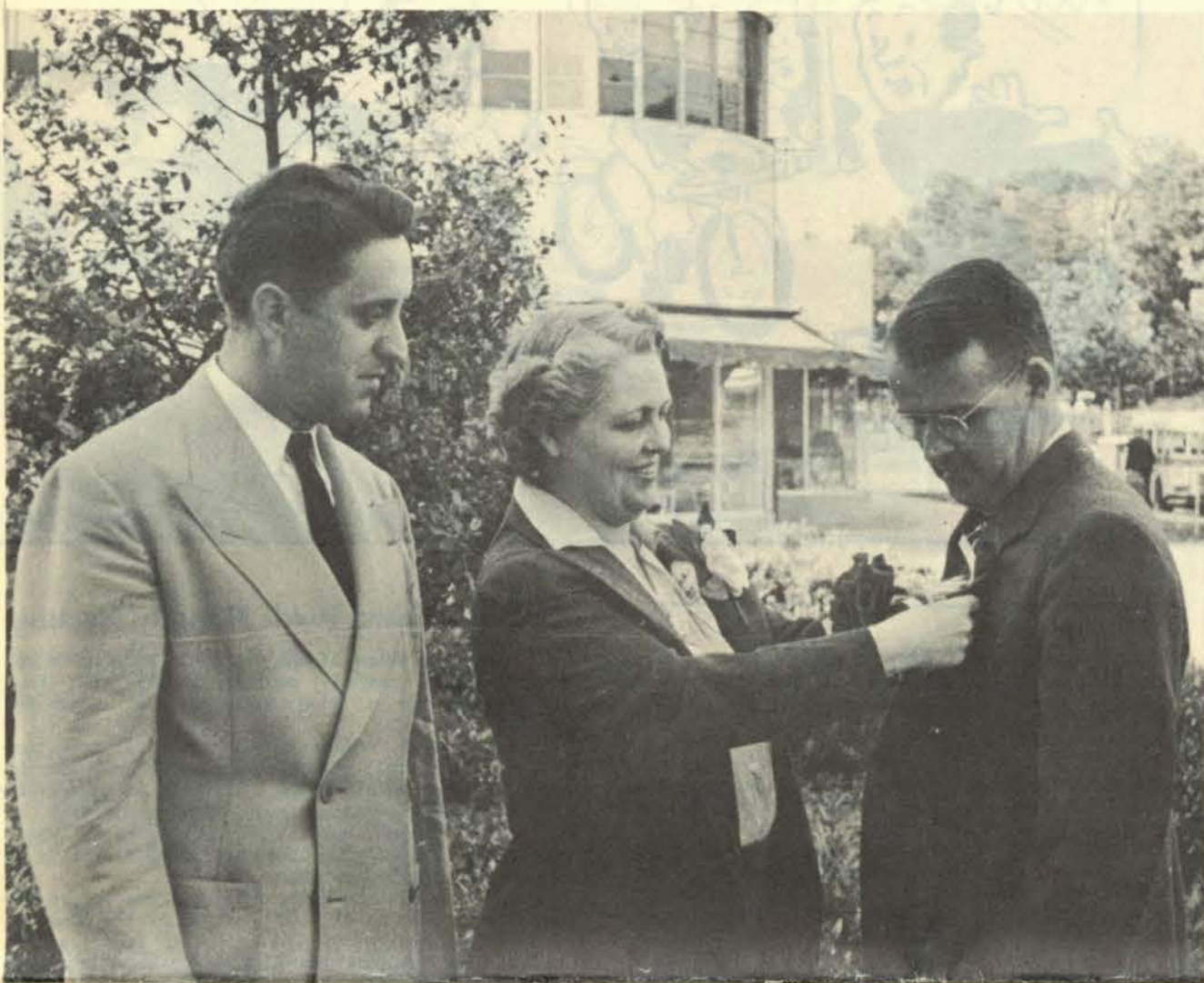




## PETITIONS FORCE CO-OP MEETING

### Mayor Buys First Poppy In Sale



Mayor Gawthrop is pictured buying the first "Buddy Poppy" sold in Greenbelt from Mrs. Thomas Freeman. Safety Director Panagoulis looks on as Mrs. Freeman pins this poppy on the Mayor's coat. The general sale of the now famous "Buddy Poppys" will take place tomorrow.

### LEGION ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Plans for Memorial Day services were announced this week by the Greenbelt Post of the American Legion. The program as submitted to the Cooperator, will begin at Sunrise with "Reveille" by a Scout bugler and continue until noon with a series of patriotic activities, including addresses by town dignitaries and orchestral and vocal music.

Following is the complete program:

- Sunrise:- Reveille by Scout bugler. Flag hoisted to half mast. Attended by veterans and scouts.
- 8:00:- Decoration of Veteran Graves of the Community.
- 10:00:- Assembly at Flag on grounds of elementary school. Concert by the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Band under leadership of Mr. Paul Garret, director.
- 10:50:- Vocal Solo "God Bless America" by Mrs. Thos. Freeman. Accompanied by the band.
- 11:00:- Salute to The Colors by Scout Bugler. Hoisting the Flag to full mast. 30 seconds of silence.
- 11:05:- Invocation by Rabbi Samuel Silver Greenbelt Hebrew Congregation.
- 11:10:- Short address by Dr. Jas. McCarl, Commander of Post 136.
- 11:20:- Singing by the assembly and accompanied by the band. "America The Beautiful" and "America".
- 11:30:- Welcome address by Mr. Arthur Gawthrop, Town Mayor.
- 11:40:- Selection by Mrs. Mary Willis.
- 11:50:- Address by Mr. Roy S. Braden, Town Manager.
- 12:00-(Noon)Taps by Scout Bugler.

"Star Spangled Banner" by Greenbelt Band. Every organization of Greenbelt is invited to be present and take part in these services by the local American Legion Post. This will be the third annual Memorial Day Services for the Community since the founding of Greenbelt.

The program will be followed by a dance to be held by Greenbelt Post #136 of the American Legion which has engaged the services of a well known 10 piece orchestra.

The Red Sea is actually red caused by the presence of millions of tiny red plants.

COME TO THE SQUARE DANCE IN THE SOCIAL ROOM SAT.

### PLANS FOR JULY 4 PICNIC PROMISE DAY OF BIG DOINGS

If tentative plans for the celebration of the coming Fourth of July are realized Greenbelt will enjoy the liveliest festival of its existence. At a meeting called by the Greenbelt Citizens Association, on Wednesday, May 21 to which every organization in town sent representatives, preparations were discussed for a giant Greenbelt Picnic which will be marked by a parade, baseball, tennis and swimming matches, games for adults and children, a rowing race, music, dancing and fireworks at the lake.

Several organizations will offer prizes for the various contests which will take place at the athletic fields and at the lake picnic grounds.

The fireworks will take place in the early evening at the lake and the festivities will be concluded in the late evening with dancing at the school, with the town band providing the music.

Mr. Abraham Chasanow, President of the Citizens Association expressed the hope that the picnic would aid every organization by reviving some of the feeling of neighborliness and cooperation for which Greenbelt was once noted.

### More Tennis Courts Urged

At an informal meeting held Monday evening, May 19, it was agreed that two additional tennis courts would be desirable to relieve the congestion due to the greatly increased activity on the tennis courts this season. A preliminary check up indicates that only a relatively small expenditure is necessary to put two of the clay courts in playable condition, and it is estimated that the cost of maintenance will be more than covered by the income that will be realized from these additional courts.

Mr. Braden has indicated that he is heartily in favor of the proposed plan and would like to see all of the six clay courts completed as soon as there is adequate evidence that they are necessary and will not impose a burden on the town budget.

It appears, therefore, that if the tennis fans of Greenbelt want more courts, very little effort is necessary.

All tennis fans who are in favor of more tennis courts for Greenbelt this summer, and who wish to aid in obtaining this objective should sign up with Le Roy Clark, attendant at the tennis courts and plan to attend the next tennis meeting to be held soon.

### NO DOOR PRIZES

A petition signed by 78 members of the Greenbelt Consumer Services and calling for a special meeting to consider the question of employing a director has been presented to the board of directors. Last week the board decided on Wednesday, June 4, as the date for holding the special meeting.

This matter was on the agenda of the quarterly meeting held May 5. That meeting began with over 200 members present but had to be adjourned shortly before the question of employing a director was to be considered because the 162 members remaining at 10:30 did not constitute a quorum.

The agenda for the special meeting will include only two items, according to present plans. First, the board will ask the membership to ratify the directors' action in authorizing the general manager to employ an educational director.

Second, and contingent upon the decision in connection with the first question, the directors will recommend to the membership that it authorize General Manager George E. Hodsdon to employ Director Walter R. Volckhausen.

Although it isn't necessary for the board to obtain membership approval before it authorizes the general manager to employ an educational director, the board members have decided to bring this matter to the membership for its decision, it was stated. This is being done because some members have indicated to the board that they and other members may have some doubt as to the advisability of that action.

The G.C.S. board of directors has voted twice during the past nine months in favor of employing an educational director. Since there has been a few statements made to board members that some members of the cooperative are opposed to the idea of an educational director, and that others wish to be convinced first that such an employee would be beneficial to the cooperative, the board feels that the membership should be given an opportunity to pass upon this question before anything further is done about it.

This is the purpose of the special meeting—to give the members ample opportunity to go into the whole question as thoroughly as they wish, it was pointed out. As long ago as last September the board authorized the general manager to employ an educational director, and defined the duties of such a position. Just prior to the membership meeting on May 5, the board voted to reaffirm its position in this connection.

Consideration by the membership of the two questions on the agenda of this special meeting is contingent upon the attendance of a quorum of about 195 members—25 percent of the membership. No door prizes will be awarded, but a dance or some other form of entertainment for the members after the meeting are being considered.

### Panagoulis Appointed Safety Director

Mr. George Panagoulis is well-known in Greenbelt for his efficient work as police officer for the past three years. Now that he has been appointed our new Director of Public Safety, it is about time a little of his background was made known, to show Greenbelt the preparation he has had to make him eligible for this office.

Mr. Panagoulis was not an ordinary policeman. His police work, however, should prove valuable experience in his new office. He took the National Institute of Public Administration course in Chicago, and one year of pre-medical at Georgetown, in Washington. He graduated from the University of New Hampshire. With this extensive training, it was inevitable that he would not remain a policeman very long.

We hope that the people of Nashua, N.H., his home town, are as proud of Mr. Panagoulis as we are.

### Pool Tickets On Sale May 27

The Town Office wishes to announce that the passes for the 1941 swimming pool season will go on sale Tuesday, May 27, 1941. The prices are as follows:

- \$ 6.00 Annual family pass (Payable either in full or \$3.00 down and \$3.00 by July 2)
- \$ 3.50 Annual single pass
- \$ 2.50 Monthly family pass
- \$ 1.50 Monthly single pass
- \$ 1.25 1/2-monthly family pass (Goes on sale 16th)
- \$ .75 1/2-monthly single pass (" " " " )
- \$ 2.00 Strip of 10 adult tickets
- \$ .75 Strip of 10 children tickets

All passes other than annual family pass are payable in cash on date of purchase.



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## Things That Make Us Happy

We are both proud and happy to see the appointment of Officer George Panagoulis as Public Safety Director of our town. We are always glad to see a local boy make good, and especially when he makes good in his own town, where he is usually least appreciated. We say that Greenbelt is the home town of our new director, with apologies to Nashua, N.H. We feel that he is as much a part of Greenbelt as any person can possibly be, since he started his career as guard on the actual construction of our town. In this day and age it is most gratifying to see that abilities such as his are so appreciated.

We understand that Mr. Panagoulis is going to organize an air-rifle club for the children of Greenbelt possessing air-rifles. We heartily approve of this. Not only is it an important factor in the safety of the lives of the children concerned, but it is an important factor in the safety of the remainder of the residents. An air-rifle can be a blessing or a curse, all according to the methods with which it is used. We know that under Mr. Panagoulis' tutelage and instructions, we will have little to fear from the improper use of these air-rifles.

While we are along these lines, we would like to make a few suggestions and departing from our usual procedure of pointing out rather forcibly and sometimes harshly, obvious flaws in our community, we are merely suggesting these things in the line of community benefit. It has been noted an ever increasing number of bicycle riders in the town square, endangering not only themselves, but pedestrians and others who happen to be in the vicinity at the same time. We hate to see harsh and punitive methods taken to curb these practices, realizing that it would only condemn the whole for the action of the few. We should like to see a bicycle ordinance enacted. Proper legislation would do more to prevent and educate than the word legislature implies. In numerous communities throughout the country, these ordinances have worked wonders in safety. Such an ordinance should be effective in enabling the owners to adequately identify their bicycles therefore prevent the theft or unauthorized use of the same. Very small fees would be necessary to cover the cost of engraving a serial number on the bicycles and issuing registration cards for an indefinite length of time. It should also contain the usual "dos and do nots" in the name of safety.

We would also like to see someone, whether Consumers' Service or the town, construct bicycle racks and place them in the parking area behind the theater, for the use of the children while in the downtown area, especially for the afternoon matinee on Saturday.

We hate to hand out suggestions of this size all at one time, to a man who has so recently assumed his responsibilities, but we know Director Panagoulis has the aptitude and the ability to work these out and aid in their consummation.

## Refugee Children

In an appeal to the hearts and homes of Greenbelt residents the Citizens Association issued tentative plan this week for the two week vacation program for refugee children. Although the exact date has not been established it is expected that the vacation period will include either the last week of June and the first week of July, or the first two weeks of July.

Representing all of the European nations now under the yoke of dictatorship the majority of the children for whom vacations are sought are refugees from Holland, France, Belgium, Germany and Austria.

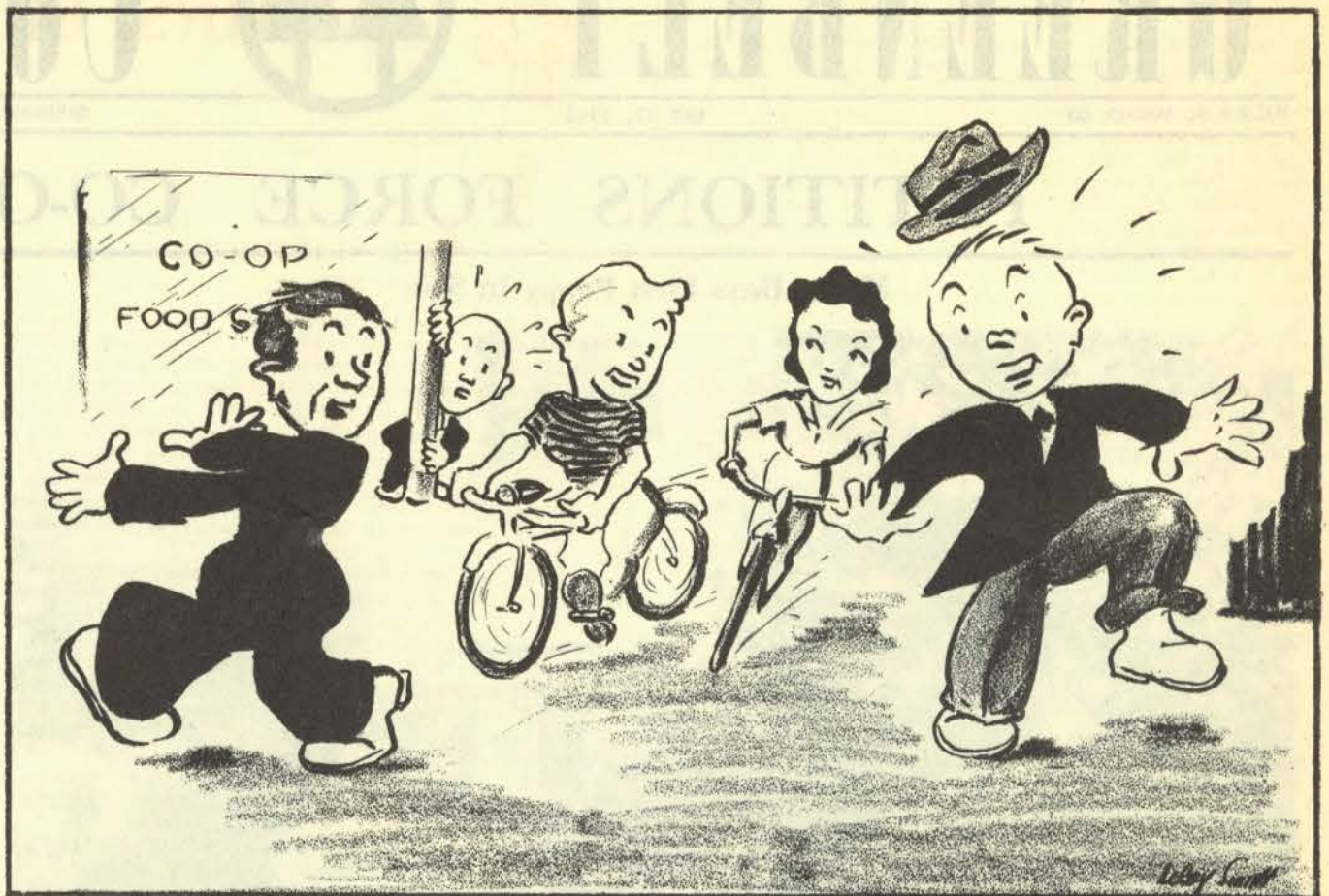
In undertaking the task of providing temporary havens for these young newcomers to America, the Greenbelt Citizens Association has considered not merely the temporary advantages gained during the short period of two weeks, but has in mind the tremendous benefits which must accrue to both our country and to these little refugees from the Americanization which occurs from immediate contact with the home life and recreational activity of an American Community such as Greenbelt represents.

The Citizens Association is preparing a complete program of recreational activities for the young visitors which will be designed to make their stay in Greenbelt enjoyable, entertaining and educational. The point is stressed that rather than imposing a burden on their hosts, the visits of the refugee children will sweeten the home atmosphere with the freshness of new and pleasant associations. This was the experience of those families who last year played host to refugee children.

Among the organizations sponsoring the young refugees are the American Committee for Christian refugees, the National Refugee Service and the Catholic Committee for Refugees.

Interested Greenbelt residents are reminded to get in touch with any of the following persons: Reverend Robert L. Kincheloe, Mrs. Thomas F. McNamara, Mrs. Abraham Chasanow.

## TRAFFIC SITUATION



## Letters to Editor

Editors- Greenbelt Cooperator,

Congratulations for carrying on the good work with the "Cooperator". It's no easy job, but in the long run, it's worth the effort.

During the past 5 months, as Area Supervisor of S.M.A. I have been able to explain our program before 20 or more business, church, civic, and social welfare groups in New Castle County, Delaware. Among these groups the Jr. Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington, the Claymont, and Newport, Women's Clubs, the Delaware Social Welfare League, Visiting Nurses' Association, and Family Society of Wilmington, arranged programs for the discussion of nutritional problems and operations of the Food Stamp Plan-meetings in which the Area Supervisor represented S.M.A.

Incidentally, another former Greenbelter, Crawford Bishop, Area Supervisor of the School Lunch S.M.A. program, is a frequent consultant at the Philadelphia Regional office, and visits the area in which I operate.

Very sincerely,  
Louis Bessemer.

## 2 Policemen Join The Force

Greenbelt's two new policemen are Ernest Walker and Robert Dove. They are both Greenbelt men. Walker, 25 years old, was formerly a deputy officer and a storekeeper's clerk. Dove, age 32, was with the Department of Public Works in Greenbelt. Their duties as policemen begin on June first. It is hoped that Buddy Attick will be able to resume duty and complete the force by that time.

## Parents Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The Parents Board of the Greenbelt Nursery School held its first monthly meeting on May 13th. Most encouraging was a good attendance of interested mothers.

Two important motions were passed as to future policy. First, all parents whose children are now attending, may retain their interest and participation by joining an alumni group with yearly dues of one dollar. Second, all interested parents of future pupils are cordially invited and urged to sit in at any of the monthly meetings.

Plans were discussed for raising funds for repayment of the debt of \$150.00 advanced by the Administration for equipment. Mrs. Dorothy East was appointed chairman of the Ways and Means Committee with Mrs. Walther, Mrs. Lois Fulmer, Mrs. Helen Chasanow and Mrs. Stein serving.

These parents are all deeply grateful to Mrs. Kinzer and the Administration for their invaluable help, to Mr. and Mrs. George Warner for the donation of their piano to the school, and to the many others who have contributed toys and personal services.

The next meeting of the Nursery School Board will be held on Tuesday evening, June 3, at 8:00 o'clock in the Nursery School Room.

## Ex-Mayor Boosts Town Of Tomorrow

Louis Bessemer, Greenbelt's first Mayor who now resides in Arden, Delaware, was the guest speaker at the Scholars' Guild at Arden's Guild Hall last week. He spoke on Greenbelt under the title "Uncle Sam's Planned Community." Billy Hutcheson, editor of the "Arden Crier" presided at the meeting, introducing Mr. Bessemer.

Arden is a community founded by social welfare pioneers who worked with Frank Stephens, Philadelphia artist and architect, and a group of Henry George disciples who established Arden as a pioneer single-tax town.

## IMPORTANT

The Cooperator requests the cooperation of all the organizations in Greenbelt to aid in the production at a future date of a new directory of organizations for the use of the residents and the new residents of the defense houses.

Will each organization please see that some responsible person fills out the blank printed below and return the same, either by mail or by depositing in one of our boxes in the Drug Store or in the mail slot in our office door over the Drug Store.

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Usual Meeting Place	_____
Dates and time of Meetings	_____
Purpose of Organization	_____
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Address	_____ Phone _____
	_____ Vice-President
Address	_____ Phone _____
	_____ Secretary
Address	_____ Phone _____
	_____ Publicity Chairman
Address	_____ Phone _____



## The "Fight For Life" Is Film Of American Motherhood

Under the sponsorship of the Greenbelt Health Association, the Greenbelt Theater will present on May 29 the documentary film, "The Fight for Life". This achievement crowns months of effort on the part of Mrs. Fruchtmann, manager of the theater, to get the film for showing here, and should be on the "must" list of every Greenbelter.

Turning from the effects of wind and water erosion upon the people of the Great Plains and the Mississippi Valley, Pare Lorentz, brilliant creator of "The River" and "The Plow that Broke the Plains," brings out a new story of battle against erosion—in "The Fight for Life." Hailed as one of the most moving dramas of all time, it presents the story of American motherhood as seen by a young doctor.

The story is the work of the Chicago Maternity Center in the heart of Chicago's tenement areas.

Here a script writer lived for many weeks, learning the little known problems of bringing new life into the world. A process of fact-finding and of accurate scientific reporting was followed through by the script writer. He studied the routine of the Center, interviewed patients and their families, attended dozens of deliveries. At the same time, cameramen were busy photographing the slum areas and the tenement flats which housed the mothers who were to be the heroines of "The Fight for Life."

To Pare Lorentz, author Paul de Kruif declared: "Take the book. It's yours. Do anything you want with it. I don't want to see the picture until it is finished. We're working on the grounds that we are both trying to tell the facts and that is all any author wants."

Myron McCormick, Storrs Haynes, Will Geer and Dudley Digges stand out for their performances in the chief male roles. In addition to Dorothy Adams, Dorothy Urban and Effie Anderson over 100 actual doctors, nurses, students and ordinary people themselves play their own lives before the camera.

"The Fight for Life" marked the final effort of the United States Film Service before its recent abolition by Congress. It is a lasting monument to the fine work of this agency and its managing head, Pare Lorentz.

Louis Gruenberg, who wrote the "Emperor Jones" opera, penned the musical accompaniment, and Alexander Smallens directed it.

### BETTER BUYER BRIEFS

The regular bi-weekly meeting of Block A Better Buyers group was held on May 13th at the home of Mrs. Hazel Miner. Nine members were present and discussed the various preparations of petroleum jelly.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 27, at 8:30 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Peggy Arness, 3-B Ridge Road.

The "Mifty Shoppers" met at the home of Mrs. J. Lehman and Mrs. A. Warner served as co-hostess. There was a very interesting discussion on vase-line which was the main topic planned for the meeting. Refreshments completed the evening.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Bierwagon, 7-B Westway.

### GREENBELT'S NEW BABIES

Mr. and Mrs. John Dean announce the birth of a son, John Michael, born May 13 at Greenbelt Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DePietro are the proud parents of a seven-pound boy, born May 20 at Greenbelt Hospital.



### OUR NEIGHBORS

By Patty Beebe

HELLO, GREENBELT:

I know, there really is no reason why there should be two G. C. S. meetings—that is, if the first one had been lawful: When a meeting of shareholders has been properly organized with a quorum present the fact that any number of persons later withdraw does not break the quorum. Anyone leaving, leaves at his own peril, and it is not in order for any person to raise the point of the quorum after the meeting has been properly organized (i.e., if the quorum is present when the meeting is called to order by the President.)

A number of law students made special research on this for me and they plan a memo to be given at the next G. C. S. meeting.

Greenbelt travelers this time are and were: Dr. Silagy and his wife, Dr. Caroline Silberman, left on Thursday for an extended motor trip. The Doc is taking his first vacation since joining the staff at the Medical Center, October, 1939\*\*\*Mrs. Dorothy Custer and her two children, Emily and Peter, left Thursday for Southern California to visit her mother. She plans to remain there about three months\*\*\*Mr. 'n Mrs. Glenn Kitchen and daughter, Patty Lynn, of 50-B Crescent are leaving early next week for a month's visit in Kansas and Oklahoma to visit their respective families\*\*\*Mrs. Charles E. Fitch of 25-A Ridge, the Greenbelt delegate to the Golden Jubilee being celebrated in Atlantic City by the Federation of Women's Clubs in America, left Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. E. Ralph Cross of 13-Q Ridge. They will remain at the convention several days\*\*\*Mrs. Polly Brown, of 26-E Crescent spent the weekend visiting her mother in Hingham, Massachusetts\*\*\*Mr. 'n Mrs. William P. Stewart and young W. R. Stewart 3rd have returned from a brief vacation at the home of Mrs. Stewart's parents in Connecticut.

Among visitors in Greenbelt were two distinguished men: William Zorach, noted sculptor, of New York City, came to Washington last week as member of the Art Jury for the New War Building. He spent the weekend with his son, Tessim Zorach of 26-C Crescent\*\*\*Dr. Paul A. Siple 'n Mrs. Siple were supper guests of Mr. 'n Mrs. Donald H. Cooper on last Saturday. Dr. Siple, former president of the American Polar Society, returned two weeks ago from the Antarctic continent aboard the polar ship, "Bear" after serving as commander in charge of the West Base camp of the U.S. Antarctic Service, located at Little America.

Mr. 'n Mrs. John Martone, of 13-U Ridge entertained as guest for a week, Mrs. M. G. Dempsey and Mrs. Elizabeth Cameron of New York City. Mrs. Cameron and Ann Martone were playmates together in Helensburgh, Scotland, when they were children.

Those transferred are: Mr. 'n Mrs. George E. Hodson, formerly 21-D Parkway, into the house formerly held by Mr. 'n Mrs. Wallace Mabey at 3 Woodland Way. Mr. 'n Mrs. Walter E. Hughes have moved from their apartment at 22-E Crescent to 3-B Ridge and Mr. 'n Mrs. Stanley R. Edwards from 34-J Crescent to 9-J Ridge.

The little man who wasn't there had a swell time square dancing with Yehudi, Rebecca, Bismarck and Topper's Marian, last Saturday night. All of you missed a gay evening by not showing up. Remember, square dances are the most popular form of dance now sweeping the country, and if you John Q's don't turn out the committee in charge will have to stop renting the hall. It's 25¢ per couple (15¢ stag, 10¢ drag) every Saturday at 8:30. Due to the Memorial Day dance, though, on the 31st, this'll be the last Saturday before June that you can swing your partner, so do come on over—one and all.

### P.T.A. To Elect New Officers

The Parent Teacher Association of the Greenbelt Elementary School will hold its last meeting of the school year on Monday, May 26th at 8:00 P.M. in the auditorium of the Elementary School. An election and installation of new officers will take place. This will be followed by a talk by Miss D. Dungan, of the athletic staff. She will outline the recreational program for children which will be conducted during the summer and will discuss in detail various phases of the work.

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### RECIPES

By Peggy Bargas

#### BONELESS BAKED SHAD

Place shad in roasting pan on a rack sufficiently high to allow 2 or 3 cups of water below fish. Water must not touch fish. Cover and bake 5 hours at 325 degrees. Baste frequently. Remove cover just before serving to brown.

Add a piece of bay leaf, a slice of onion, a slice of lemon with peel and stalk of celery to water for flavoring.

This method of cooking was given us as a sure way to dissolve the numerous bones in shad by slow moist cooking.

A whole meal may be placed in oven for the last 2 or 3 hours.

### Community Health

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

The general public is evincing more and more interest in and more fear of spotted fever acquired from the bite of an infected tick. There is a current notion that this disease is increasing. It is true that more cases are reported to the national Public Health Service but such statistics are not necessarily an indication of more instances of the disease. The statistical increase is undoubtedly due to more accurate diagnosis of the infection and more efficient reporting of cases.

Infected ticks are very rare in the eastern section of the United States. Therefore the Public Health Service discourages the general use of vaccine as a preventative in this region. Vaccine has proved useful only before a person is bitten by an infected tick.

There is no way to determine from its appearance whether a tick is infected or not. But there are certain simple precautions which can be taken during the spring and summer to prevent infection. It is advisable that people who spend time in uncleared land, such as picnics, sportsmen, and children playing in brush lots, etc., should examine their bodies thoroughly at least once a day. Special attention should be given to the hairy portions of the body. If a tick is discovered and known not to have fed more than four hours, there is practically no danger of spotted fever, even if the tick is infected. A tick should be removed carefully with a piece of paper or forceps to prevent crushing its body since its excreta is infective. The bite should be painted with iodine. Hands and forceps should be sterilized with alcohol after the removal of the tick.

If within four to twelve days after the tick is discovered, the bitten person has a severe chill, or a fever, complicated with distressing headaches, a doctor should be consulted immediately. The rash does not occur for several days after the first symptoms.

Although spotted fever is a serious disease, the simple measures of frequent examination of the body and immediate removal of an offending tick will be adequate protection against infection.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

There will be no office hours at the Greenbelt Health Association on May 30, Memorial Day. Dr. S. R. Berenberg will be on call and can be reached at Greenbelt 2151 or Greenbelt 2141.

### This Way Cook Book Contributors

Recipes for the Cook Book, sponsored by the Community Church Guild, may be turned in to the following ladies:

#### A Block

Mrs. D. J. Neff — 3-D Ridge Road

Mrs. Paul Lung — 7-F Crescent Road

#### B Block

Mrs. Donald Kern — 26-A Crescent Road

Mrs. Carl Jernberg — 11-M Ridge Road

#### C Block

Mrs. Wm. Neblett — 1-C Southway

Mrs. Frank Burr — 25-D Ridge Road

#### D Block

Mrs. Anna Lewis — 39-M Ridge Road

Mrs. Fred DeJager — 58-L Crescent Road

#### E Block

Mrs. Harold Stone — 6-A Hillside

Mrs. Cyril Turner — 2-F Northway

#### F Block

Mrs. H. Hall, Sr. — 7-C Parkway

For Woodland Way, Parkbelt, contact Mrs. F. H. Donahue, 2-A Woodland Way.

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## Meditations

by  
Robert Lee Kincheloe  
Minister to the  
Greenbelt Community Church

I am reminded of a column written by Joseph Fort Newton when in Citizen Association meeting there is one lone voter against a majority for the motion:

"For the sake of Jupiter, please disagree with me, so that there can be two of us," cried a young Roman, a friend of Cicero, when a country cousin timidly said yes to everything he said.

"If the young Roman had known a friend of mine, he would have had nothing to complain of. No matter what group he joined, or what was the topic of talk, he always began with the same formula, 'On the contrary,' and took the other side of every question.

"If you remarked that it was a fine day, he was sure to reply, 'On the contrary, it is cold and is sure to rain before night.' If you brought up any issue of national policy, he was against it.

"Or if you were against it, then he was for it up to the hilt. He would argue that white is black or black white, with equal ardor and ability, and he always seemed able to make a good case.

"Born an odd number, he lived an odd horse, a majority of one on the opposite side of every proposition. His arguments were ultimatums; he hurled his dogmas at you defiantly, delightedly.

"In these days most of us are 'yes men' who shout with the crowd, but not my old friend. He was a 'no man,' and there is always room for one man who, when the vote is taken, puts up one hand against the motion.

"Often in history it has been the one dissenting vote that spoke the truth, and it is better to be honestly opposite than to be weakly or softly agreeable, even if others think us perverse.

"Yet for all his contrariness, my old friend was never disliked; he enjoyed contest without conflict and rivalry without rancor."

## MOVIES, PLAY FEATURED AT MEETING OF WOMEN'S CLUB

The Twenty-fifth Annual meeting of the Prince George's County Federation of Women's Clubs, was held in the Greenbelt Community Hall Friday May 16, 1941. Mrs. Wm. P. Starr, President of the Sixth District, M.F.W.C. presided at the all day meeting. The address of welcome by Mr. Roy S. Braden and a greeting by Mrs. Mary Willis, preceded the reports of the various officers and department chairmen. In the report of the president, Mrs. Starr stated that one of the most interesting accomplishments in the Fine Arts Department this year, was the "Cycle of Life" given by the Woman's Club of Greenbelt. The One Act Comedy "Grandma Fixes the Car", directed by Mrs. John Schroeder, Riverdale, Maryland, enlivened the business reports of the morning.

The main feature of the afternoon program was the moving picture "Old Maryland Homes and Gardens". The aim of the picture is to encourage everyone to attend the pilgrimage in the spring, to the Hammond-Harwood House in Annapolis, Maryland. The funds received from this pilgrimage will be used to continue the restoration of the Hammond-Harwood House, sponsored by the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. C.O. Appleman, in her report of the Golden Jubilee Dep't. explained that each district may place the name of a former active club member on a plaque to be placed in the University of Maryland Hospital. Mrs. Temple of Hyattsville was selected as first choice and Mrs. Edward Simon as second.

A tour of Greenbelt conducted by officials of the Greenbelt administration and members of the Woman's Club concluded the day's program.



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## HEBREW CONGREGATION NEWS

Services will be held in the Music Room of the Elementary School tonight at 9:00 o'clock. These services will be led by Rabbi Samuel Silver.

The Greenbelt Hebrew Congregation announces a Summer Holiday for the Sunday School. The Sunday sessions will be discontinued in anticipation of the oncoming hot weather. There is to be a picnic for all the students in the picnic grounds at Indian Springs. The students will meet at the usual time, 11:00 A.M. in the music room of the Elementary School Building on Sunday morning with their parents where a play is to be given and then proceed to the picnic.

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## COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

Last Sunday morning was "Neighborhood Day" for the Community Men's Class of the Church School. Around 80 men piled out of their homes into the old Home Ec. Room to make a rousing good service of singing and fellowship. Our City Manager, Mr. Roy S. Braden did the honors at the Teaching Post, and did a splendid job. Come on out, men, let's make these mild May Sundays profitable to ourselves and to the Class!

Special Sundays coming: Memorial Sunday, June 1st; Dad's Day Sunday, June 15th, and Youth Sunday, June 22nd.

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