



## Citizens Association Plans Census Of All Families on Income Order

By LYMAN WOODMAN

A comprehensive schedule was prepared Sunday by the special Citizens Association committee headed by Harry B. Hyman to conduct a survey relative to the effect of the maximum income decree on Greenbelters. Interviewers representing the committee and the G.C.A. will contact all families in town during the next ten or fifteen days for the purpose of obtaining the information called for in the schedule.

Results of this community-wide survey will be compiled and used in general report form by the Citizens Association in a document to be dispatched to Farm Security Administration, and to such other organizations or individuals as are deemed appropriate, to testify as to the social, civic, and personal disadvantages and the economic hardships being wreaked on those affected by the income limitations by the recent F.S.A. order: "Curb your income or git!"

Mr. Hyman's committee incorporated numerous questions in the survey schedule bearing on the amount of income received, number of shares owned in G.C.S. and the Credit Union, and debts being paid off by the residents. It is recognized, the committee stated, that these are intimate questions and must be kept confidential. They are not to be disclosed to any person not authorized by the special committee to work on the project, and no names will be used in the final compilation and report to F.S.A. or elsewhere. The committee members observed that it was essential to obtain these facts in order that an accurate economic picture might be drawn as to the immediate status of the residents involved in the eviction problem.

Other questions in the schedule will bring out whether the "excess" income is due to bonus, temporary appointment, overtime pay, wife or other member of family employed, etc. The interviewers will ask about schools attended by the children and several other questions bearing directly or indirectly on how the continual migration of many families now and in the future will affect the progress of the community, the permanency of its organizations and enterprises, the intactness of its churches, and continuance of its fraternal, recreational, and civic groups. Data will be secured as to how those immediately affected plan to meet the problem of having to move during the school season and in the midst of a winter notable for its difficult housing problems.

The Citizens Association Executive committee urges all residents to cooperate fully and completely in this project and help bring the survey to a close quickly and pleasantly.

Chairman Hyman announces that he will be glad to assign a committee member to conduct the survey at the home of any resident who prefers not to disclose his financial status to the local G.C.A. block representative. Mr. Hyman can be phoned at 5466.

## Handels "Messiah" To Be Sung

For the first time in the history of Greenbelt the "Messiah", by Handel will be presented by a choir of 50 voices. The famous choir of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints (Mormon) will render the oratorio, which will be sung in the auditorium on Sunday, December 14, at 8 P. M.

According to the announcement no charge will be made for admission and no collection will be taken. The choir is conducted by D. Sterling Wheelwright, organist at the Washington Chapel and assistant organist of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, Salt Lake City.

## Facing Member Loss, G.C.S. Plans Drive

Although there is no indication as to just when the new families will start moving in, the membership committee of Greenbelt Consumer Services is rapidly laying the groundwork for an extensive share drive. An effort will be made to interest the newcomers in the cooperative, thereby gaining new members as well as increasing the organization's share capital.

Faced with the present loss of membership due to transfers of employment, in addition to the prospect of losing an estimated large number of members because of the recently announced income restrictions, G. C. S. board members are considering any plans which are likely to induce present residents and newcomers alike to join the cooperative and members to purchase additional shares.

What is needed immediately, stated a spokesman for G. C. S. are hostesses living near the new houses who will aid the committee by sponsoring group meetings for the newcomers. Refreshments for these gatherings will be furnished. The co-op's story will be told by discussion leaders and prospective members may subscribe for their shares at the meetings.

Another 1,000 families in the community means that Greenbelt Consumer Services must expand some of its services to provide for the needs of these residents. In order to expand it will be necessary to raise additional share capital with which to install a new food store and another service station and to enlarge the drug store facilities.

The board recently went on record as favoring and recommending a 5 per cent dividend on capital stock unless unusual conditions arise. This, the directors feel, will provide considerable incentive for people to invest money in the cooperative. They not only will have a share in the profits, but will have a voice in the affairs of the organization.

## Fight For Freedom To Fete Pierre Cot

The committee for the "Fight For Freedom" party, to be held at the Legion House on December 6, has announced that the featured guest will be Pierre Cot. Monseigneur Cot was formerly Air Minister under the late unconquered government of France.

It is expected that Luther Patrick, Representative from Alabama will serve as Master of Ceremonies for the occasion.

Tickets may be purchased from Lambert Brezina, Barbara Riley, Dr. Herman duBuy, Aaron Chintz, Dwaine Walther, Dorothea Henes, Leon "Pop" Widger, Velma Brewer, Kate Rogers and Theodora Wilson.

## Panagoulis Attends F. B. I. Course

Safety Director George Panagoulis attended classes held by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington this week. This course, which includes methods of combating fifth column activities, air-raid precautions, etc., which will be part of the instructions given the Police Auxiliary classes, which will be under way shortly. Any one interested is asked to notify the police department.

## New Homes Ready For Dec. Tenancy; Eligibles Listed

One hundred and fifty-two of the 1000 homes to be built in Greenbelt, are in the final stages of construction, and are being inspected prior to acceptance by Farm Security Administration.

Because of the lack of detailed information as to when the buildings will be accepted, and therefore actually ready for occupancy, less than one hundred applications have been received to date. However, according to Miss Helen Raymond of the tenant selection staff, this is not a true indication of interest, as many of the sources of eligible applicants have not made a complete survey to ascertain the number who may apply.

Correcting the impression gathered in some quarters that applications will be accepted from the Navy Yard only, Miss Raymond advised that employees of 13 Army and Navy establishments may apply. These include: The Naval Research Laboratory, Naval Air Station, Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Naval Ammunition Depot, Navy Yard, Naval Observatory, Naval Radio Station, Naval Torpedo Plant, Naval Model Testing Basin, Naval Hospital, Bolling Field, Army Medical Center, Arlington Cantonment, Fort Meade, Fort Myer, and the Army War College. These were selected by Army and Navy officers. Applications will also be accepted from any of the enlisted personnel in the first three non-commissioned ranks. So far, the majority of the applications have come from Bolling Field.

Already under inspection, it is believed that, if accepted by F. S. A. within the next week, some of the homes may be occupied by the middle of December. After acceptance, arrangements for heat, electricity, etc. will have to be made.

Now using the council room for an office, the tenant selection staff will move into one of the new buildings, as soon as they have been accepted and arrangements made for heating facilities.

The staff consists of Miss Helen Raymond, of Greenhills, Ohio, and Charles Drummond and Miss Harriet Tanner of F. S. A.

## Marvels of Today Beat Fairy Tales, Author Tells P-TA

By Kathryn M. Wood

Describing the trials and tribulations of becoming a successful author Miss Ellis Credle, one of whose books was chosen by the Book of the Month Club for its Junior Literary Guild, spoke informally to the Parent-Teachers Association of Greenbelt Elementary School November 24. In speaking of her earliest works which were fairy stories and remained unpublished, Miss Credle quoted the point-of-view of the publisher of children's books, "Stories of the American scene are very much more in demand, few authors having the imagination to see the romance right under their own noses."

"The mechanical marvels of this age are more miraculous than any fairy story," said Miss Credle.

Miss Credle also described her trip to Mexico and the resultant story "Pepe the Parrot", and the struggles she and her photographer-husband had in getting the pictures for her book "The Flop Eared Hound." This is the only one of her books which is not illustrated with her own drawings. She is now writing a novel for older children with the scene laid in the Carolina low-lands.

The program was concluded with two songs, Eugene Field's Little Boy Blue and Brahms' Lullaby sung by Mothersinger's Trio, composed of Mrs. Helen Truckess, Mrs. Anne Miller, and Mrs. Violet Rust, accompanied by your columnist.

## Resignations of Drs. Richardson Accepted by Health Ass'n Board

The Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Health Association meeting in special session last Friday night at the Health Association office, accepted the resignations tendered by Doctors Mary and Clesson Richardson of the local medical staff to take effect December 1, 1941.

## House Mail Delivery, Income Rule, Topics As G.C.A. Meets Mon.

The possibility of Greenbelt having house-to-house delivery of mail is one of the items on the agenda of the Citizens Association meeting Monday at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium. The special committee working on the petitions for mail service which will be dispatched to the Post Office Department, will report on the progress of the petitioning and general outlook of the situation.

Harry Hyman, chairman of the GCA's Committee to Investigate the Effect of the Maximum Income Regulations, will discuss the contents of the survey forms drawn up by his group and report on the state of the "census."

Further discussion of the income regulations will undoubtedly be the focus point of the evening, and President Chasanow expects a good attendance in view of the fact that the decree in question will eventually affect every resident in Greenbelt.

## New Pastor Plans Active Program

By Anne Hull

The Rev. Wilmer Johnston, new pastor of the Greenbelt Community Church, comes from Oak Park, Illinois, where for ten years he has been minister at the Pilgrim Congregational Church. In his profession for the past 33 years, Mr. Johnston has followed the ministerial calling in the South, Mid-West, and in New England. He and his wife are both natives of Virginia.

Mr. Johnston pays warm tribute to former minister "Bob" Kincheloe. "He has done a wonderful piece of work here, and I hope to build on the foundation he has laid. My methods will be based upon needs as I find them." Mr. Johnston's future plans include a method of reaching the occupants of the new defense homes and a "very active" program for the young people.

The apartment at 8-B Parkway is now serving as a church office. Mr. Johnson announced, and a telephone will be installed there. At the time of his interview with the Cooperator, Mr. Johnston was planning to take a house on Edmonston Road.

Greenbelt's new minister was born at Delaplane, Virginia. He received his AB degree from Randolph Macon College, in Ashland, Virginia, and his B.D. from Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tennessee. He has also taken post-graduate work at the Yale Divinity School in New Haven, Connecticut. He entered the ministry in 1908, and served in the Methodist Church ten years. In 1918 he accepted the position of assistant minister of the First Congregational Church in Washington, D. C., which he held for three years. He officiated for ten years at the First Congregational Church in West Haven, Connecticut, prior to his acceptance of the pulpit at Oak Park, Illinois, from which he comes to Greenbelt.

Mrs. Johnston modestly declined to tell the reporter anything about herself. "I just crochet", she smiled, indicating a bit of lace on which she had been working.

## Pre-School Mothers Meet

The Pre-school Mothers Club will meet Tuesday, December 2 at the home of Mrs. E. F. Trumbule. The subject will be "Discipline." Mrs. Norman Slater will lead the discussion.

It was suggested early in the meeting by Director Bernard Jones and Association member Allan Arness that the resignations be accepted conditionally, pending the appointments of a successor, or successors so as not to leave the community dependent for medical attention upon Dr. Joseph Silagy alone. Board member East, on the other hand, pointed out that the group was not informed as to whether the Doctors Richardson had other immediate commitments to fulfill which they could not handle were they required to remain on duty here for an indefinite period. The probability of Dr. Mary Richardson securing a more permanent post at the University of Maryland was brought out also at this juncture.

After considerable discussion of the resignations on the part of the board and the medical director, they were accepted as presented to the board. Thereby, as of a week from next Monday, unless the Association's board of directors and the medical director provide another physician to serve the community, Greenbelters must depend solely on Dr. Silagy for their well-being, if they desire medical attention from within the town. It was mentioned that temporary assistance may be forthcoming from Dr. Winick, who, as numerous citizens may recall, lent his aid temporarily once before when Doctors Berenberg and Still left the staff.

These questions were ruled out of order owing to the specific nature of the business to be handled at this special meeting, and Chairman Cregar stated that discussion on these points would be handled at the regular board meeting on Wednesday of this week if brought up again at that time. Director East promised that they would be raised at the Wednesday meeting.

## Prince Georges Seeks Grant For Schools

A request to the Federal Works Agency for a grant of \$48,251.05 was approved yesterday by the Prince Georges County Board of Education.

The funds would be used for added teachers' salaries and other expenses caused by the adding of pupils residing in the defense housing areas at Greenbelt and Fort Washington to the rolls of the county's schools, Orem said. The sum asked would cover the remainder of the current school year and the 1942-43 year.

An estimated 108 high school students and 494 elementary pupils will be added at Greenbelt according to figures compiled by the Farm Security Administration when all of the 1,000 home units are occupied. This is based on the estimated average that 754 of the families will have children of school age.

It will probably be necessary to use the double shift system there in order to accommodate the expanded enrollment as the present facilities will be inadequate to handle the increase. Last July 22 Supt. Orem asked for \$289,000 from the Federal Government for an addition to the Greenbelt Elementary School.

The Fort Washington pupils will be carried by bus to the Oxon Hill Consolidated School. For the remainder of the present year \$16,476 is asked and \$31,775 for 1942-43. This year's portion is divided into \$12,417.90 teachers' salaries at Greenbelt and \$4,058.15 for the purchase and maintenance of a school bus and teachers' salaries at Oxon Hill. For next year \$29,000 is asked for teacher's salaries at Greenbelt,



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## In the Interest of Public Safety

The resignation of two of the three doctors employed by the Health Association again leaves Greenbelt without adequate medical protection. Greenbelt has been faced with this situation before, in fact so often that it has now become a matter of public interest. We feel that no longer can the internal strife of the Health Association be ignored and passed off as just another organizational fight. Your safety and your neighbors' safety in an emergency depends entirely upon the doctors employed by the Association.

The Health Association stands charged with the public responsibility of acquiring and maintaining an adequate medical staff, so long as it keeps the doors open for treatment to all persons, members and non-members alike, and so long as it remains under the cooperative agreement of Greenbelt, whereby all services in Greenbelt are to be maintained by cooperatives.

The Health Association's record of disunity in the past few months has been one to bring a blush of shame to the whole cooperative movement, and loud laughs from the members of organized medicine.

In the interest of public safety, we feel that the Health Association must clean its house of any person or persons and all factions that are now preventing the association from performing its necessary public function. Failing to do this, will only give impetus to the demands that Greenbelt be opened to resident private practitioners.

Our statements herein may seem to be a direct contradiction of our pledge to support the cooperative movement, and especially Greenbelt cooperatives. We still believe that after a house-cleaning a bigger and better Health Association could come out. In the meantime, our pledge to the public interest is more important in this case than anything else. Our safety comes first, above all matters, and any person who reads into this editorial statements or thoughts that do not appear, does so at his own risk. We are not taking sides in the controversy, but are decrying the whole situation. Both factions, their backers and personnel are equally damned in our sight, because we believe that if these persons would spend as much time trying to help the association as they do attempting to stab the other fellow, the association troubles would soon iron out.

There are those who claim that the situation is beyond peaceful settlement or mediation, claiming that no common point can be reached from which a settlement or agreement can be worked out. In the face of the claims of both factions that they are attempting to serve cooperative medicine in Greenbelt, those claims are silly. There is no finer point of agreement from which a start can be made than the belief in cooperative medicine. Therefore, if both sides are sincere in their desire to further cooperative medicine, they can meet and settle their differences through the medium of that belief, if nothing else.

## How To Kill an Organization

1. Don't come to meetings.
2. If you do come to meetings, come late.
3. If the weather is not suitable to you, don't think of coming.
4. Find fault with all the officers in their work.
5. Never accept an office on the ground that it is far easier to suggest than to do things.
6. However, show yourself dissatisfied if you are not suggested for an office or appointed on a committee.
7. If you are asked by the chairman to give an opinion on some important matter, tell him with a sweet smile that you have nothing to say. Then, after the meeting, tell everybody how the matter ought to have been handled.
8. Never do anything more than is necessary, but when members roll up their sleeves and willingly and unselfishly make things hum, complain that the outfit after all is run by a clique.
9. If dues or assessments are required, hold them back as long as possible, or better, don't pay at all.
10. Don't bother about new members; let George do it.
11. If you have been made chairman of a committee, don't call the other members; do it all yourself.
12. Be a pessimist about everything not suggested by yourself.

## Greatest Co-op Is 21 Years Old

On Monday, September 8, the giant London Cooperative Society, largest retail cooperative in the world, came of age.

It was born on September 8, 1920 when the Stratford and Edmonston societies united to form The London Cooperative Society. Almost insuperable problems befell the organization at its inception and in the crisis year of 1922 no dividends were paid, trade and membership fell and earnings had to be used for stock reduction. In 1922, the society had 111,988 members, a trade of 3,215,000 pounds and 2,949 employees. By 1930, the society's membership had more than trebled to 380,000; sales had grown to the colossal sum of 9,428,000 pounds and 10,474 employees were serving an ever-extending membership.

Today, on its twenty first birthday, The London Cooperative Society serves a trade area of 400 square miles. It has 817,035 members. Its trade exceeds 16,000,000 pounds (approximately 65,800,000) annually; and over 19,000 employees serve the society. Scarred by repeated "Blitzes", bereft of the loyal service of over 5,000 employees, who are now in the armed forces, and effected by evacuation—The London Cooperative Society carries on, still a giant, still the world's mightiest society and still an outstanding example of co-operation.

## Road Fund Reaches Record State Total

An unprecedented total of \$30,231,738 will be available to the State Roads Commission this year for "the largest road-building program in the history of the State."

Gov. O'Connor, releasing a report from Ezra B. Whitman, commission chairman, itemized income as:

\$10,193,883 in construction funds for the year started October 1.

\$6,000,000 from bond issue.

\$12,000,000 from the Federal Government for access roads.

\$2,037,855 in the county construction fund.

The \$10,000,000 construction fund figure includes Federal aid and appropriations.

The bond issue was for \$11,000,000, with \$5,000,000 used for refunding of outstanding obligations.

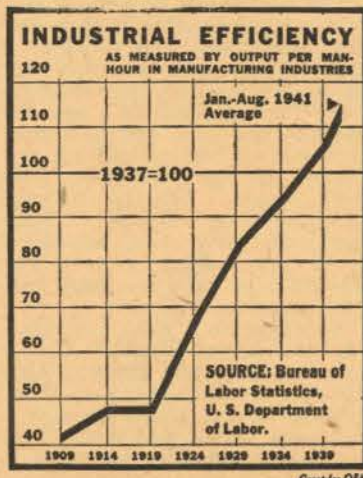
The county construction fund program is worked out by the counties and road commission each year for improvement of county roads.

Mr. Whitman reported that projects totalling \$2,784,533 were already under contract using Federal aid program moneys, with another \$1,453,000 programmed.

Of State funds available for construction the current fiscal year, he added, a total of \$3,415,000 has been programmed.

## One Year Ago

Santa Claus turned the key opening Toyland in the town business area—The Greenbelt Players met and decided to put on the production "Boy Meets Girl"—Greenbelt reaches 50% of Community Chest quota with the drive only half over—Greenbelt's sixth town newsreel "Educating our Children" was presented with much success at the Greenbelt Theatre—the Health Association invested \$20 of its equipment fund in toys to amuse young customers waiting their turn at the Medical Center.



## January Set for Radio Fund

The National Co-op Radio Committee, meeting here last week, set the three months of January, February and March as the period for a drive to find Fifty Thousand One-Dollar-A-Year-Men who are anxious to make individual contributions to "tell America from the house-tops" about the advantages of consumer cooperation. The proposed broadcast series will be part of the Nationwide Co-op Drive.

In preparation for the campaign, the committee is preparing Co-op Radio Fund stamps and other materials, which in themselves will help tell the story of cooperation as individuals make contributions to the radio fund. Radio committees will be set up in regional and local cooperatives, not only to help with the drive but to organize listening groups when the series gets underway later in the year. Emphasis of the drive will be on voluntary individual contributions by co-op members who want to give more than their present contribution of 5 cents per member per year to the national educational work on cooperation.

## C. U. To Report on 1942 Cars

What's happened to all those savings auto manufacturers were supposed to make, to aid the national defense? CU found few traces of them in this season's models. True, some substitutions of one metal for another, or plastic for a metal, have been forced on the manufacturers (and its too soon yet to tell how they will turn out). But also, manufacturers have made expensive and unnecessary changes in the body styles. Use of bright-work and plastic trim is more extravagant than ever. And improvements which would make for significant gas economy have not been introduced. Bodies are heavy, engines about the same as last year's. Most 1942 cars will have difficulty even in meeting the gas mileage of previous models. One exception is Studebaker, which has changed its axle ratios towards greater economy.

Prices are higher all along the line. Some manufacturers, like Chrysler, are refusing to set any list price—a move against consumers at the present time.

In February, CU will report in detail on the 1942 models. In the meantime, it can be stated that 1941 models at the old prices are definitely better buys. The Studebaker Champion is likely to be best buy in its price class for the coming year.

## Civil Service Exams

The following examinations to secure Federal workers have been announced by the Civil Service Commission. (Applications for the examinations must be on file with the Commission's Washington office not later than December 30, 1941.)

### Assistant Soil Scientist:

\$2,600 a year, in the Soil Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture. Applicants must have completed a 4-year college course with major study in soils, agronomy, or a closely related subject and must have had at least 2 full years of professional experience in soil classification and mapping.

### Assistant Chief Nurse:

\$2,000 a year, for duty at St. Elizabeths Hospital, the Federal Institution for the treatment of mental diseases. The register established from this examination may be used to fill other appropriate vacancies in Washington, D. C. Applicants must meet the requirements in education and experience prescribed by the Nurses' Examining Board of the District of Columbia. Those requirements are as follows: Completion of a full course in an accredited school of nursing requiring a residence of at least 2 years in a hospital having a daily average of 50 or more patients; and a bachelor's or master's degree with major study in advanced nursing education from a college or university of recognized standing. In addition, they must have had appropriate nursing experience, including instruction in the nursing arts.

## Rysticken Heads Chest Drive Here

The local Community Chest staff, headed by Arthur Rysticken, held an organization meeting last Saturday morning as a preliminary to this year's drive in Greenbelt.

Contribution cards have been distributed to the following solicitors: Paul Barnhart, Greenbelt High School; George Hodsdon, Greenbelt Consumers Services; Mrs. William Long, Greenbelt Hospital; Mrs. Catherine Reed, Greenbelt Elementary School; and Mr. Rysticken, Acting Town Manager. The local drive will end tomorrow at noon and from the latest reports will exceed last year's results materially. The report of Wednesday noon stated that collections had reached the peak of \$140.

## Classified Ads

GOING TO NEW YORK—on December 4 or 5 after 5 P. M.? couple at 38-B Crescent Road seeks ride. Return Sunday night.





## OUR NEIGHBORS

By SALLY MEREDITH

Hello, Greenbelt:

Maybe June is the romanticists' idea of the perfect time to "plight the troth", but, in Greenbelt at least, the wedding bells are ringing more merrily this fall than at any other season. On Thanksgiving Day, Edward G. Timmons saw his brother married. Also, Ed Walther's sister, Mrs. Eleanor Gluck, was remarried November 14, to Carleton Wilder. They're leaving tomorrow for Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they intend to make their home. I hear Cupid also got his thrust at William Miller, who lives at 9-M Parkway. He is engaged to Miss Florence Turner-ville, of Washington, D. C.

Did you see Bob Porter while he was here over Thanksgiving? The Sam Morganstiens celebrated Thanksgiving this week instead of last week, by going to Philadelphia. Which reminds me: The Paul Dunbars, of 13-D Ridge, were visiting Mr. Dunbar's brother in Philadelphia, and decided to pay a visit to former Greenbelters Claire and George Warner. When they arrived at the Warners', who should be there but Abe and Helen Chasanow, of Greenbelt!—Jack Schaeffer spent last week-end in New York, getting back to Greenbelt in the wee hours of Monday morning.

Do you know of anyone who knows anything about pottery-making? They're trying to find an instructor for the twenty-odd would-be pupils for the next adult education term.

Sorry to hear about Mrs. Lil Schwartz being ill. She underwent a major operation Tuesday morning. As the paper goes to press, they say her condition is good, and that she should be home in a couple of weeks.

That's all, until next week.

## High School Chatter

By JOAN McNAMARA.

Hi, there! Hope you had as nice a Thanksgiving as I did—at our house, fourteen people gathered around the festive board. I can still hear the crash of sixteen dishes being smashed to the floor by my beloved sister. Outside of that, a good time was had by all. (?)

Because of the Thanksgiving holidays, I didn't get around to procuring enough of anything for the column this week, but I guess there's enough to digest.

In the first place, we finally got our school paper, this week—"The Pioneer"—and the first edition of the year was very successful.

An unusually full and active program was enjoyed by the Photography Club on Wednesday, before Thanksgiving. Rosalie Poston and Dick Bates talked on the good and bad qualities of prints. Mr. Sieverts, sponsor of the club, talked about the pictures taken at long distances. A number of pictures of class activities were taken, too. At the next meeting, the club will discuss the photographer's dark room, and dark room equipment.

The Student Council is discussing plans for Christmas, which are not final, as yet. The cry now is to buy basketball tickets.

Don't say I told you, but—Why did Ann Childress change English classes?—Norma better beware. George is sitting in church with Jane (and Dick).—Don't Ora Donoghue and Ray Ward look cute together?—Ah, love!—Who was Dickie Day with Friday nite?—Did Delores Davidson and Theo fall for a certain boy's technique—I hear Mary Jean McCarl has a blond boy-friend, named Herbert.—I bet a certain sophomore boy's ears were burning when Mr. Brengle made the announcement in Biology class, that he didn't think anyone in his sophomore class broke the rat weigher. We'll soon see June Hammersla wheeling her new baby brother around—we are glad to see Peggy Roby back in school after being absent for quite a while as a result of a bad burn.—Also Wilma Krissman has been in the hospital with a tonsillectomy. When Tommy Jones smiles, the cutest dimples appear on either side of his face—Who is "Mrs. Mook", Louise?—Why did that romance between Jane Ballard and Bobby Pfarr have to end so soon?—Who is Audrey Hitt's latest heart crush? Frank

## OPM Studies Nylon Price Rise

Intensive study of the price situation in the Nylon hosiery field is being undertaken by the Office of Price Administration as a result of unwarranted price increases which have occurred in the past few weeks, Administrator Henderson announced November 14.

A questionnaire seeking price history and production data was to be sent out within a few days. The question of whether a price ceiling is necessary will be determined after study of this data.

Prices ranging up to \$16 or \$18 per dozen pairs have been charged by some manufacturers and jobbers in recent weeks as compared with prices several dollars below these levels some time ago.

Harper and Irene Perkett get along together.

Obituary:—The poor little kangaroo rat that the Biology class was experimenting on succumbed during the holidays, due to the lack of vitamins.

## Woman's Club Luncheon

A dessert luncheon will be held at the home of Mrs. Edward C. Kaighn, 13-V Ridge Road on Thursday, December 4. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Ralph Cross and Mrs. Robert Porter.

The topic, "Christmas in the Americas," will include the history, customs and celebrations of the South American countries and the various sections of North America and Canada. The departments of fine arts, american homes and Welfare are cooperating to make a most interesting Christmas meeting.

## Braden Addresses Managers Association

Roy S. Braden, Greenbelt town manager, who has been elected chairman of the International City Managers Association, spoke Monday at Hollywood Beach, Florida, on "Post-War Problems." A national housing program was suggested as the remedy for many of the problems expected to result from World War II.

Mr. Braden is the first chairman of the association who is the manager of a town of less than 25,000 population.

## PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1942

The following is a summary of the proposed budget for the Town of Greenbelt, Md., for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1942, and ending December 31, 1942. The statement below shows the budget, as adopted by Council of the Town of Greenbelt, for the year, 1941, and estimates of proposed amounts, as submitted by the Town Manager, for the fiscal year, 1942:

### REVENUE

	Actual 1941	Proposed 1942
Estimated surplus at end of year.....	\$3,169.21	500.00
Hospital services .....	9,000.00	10,000.00
Fee for garbage service .....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Recreational receipts .....	7,435.00	9,000.00
Fines and costs .....	300.00	300.00
School bus fares .....	650.00	800.00
Miscellaneous—other sources .....	1,200.00	1,200.00
From county for roads .....	1,632.36	2,000.00
Tax on personal property .....	12.48	19.12
Funds in lieu of taxes-Parkbelt Homes Inc. ....	834.89	786.82
Funds in lieu of taxes-Farm Sec. Adm. ....	66,774.12	62,930.06
Funds in lieu of taxes-Fed. Works Agency .....	.00	58,689.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$93,508.06</b>	<b>\$148,725.00</b>

### EXPENDITURES

	1941 Authorized Budget	1942 Proposed Budget
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT CONTROL</b>		
Personal services .....	\$ 5,230.00	\$ 8,850.00
Materials and supplies .....	150.00	400.00
Printing .....	250.00	400.00
Office expense .....	600.00	1,000.00
Travel, Etc. ....	400.00	.00
Repairs .....	50.00	200.00
Professional services .....	500.00	500.00
Auditing .....	.00	250.00
Miscellaneous .....	600.00	1,400.00
Minor Office Equipment .....	110.00	200.00
Service .....	300.00	200.00
Replacements .....	.00	250.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 8,190.00</b>	<b>\$13,650.00</b>
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>		
Personal Services .....	\$ 7,140.00	\$12,740.00
Contractual Services .....	120.00	200.00
Materials and Supplies .....	350.00	1,050.00
Printing .....	50.00	100.00
Office Expense .....	555.00	820.00
Travel, Etc. ....	200.00	160.00
Replacements .....	600.00	1,000.00
Miscellaneous .....	350.00	200.00
Office Equipment .....	.00	200.00
Fire Hose .....	.00	400.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 9,365.00</b>	<b>\$16,870.00</b>
<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND SANITATION:</b>		
<b>STREETS AND PARKING AREAS</b>		
Personal Services .....	\$ 7,440.00	\$ 8,340.00
Materials and Supplies .....	1,575.00	2,100.00
Travel, Etc. ....	25.00	.00
Replacements .....	500.00	750.00
Repairs .....	.00	250.00
Miscellaneous .....	50.00	200.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 9,590.00</b>	<b>\$11,640.00</b>
<b>PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS</b>		
Personal Services .....	\$ 4,060.00	\$ 5,940.00
Contractual Services .....	300.00	420.00
Materials and Supplies .....	500.00	500.00
Repairs .....	.00	100.00
Replacements .....	250.00	450.00
Travel, Etc. ....	100.00	.00
Miscellaneous .....	100.00	450.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 5,310.00</b>	<b>\$ 7,860.00</b>
<b>STREET AND PARK LIGHTING</b>		
Personal Services .....	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,800.00
Contractual Services .....	1,400.00	2,500.00
Materials and Supplies .....	800.00	800.00
Replacements .....	250.00	500.00
Miscellaneous .....	.00	100.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 2,750.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,700.00</b>
<b>REPAIR SHOP</b>		
Personal Services .....	\$ 600.00	\$ 950.00
Materials and Supplies .....	1,900.00	1,800.00
Miscellaneous .....	100.00	100.00
Replacements .....	.00	100.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 2,600.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,950.00</b>

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### CEMETERY

Personal Services .....	\$ 100.00	\$ 230.00
Materials and Supplies .....	150.00	70.00

**TOTAL .....** \$ 250.00 \$ 300.00

### SEWERS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Personal Services .....	\$ 2,150.00	\$ 3,000.00
Contractual Services .....	400.00	750.00
Materials and Supplies .....	400.00	600.00
Travel, Etc. ....	50.00	.00
Repairs .....	.00	200.00
Replacements .....	500.00	500.00
Miscellaneous .....	50.00	80.00

**TOTAL .....** \$ 3,550.00 \$ 5,130.00

### GARBAGE AND TRASH DISPOSAL

Personal Services .....	\$ 6,720.00	\$14,160.00
Contractual Services .....	100.00	.00
Materials and Supplies .....	150.00	1,900.00
Replacements .....	300.00	1,000.00
Miscellaneous .....	50.00	150.00

**TOTAL .....** \$ 7,320.00 \$17,210.00

### PUBLIC HEALTH:

#### PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Personal Services .....	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 4,200.00
Materials and Supplies .....	100.00	400.00
Printing .....	50.00	100.00
Office Expense .....	250.00	500.00
Travel, Etc. ....	100.00	150.00
Professional Services .....	100.00	200.00
Miscellaneous .....	100.00	100.00
Office Equipment .....	.00	200.00

**TOTAL .....** \$ 3,400.00 \$ 5,850.00

### HOSPITAL

Personal Services .....	\$10,400.00	\$14,780.00
Contractual Services .....	360.00	400.00
Materials and Supplies .....	2,600.00	3,000.00
Printing .....	150.00	200.00
Office Expense .....	1,975.00	2,000.00
Travel, Etc. ....	75.00	.00
Repairs .....	.00	200.00
Replacements .....	200.00	600.00
Laundry .....	.00	1,500.00
Miscellaneous .....	800.00	400.00
Machinery and Equipment .....	270.00	400.00

**TOTAL .....** \$16,830.00 \$23,480.00

### EDUCATION

Personal Services .....	\$ 5,220.00	\$12,460.00
Materials and Supplies .....	275.00	1,000.00
Printing .....	50.00	100.00
Office Expense .....	225.00	350.00
Travel, Etc. ....	50.00	.00
Professional Services .....	700.00	200.00
Miscellaneous .....	50.00	350.00
Office Equipment and Library Books .....	1,250.00	3,200.00

**TOTAL .....** \$ 7,820.00 \$17,660.00

### RECREATION (Regular Program)

Personal Services .....	\$ 5,040.00	\$ 5,400.00
Materials and Supplies .....	500.00	900.00
Printing .....	10.00	25.00
Office Expense .....	60.00	100.00
Travel, Etc. ....	75.00	.00
Miscellaneous .....	100.00	600.00
Recreational Equipment .....	300.00	.00

**TOTAL .....** \$ 6,085.00 \$ 7,025.00

### RECREATION (Summer Program)

Personal Services .....	\$ 3,425.00	\$ 4,030.00
Contractual Services .....	800.00	1,200.00
Materials and Supplies .....	875.00	1,275.00
Printing .....	50.00	100.00
Office Expense .....	900.00	1,400.00
Miscellaneous .....	485.00	695.00
Recreational Equipment .....	900.00	300.00

**TOTAL .....** \$ 7,435.00 \$ 9,000.00

### INSURANCE

**TOTAL .....** \$ 1,500.00 \$ 2,400.00

### CONTINGENCY

**TOTAL .....** 2,200.00 2,000.00

**GRAND TOTAL .....** \$94,195.00 \$148,725.00

The Council of the Town of Greenbelt, Maryland, will hold a public hearing on this proposed budget in the Council Room, Monday, December 8, 1941, at 7:30 P.M.

All citizens interested are invited to be present at that time to state their views.

Winfield McCamy  
Town Clerk



## Community Church News

A reception will be tendered to the new Pastor, Reverend and Mrs. Wilmer P. Johnston by the Church Committee of the Greenbelt Community Church.

The former and first Pastor, Reverend and Mrs. Robert L. Kincheloe will also be present. They are leaving for Baltimore December 1st. This occasion will give all an opportunity to bid them farewell.

The reception will be held in the Social Room of the Elementary School, Saturday, November 29.

All members and friends desirous of attending are cordially invited.

The regular meeting of the Community Church Guild will be held Wednesday December 3 at the home of Mrs. Paul Featherby, 19-A Ridge Road. The installation of new officers will be held and a good attendance is desired as important business will be presented to the members.

## C. U. Gives Shopping Hints For Xmas

Do your Christmas shopping early, CU advises. Early shoppers this year are apt to find more variety, better quality and lower prices. In the Christmas buying issue of Consumers Union Reports, CU will give ratings on a large variety of products popular for Christmas gifts—radio-phonographs, sewing machines, mechanical pencils, record albums, pianos, electric shavers, electric clocks, bicycles, science sets, leather goods, footballs, movie cameras and projectors.

**Science Sets**  
Don't get your child a science set unless he's old enough to read and understand instructions. And don't get him one just because you think he ought to have it, or you would have loved it when you were his age. There has to be some natural interest to make this kind of gift attractive.

Again, don't grab the first set that you're offered at the price you want to pay. Look over the materials. Read the instructions to see if the experiments are interesting and constructive. Experiments that are too long are tedious will discourage the child; those that are merely flashy will be tried just once. Make sure the directions are clearly worded, with plenty of warnings and with instructions as to what to do if things go wrong.

A science set should be more or less foolproof. That is, the combination of ingredients should be such that even if the child strikes out into new experiments of his own, or has an accident, the results will not be disastrous.

CU rated a number of physics sets and chemistry sets on their safety, educational and entertainment value, and variety of experiments possible. Best Buys of the physics sets were Gilbert No. 1 (\$1.25); Sciencecraft No. 302 (\$2.50); Gilbert No. 2 (\$2.50).

## Tips on Buying Vacuum Cleaners

You may choose between two main types of cleaners: those with handles which you push around and those with tanks which rest on the floor. The tank type is easier to carry up and downstairs if you have that problem. The handle type may be simpler for you to use in cleaning, if you don't bother with many of the accessory attachments. Best way to decide which you prefer is to try them both in your own home.

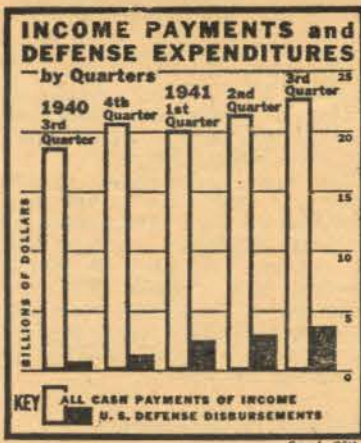
Don't take the list price too seriously, especially in the vacuum cleaners sold from door to door. You can often get them cheaper than the list price if you try.

CU tested 20 models of vacuum cleaners, ranging in price from \$29.95 to \$82, for their cleaning ability, durability, convenience and economy. Best Buys were: Sears' Cat. No. 727 (\$29.95 plus transportation), tank type; Electrolux 12-A Rebuilt (\$33.50), tank type; Co-op Deluxe (\$29.95), handle type; Sears' Cat. No. 715 (\$29.95 plus \$8.95 for attachments plus transportation), handle type; Co-op 500 (\$38.94), tank type; Ward's Cat. No. 991 (\$44.95 plus transportation), tank type; Ward's Cat. No. 841 (\$34.95 plus transportation), handle type.

## "CO-OPS ARE COMIN'"

"The Co-ops are comin'", a delightful colored motion picture of American cooperatives in action, has been completed and will be available for showings November 1. The movie was produced by the Harmon Foundation, New York City, in cooperation with The Cooperative League of the USA and was photographed in connection with the first All-American Tour of Cooperatives this summer.

Traveling for over two weeks through nine mid-western states, the tour party visited cooperatives of every description and saw for themselves how this new way of doing business was operating. A cooperatively-owned department store, streamlined grocery stores, co-op gas stations, a paint and varnish factory, a cooperative hatchery and the first cooperatively owned oil well and oil refinery in the United States were among some of the cooperatives visited.



**Marjan P. Staniec**  
**Notary Public**  
18-D Parkway

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- Cutex "Buck Private" Manicure Set** 1.10
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- Love-lite Perfume LAMPS** \$1.00
- CASHMERE BOUQUET Ladies Sets** 73c and 89c
- Lucretia Vanderbilt's GIFT SETS** (Double-Compact) Rene'e Toilet Water \$3.50
- Jergen's Lotion in Gift Package** 79c
- Razor Stoppers For Double Edge Blades** \$1.25 and \$2.00
- Royal Demuth Filter Pipes** \$3.50
- Glazed Fruit on Hostess Plate 2 Lbs.** \$2.00
- Coty GIFT SETS** from \$2.25
- Woodbury GIFT BOX FOR MEN** 89c
- Military Sets** \$1.98 and \$2.25

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