

# GREENBELT COOPERATOR



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## Council Buys Floodlights For School Ball Diamonds

At the meeting of Town Council on Monday evening Mr. O. Kline Fulmer, Assistant Town Administrator, announced that the night lights which had been used at the Jefferson Memorial tennis courts in Washington had been purchased at a greatly reduced price for use on the baseball diamonds near the Elementary School. Mr. Fulmer stated that if sufficient lights were available they would also be used for the tennis courts, but that installation might not be practicable until spring.

Due to the unavoidable absence of Mayor Warner, the meeting was presided over by Acting Mayor Arthur N. Gawthrop.

The Town Clerk read a resolution from the Parent-Teacher Association urging that the Town Council sponsor a nursery school for the town.

After a short discussion of taxes and other matters, the Council adjourned.

## DIRECTORS CHOOSE KLUMB AS HOMEOWNERS ARCHITECT

In Monday night's meeting, the Board of Directors of the Home Owners Cooperative selected the architect for the project. From a field of nine architects whose credentials and work had been carefully studied, they chose Henry Klumb of Washington. Mr. Klumb has had wide experience in the architectural field. In addition to his studies both in the United States and abroad, he worked for eight years with Frank Lloyd Wright, one of the outstanding architects of the day.

Mr. Klumb, assisted by Dave Humphrey, young Washington designer, will draw up the plans for four basic \$3,500 houses. These plans will probably be varied and the cost will not necessarily be limited to \$3,500. It is expected that the plans will be completed within the next few weeks.

## LEGION FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

With practically its entire membership in attendance, Greenbelt Post 136 of the American Legion at its regular semi-monthly meeting held at the Legion home last Thursday night, with Commander James W. McCarl presiding, unanimously adopted several resolutions pledging its cooperation to the state and nation in the national defense program.

Since the World War the American Legion has maintained a comprehensive and widespread program for better citizenship and protection of American principles. It has, for nearly a quarter of a century, held that a strong and adequate national defense was of vital concern to the nation. It was in realization of this important objective that the Greenbelt Post voted their support of the defense program.

A German official estimates that more than 200,000 horses were used by the German army in the conquest of Poland.

## Berenbergs Return from Archeological Vacation In St. Mary's City, Md.; Gain Colonial Artifacts

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Berenberg spent their vacation in assisting in historical excavations on the site of St. Mary's City, Maryland. They brought back with them many relics of early colonial life. Mrs. Berenberg, in the following story reports on the work which is being done at this historical spot in southern Maryland.

It is only during the present decade that any serious historical work has been done on the sites of the two most important early settlements of America: Jamestown, Va. and St. Mary's City, Md. The explorations at Jamestown, under the supervision of Henry Chandler Foreman of Department of Interior have been utilized toward the present reconstruction activities. Working independently, with the aid of small grants from private organizations, Mr. Koreman has been excavating some of the foundations of St. Mary's. In 1939 he published an interesting book on the two towns, in which he admitted that any fair basis of comparisons must await the excavation of the site of the Governor's Castle, the chief building of St. Mary's City.

Last week we assisted him in the realization of this work, when the dimensions of the castle were finally determined. For the date of its construction—1639-40, it proved to be an extremely large edifice, measuring some 54 feet square.

One of the most interesting features of the exploration was the uncovering of a large area of the cellar floor still covered with a red tile floor in excellent condition. The roof was covered with thin brick tiles, many fragments of which were discovered with the crude holes for the nails by which they were

## BEST WALTZERS



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green

## CITIZENS ASSOCIATION DANCE A SUCCESS

The fall season was officially opened last Saturday night by a dance sponsored by the Citizens Association and to all appearances the three hundred and fifteen people who attended had themselves a very good time. The highlight of the evening was



a waltz and foxtrot contest judged by Mrs. James W. McCarl, Paul Zimmerman, James L. Pinkney, Irving Reamy and Richard Reedy. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green won the honors for waltzing while the foxtrot contest was won by Charles Adams and Betty Zimmerman. (Editors note: From reliable sources it was learned that Mr. Zimmerman did not participate in the judging of the foxtrot contest). Each couple was awarded a prize of one dollar.

## MARYLAND P. T. A. HEAD TO LEAD INSTITUTE HERE

The Parent Teacher Association Institute will be held Monday afternoon and evening, September 30, at the Greenbelt School, under the direction of Mrs. G. R. Clements of Annapolis, president of the Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers. The afternoon session will start at 2:00 P.M. and the evening session will start at 8:00 P.M.

Mrs. Stanley G. Cook of Indian Head, Chairman of program service, and Mrs. Dorothy Jordan of Mt. Rainier are scheduled to speak. The program has been arranged by L. E. Henry, president of Mt. Ranier High School local unit and Mrs. H. Wendell Miller, president of the Greenbelt unit.

All persons interested in Parent-Teacher work are invited to attend this institute and a special invitation is extended to all teachers, executive officers and committee chairman.

## Daughters of Legionnaires To be Auxiliary Guests

The Greenbelt Unit American Legion Auxiliary held a special meeting at the home of Mrs. Lewis Hedges last Thursday evening.

Plans were formulated to hold a tea on Sunday afternoon, October 6, at which all the young daughters or sisters of veterans, over eighteen years of age, will be the honored guests. Invitations are being mailed out this week and it is hoped no young lady in the town, in the above class, has been omitted from the list. Members of the Post and their wives have also been invited.

On October 3 members of the Unit will attend the meeting of the Southern District of Maryland which will be held in Annapolis. A luncheon will precede the meeting.

Mrs. Elmer Reno and Mrs. Hedges, members of the Unit, and Mrs. Herbert Hall Sr., who have been doing Red Cross sewing, attended the annual Roll Call of the Red Cross and the dinner at the University of Maryland on Friday evening. Mr. Hedges and Mr. Reno also attended.

## PLACKETT LEAVES G. H. A. BOARD

Arthur Plackett resigned as member of the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Health Association effective as of September 15. Mr. Plackett explained that under the pressure of additional work in his job he no longer felt capable of carrying on his work with the Health Association. He has served in this position since January, 1940.

Don Cooper has been appointed to fill Mr. Plackett's place until the quarterly membership meeting on October 23. Mr. Cooper previously served on the Health Association Board during 1939.

## Calendar Of Events

<u>Thursday, Sept. 26</u>		
Church Banquet	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Cub Den	8:00 P.M.	Hobby Room
Girl Scouts	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
<u>Friday, Sept. 27</u>		
Hebrew Congregation	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Band	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Bridge Club	8:00 P.M.	Home Economics
<u>Saturday, Sept. 28</u>		
Gun Club	2:30-5:30 P.M.	Range
Shoe Craft	7:00-9:00 P.M.	10 Pkway Bsmt.
Confession	7:30 P.M.	27-A Ridge
Square Dance	9:30 P.M.	Jr. Rec. Hall
<u>Sunday, June 9</u>		
Catholic Sunday School	8:30 A.M.	Theater
L.D.S. Men's Study Class	8:30 A.M.	Music Room
Mass	9:00 A.M.	Theater
Community Church School	9:30 A.M.	Auditorium
Community Church Choir	10:00 A.M.	Home Economics
Community Church	11:00 A.M.	Auditorium
Hebrew Sunday School	11:00 A.M.	Music Room
L. D. S. Sunday School	11:00 A.M.	Social Room
Gun Club	1:00-4:00 P.M.	Range
Young Peoples Society	6:45 P.M.	Community Bldg.
L. D. S.	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Christian Science	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
<u>Monday, Sept. 30</u>		
Sunday School Orchestra	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
P.T.A.	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Shoe Craft	7:00-9:00 P.M.	10 Pkway Bsmt.
<u>Wednesday, Oct. 2</u>		
Shoe Craft	7:00-9:00 P.M.	10 Pkway Bsmt.
Pre-School Mothers Club	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Men's Glee Club	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Sunday School Election	8:00 P.M.	Home Economics

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## NURSERY SCHOOL

In view of the three surveys taken there should be little doubt about the demand for a nursery school for Greenbelt youngsters. The Town Council now has before it the problem of financing and such details as to the ages to be included, what requirements should be set up for teachers, and what portion of the burden of cost should be charged directly to the parents.

When the Council votes we would like to see them include the following points in any set-up provided:

1. That only the 4-year olds be included. There are 210 children 3 and 4 years old—too many to be considered; the 5 year olds are now cared for by the kindergarten.

2. That every effort be made to secure the best possible teachers. Good teachers in this field are paid about \$1400; there should be one teacher for every 15 children. Unless these two standards can be approximated the whole project should be called off.

3. The goal of enrollment should be every child in Greenbelt within the age group. If only a few children are included in the enterprise its benefits will be severely limited. We not only want our own children to learn how to play together happily, to learn courtesy and obedience, but we also want to see these benefits bestowed upon our neighbors' four year olds.

4. To achieve this goal of 100 per cent enrollment nearly the entire cost should be supported by the town through taxation, inasmuch as the entire town will gain from the extra schooling. Only a nominal fee should be required from parents on enrollment of their children.

## SAVE US ONE

We (about 60 of us) are grateful to Farm Security Administration for its decision to grant 60 extra lots for future expansion of the Greenbelt Homeowners' Cooperative. We hope these may be kept open for several years to come....because not all of us can afford to build now.

There was some fear at first that from necessity the housing co-op here would be a closed corporation, limited to the 40 prospective residents already signed up. This would have been flagrantly unfair to the rest of Greenbelt, for it stands to reason that if after two years of life in Greenbelt some 20 families are ready to build, then after another two years there will probably be another 20 families in a position to start their own homes.

If the Greenbelt Homeowners' Cooperative can see their way clear to permit applications for lots some considerable time in advance of building, we know those 60 extra lots would be taken up at once. We think this would be a fair arrangement, providing there were restrictions to prevent resale at a profit, and providing still more lots could be made available by F.S.A. for future release.

We view this project of permanent home-owners as a growing enterprise, of great interest and concern to the future of our town. We urge that every effort be made now to assure a promising future for it. Allowance for future growth and expansion is fundamental.

## OUT OF YOUR IVORY TOWER

With alarming frequency we come across Greenbelters who have participated in none of our community activities, who decline to express an opinion on any local or national issue, who even refuse to use their precious right to vote at election time.

Some of these persons, when we urge upon them the necessity of sharing the community responsibility of government and of other group activities, criticize us bitterly and claim that we have no right to set ourselves up as arbiters of what constitutes a good citizen.

For these few we withdraw our own feeble statements and offer instead the words of our country's President:

"This is no time for any man to withdraw into some ivory tower and proclaim the right to hold him-

self aloof from the problems and the agonies of his society. The times call for bold belief that the world can be changed by man's endeavor and that this endeavor can lead to something new and better. No man can sever the bonds which unite him to his society by averting his eyes. He must ever be receptive and sensitive to the new; and have sufficient courage and skill to face novel facts and to deal with them."

## Letters to Editor

### MORE ON MOBS

TO THE EDITOR:

"Respect for and observance of the rights of a minority .... etc", but there are proper channels thru which law abiding citizens travel to get their opinions voiced, not thru mob violence, such as has succeeded in places like Germany and Russia. The constitution, you must admit, allows both the good and bad to be heard freely, but leave it to the agitators and others in that category to make themselves heard by mob rule. Perhaps those that "blab" the loudest about freedom, seem to be the only ones against conscription; some form of preserving that freedom. Former President Theodore Roosevelt once said, "Carry a big stick and speak softly."—and that logic seems to shift towards the preparedness program, now in full swing; but that other element "don't like."

Supposing some of us disliked some rule passed in Greenbelt. Should we then hold a "Prayer Meeting" on Mr. Braden's doorstep or start a petition rolling and do it the right way — "the American Way."

Jos. C. Macchia

ED. NOTE.

The recent police actions during the conscription protest meeting, were violations of civil rights as determined by recent decisions of the Supreme Court, it was decided in U. S. District Court before Chief Justice Wheatley on September 19.

### HIGH SCHOOL DEFENDED

TO THE EDITOR:

In a letter to this paper on June 27, Milton R. Carson has charged that "regulations and conditions at the Greenbelt High School will permit only about eight of the entire enrollment to receive recommendation to college." The facts of this case are:

1. Of the 27 graduates last June, 6 were eligible for college recommendations. This is one-fifth the class.

2. Of the 27 graduates, 8 were taking college-preparatory courses, and 5 of them were recommended. This represents 62% of the students who had tentatively planned to go to college.

3. The terms of recommendation are fixed by the State Department of Education. The principal may recommend for entrance to college without examination only those students who have made "B" or better in 60% of their courses for the last two years, and who have not made less than "C" in any subject required for college entrance. These are part of the standards involved in our accrediting as a class "A" High School.

4. Of last year's class 11 have been admitted to college. The total number of graduates from this school has been 58 and 19 of them have gone to college. This percentage (30%) is comparatively high.

5. The present senior class will be the first graduating group to have spent all four years in this high school, and out of 34 members, 9 will be recommended if their work continues on the present plane. This represents about one-fourth or 26%.

6. If a student is capable of college work, he may be admitted by examination. Five of this year's class were admitted in this manner.

7. The number of failures correlates with the above data. Two years ago, there were 225 students enrolled and 13 of the entire enrollment failed two or more subjects. That is 5.7% or about 6% of the entire student body. Last year, the enrollment was 234 and 22 of these failed two or more subjects, of these, 10 failed three subjects, which represents a complete failure of 4%. —R. E. Sliker.

The city dumps of today, like trash heaps of the past, will preserve valuable evidence of our present civilization for future archeological study.

"You should never wear your best trousers when you go forth to fight for freedom and truth."  
—Henrik Ibsen.

## WE POINT WITH PRIDE. ....

To our garbage collection force who operate so efficiently in picking up our rubbish and waste that we seldom take the time to really appreciate the service.

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To George Hodsdon, who has just been promoted to the position of general manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services.

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To Mary Jane Kinzer and Dorothy Mathers for successfully organizing this fall's adult educational classes in a short time.

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To the few ( very few ) faithful souls who show a fine disregard for the arms of Morpheus as they labor patiently to "put the paper to bed" of a Monday night.

## Community Health

S. R. Berenberg, M. D., Director  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The first set of teeth that nature supplies is designed to fit the small mouth of a child. Twenty temporary teeth are provided to carry on the task of mastication until the jaw has grown large enough to accommodate the larger stronger teeth of the permanent set. First teeth are partially formed before the child is born. The first baby tooth appears in the front of the mouth, usually in the lower jaw, between the sixth and eighth months of life. By the second birthday most children are equipped with first set of teeth.

It is impossible to be too dogmatic about the date of the eruption of the first teeth. Generally girls begin teething earlier than boys. Certain studies indicate that tall children erupt teeth quicker than short children.

First teeth are extremely important. The manner in which they function determines the growth and development of the face and jaw. Too often cavities or other disturbances are dismissed lightly by parents with the phrase, "It's only a first tooth." — This attitude is bad. Decay of the first teeth is extremely serious. If first teeth are lost before the permanent teeth are ready to replace them, the permanent teeth are apt to erupt in a crooked, deformed position, even with surgical dental care.

The wise parent will provide regular dental examinations for their children as soon as the first set of teeth has completely erupted. Examinations should not be more than six months apart. If the first teeth begin to decay the dentist can follow the process by x-ray and attempt to retain the infected teeth until the permanent teeth are ready to replace them.

(to be continued)

## Health Dept. Warns of Typhoid Danger

Since the first of January, 1940, there have been reported to the Health Department, Prince George's County, nine cases of typhoid fever, resulting in one death. The cases were reported from as far north as Laurel and as far south as Westwood, showing a wide spread of typhoid, which in this modern age is certainly far from a good record. Most of these cases have been traced to carriers, which is not difficult after a thorough inspection has been made and after questioning contacts. The carrier generally visits the household where modern conveniences are lacking or they have a privy which is in violation of the health regulations. An open privy is one of the worst sources of water-borne diseases of which typhoid fever is the most important, summer complaint in children, adult diarrhea, dysentery, and tuberculosis, which all are preventable with proper sanitary measures. We lack, in the county under the Health Department, sufficient personnel to make a complete survey of the county and bring, particularly rural sections, up to modern health standards. At this time we can only properly correct these existing conditions by the full cooperation of the residents of the county. Farmers who own farms and have tenants should see that they are equipped with the minimum conveniences; namely proper sewerage disposal by an earth-pit privy and a well-protected source of drinking water. Specifications for the construction of these privies can be obtained from the Health Department and the cooperation of the Health Department will be given to anyone who so desires it in constructing both the privy and the proper protection of the water supply.

Water coming from an unprotected spring or well is a very, very dangerous health hazard; and this notice is written as a plea for the cooperation of every individual owning property in the county to bring them up to standard; and it is hoped there will be a very definite drop in this typhoid rate next year.

— Press Release from Prince Georges County Health Dept.

### NEW NURSES ADDED TO HOSPITAL STAFF

Miss Helen Boren R. N., graduate of Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City, commenced working on the regular staff of the Greenbelt Hospital on Monday.

Miss Boren has had several years' experience doing institutional and private duty nursing. For the past year she has been office nurse for Dr. Bick, orthopedist, in New York.

Another addition to the staff is Mrs. Frances Stouffer R. N., of Berwyn, Maryland. After years of active institutional work Mrs. Stouffer recently completed a post-graduate course in the Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital in Washington, D. C.

## .....AND VIEW WITH ALARM

The Town Council's failure to pass a tax bill as yet.

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The growing parking problem in Washington and the failure of the District government to attempt a solution of the problem.

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Hitler.

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Several complaints involving "rough stuff" tactics among students at the high school.

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The deep dark circles under our eyes the next morning.



## Meditations

by  
Robert Lee Kincheloe  
Minister to the  
Greenbelt Community Church

Thomas Curtis Clark has written some very excellent contemporary verse, of which the following is a superb example:

Build me a House,  
Said God;  
Not of cedar-wood or stone,  
Where at some altar-place  
Men for their sins atone.  
To me, your only sin  
Is to build my House too small:  
Let there be no dome  
To shut out the sky,  
Let there be no cumbering wall.  
Build me a House, a Home,  
In the hearts of hungering men—  
Hungering for the bread of hope,  
Thirsting for faith, yearning for love,  
In a world of grief and pain.  
Build me a House!

Build me a World,  
Said God;  
Not with a navy's strife,  
Nor with a host in arms,  
Compassing death, not life.  
Build me a World, said God,  
Out of man's fairest dreams;  
Heaven must be its dome,  
Lighted by prophet-gleams;  
Justice shall be the stones  
On which my World shall rise;  
Truth and Love its arches,  
Gripping my ageless skies.  
Out of dreams, on the earth sod,  
Build me a World,  
Said God.

### COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

"Our Minister has entered into an agreement with us to fill the pulpit. Are we keeping our part of the contract when we do not fill the pews? Are we fair to him?"

Attend the Church of your faith this Sunday! Church School convenes at 9:30. Classes for all ages. Bring your children; don't send them to the Church School.

**Important Announcements:** The annual business meeting of the Community Church is being held as this paper is delivered. Are you one of the missing? We were very fortunate in securing Reverend Ralph W. Loew, Associate Minister of the Lutheran Church of the Reformation as the speaker of the evening.

World-wide Communion Sunday, October 6. Every member of the Community Church in attendance, is our goal!

Through an error the announcement of the Child Evangelism Fellowship Class meeting was printed last week under Community Church news. This class is not a part of the Community Church activities.

### LATTER DAY SAINTS NEWS

Elder Donald Earl, who recently returned from the Argentine, where he has completed a two and a half year mission, will be the speaker at the Sunday evening services at 8 P. M. in the Social Room. His subject will be "Observation in the Argentine From a Religious Point of View".

Men's Priesthood Class will be held in the Music Room Sunday morning at 8:30 A.M.

Sunday School will be held at 11 A.M. in the Social Room. A full attendance is urged as the full teaching staff has returned from vacation to take over the Junior Sunday School.

### HEBREW CONGREGATION NEWS

Friday evening Lay Services will be conducted by George Grabel and Ben Rosensweig. After services there will be a program of Strauss Waltzes and refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to attend.

Regular monthly meetings of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Congregation will be held Tuesday, October 1, at 8:15 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Morris Coff, 2-D Eastway.

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## BRESLAN TO CONDUCT SERVICES NEXT WEEK

Rabbi Isadore Breslan, nationally known figure in United States Jewry, will conduct the High Holy Day services at the Junior Recreation Hall on October 2, 3, 11 and 12.

Rabbi Breslan is president of the D. C. branch of the Zionist Organization of America, and was recently appointed executive secretary of the Zionist Organization of America, one of the highest honors that can be conferred by the American Jewish Community upon one of its members.

He was the guest speaker at the Open House Services held by the Greenbelt Hebrew Congregation last year.

Rabbi Breslan is a strong advocate of the inter-faith movement and is very active in refugee work.

Tickets for the High Holy Day Services may be obtained by calling Ben Goodman, Greenbelt 4361, Isaac Schwartz 5131 or Bernard Feiz 5281.

### THE POET'S CORNERED

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—Chaz.

### Poison Ivy Club

This week's nomination for the Poison Ivy Club is the bus driver for the Capitol Transit Company who removes announcements pertaining to rides to Washington from the bulletin board in the bus depot. Business is business — but!

### NIFTY SHOPPERS HOLD FIRST MEETING

Mrs. Katherine Houlton was hostess for the Nifty Shoppers' first meeting of the season on Wednesday evening, September 18.

Fifteen members and one visitor were present to hear leader Mrs. Doris Seybold in a discussion on leathercraft. Mrs. Seybold's talk was so interesting that a decision was reached by the group to make leather novelties.

On October 2, the Nifty Shoppers will meet at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Boggs, 32-B Crescent Road.

### GREENBELT BRIDGE NEWS

The Greenbelt Bridge Club held its first meeting of the season last Friday evening. After a close contest for the first half, Miss Helen Scribner won, followed closely by Mr. Marvin Wolfsey.

The next evening's play will be Friday, September 27th at 8:00 P.M. in the Home Economics Room of the elementary school. All are invited; it is not necessary that you bring your own partner.

It is folly to propose that a citizen who is good faith offers critical comments with reference to public questions is, for that reason, to be stigmatized as an enemy of his country. There never was a greater need for a thoroughgoing public discussion of debatable issues than there is today. Far from being unpatriotic, such discussion, however sharp and penetrating it may be, is an evidence of good citizenship.—"Education and the Defense of American Democracy," National Education Association.

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As a contribution to the discussion currently gracing the editorial columns of the Cooperator in regard to service citizens owe their community, I should like to offer my personal idea as to the minimum service a resident of Greenbelt should render his community, if the business of the community is to be run democratically, and not despotically.

Even if we do not feel called upon to contribute actual labor and leadership to at least one organization (and certainly the more of us who actually shoulder our share of the work the fairer distributed and the better done the work will be), but even if we do not serve, we must become well enough informed to decide, and attend the meetings where we can decide, the basic problems of the community. A community in which its citizens are not actively concerned about how its problems are being solved, and about how its business is being run, is not a democracy. It is a haphazard anarchy or a cold-blooded despotism, or something in between these two, depending merely upon the character of the person who happens to catch the fancy of the so-called citizens, who are lucky if they are well led, and who have only themselves to blame if they are victimized.

Following then are the meetings I feel all citizens of Greenbelt should attend (allowing, of course for unavoidable or exceptional absences):

1. The monthly meetings of the Citizens Association (nine meetings per year).
2. Enough meetings of the Town Council to size up the work of the members of the Council - including the public budget hearings (say six meetings per year).
3. Monthly meeting of P. T. A. (for those who have school children) (nine meetings per year).
4. Quarterly meetings of Greenbelt Consumer Services (even non-members should attend to see how Greenbelt's businesses are being run).
5. Quarterly meeting of Health Association—(ditto above comment in re non-members) (four meetings per year).
6. Annual meeting of Credit Union, (ditto above comment in re non-members) (one meeting per year).

This comes to 33 meetings per year or less than one a week, and is, I think, a rank minimum for those who believe citizens should make their own basic decisions, instead of having them made for them. The figure will be increased for those who belong to other community organizations—memberships in any organization that is set up democratically requires certain minimum participation from all its members if it is to succeed. But we all, by virtue of our residence in Greenbelt are or should be members of or at least interested in the above organizations, and we should each individually do what we can to see that those organizations are run well.

### THE WORM TURNS

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The Ed.

A further nomination for the Poison Ivy Club is an A Block mother who sought to discipline a neighbor's three-year-old by throwing sand in the child's face.

The Cooperator staff still has an urgent need for volunteer typists - even the two-fingered variety will be received with "open arms".

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# GREENBELT BIOGRAPHIES

IV: Mrs. Allwyn J. Carson

Mrs. Alwyn J. Carson, whose colorful singing voice has been described as a "female baritone," made her debut at the age of nine singing "Pretty little blue-eyed Sallie" in a piping soprano.

Born Ethel Janette Koczak, she attributes her love of music to her Hungarian father, who liked to "fool



Mrs. Allwyn J. Carson

with a fiddle." Gay, vibrant, dramatic, Mrs. Carson might have stepped right out of an album of Brahms's gypsy music.

Mrs. Carson's formal tutoring began when she was nine and living in New Haven, Connecticut. Her first singing teachers were in order, Mme. Milkie, Sir George Chadwick Stock (who insisted upon all of his

names) and Mme. Schlein-Howard. Mrs. Carson also had five years of piano, and regrets, with a smile and a shrug, that she cannot remember that teacher's name. She took up church singing at eleven after having earned \$10 caroling "Because God Made Me Thine" at a wedding.

When only 17 she earned a two-year scholarship to the Master School of Musicianship for Singers, in New York, which was supported by such artists as John Charles Thomas. Courses offered by the school included music history, theory, dramatics, languages and diction, elocution and voice training, as well as special instruction in concert and operatic work. Hilda Grace Gelling is the tutor to whom Mrs. Carson feels she owes much. In the Music Week contest of 1931, which was open to 156 different music schools, Mrs. Carson was the only girl to qualify for the gold medal offered in the Junior Division. Her rating was 91 7/15% on voice, 98% on theory, and she received her medal from Grover Whalen on the stage of Carnegie Hall. Her voice was still considered soprano, but she had developed a wide lower range as well.

After school she had a busy career singing and acting in the Roxy Theater, the Radio City Music Hall, the RKO Albee Theater in Brooklyn, and Station WOR, besides singing in various churches. Only 21, her career was now as full as that enjoyed by established artists with twice her experience.

A seasoned Greenbelter of almost three years, Mrs. Carson has now been married six years, and has three little girls in "stair steps," Ardath, five, Barbara, four, and Wendy Mae, two. Although her duties as a busy mother kept her from accepting a lead in the Washington Civic Opera Company's "Cavalliera Rusticana" projected as an open-air benefit for this summer, she seriously intends to go back to professional singing when her daughters are older. To help keep in creative touch with the music she loves, she is planning to give voice lessons in Greenbelt this winter. Her pupils will receive the double advantage of a teacher with both a vivid personality and a rich background.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harper are entertaining Mrs. Harper's mother, Mrs. Evans of Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Woodman returned Sunday after a month's vacation.

Denzil Wood Jr. entertained a number of his friends at a birthday party Monday afternoon.

On September 21 Mrs. Dayton Hull was matron of honor at the wedding of her sister Ruth E. Carter in North Dartmouth, Mass. Miss Carter was married in a Quaker ceremony to Robert S. Burgess of Providence, R. I. The couple will be on the staff of the Quaker Hill Hostel, Richmond, Indiana, an American Friends Service outfit.

## GREENBELT'S NEW BABIES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Leary of 2-D Northway announce the birth of a son, born at 5:47 P.M., September 22 at the Greenbelt Hospital.

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# Home on the Range

by Bertha Maryn

ON THE AIR

When President Roosevelt Appointed the National Defense Advisory Commission he included a consumer division with Harriet Eliot as commissioner. Miss Eliot is considered one of the Nation's outstanding consumer representatives. Consumers will have an opportunity to hear Miss Eliot on the regular "Consumer Time" program Saturday, September 28 at 11 P.M.

Consumers Guide advises "To keep pears from turning dark while they are being prepared for canning, drop each piece of peeled fruit into a solution of water, vinegar, and salt for a short time. Two tablespoons each of salt and vinegar to each gallon of water make the solution. This is also helpful in canning apples, peaches and apricots."

Thirty strawberries or a small portion of cole slaw provides a day's ration of Vitamin C for the average adult.

A surprise luncheon greeted Mrs. Eva Laakso as she stepped into her home last Thursday. Lured to visit a neighbor for "a few minutes", she came back to find the table set and lunch all ready. The time and place was a regular Better Buyers leaders meeting which followed the luncheon.

The order of business of the meeting consisted of testing a powdered lemon concentrate to be used in place of lemon or lemon juice. The manufacturer had sent a sample to the Better Buyers and asked them to sample it.

After making several lemon pies, the group decided that the lemon concentrate although an excellent substitute as far as taste was concerned was more expensive than the actual lemons.

The chairman, Mrs. Bernice Brautigam, reported on the home demonstration meeting she attended in Hyattsville at Miss Regan's office, under the auspices of the Prince Georges County Home Demonstration work. The report resulted in the clubs affiliation with the Prince Georges County home makers club.



## A YEAR AGO

(From the Cooperator, September 28, 1939)

In their first meeting Monday night the new Town Council elected Henry H. Maurer mayor by acclamation.

George Warner was named mayor pro tem.....

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.....

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.....

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.....

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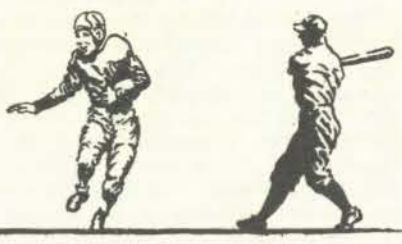
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# SPORTS



EDITORS  
JOHN AHAESY - JOHN MAFFAY



By Jay Cee Em

## WITH THE REPS

By John Murray

The great Jarrell, Temple Jarrell of I. B. M. visited Greenbelt last Saturday afternoon in a guest artist performance for the Community Business Men of Hyattsville. His role was to be that of a hero, according to the script, but Goldfaden's Geisha Gals, playing Simon Legree, spoiled the show. They moulded eight hits into five runs and eliminated the Merchants from the semi-final round of the current Prince Georges tourney five to three.

The fault was hardly Temp's because in one inning three bunts, intended as sacrifices, went for hits because of sloppy infield play by the visitors. A pitcher can make a name for himself by his own efforts but the team behind him can make him a tramp in five seconds. Curt Barker, backed by flawless support, turned in another no-hit job for five innings, making some kind of a record in local competition. Added to last week's no-hitter, he now boasts a twelve-successive-inning whitewash over tournament competition. Eddie Trumbule went on the mound in the sixth to be greeted by a salvo of bingles, but he ended up in great style by whiffing Rocchi for the last out of the day.

### BOX SCORE

GREENBELT				COMMUNITY BUS. MEN			
PLAYER	POS	AB	R H	PLAYER	POS	AB	R H
Blanchard	2b	4	1 1	Miller	rf	2	1 1
Barker	p-lf	2	1 1	Pranchke	3b	3	0 0
Beale	lb	3	1 0	Noble	c	3	0 1
Goldfaden	3b	3	0 1	Callow	lb	3	1 1
Taylor	sf	2	1 2	Cook	sf	3	0 0
Bauer	rf	2	0 1	Anspen	ss	3	0 0
Sanchez	ss	3	0 0	Bawmann	2b	3	0 1
Messner	c	2	0 0	Clift	cf	3	0 1
Marack	cf	2	0 0	Rice	lf	2	1 1
East	lf	2	1 1	Jarrell	p	2	0 0
Trumbule	p	1	0 0	McEwen		1	0 0
Alder	cf	1	0 1	Ronchi		1	0 0
Bowman	c	1	0 0				
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>5 8</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>29</b>	<b>3 6</b>

2B Hits Miller, Goldfaden  
Hits Off Barker 0 in 5 innings  
Off Jarrell 8 in 7 innings  
Off Trumbule 6 in 2 innings  
Winning pitcher Barker. Umpire Coleman

Again the Reps find themselves the leading contender for the County title. Having gained the final round, they are now confronted by the surprise team of the year, Dixie Tavern, winners over Carr Brothers in the other semi-final set-to. The Dixie's have a decision over the Reps already posted in the record and are sure of repeating the job. By way of argument they will undoubtedly throw the famous 'Bunker' Hill into the contest as a clincher. Once the section's best hurler, Hill has but lately resumed the mound performances that made him famous and his success has been remarkable. The high spot of the comeback trail was his no-hitter in the recent Washington tourney. In support, the Taverners also have Hoy, an ex-Heurich Brewery hurler and Weiland, infield star for the same team. Game time 3:00 P.M. Sunday in Greenbelt.

We may be accused of stepping out of this column's particular field, but the best ball game of the current season went on display the other evening at the old field. Those acrobatic gentlemen from A Block vs the enthusiastic E Blockers. The session required nine innings and had everything. Game tying homers in the last inning, snarls and grunts at every turn by the competitors, chumps and champs, they were all there by the dozen. The choice play of the day was allotted to Jones of the A's. Representing the winning run, he steamed into third only to be called out as he overran the bag. Confidentially he told his public that he could have slid in and been safe, but he happened to be wearing his Sunday pants and besides, "This is a hobby for me, not a career."

After their fast finish in the Interurban League, which saw them coming from behind to tie the Interior Senior team for the second half title, the Rep tennis team went down swinging in the play-offs last Sunday at the Rock Creek Courts. One win in the singles and two in the doubles tied the match at three all, but in the deciding finals, Murray-Sidlinger went down before Moore-Rulloda 6-2, 11-9. Skinner was the only solo win of the day, defeating Murata 6-2, 7-5.

One more match is necessary to close the season. It will be between these same two teams representing the first and second half winners. The site is undecided.

Last Sunday's results are as follows:  
Rulloda defeated Blanchard 6-1, 6-1.  
Moore defeated Goldfaden 1-6, 6-1, 6-1.  
Skinner defeated Murata 6-2, 7-5.  
Eickman defeated Murray 3-6, 6-1, 6-2.  
Rulloda-Moore defeated Murray-Sidlinger 6-2, 11-9.  
Blanchard-Skinner defeated Murata-Eickman 6-2, 1-6, 7-5.  
Goldfaden-Flackett defeated Zimmerman-Davidson 6-1, 6-0.

## AHAESY CANDID ATHLETIC COMMENTS

Evidently, the boys are getting a little tired of softball and their thoughts are reverting to fall and winter sports, for only two games were played this past week.

Monday night "B" was scheduled to play "E" and on Wednesday night "D", but due to that fact that they were unable to put a team on the field were forced to forfeit each game.

Tuesday night the game between "J" and "A" was postponed because this was the night the Greenbelt Men's Bowling League go under way.

Thursday's night game between "E" and "A" sure was a ding dong battle. This game went into two extra innings before "E" finally nosed "A" 21-10. "E" was leading "A" 15-13 with two out in the seventh and one man on base when Larry Pinckney stepped to the plate and connected with one of Reamy's pitches for a home run scoring Don Bullion ahead of him. This made it all even and shot the game into extra innings. In the eighth, each team scored four runs which didn't help to relieve the situation any. In the ninth Todd got a single and scored ahead of McDonald who planted the apple out in the bushes for a home run and to put the game on ice.

Friday night, September 20, "J" and "C" battled in one of those do or die affairs. The Cee Men went into battle the favorites due to their four consecutive wins. Had they been able to cop this one they would have automatically been crowned Block Champs. "J" Block had other ideas about the matter and proceeded to knock the Cee Men off 9-3. Beale, Taylor, Schaff and Goldfaden turned in some sprakling fielding plays that continually robbed the Cee Men of almost certain hits. Ray Taylor made several perfect pegs from shortfield to Beale that nipped runners going into first base. Goldfaden was practically a one man ball club, he covered the entire infield and was really a thorn in the side of the Cee Men. With the kind of fielding "J" block was turning in they didn't need a pitcher. They could have put any grammar school kid in there to toss them up and the result would have been the same. It begins to look like "J" Block still has the Indian Sign up on "C" Block.

"Buck" Williams of the Cee Men, who has been playing a bang-up game during this series, sure takes a terrific beating behind the plate. It's remarkable how he's stood up under it.....

Correction: John Lyons, also of the Cee Men, has informed me that I was incorrect in stating he must be eating his "Wheaties" lately. He advises his favorite breakfast of champions is "Puffed Wheat!..."

John Peterson was elected Block Representative from "B" at a meeting held in the new Clubhouse on Thursday night.

Tuesday night about 20 members of "A" Block staged a get-together. A good time was had by all.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Athletic Club was held Friday, September 20 and was largely attended. It was announced that the Sports Center had donated a trophy to be presented to the winner of the Block Series. Chairman Williams, of the Clubhouse Committee submitted tentative rules regarding use of the Clubhouse which will be in effect on a tentative basis for one month.

SEASON BATTING AVERAGES OF THE GREENBELT SHAMROCKS

PLAYER	G.	A.B.	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	AVERAGE
Lewis	2	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	.500
Therrill	17	57	12	23	2	2	2	2	.404
Mullen	11	28	5	11	1	0	0	0	.393
Thompson	26	89	24	32	3	1	2	9	.360
Moore	19	75	16	27	5	2	0	6	.360

With most every member of the league present, amxious and ready to get started, the Greenbelt Duck-pin Bowlers inaugurated their third season last Tuesday night, Sept. 17, 1940, at the University Alleys in College Park. Sixteen teams are again entered in the league this year, and with the addition of eight new alleys everybody rolls at the same time, 8 P.M.

Starting off the evening with a bang, the BADGERS took all three games from the BARNACLES with a 1529 set. This was one pin more than the STARLIGHT BARONS scored in blanking the COLTS, and puts the BADGERS on top. The other shutout of the evening was registered by the RED SKINS, who defeated the ORIOLES.

In the other matches of the evening, the DODGERS took 2 out of 3 from the BUCKEROOS; the EAGLES beat the CARDINALS 2 to 1; the STARLIGHT EARLS nosed out the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS; the MEN'S CLASS won the odd game from the CONSUMER CO-OP #2 team; and the CONSUMER CO-OP #1 team dropped two games to UNIVERSITY MOTORS.

MARVIN'S PRIZE, \$2.00 worth of merchandise free each week for the highest single game, went to Millbrook, of CONSUMER CO-OP #1, for his high game of 156. Millbrook also won the league's weekly cash prize of \$1.00, something new this year.

### STANDINGS SEPT. 17.

TEAMS	WON	LOST	PINFALL
Badgers	3	0	1529
Starlight Barons	3	0	1528
Red Skins	3	0	1451
Dodgers	2	1	1562
Eagles	2	1	1518
University Motors	2	1	1487
Starlight Earls	2	1	1409
Community Men's Class	2	1	1322
Cardinals	1	2	1502
Consumer Co-op #1	1	2	1493
Buckeroos	1	2	1479
Knights of Columbus	1	2	1440
Consumer Co-op #2	1	2	1308
Barnacles	0	3	1502
Colts	0	3	1381
Orioles	0	3	1360

The Greenbelt Women's Bowling League also got under way last week, inaugurating their second year of bowling on Monday night, Sept. 16, at the College Park alleys. Ten teams comprise the league this year, and from the results of the first night all teams seem very evenly matched. Only five teams rolled last year.

Mrs. Lastner captured most of the first night honors with a high game of 110, high set of 308, and high average of 102-2. Mrs. Neblett and McGoldrick tied for high flat game with 86's; Mrs. Coulter was the only one with 2 strikes; and Mrs. Goldfaden and Lastner tied for high spares with 6 each.

### STANDINGS SEPT. 16.

TEAMS	WON	LOST	PINFALL
University Alleys	2	1	1219
Starlight	2	1	1196
Matthai's	2	1	1191
Bluebirds	2	1	1077
Strickettes	2	1	1003
Arcade-Sunshine	1	2	1180
Little Tavern	1	2	1171
G. P. Iversen	1	2	1162
Trott & Owens	1	2	1144
Redbirds	1	2	986

Uhrinak	25	97	27	34	3	2	3	11	.351
Cain	6	12	2	4	1	1	0	1	.333
Bozek	10	43	14	14	3	2	0	5	.326
Zerwick	14	40	12	13	1	0	0	12	.325
Boggs	30	115	23	37	0	0	0	6	.322
McDonald	28	106	27	34	6	4	1	8	.321
Holochwest	25	83	15	23	6	0	1	1	.277
Russo	19	58	15	16	3	1	2	1	.276
Andrus	28	93	21	25	1	1	2	7	.269
Clark	1	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	.250
Alder	2	4	1	1	1	0	0	1	.250
Jenkins	11	18	5	4	0	0	0	0	.222
Resnick	6	10	2	2	1	0	0	0	.200
Todd	27	76	17	14	0	2	0	1	.184
Gallagher	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Provost	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

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Tuesday and Thursday	9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Saturday	9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

Below are some outstanding magazine articles for September:

"Berlin Speaking" by William L. Shirer in ATLANTIC MONTHLY. "Go ahead Berlin" — with those words the Columbia Broadcasting System brings to us each day the vivid account of William L. Shirer, an American, who has seen the war from inside Germany. A fascinating story of a radio commentator in Berlin.

"France in June: The Collapse" by Robert A. Smith in ATLANTIC MONTHLY. Why did France collapse? Mr. Chamberlin fits together the details which explain the tragic disintegration of the Third Republic, and drives home point after point.

"The American Fascists" by Dale Kramer in HARPERS. Here, coolly presented, are the essential facts about the anti-democratic and anti-Semitic groups in America, with candid close-ups of one or two of them and their leaders, in action.

"Rubber out of Oil" by Harland Manchester in HARPERS. What if we could no longer get rubber from the Dutch East Indies? Mr. Manchester tells how Goodrich and other companies are making synthetic rubber, and what are the chances of quantity production.

These magazines are now in the library and are available at all times.

—Reba S. Harris.

Samuel Steelman, Greenbelt resident, has presented the library with two very interesting papers, a copy of the New York SUN, dated Thursday, August 7, 1862; and the other, the New York HERALD dated Monday, May 29, 1865.

## PRENATAL CLINICS

In response to a number of inquiries about the fall series of lectures on pre-natal care, planned by the Department of Public Health, Dr. S. R. Berenberg, Director, stated: "Because of the possibility that the present office of the department may be taken over by the stores, no definite date for the first class can be given. It is hoped however, that the first class will be held within several weeks even if it should become necessary for the department to seek new quarters."

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Junior medical officer (rotating internship), \$2,000 a year; Junior medical officer (psychiatric resident), \$2,000 a year, St. Elizabeths Hospital, Federal Security Agency, Washington, D. C.

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Full information as to the requirements for the examinations and closing dates may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Some time ago this paper criticized the debarment of Bertrand Russell from a position as mathematics professor at City College of New York. It is now reported in the magazine New Yorker that Professor Russell showed good sportmanship over the loss of his position at City College. He made the best of things and has taken a job in a Massachusetts school named Harvard!

## LAAKSO HONORED BY FAREWELL PARTY

The employees of the Greenbelt Consumer Services surprised their retiring manager, Sulo Laakso and his wife, with a party last night in the Social Room of the Elementary School. About sixty guests were present to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Laakso, who are leaving Greenbelt this Saturday. Folk dancing was led by Jackson Sherman, the music being supplied by electrical transcription, as usual. Mrs. Doris Seybold and Mrs. Joseph Rogers were in charge of the arrangements for the party. Refreshments were served.

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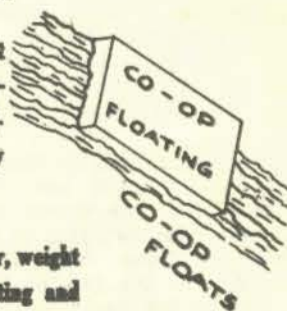
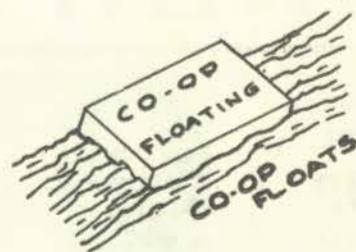


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