mrs. Harry Bates, Mrs. Robert Dove, Mrs. Frances Edmunds, Miss Helen Scribner, Mrs. Samuel Houlton and Mrs. F. G. Lyman were the teachers who entertained the children. A number of games were played, after which all were seated at tables, arranged in regular "banquet" form when ice cream, cookies and candy were served. Each little guest received a favor.

## Hebrew Congregation Auxiliary Elects Mrs. Reminick

The first meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Greenbelt Hebrew Congregation was held October 10, at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Fleisher. The following members were elected to act as officers:

President	Mrs. Lillian Reminick
Vice-President	Mrs. Ruth Weitsman
Secretary	Mrs. Ethel Rosenzweig
Treasurer	Mrs. Sara Axelrod

A tea will be held Friday, November 3, after services in the Home Economics Room, in the Elementary School.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, November 7 at the home of Mrs. Lillian Reminick, 3-j Eastway, at 8:30 P.M.

### HOLMES IS ORGANIZING LOBSTERMEN

Edward M. Holmes, recently manager of the Health Association, and Mrs. Holmes, left Greenbelt October 3 to throw in their lot with a group of lobster fishermen in South Gouldsboro, Maine. Mr. Holmes plans to help them to form a cooperative and to truck their lobsters to the Boston market.

It will be an especial triumph for Mr. Holmes if he can establish a cooperative in South Gouldsboro, as a recent fishermen's cooperative failed there.

Mr. Holmes' first experience was at Vinalhaven, Maine last summer, where he was sent at the lobstermen's request for an organizer, by Dr. James P. Warbasse, president of the Cooperative League of the United States, who spoke at the recent Greenbelt Cooperative Institute.



## Still Witch-hunting

The Dies Committee we recall, was investigating communism and fascism in the United States last year, too. Emphasis was placed on the need to save America from the "Reds", and to this purpose the Congressional committee subpoenaed witnesses, offered bulky evidence, held endless hearings, and issued lengthy indictments which made front page news throughout the nation.

But responsible newspapers like the Washington Star and the Washington Post poked fun at Dies and his committee even while they gave headlines to the revelations which the "saviours of our country" dug out. Columnists ridiculed the findings, labor and civic groups criticized the techniques used in the inquiry, and the public in general became quite sceptical of both the committee and its aims.

Witnesses before the committee were discredited in numerous cases, evidence used was often seized by dubious means—by theft, bribe and assault, hearings were sometimes secret, and even the open sessions run in such a haphazard and biased manner that leading lawyers and Congressional figures commented openly on the fraud, the indictments made were never presented to the accused, nor were the victims of these broad accusations ever allowed to appear in their own defense. The methods of the Dies Committee strongly suggested fascist justice and the group was on several occasions accused of fascist sympathies. One prominent Nazi leader named Martin Dies and Father Coughlin as the two most promising leaders in America.

With this background it was hard to understand why the committee was voted more funds. Some have thought that Administration leaders saw less harm in letting the committee go on its silly way than in suppressing it. Others lay the credit for its new life to pressure on Congress from Coughlin letter-writers.

Whatever the reason, a further appropriation extended the committee's life. The last few weeks have seen renewals of the "startling" revelations which characterized the committee before.

In the meantime the international situation has changed. We need to be on the alert for spies and sabotage in this country, but we can do this without witch hunts. The technique of the Dies Committee have not changed. The seizures of evidence are made by force and sometimes without legal sanction. The recent raid on Communist Party headquarters in Chicago was vaguely reminiscent of the American Legion vigilante disorders during the depths of the depression. The stealing of Socialist Party documents last week in Washington is the sort of thing for which we are condemning European dictatorships. Nor is the committee satisfied to stop with those two political parties. Dies has said on public platform what he thinks about the Democratic Party, and would probably go to extreme lengths in order to "prove" the radicalism of the New Deal.

All but the super-patriots know that any dangers to our country can be ferreted out and prevented by the thoroughly capable Federal legal and penal forces at our disposal. When partisan politicians set themselves up as police force, prosecutors, judges, and jury we need to take care that what we laughed at yesterday does not become a menace tomorrow.

Lost articles found in Greenbelt are accumulating in the Town Administration office. The Department of Public Safety asks those who have lost things to inquire at the office.

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## Nominations Are in Order

Tuesday evening Donald Wagstaff will say, "Nominations are now open for president", and Greenbelters will then name their candidates to head the Citizens Association for the next year.

Next to the Town Council the presidency of the Citizens Association is probably the most responsible elective job in Greenbelt. Ranking next in importance, perhaps, is the C.O.C., with the board of directors of the Health Association, the board of directors of the Credit Union, the editorship of the town newspaper following rather closely.

Other elective positions in town may entail more work or more importance to special membership groups but these we have singled out hold a responsibility to the whole town. This is particularly apparent in the Citizens Association. Every resident is a member. There are no dues or fees to pay. This then is no closed special interest group as is so often the case in other towns and cities. By its nature the Association not only represents, but actually IS the people of Greenbelt. Those residents who fail to participate to some extent in its proceedings can scarcely be considered as Greenbelt citizens.

With every family represented at the nominating meeting Tuesday night the most capable men and women will be named to head the citizen body for the new term. Although personally we can think of no more than four possible nominees for the position of president, there should be many more than that suggested from the floor. In a town of this size there are certainly more able people available for a job of this kind that have been evident thus far.

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civic parade from the National Guard Armory to the new Service Building, where he was principal speaker at dedication ceremonies.

The address of welcome was by Rep. Lansdale G. Sasser and Senator George L. Radcliffe spoke at the dedication. A Young Men's Democratic Club dance at the Beaver Dam Country Club climaxed the celebration.



## Letters to Editor

### CANNERS COMPLEMENT US

To the Editor:

It was my good fortune this morning, to come across a recent issue of the Greenbelt COOPERATOR. I feel that I have been missing a good bit of very good reading in not having fallen heir to this paper before. I want to congratulate you and your staff on the mighty fine paper that they have gotten out.

As you know, we are cooperative canners of canned foods, and are, naturally, interested in all cooperative effort. If ever the time is "ripe" and the opportunity presents itself, I would be very glad indeed to speak informally before any of your members on "Canned Foods", and particularly, the cooperative set-up of our company.

If we can be of service to you in any way at all, we will be very glad to give you all the assistance possible.

— H. C. Whiteford, Manager,  
Hillsbor-Queen Anne Cooperative Corporation

### THOSE INSTITUTE SUPPERS

To the Editor:

I feel that everyone should read this letter from Herbert E. Evans, vice-president of the Consumer Distribution Corporation.

"I am sorry I missed the supper on Saturday evening, but am pleased that I was privileged to attend the supper on Sunday.

"Will you be kind enough to express to the ladies of the Protestant and Catholic churches my personal appreciation for their kindness and service.

"I certainly like the way with which you handled the situation and how you were able to get each group to accept responsibility and do a job. I feel the meetings were quite a success, and, of course, the joint meeting of the churches on Sunday night was magnificent."

— Mrs. Leon Benefiel

A pharmacy week exhibit has been arranged by Greenbelt pharmacist Albert A. Ellerin for the drug store windows during the week of October 22 to 28. The display will use as its theme the origin and meaning of the symbol on your doctor's prescription.

### C.O.C. BOX SCORE

According to Treasurer's records at close of office hours Friday, October 10:

Subscribers	524
Shares subscribed for	598
Shares fully paid for	268
Dwelling units represented	449
Dwelling units with at least one share fully paid for	199

Amount Deposited \$3,681.50

The following list of subscribers who have at least one fully paid share supplements lists previously published; Bennet Beale, Louis Bessemer, Hazel E. Bishop, Irving Grabel, Harry B. Hyman, Irving Machiz, Bertha Maryn, Henry H. Maurer, Comly B. Richie, Henry M. Sidlinger, Boyd Schaff, Jackson I. Sherman, Cyril S. Turner, George A. Warner, Mary L. Willis, Kenneth Wiram, Denzil Hamilton Wood, Kathryn E. Wood, Thor Edgar Wood, Helen M. Zoellner, Oscar A. Zeellner.

### IN DEFENSE OF THE SCHOOL

To the Editor:

I have read with a great deal of interest your editorial "Levels of Achievement" published in the COOPERATOR of September 21, and feel that since it questions the integrity of our elementary school, it should certainly be answered.

The editorial begins by giving credit to the Governor for assisting in the launching of the Greenbelt School. As a matter of fact, the Governor would probably feel quite flattered to think he was being held responsible for initiating the school set up. It is very doubtful if he even knows that we have a progressive school here.

The editorial goes on to say that the school does not provide sufficient teachers. Administratively, every effort has been made to prevent classes from becoming too large. No school in the county can boast of two teachers assigned to 54 beginners. The distribution in some schools is one teacher for 54 children. Wouldn't it be wise for all schools, progressive or otherwise, to demand that the teaching load be reduced? You would perhaps be, appalled to learn that the number of pupils per teacher was placed in the statute books in the 1800s. While recognizing the menace has anyone done anything to change this legislation?

One wonders where the writer of this editorial got his information. Accurate information could easily have been obtained at the school. No child has had to buy his own books, nor has any child been denied admission to classes provided he met regulations. What could the allusion be to pupils being arbitrarily held back in school work? For the school is making every provision to advance the child as rapidly as he can go. Sufficient text and supplementary books are provided for the work being done in school, but even if they were not, the onus should not be placed on the athletic field and the landscaping, for they are financed from two entirely different sources. And after all there are things to be learned on the athletic field and appreciations to be developed through a beautifully landscaped town. A curtailment of appropriations necessitated a different distribution of money from preceding years and as a result pupils were asked to purchase their own individual work books.

The school stands ever ready to remedy its real defects, it is up to us to be intellectually honest in stating facts. Certainly we should be cautious about printing accusations before first checking on the facts from authoritative sources.

— Ella G. Roller  
Berwyn Heights, Md.

### THANKS FOR THE SUPPER

To the Editor:

I would like to thank, through your column, the Greenbelt Consumer Services for the opportunity of serving the supper last Sunday evening, in connection with the Cooperative Institute.

Also the women of the Community Church and Mrs. Hannah Spector for their assistance; and the many members of my own organization for their untiring efforts together with the many residents of Greenbelt who supported the affair thereby making it the success that it was.

— Anna W. McNamara,  
President, Catholic Ladies Club



# A Week in Sports

by  
John C. Maffey

## OBSERVATIONS:

After only three weeks of play, the top teams in the various sections of the country are pretty well established. In the East it's Pitt again with Cornell second, in the South Tennessee, Alabama, and Tulane bunched together, in the Mid-west Michigan, Notre Dame, and Ohio State, and on the West coast Southern California, St. Marys, and Oregon.

I see where Carl Hubbell is reported to have told the Giants to knock \$10,000 off his former salary in his 1940 contract, with the understanding that there be an adjustment at the end of the season if he has a good year.

Fordham's defeated but noble football forces limped home from New Orleans, thankful that some thoughtful gent gave them next week-end off in their schedule, before facing Pittsburg on the 28th. You see they have about six warriors on the hospital list.

Charley Keller and Marius Russo, two of the youngest Yankees, are roomies, when the world's champions go on the road. When Charley was belting homers for Newark and Russo was twirling for the Bears, they were inseparable, and their friendship continues in the majors.

Marshall Goldberg, Pitt's two-time All American now with the Chicago Cards, say pro football is a smarter game than the college brand. He claims that there is a specialist for each position, and no motions are wasted on the playing field.

Every other writer takes a crack at it some time or other, so here goes my selections for this Saturday's contests. Princeton over Columbia, Yale to push back the Army, Holy Cross to beat Brown, Penn over Harvard, Tennessee to take Alabama, Carnegie Tech over N.Y.U., Minnesota to nose out Ohio State, Northwestern over Wisconsin, Duke to defeat Syracuse, and Navy over Notre Dame in a close one. Ouch!!!!!!

## OYSTER BAKE AT LAKE

The first Oyster Bake of the fall season will be held this Saturday afternoon, Oct. 21st, at the Greenbelt Lake from 4 o'clock 'till ———. Admission is 75¢, and tickets must be purchased in advance as no cash will be accepted at the entrance. Tickets may be obtained from your block representative or from any member of the committee. The men on the committee are Messrs. Reamy, Bauer, Feharty, Mc Donald, Green, Hall, and Williams. Everybody is Welcome.

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triple on an error by MacEwen in left field, and Messner scored the fifth run on a two base error. Devoe ended the inning by striking out. Total 5 runs and 4 hits.

Block "B" tried their best to come back with the necessary runs, but it wasn't in them. In the meantime Goldfaden added another run to his teams total by smashing one into right-center field for a home in the seventh inning. Barker struck out 8, issued 5 base on balls, and made 5 wild pitches, while Trumbule showed more control by striking out 5 "J" Block players, walking none, and throwing only one wild pitch. The losers committed four errors and the winners one.

		BOX SCORE						"B" BLOCK					
"J" BLOCK	ab	POS	R	H	E	"B" BLOCK	ab	POS	R	H	E		
Chapman	4	sf	1	2	0	Bowman	3	c	1	2	0		
Beale	4	lb	1	1	1	Jones	2	ss	0	0	1		
Barker	4	p	1	1	0	Holochwest	3	cf	0	0	2		
Taylor	4	ss	1	1	0	Blanchard	2	2b	1	1	0		
Goldfaden	4	3b	2	2	0	Trumbule	3	p	0	0	0		
Messner	4	c	0	0	0	Caperton	2	lb	0	0	0		
Devoe	2	lf	0	0	0	O'Melia	3	3b	0	0	0		
Schaff	3	2b	0	1	0	Temple	3	rf	0	0	0		
Honeycutt	1	rf	0	0	0	Wood	1	lf	0	0	0		
Wiram	2	rf	0	1	0	MacEwen	0	lf	0	0	1		
Cosby	3	cf	0	2	0	Maffay	2	lf	0	1	0		
						Neale	1	sf	1	0	0		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>25</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>		

## SUMMARIES:

Homeruns: Bowman and Goldfaden

Triples: Goldfaden (on error)

Doubles: Beale, Barker, Taylor and Messner.

Stolen Base: Neale.

Strike Outs: By Barker, 8; by Trumbule, 5.

Base on Balls: By Barker, 5.

UMPIRES: McDonald, Teal, and Bauer.

## HIGH SCHOOL TOUCH FOOTBALL

The High School Touch Football League, recently organized under the direction of the Recreation Department, have now completed their schedule. The original plan called for 2 series of play, of five games each, but as the basketball season is now at hand, the second series was dropped. The roster of the players of the six teams were listed in a previous issue, so the final standings and leading scorers are listed as follows:

### FINAL STANDINGS

TEAM	WON	LGST	TIED	P.C.
Chicago Bears	5	0	0	1.000
Detroit Lions	3	2	0	.600
Green Bay Packers	2	3	0	.400
Washington Redskins	2	2	1	.400
Pittsburg Pirates	1	3	1	.200
New York Giants	1	4	0	.200

### LEADING SCORERS

NAME	TEAM	G	TD	SAFETY	PTS.
J. Andrus	N.Y. Giant	2	4	0	24
L. Clark	Chi. Bears	5	4	0	24
J. Brewer	Chi. Bears	5	4	0	24
B. Porter	Chi. Bears	5	4	0	24
R. Bell	Det. Tigers	5	3	1	20
J. Sommers	Det. Tigers	5	3	0	18
B. Egli	G. B. Packers	5	2	0	12
W. Sommers	Det. Lions	5	2	0	12
R. Neilson	Pitt. Pirates	5	2	0	12



## Gun Club Opens Shooting Range

All members and prospective members are invited to take part in practice shooting at the range Saturday, October 21, beginning at 2:30 P.M.

This is the first day of operation of the range under the authority granted to the club by the Town Manager and Council last year. The usual safety precautions of firing will be enforced upon all shooters while the Gun Club is in active session on the line. All firing will be with .22 caliber rifles and handguns. Practice targets will be issued free of charge on this first day. Ammunition will be on sale at the range, at a reduced price. After this week this ammunition will be 26 cents for members and listed prospective members and will be 32 cents for non-members.

### GREENBELT BOWLING LEAGUE INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES AS OF OCT. 10, 1939.

CRESCENTS		MUSKETEERS		LIONS			
Lastner	105-1	Temple	113-14	Meek	99-9		
Dickhaut	102-8	MacEwen	107-6	Markfield	99-6		
Cain	98-14	Fockler	99-12	DeJager	95-2		
O'Flaherty	98-9	Schulz	94-10	Riley	93-13		
Boggs	98-1	Taylor	91-6	Brown	91-12		
Allen	90-8			Thompson	91-7		
Bellezza	84-9						
CARDINALS		ALLIGATORS		CONSUMERS SER.			
Trehwella	100-2	Henshaw	107-8	Millbrook	106-7		
Hall, Jr.	97-13	Wolfe	101-3	Milasi	97-4		
Colliver	94-13	Bell, Sr.	96-1	Richie	92-4		
Miller	94	Lopez	93-7	Deavers	91-9		
Jenkins	91-14	Horn	91-1	Jefferies	86-4		
Pellor	91-2	Bell, Jr.	90-10	Ricker	83-2		
Taylor	86-1	Seybold	85-2	Peckham	79-1		
SCRIBES		EAGLES		BUCKEROOS			
Gay	99-3	Dove	100-11	Timmons	99-6		
Hemmingway	91-10	Sansone	97-10	Sanchez	99		
Maffay	89-7	Hitchcock	95	Miner	96-1		
Dawson	87-5	Wilde	93-7	Childs	93-2		
Cockill	81-12	Tompkins	90-11	Dunbar	91-11		
Allred	79-8	Schwarz	83-2	Martone	89-10		
		Goldfaden	83-1	Walker	85-2		
CEEMEN		HOLI-ROLLERS		BLUES			
Bradley	97-11	Cosby	103-1	Bowman	111		
Thomas	92	Wofsey	95-13	Gray	108		
Neblett	85-13	Holloman	92-2	Goodman	105-2		
Williams	84-1	Hall, Sr.	84-11	Wood	96		
McWilliams	82-2	Muller	84-8	Slottmyer	86-2		
Lyons	72-2	Simpson	83	Johnstone	84-4		
Green	62-3	Liswell	68	Ourand	84-1		
JAGUARS		K. of C.		LEGION		ROMANS	
Araujo	104-6	Jones	109-6	McGold'k	98	Wood	105
Krebs	102-8	Starke	96-4	Sommers	89	Thomas	94
Chapman	96-5	Barcus	93-7	Brezina	83	Eshbaugh	93
Alexander	95	Day	87-8	Stewart	82	Hanson	93
Mosser	94	Donahue	84-2	Gibbs	79	Slusser	89
Pels	93-6	Finley	82-3	Estes	78	Jutrus	87
Chase	90-1	Wright	78-9			Witcher	85
Tillery	88-2	Lehman	73-1				

### BOWLING SCHEDULE FOR OCT. 24, 1939

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

## Bowling League News

Spilling the pins for a 1537 set last Tuesday night, the CRESCENTS took all three games from the CONSUMERS SERVICE team, and maintained their slim lead over the persistent MUSKETEERS in the Greenbelt Bowling League Standings. The MUSKETEERS held second place by taking all three games from the KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS team. In the only other sweep of the evening the CARDINALS advanced from 6th place to 4th place by defeating the 12th place JAGUARS.

While the leaders were fighting it out, the LIONS moved into third position by taking the odd game from the BLUES, and the SCRIBES nosed out the HOLI-ROLLERS two games to one. In the other three matches of the evening, the ROMANS showed some improvement in taking 2 out of 3 from the AMERICAN LEGION; the EAGLES won two sets from the BUCKEROOS; and the ALLIGATORS (Starlight #1) beat out the CEEMEN (Starlight #2) two games to one.

### GREENBELT LEAGUE STANDING

TEAMS	WON	LOST	PINS	H. GAME	H. SET
CRESCENTS	13	2	7248	1537	548
MUSKETEERS	12	3	7608	1590	552
LIONS	10	5	7219	1486	505
CARDINALS	10	5	7134	1470	520
ALLIGATORS	10	5	7064	1435	511
CONSUMERS SERVICE	9	6	6941	1425	498
SCRIBES	9	6	6517	1373	476
EAGLES	8	7	7021	1476	505
BUCKEROOS	7	8	6986	1486	525
CEE MEN	6	9	6450	1341	465
HOLI - ROLLERS	6	9	6747	1398	508
BLUES	5	10	7013	1489	538
JAGUARS	4	11	7196	1504	539
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	4	11	6684	1448	505
AMERICAN LEGION	4	11	5678	1320	452
ROMANS	3	12	5513	1372	466

High Team Set: Musketeers, 1590; Crescents, 1537  
 High Team Game: Musketeers, 552; Crescents, 548  
 High Ind. Set: Bowman(Blues), 397.  
 High Ind. Game: Bowman(Blues), 153.  
 High Ind. Average: Temple(Musketeers), 113-14; Bowman(Blues), 111; Jones(K.ofC), 109-6; Gray(Blues), 108.  
 High Strikes: Temple(Musketeers), 9; MacEwen, Meek, Dove, Krebs, Barcus, 7 ea.  
 High Spares: Temple(Musketeers), 37; Millbrook (Consumers Service), 33.  
 High Flat Game: Miller(Cardinals), & Wood(Romans) 94 each.

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## ABOUT WOMEN . . . AND SPORTS

Once again my rusty pen hits the inkwell to scratch out some dope for all you guys, but mostly gals. This season started out exactly right, with an attendance of about ninety on the First Night (Capitalized, as it was truly one) of Women's Gym this fall. Arriving like the ten o'clock scholar, of which species there is always one at any kind of a gathering, it was astonishing to see the presence of illimitable pleasure on all of the faces about. Why was it astonishing? Well, being the first night, most people are stiff after a summer of loafing about, with some not getting any active play at all, and it would naturally be thought that instead of seeing happy faces, and hare-brained actions, one would hear groans, grunts, and see features contorted with pain and anguish.

From 8 o'clock to about nine, volleyball held the attention of all who were there. Doris Dungan capably handled the two very large volleyball combats, one at either end of the gymnasium. On the center of the floor, some aspiring vacationists discovered a deck tennis disc and managed to keep in everyone's way. Mrs. Pinckney, Mrs. Hesse, Mrs. Boggs and several others were among those who tossed the teething ring about.

After the volleyball games, all those who were interested, joined in a class of exercising. Standing in rows, an arms length from each other, they looked like experienced gymnasts performing the exercises that were previously demonstrated by Miss Dungan. During this exhibition of body twisting some cracking bones were heard, but upon looking again, all said bodies were in one piece.

During this performance of skill, six badminton enthusiasts stole six rackets and one shuttlecock (bird to you). Upon committing this foul deed, they crept out into the front hall and proceeded to battle it out to the end. In this "terrific" display of grace, Mrs. Wofsey and Mrs. Martone, did their part in making feathers fly. It wouldn't do to mention the other four names; it was bad enough to "squeal" on two of the culprits.

From nine o'clock to the end of the evening, everyone's favorite game monopolized the limelight. **BAIDMINTON!** Ah here's a game for you. The beginners and advanced players were divided into two groups, with the beginners receiving instruction at one end of the gym, and the more advanced players using the other court to play on. There were so many aspirants in the beginners ranks, they had to be divided into shifts with each shift playing for 15 minutes.

During the course of the evening, many who did not wish to arise on Friday morning with the tiniest of tiny muscles aching, played the gentler of games, shuffleboard.

Ping Pong was another hit, and we had some experienced players showing their stuff. Among these were Mrs. Wofsey, Mrs. Martone, Mrs. Kling, Miss Colletti, and Miss Dungan.

There were many many new faces there, and Miss Dungan hopes they will return again next week, and every week thereafter.

In closing this week, I will leave you with the thought, that it is the ambitious person rather than the loafer who doesn't notice how much work he does in an effort to get what he wants.

— Marjorie Jane Ketcham

P.T.A. Halloween Dance is tomorrow night.

## Women's Bowling League

At a meeting of the Women's Bowling League held last Thursday night, October 12, permanent teams were formed, the bowling night was kept on Monday, and rules for the league were drawn up and accepted. There will be five teams, and as only four will roll on bowling night, one team will draw a bye. The five teams, the rules, and the league schedule follows:

### WOMEN'S LEAGUE TEAMS

STARLIGHT	AVE.	STRIKETTES	AVE.	ROBINS	AVE.
Abaisey	86	Boggs	76	Markfield	83
McWilliams	74	Warner	80	Wofsey	76
Williams	68	Goldfaden	70	DePietro	77
Stewart	74	Sansone	67	Lehan	67
Green	77	Messner	53	Dobbins	73
Lyons	55	Barker	70	Wright	65
Martone	65	Mills	65	Snyder	65

HOLBROOK	AVE.	OUTLAWS	AVE.
Talbott	66	Olsen	82
Neblett	50	Jeffries	80
Bowman	84	Witcher	80
Dove	87	Mathews	64
Walker	60	Thompkins	68
Livingston	60	Stark	70
McGoldrick	65	McGuckin	65

### RULES OF THE LEAGUE

1. Must bowl with six women, in case of absentees the team may use as many as two dummies, with a score of 65 each.
2. In case all seven women attend, any six may start but in the second game, the low score must drop out and let the seventh women bowl.
3. Each captain must arrange their own transportation, must collect prize money and turn it over to the treasurer, they must also collect the money for the games to pay the owner of the bowling alleys.
4. Since there are five teams, each team will miss bowling one Monday night out of every five weeks.
5. Also since we only have two alleys, each team will alternate bowling once at 7:30 P.M. and 9:00 P.M.
6. Any rules not mentioned here will be complied with according to the regular bowling rules.
7. Two-thirds of the total handicap must be given the team with the lowest score.

### SCHEDULE FOR WOMEN'S BOWLING

Monday, October 23	- Starlight vs. Outlaws	7:30 P.M.
Monday, October 23	- Strikettes vs. Robins	9:00 P.M.
Monday, October 30	- Robins vs. Holbrook	7:30 P.M.
Monday, October 30	- Strikettes vs. Outlaws	9:00 P.M.
Monday, November 6	- Strikettes vs. Starlight	7:30 P.M.
Monday, November 6	- Holbrook vs. Outlaws	9:00 P.M.
Monday, November 13	- Outlaws vs. Robins	7:30 P.M.
Monday, November 13	- Holbrook vs. Starlight	9:00 P.M.
Monday, November 20	- Strikettes vs. Holbrook	7:30 P.M.
Monday, November 20	- Starlight vs. Robins	9:00 P.M.
Monday, November 27	- Starlight vs. Outlaws	7:30 P.M.
Monday, November 27	- Strikettes vs. Robins	9:00 P.M.
Monday, December 4	- Robins vs. Holbrook	7:30 P.M.
Monday, December 4	- Strikettes vs. Outlaws	9:00 P.M.
Monday, December 11	- Strikettes vs. Starlight	7:30 P.M.
Monday, December 11	- Holbrook vs. Outlaws	9:00 P.M.

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### With The Players

"Awake and Sing" is scheduled for presentation by the Players at Greenbelt Theater on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 21 and 22. Associate directors Ellen Quinn Krebs and Nathan H. Schein are holding rehearsals several times weekly, Tuesday and Wednesday in the Theater and at other times at Mrs. Krebs' N.Y.A. house near the High School.

The socially conscious story by Clifford Odets has as its locale the tenement section of a large metropolis. Its production demands especially delicate handling.

A recent visit at a theater rehearsal revealed an extremely fine presentation of dialect work and there is no doubt that "Awake and Sing" will be a truly worthwhile play.

The case of this next production is as follows:

- Ralph Berger.....Sidney Harris
- Myron Berger.....Leonard Buck
- Hennie Berger.....Marcia Kinsley
- Jacob Berger.....G. Byron Roshon
- Bessie Berger.....Mary Jane Cosby
- Moe Axelrod.....Wm. A. Kinsley
- Marty.....Sidney Weinstein
- Sam Feinschreiber.....Gene Walsky

#### LEGIONNAIRES WILL MEET WITH AUXILIARY

Greenbelt Post and the Auxiliary of the American Legion will hold a combined meeting tonight at the Legion Home.

All members are urged to be present at 8:00 P.M., and other Greenbelters who are eligible for membership are invited to join at the Thursday night meeting.

## Community Health

by

S. R. Berenberg, M. D.,  
Director of Public Health

Greenbelt's response to the immunization clinics has been so outstanding that these clinics will be continued:

Vaccination clinics are held on the first Tuesday of each month.

Schick test clinics are held on the second Tuesday of each month.

Diphtheria inoculations are given on the third Tuesday of each month.

All clinics are held at the Elementary School at 8:30 A.M. This schedule should be clipped and saved for future reference.

A series of free prenatal classes is being held at the Public Health office next door to the post office, each Wednesday at 10:30 A.M. All expectant mothers are invited to attend.

The first syphilis detection clinic was held last week. So many people have requested that their blood be examined that this clinic will be continued; the next one will be on Monday, November 6, at 7 P. M. at the School.


The yearly physical examinations of all school children will be completed within two weeks. The Health Committee of the Parent-Teachers Association is to be congratulated for its splendid assistance in this work.

### PROXY VOTES PERPLEX C.O.C.

The report of the Chairman of Share Distribution and plans based on that report will be the chief business of the Cooperative Organizing Committee tonight at its regular semi-monthly meeting in Greenbelt Consumer Services office, according to an announcement to the COOPERATOR from the Committee.

At the last meeting of the Committee a special sub-committee on law was authorized to hire a lawyer to serve as counsel to the Committee in its final work on the By-laws, Financial Agreement and Charter; and in its organizational conferences with Consumer Distribution Corporation. The general responsibility of this sub-committee is to see that the papers being prepared by the C.O.C. for the consideration of the cooperative-to-be are in accord with all pertinent law. The members of this sub-committee have not yet been officially announced but will probably be Walter R. Volckhausen, Chairman C.O.C.; Joseph Loftus, Chairman By-laws Sub-committee, Howard C. Custer, chairman Finance Sub-committee; Carnie Harper and Sherrod East.

One of the most perplexing problems facing this sub-committee is how to prohibit proxy voting according to tried and true cooperative principles in Maryland which has no special cooperative law and which disposed to insist upon proxy voting being permitted.



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# MRS. GREENBELT



Good Evening, Mrs. Greenbelt:

Lost—a bored expression! I looked and looked and couldn't find one at the folk dancing class Saturday night. It did my heart good to see the hilarity. Things like this are grand for that stay-at-home, down-in-the-dumps feeling that we all get sometimes.

How are you coming along with your walks in the woods? Better move along with them—winter is sniffing at the chimneys.

— Peggie Arness

## — RECIPES —

Brownie recipe, adapted from the General Foods cook book:

Combine  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups sugar and 3 well-beaten eggs. Melt together and add  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cup butter ( $\frac{1}{2}$  pound) and 3 squares baking chocolate. Sift and add 1 cup flour with  $\frac{3}{4}$  teaspoon baking powder. Lastly 1 teaspoon vanilla and  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup chopped walnuts.

If nut meats are sprinkled over the batter as it lies in the pan a better distribution results than when they are mixed in while the batter is in the bowl.

Bake at  $350^{\circ}$  for about 35 minutes. The recipe makes 2 dozen 2 inch square brownies when baked in an 8 by 12 inch pan.

— Anne Hull

Here is the recipe for peanut butter cookies which won a prize at the Town Fair for Mrs. Paul Featherby, 19-A Ridge Road.

1 cup brown sugar	1 cup peanut butter
1 cup white sugar	2 eggs
1 cup shortening	$\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt
2 cups flour	$1\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. soda

vanilla

Mix in order given, sift flour with salt and soda and add last. Drop on cookie sheet and press down with fork or spatula. Bake at 350 degrees.

## VINEGAR OR LEMON JUICE FOR TENDER MEATS

When boiling meat or fowl, and in doubt as to tenderness, add a few drops (about a teaspoon) of vinegar or lemon juice to the water and you may be assured of having tender meat. This amount will not flavor the meat or stock.

## WITH THE STORM

The wind swept low across the plain  
And tousled grass of gray.  
Above the earth full clouds of rain  
Shut out the light of day.

A single bird was near the sky  
In search of haven safe;  
A lonely, mournful sound, his cry—  
A homeless bird—a waif.

The clouds opened their full mouths wide,  
And spat the water down.  
The thunder came without a guide  
And helped the storm to frown.

— Betsy M. Woodman

## DAINTIES WASHED IN PILLOWCASES

When washing doilies, thin baby dresses or other delicate fabrics, put in sack or pillowcase, tie with tape and put into washing machine with the regular laundry.

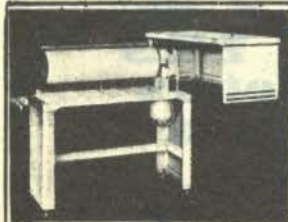
## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. P. Graziano, 1-B Southway, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Joyce Ann, which occurred on October 8, at the Providence Hospital.

The baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Brickman at the Greenbelt Hospital has a double claim to fame. He was born on Friday, the 13th of October, and he was also the 100th hospital patient.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bradley on October 11, at the Homeopathic Hospital. She weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces at birth and is to be named Katherine Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Devoe of 5-A Parkway are the proud parents of a baby girl. Miss Yvonne Ann was born September 26 at Takoma Park, Maryland, tipping the scales at 7 pounds, 3 ounces.



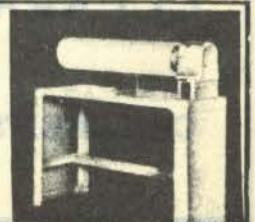
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## MOTHERS CLUB HAS "GET-TO-GETHER" TONIGHT

The Mothers Club will meet tonight in the Club House at 2-A Gardenway. This will be a "get acquainted" meeting. Discussion will center around the school and its function as a community center and will be led by Mrs. Kathryn Wood. A movie will be shown during the evening.

The Homemakers' Group met on October 9, with Mrs. Charles Ourand and Mrs. J. A. Bertolina as hostesses. Miss Florence Mascn, Home Furnishing expert from the University of Maryland, spoke to the group on the subject of window draperies.

Officers for the coming year are: Chairman, Mrs. F. W. Pfeiffer; Vice-chairman, Mrs. James Sommers; Secretary, Mrs. Erman Stottlemeyer; Treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Coffman.

## BETTER BUYER BRIEFS

Better Buyer leaders met in one of their regular bi-monthly meetings at the home of Mrs. Bernice Brautigam last Thursday.

The highlight of the meeting was a panel discussion entitled "Are Consumers Making Headway?" with Mesdames Seybold, Taylor, Hodsdon and Miss Ollie Hoffman, chairman, taking part.

Taking their cue from three articles which have recently appeared in newspapers and periodicals evaluating the consumer movement, the panel outlined the growth of the interest on the part of industry. Starting with an article which appeared in Business Week last April covering the consumer movement, its origin and growth; and concluding with a report of the annual meeting of the National Association of Insurance Agents condemning the consumer and cooperative movement as insidious propoganda. The panel and group present came to the conclusion that the consumer movement must be making headway to have alarmed industry into resorting to name calling.

Better Buyers Group #13 under the leadership of Mrs. Jane Hodsdon held their regular Tuesday afternoon meeting at the home of the leader.

The subject for discussion was "Advertising, Good and Bad". Mrs. Hodsdon, who has been connected with advertising as an artist, had picked out a number of advertisements, pointing out their faults and virtues. Other members of the group also brought similar material for analysis.

## "Pay Envelope Has Two Ends"



Helen Hall, whose picture appears here, is the President of the Consumers' National Federation. The Better Buyers of Greenbelt are affiliated with this agency which is keeping close watch on prices and profiteering.

In her connection with low income groups at Henry Street Settlement in New York City, Miss Hall has learned that "the pay envelope has two ends—where the money comes in, and where it goes out." Consumers, in her opinion, "must be concerned with buying as well as with earning if we are to lift the level of life in our whole population."

Greenbelt husbands are studying nights to help them earn more. Are the wives willing to learn how to buy more? If so, let them join some Better Buyer's group and work with neighbors who are trying that very thing.

A teacher of consumer education at Bowling Green College in Kentucky used to give his students the following "graduation diploma" when they left his class:

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# LIBRARY CORNER

Sherrod East, former council member, has presented the library with several sets of magazines. These are: the PLAYERS Magazine from the November-December issue of 1937 through the issue of January-February, 1939; and, the THEATRE ARTS MONTHLY from January, 1936, through December, 1938.

The July, 1939, issue of FORTUNE is in the library. This is the issue featuring New York City and is divided into four parts.

Part I: The People; Part II: They Govern Themselves; Part III: They Earn a Living; Part IV: What is This City?

### STATISTICS FOR SEPTEMBER

Book Circulation —	
Philosophy.....39	History.....31
Religion.....18	Travel.....69
Social Sciences.....77	Biography.....105
Language.....4	Current Periodicals.....30
Science.....21	Fines.....11.55
Useful Arts.....58	Books in Library.....1946
Fine Arts.....39	Attendance.....2395
Literature.....68	
Non-Fiction.....529	
Fiction.....1101	
Total.....1630	

This is a cooperative month and on the display case in the Library you will find both books and pamphlets pertaining to this subject.

### Country Lawyer

by Bellamy Partridge

This story is a son's account of an exciting career, his father's 50 years law practice. The setting is a small New York town in the days when village life in America was at its zenith; it was the age when the first shingle was nailed to a gnarled tree in front of a law office.

The young lawyer had a difficult time during the first years of practice, for he had to win the confidence and faith of his fellow-townsmen. Through fifty years he practiced there as a country lawyer, guiding his neighbors, adjusting their difficulties and settling their estates. The anecdotes of these neighbors, cases and his growing family are told with a kindly humor that has unlimited appeal.

— Reba S. Harris

The average annual income of a Greenbelt family is \$1600.

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## DEMOCRATS FILL VACANCIES

At a business meeting of the Maryland Democrats, which was held in the Social Room of the School on October 9. Elmer Brown, 2 Forestway, was elected vice-president of the club to succeed Noble B. Anderson, who was forced to resign his office upon enactment of the Hatch Act; Mrs. Gilda Kling, 1-A Ridge Road, was elected treasurer, replacing Mrs. Jane Holmes, who left Greenbelt last week.

Edward Walther was elected chairman of the legislative committee, J. M. Sherby became chairman of the membership committee; and Mrs. Helen Gerst, chairman of the publicity committee. Hugh Bone was elected chairman pro tem of the by-laws committee, pending his acceptance.

After the club has received a report on the Hatch Act from its legislative committee, a resolution will be framed and sent to Maryland congressmen defining the club's opinion of the Act as it applies to government workers in Greenbelt and vicinity.

The next meeting of the club, to be announced in the COOPERATOR at a later date, will feature a well-known speaker.

## PROMINENT BUILDER DIES IN GREENBELT HOSPITAL

Thomas Fairlie of Berwyn Heights, well known in Washington Building circles, succumbed Saturday, October 14, in the Greenbelt Hospital, at the age of 52. Many of the homes along Edmonston Road were built by him.

Mr. Milbrook, who worked in the vegetable department of the Food Store, has secured a position in the Veterans' Bureau. He will continue to work in the Food Store Saturday afternoons.

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OCTOBER 25

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General Office
Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc.  
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## Calendar Of Events

### Thursday, October 19

Advanced Typing	7:30 - 9:30 P.M.	High School
Legion	8:00 P.M.	Legion Home
Orchestra Practice	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Public Speaking	8:00 P.M.	Room 225
Retail Selling	8:00 P.M.	Room 223
Women's Gym	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium

### Friday, October 20

C. O. C.	6:30 - 8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
Credit Union	6:30 - 8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
Accounting Class	7:00 P.M.	Room 225
Boy Scouts	8:30 P.M.	Social Room
Hebrew Congregation	9:00 P.M.	Music Room

### Saturday, October 21

Gun Club	2:30 P.M.	At Range
Confession	7:30 P.M.	27-A Ridge Rd
Square Dance Practice	9:00 P.M.	Meeting Room

### Sunday, October 22

Catholic Sunday School	8:30 A.M.	Theater
Mass	9:00 A.M.	Theater
Community Sunday School	9:45 A.M.	Auditorium
Community Church	10:45 A.M.	Auditorium
Young People's Society	7:00 P.M.	Social Room
Latter Day Saints	8:00 P.M.	Social Room

### Monday, October 23

Accounting Class	7:00 P.M.	Room 225
Garden Club Social	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Beginners Typing	7:30 - 9:30 P.M.	High School
Advanced Shorthand and		
Business English	7:30 - 9:30 P.M.	High School
Mechanical Arts	7:30 - 9:30 P.M.	High School
Town Council	8:00 P.M.	Council Room
Parent-Teachers Ass'n.	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Shoe Craft	2:00 P.M.	Meeting Room

### Tuesday, October 24

Bowling League	7:00 P.M.	College Park
Advanced Typing	7:30 - 9:30 P.M.	High School
Child Study	8:00 P.M.	Room 222
Public Speaking	8:00 P.M.	Room 225
Citizens Association	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Girl Scouts	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Brownies	8:00 P.M.	Room 200

### Wednesday, October 25

Beginners Typing	7:30 - 9:30 P.M.	High School
Advanced Shorthand and		
Business English	7:30 - 9:30 P.M.	High School
Mechanical Arts	7:30 - 9:30 P.M.	High School
Girl Scouts	8:00 P.M.	Room 200
Junior Choir	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Men's Gym	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Holy Name Society	8:30 P.M.	Social Room
Catholic Women's Club	8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
Community Choir	9:00 P.M.	Music Room

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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

### GARDEN CLUB MEETING IS OCTOBER 30

The regular meeting of the Garden Club has been postponed to October 30. Since the chrysanthemum contest will form a large portion of the program, it was felt that the later date would afford a better opportunity for a full show.

The membership is reminded of the report of the Nominations Committee and the election of officers for the coming year, and a full attendance is urged. Social Room, 8:15 P.M.





# Variety Store



## AN ANNUAL EVENT THRIFT SALE

This is one of the five Big Value Events of the year—January Clearance, 9c and 19c Sale, School Sale, Thrift Sale, and Xmas Toy Sale.



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### A FEW OF THE SALE ITEMS

#### LAMPS AND SHADES

- Boudoir Lamps** ..... 75c  
Selection of six styles—11" high—combination catalin, glass and metal upright.
- Table Lamps** ..... 75c  
Assorted pottery bases with pleated shades.
- Radio and Novelty Lamps** ..... 35c
- Lamp Shades** ..... 35c 20c  
Fluted style—especially treated translucent material—fancy edging—assorted designs.

#### GLASSWARE

- Crystal Tumblers** ..... 2 for 5c  
9 ounce size—ideal for everyday use.
- Mixing Bowl Set** ..... 25c set  
Four bowls from 5½ inches to 8½ inches.

#### BABY CLOTHES

- Infant's Wool Sacque** ..... 49c
- Infant's Flannelette Wear** ..... piece 25c
- Training Pants** ..... 10c

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#### LUNCH DEPARTMENT

Mothers!! - - - School Children!!

Starting Monday

Special School Luncheons

15c and 20c

All Next Week - 15c Luncheon

Hot soup and crackers  
10¢ sandwich  
Milk  
Large cookie

Served 12 Noon to 1 P. M. Schooldays

#### Drug Store

#### "BEST BUYS" OF THE WEEK

- Rubbing Alcohol Comp.** ... 16 oz. ... 12c
- Witch Hazel** ..... 16 oz. ... 12c
- Beef, Wine and Iron Tonic** 1pt. ... 59c
- Silver Line Mineral Oil** ... 1 qt. ... 59c