



Citizens Association Revives, Urges G. C. S. To Open Store In North Part of Greenbelt

A rejuvenated Citizens Association went to work on Greenbelt's community problems Monday night at a meeting attended by 75 residents.

Unanimous Action

Most important action of the evening was a resolution recommending to Greenbelt Consumer Services that a store be opened in the northern area of town as soon as possible. Acceptance of the motion was unanimous, following a discussion highlighted with personal experiences in walking more than a mile with bags of groceries.

A committee consisting of President Walter Slocumb and two residents in the new area presented the resolution and offered assistance to the board of directors of the consumer co-operative stores last night at a regular G.C.S. board meeting. The most practical suggestion was thought to be the opening of an emergency store in one of the houses north of Northway. It was learned last night that a house can be made available for this purpose.

Problems Listed

In an hour of discussion at Monday night's meeting nearly every citizen present joined in listing the town's many current problems. A loop bus service within Greenbelt was requested, garbage collection was condemned as inadequate, home-heating was termed undependable enough to constitute a public hazard, and better exterminator control of insect pests was asked. The absence of street lighting during the morning and evening hours was mentioned by several as a traffic hazard. Several others inquired whether steps could be taken to have the Town Administration remain open evenings for the collection of rents, registration of births, and other business inasmuch as some residents are now forced to obtain leave from work in order to attend to such tasks.

Education Outlined

Operation of Greenbelt's night classes for adults was outlined by Mary Jane Kinzer, director of adult education, and several of the teachers were introduced. She stressed the possibility of organizing nearly any course for which a demand existed. Classes start January 18, she told the residents, and registration is \$1.

A preliminary financial report showed a profit of \$80 on the New Year's Eve dance sponsored by the Citizens Association. Eight dollars of this will be turned over to the local civilian defense fund. There was further discussion at the meeting of purchasing a piano for use in the Auditorium. Following the business meeting some stayed for square dancing and reels called by Howard Custer.

Charles Ourand, 11 Injured in Fall

Little Charles Ourand, age 11, is in critical condition at Children's Hospital in Washington from head injuries sustained late last Thursday afternoon when he fell off the underpass at Crescent Road near Westway.

The lad was rushed to the Medical Center where he was examined by a local doctor who ordered that he be transferred to the hospital in Washington. Subsequently two operations were performed to relieve skull concussion.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Ourand of 9-G Ridge Road.

Parents' Board of Band Elects Officers Tonight

The parent's board of the Greenbelt Community Band will meet in room 224 of the Elementary School at 8 p. m. this evening. Officers of the board will be elected for the coming year.

Elementary School Starts Two Grades On Double Shift

Mrs. Catherine Reed, principal of the Greenbelt Elementary School, announced this week that two grades of the school had started on a double shift program to help alleviate the crowded conditions which have resulted from the influx of families to Greenbelt with no increase in school facilities. The program, inaugurated Tuesday, affects 73 children in the 4th and 5th grades with more to come under the plan as soon as another teacher can be had.

Under the double shift plan the first group begins the school day at 8:30 a. m. and continues in the class rooms until 12 noon and the second shift begins at 12:30 and ends at 4:00 p. m. These hours cut the school day from 5 and a half hours to 3 and a half leaving more free time. Part of this extra time will, however be taken up in increased activity in music and physical education.

811 Pupils Now

In connection with the announcement Mrs. Reed said that the action was "compulsory because of the present school housing condition". There are 811 children enrolled at the present time as compared with the 450 in school last year.

Mrs. Comly Richie, president of the Parent-Teachers Association, when asked her views on the move said, "It has been coming for a long time. When children have to sit on piano benches and extra chairs in order to attend classes, something has to be done. Until such time as more room can be provided this seems to be the only feasible solution."

Blocked by WPB

In September 1942 funds were available for the construction of the town's second elementary school. Bids had been received and the contracts were ready to be awarded when the War Production Board, charged with the duty of conserving building materials, refused to allow the plans to go through pending the showing of further justification. At that time WPB stipulated that 900 children must be enrolled before the matter could be brought before them again. This would be an increase of 200 percent over the enrollment at that time.

The 811 in school now falls short of the WPB stipulation by only 89 and with new families moving in constantly the possibility is seen of a new hearing on (Continued on Page 4)

Defense Council Tightens Its Financial Procedures

Greenbelt's Civilian Defense Council, at its meeting last Monday night proceeded to straighten out its financial organization and method of handling requisitions for funds.

New requisition forms will be made available soon and will be distributed to Commander Arthur Rysticken of the defense corps, Cyril Turner, chief of the Observation Post spotters, and Captain Harry Bates, of Company 924, Maryland Minute Men. As funds are needed these men will fill out their requests on these forms and submit them to the finance committee of the Defense Council for action. The Finance Committee has the power to pass on requests not exceeding \$10 and all requests exceeding that amount must be, in turn, presented to the Defense Council for final approval.

Fred DeJager, who replaced Joe Rogers on the Defense Council has been placed in charge of all the bookkeeping and record keeping of the money in the defense fund. All Defense Corps units needing money for equipment of various types must clear their requisitions through Commander Rysticken before the finance committee will take any action.

Tin Can Salvage Drive Starts Friday Morning; Instructions Listed by Manager Roy Braden

Tin cans will be collected for the first time Friday, January 15 in Greenbelt's salvage campaign, Town Manager Roy S. Braden announced yesterday.

Weekly Collections

Collections thereafter will be made weekly on Friday mornings by town employees with town trucks. Cans will have to be placed in containers at locations facing the streets to be picked up. All cans must be clean and flattened.

Mr. Braden expressed regret at the delay which had followed the Town Council's directive to start tin can salvage operations. In a statement for publication he said, "Due to the shortage of manpower which has caused a delay in the regular schedule of trash and garbage collections, we ask your cooperation in this new program by observing the following regulations:

"1. Effective as of Friday, January 15, 1943, tin can collections will be made once each week on Friday mornings.

"2. All cans must be washed, labels removed, the ends cut out and placed inside, and the cans flattened by being stepped upon.

"3. Place cans in a box, large can, or some other container that will not blow away and put it, before 8:30 o'clock each Friday morning, at the side of the road. This does not mean at the courts but at the side of the main street or road as we do not have manpower, as stated above, to go into the courts to make these collections.

"4. Please collect the containers during the day on Friday and place them in your home as the collectors will not have time to do this. Do not place these cans in paper bags.

"5. Do not mix any paper, refuse or garbage with these cans as they must be kept separate.

"6. Please observe the above regulations and by so doing, cooperate with our government in its demand for additional tin. Our little effort will play a big part in the war program in which we are now engaged."

24 Hour Service Is a Possibility

When asked about the possibility of having an operator at the switchboard in the Greenbelt administrative office 24 hours per day, Town Manager Ray Braden indicated that written request has been made to the Washington office of Federal Public Housing Authority concerning the matter. Although agreeing with the need for 24-hour service, Mr. Braden stated that he was doubtful, in view of the President's appeal that the agencies cut down on their staffs as much as possible, that his request will be granted.

Child Care Survey Is Near Completion

The complete findings of the committee set up to conduct a house-to-house survey for determining the need of the community as regards the establishment of a Child Care Center will be in by Monday of next week, according to Mary Jane Kinzer, member of the committee. The committee has been making the survey during the past three or four weeks under the chairmanship of Mrs. Paul Barnhart, and the last section of the town was expected to be canvassed during the past week.

P.T.A. Will Not Meet

There will be no meeting of the High School P.T.A. this month. The next meeting will be the second Tuesday in February.

Fuel Case Stated By Town Manager

With the immediate prospect of a second 10 percent reduction in the fuel oil quota for Greenbelt, Town Manager Roy Braden addressed an appeal this week for further cooperation from all persons occupying oil-heated homes. Manager Braden's statement follows:

Fellow Citizens of Greenbelt:

"Sometime ago we sent all persons living in those homes in Greenbelt which are heated with oil a request setting forth certain conditions regarding heating the homes.

"It gives us a great deal of satisfaction to note the cooperation we have received from most of our people in the request we sent out; however, we have not received 100 percent cooperation from everyone and, partly as a result of that and also because of the amount of cold weather we have had, we have over-used our quota of oil for the first two periods ending January 4th. In addition to this fact we have now been notified that there will be a still further 10 percent reduction in the amount of fuel oil we will receive in the future and this means that greater sacrifices will have to be made.

"In addition to our original request, we are now asking your cooperation in still further heating conservation. It will help a great deal if shades and draperies are drawn when darkness falls. When windows are closed, please have the locks fastened as this serves to make them fit tighter and keeps out the cold.

"It may be necessary to have the heat cut off during part of the day and we do not wish to have this condition develop if it can be averted because it will be most uncomfortable for all of us. It means that those who have been complying with our request would have to suffer on the same basis as those who have ignored with regulations.

"We would like to add also that (Continued on Page 4)

Warning Issued

The defense council heard a report that some auxiliary policemen were paid by the Town Administration for their work in helping to cut Christmas trees. Any member of the defense corps can be hired in any job for which the Administration may need additional help, and it was stated that possibilities are great that members of the Corps or the Minute Men will be asked to aid in various projects because of their previous training.

However, no member of the Corps or members of the Minute Men is permitted to wear his armband or uniform while performing this extra-curricular duty. Any activity not connected with civilian defense (and in the case of the Minute Men—any activity not connected with the State defense does not sanction the use of the respective insignias and emblems of these groups. At its December meeting the Citizen Association awarded to the oldest and to the newest resident of Greenbelt present at the meeting a one dollar defense stamp. The recipients, in turn, contributed the stamps to the local defense fund. The Defense Council thanked George Bauer and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lathrop for their donation.

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One Town--Many Problems

The shibboleth of a divided town was discarded Monday night at the Citizens Association meeting when residents of the older FSA homes and the newer FWA defense homes joined in voting action on community problems plaguing all of us.

No matter how much longer separate Government agencies administer the two groups of dwellings with different rent schedules, selection standards, and discrimination, the people themselves proved for the first time that they intended to act as a united group of neighbors in seeking the things most needed for Greenbelt.

They asked for a new store to be opened in the northern part of town and took steps to work with the directors of Consumer Services to that end. They raised a score of other essential services that were needed or which could be improved. There was time for action on only a few of the problems so long neglected, but there was a promise of more action on the others at the next meeting, the first Monday evening of February. With this sort of a start twice as many people may be expected to come next time, and the Citizens Association seems ready once again to assume its responsibility as a sort of people's lobby here in our community.

Those Tin Cans

After some delay occasioned by the shortage of labor on the town staff, arrangements have now been completed for collection of tin cans on a weekly basis. Details on preparation of the cans and on their collection are to be found in a front page story of this paper. What concerns us in this paragraph is the necessity for making this a complete success.

In a compact town like Greenbelt a regular collection for salvage can be highly profitable in results if everyone does his part. On the other hand the effort can be sabotaged by failure of a group of families who feel that they are too busy to bother with a mere matter of returning their tin plate back into the channels of production. We know that there will be housewives ready to object to the washing, label-stripping, and flattening process required.

Here again we are faced with another problem of reassessing our ideas about which things are important. In normal peace times tin can salvage might well be a ridiculous waste of time. We are, however, at war, with a large part of our tin supply cut off. We have our choice of salvaging tin along with the other metals and rubber, and of conserving our oil and food, or running the risk of losing the war. Smashing a can flat may be but a tiny part towards bringing military victory, but it is something we can all do. And let us hope it is something we all will start doing for the Friday morning collections.

Buying Problems Will Be Studied By Local Women

Shoppers at the food store Wednesday and Thursday had a chance to taste a "butter-stretcher", the butter, evaporated milk, and gelatine combination which makes butter cover twice as much bread. The demonstration which also offered samples of colored margarine and distributed copies of a list of butter substitutes and the "butter-stretcher" recipe, was conducted by Evelyn Cooper, Edna George, Jesse Fair, and Penny Vachon, who are organizing a committee to find out and publicize ways of meeting the consumer problems which come with a war-time economy.

Interest in the committee's work was evidenced particularly by the list of women who volunteered to join in the work which the

group hopes will be a service to all Greenbelt households. The unit, sponsored by the educational committee of the Co-op, is open to all Greenbelt residents interested in gathering and disseminating information which will help prepare us to utilize the materials available efficiently so as to minimize the effect of rationing and shortages requiring substitutions on standards of living.

Among the problems tentatively outlined for study are:

1. Meats—the use of low-cost organ cuts instead of the higher priced muscle cuts, and recipes for their preparation; also meat substitutes and how to prepare them.

2. Canned and processed foods—baby food problems; canned milk; studies of relative prices of fresh and canned vegetables computed per serving and in food value.

3. Produce—studies of the "best buys" in green and leafy vegetables and recipes for salads of lettuce, chicory, kale, water cress and others.

4. Powdered milk—its uses and recipes.

Let's Go To School Again

Did you get to the Citizens Association meeting last Monday night? Did you have your talk with Mrs. Kinzer about the class you'd like to enter? If you didn't do either and the answer to both is no, this information is for you. Registration for the adult education classes begins Monday, the 18th. You may register for any of the classes which appeals to you, or you may bring 14 other names with you and call your class. That is, of course, if an instructor is available. It takes 15 registrants to form a class, and if you want one which has not already been offered, all you have to do is get 14 other people who want what you want between now and next week and go up and tell Mrs. Kinzer about it. You know her office is in the Administration offices, over the Food Store. Personally, if Hattie makes good her threat to don overalls and work on the assembly line, I'm going to apply for a home economics course under Mrs. Raebelle Roberts. She teaches the 6th and 7th grades in the elementary school, but I don't think the girls would mind having me in the class. I've always been a pushover for doing dishes.

"Band" Parents

If Flossie fingers the flute or if Tommy taps the triangle, you're a "band parent" and you're eligible for the presidency of the Band Parents' Board. Did you know that? If you want the job, be sure and go to the Band Parents' Board meeting tonight, at 8 o'clock, in the Elementary School. It will be in one of the classrooms and notice of which one will be posted at the entrance to the school, just outside the door. Seriously, about that election. You don't have to be present to be elected. As a matter of fact, in Greenbelt your chances are better if you don't attend the meeting. Don't ask me why. It just works that way. But the board is doing a fine job of looking after the kids in the Band and you owe it to yourself and the youngsters to carry your share of responsibility for this grand town organization.

Monday Night

Council meets Monday night, the 11th, in the Council Room, over the Food Store, at 8 o'clock. While the agenda is never available very far in advance for publication purposes, there will certainly be reports of the different town departments, and these are always interesting. Meeting is, of course, open to townspeople.

Got those receipt slips added up yet? Time's a-wastin'.

One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of
January 9, 1942.)

The Capital Transit Company announced that the new bus service to Mt. Rainier will start January 18—Greenbelt's Civilian Defense Council passed a resolution, asking for the continuation of the local hospital, which will be presented to Farm Security Administration—The Citizens Association announced its plans for preparing a referendum on a tax to maintain the hospital—The Greenbelt Federal Credit Union announced that it will vote on dividends at its next meeting—S. Hartford Downs, assistant chief of auxiliary police, announced that sandbags and sirens were purchased to strengthen local air raid defense.

Five Years Ago

(From the Cooperator of
January 12, 1938)

The first Greenbelt Citizens Association's civic forum, sponsoring Dr. Ingvaldsstad, lecturer on internal relations, was a success—Dr. Kingsley Roberts, director of the Medical Bureau of the Cooperative League of America, spoke at a Greenbelt community meeting on the possibilities of medical service for the town—The Greenbelt Federal Credit Union announced that its membership had reached forty-four—The Citizens Association sponsored its first New Year's Eve dance.

Hi, Neighbor!

This week, we welcome to our through the following new Greenbelters:

Harry L. Evans, 5-A Parkway; W. Doyle Cranney, 16-C Parkway; Violet T. Davis, 22-E Hillside; James A. Buckles, Jr., 8-F Research; Walter T. Fetner, 9-D Research; Oran A. Irby, 9-G Research; William P. Walsh, Jr., 6-M Research; Herbert A. LaFlamme, 9-A Research; John F. Hartert, 7-M Research; J. J. Wilderman, 9-B Research; Robert L. Kahn, 46-B Ridge; John L. Robinson, 73-H Ridge; Edward R. SeFeik, 7-J Research; Abraham Glauberman, 13-E Laurel Hill; Bernard W. Lewis, 22-H Hillside; Clayton B. Martin, 20-H Hillside; Ernest W. Mandeville, 20-E Hillside; A. F. Furton, 73-J Ridge; Edna H. McCarty, 20-G Hillside; Joseph Linn McIntier, 2-F Research; Chaney S. Seeley, 15-R Laurel Hill; J. R. North, 19-H Hillside; William J. Morgan, 22-D Hillside; Francis X. Clasby, 73-K Ridge; Harold Schreiber, 9-S Research; Charles O. Maggett, 22-A Hillside.

Air-Raid Signal

For the information of Greenbelt's newer residents, and as a reminder to older ones, the air raid signal here is a fluctuating siren blast lasting two minutes. The all-clear signal is one steady siren blast.



Greenbelt Health Situation Reviewed

In reviewing the current medical situation in Greenbelt, Dr. S. R. Berenberg of the Health Association, releases the following statement, for publication.

"Whereas the Federal government recommends one physician for every 1500 people, Greenbelt has only two full time physicians for over 6000 people. Therefore, it is highly important that the time of the physicians, as well as their health, be rationed if the health of the community is to be cared for. Home calls for physicians should be called into the office (2121) as early as possible in the day so that calls may be made without wasting tires, time or gasoline. During the day, except on Sunday, all calls should be made to the office. During the evening, the identity of the physician on call can be ascertained by calling the drug store, (2201). Patients are requested not to visit the physician's home for medical care or advice, except on special request of the physician. Night calls should be made only in cases of real emergency.

"A large number of people who have been giving themselves home medical care are treating themselves unwisely and even dangerously. Radio programs and newspaper advertisements do not have licenses to practice medicine. The usual advice given in these advertisements is either useless or potentially dangerous. The number of deaths from ruptured appendices is sufficient testimony to the dangers inherent to the much too popular laxatives and cathartics for every known human illness.

The number of cases of preventable pneumonia which have followed self-medication has been shockingly great.

"Parents are urged to be particularly on the lookout for chicken pox, German measles, measles and whooping cough. There are at present a number of cases of each of these diseases in Greenbelt, which have been imported here from other communities, and parents of these children who visited Washington during the Christmas season should be particularly on the alert. It should also be noted that there is a town ordinance requiring the reporting of all contagious diseases to the Department of Public Health, immediately on discovery. Violation of this ordinance carries a penalty ranging from \$2 to \$25."

Community Church

"The Wasp Chaplain's Story" will be the theme of the Reverend Wilmer Pierce Johnston's sermon for Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Community Church service. According to Rev. Johnston, the sermon will be based on what this chaplain said at the New York meeting last week.

At 8 p. m. an illustrated sermon-lecture on "Will Rogers in John Bull". The script will be read by Mrs. Wendell Miller and will be illustrated by sixty slides taken from the moving picture by the same name. Mr. Johnston says, "These illustrated lectures are growing in popularity and in a short time will be among our most popular Sunday evening programs." This is to be the beginning of a series of Sunday evening services that will continue each Sunday through Easter.

At 9:30 a. m. Sunday the Church School will meet with provisions for an hour's religious instruction each week. Classes are also provided for parents.

The young people meet in two groups each Sunday evening at 7 p. m. the high school section and the grade school group.

The regular mid-week meeting for Bible study will be held in the social room of the community building at 8 p. m. on Wednesday. At 9 p. m. the regular choir rehearsal will be held.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD

Mrs. Lucille Clarinval, 58, was found dead in her apartment at 10-H Parkway Thursday afternoon by Town Nurse Frances Stouffer who called in response to a request from the FWA office where Mrs. Clarinval worked.

No information on the cause of her death was announced by the coroner, but it is known that Mrs. Clarinval had been suffering from stomach trouble for some time.

Mrs. Clarinval has been living in Greenbelt since October 1938. She is survived by a son, Raymond, in Baltimore.

OUR NEIGHBORS

Greenbelt's New Year's baby is Carol Ann Cottone, born 5:45 a. m., January 1, 1943. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces at birth. Delivery was at the Riverdale hospital. Mother and father of the first baby of the year are Anne and Joseph Cottone, of 46-J Ridge Road.

Our town had its Christmas baby, too. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norman Young, 14-Y Laurel Hill Road, announce their Christmas Day daughter, born at home. Christina was the appropriate name selected.

On January 2 a son, James Robert, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Joseph Vice, 32-C Crescent Road.

Mrs. Robert Irvin Lengel gave a Christmas surprise party at her home, 34-E Ridge Road in honor of her daughter Mary. Games were enjoyed and prizes were given.

Mrs. Helen M. Walls of 6 Woodland Way left Monday for Boston, Massachusetts where she will participate as matron-of-honor at her sister's wedding. Mrs. Walls will spend two or three weeks with her family in Boston following the wedding.

Miss Margaret Kreuzer is recovering from a recent illness which had confined her to a hospital.

Electric Stove Burners Expected Next Week

Harry Walls, administrative assistant in charge of maintenance has announced that within the next week or two a small shipment of burners for the electric stoves is expected. Some residents have been cooking with only one or two burners for some time due to the difficulty experienced in securing metal burners. Mr. Walls states that only two good burners will be furnished each residence. Thus, if all three burners are burnt out, only two will be replaced as it is expected that this the only shipment which will be received for some time.

Radio Shop Closed For Lack of Materials

The Radio Repair Shop, latest addition to Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., is no more. It was closed several weeks ago on recommendation of Thomas B. Ricker, general manager of G. C. S., because the radio parts required to give adequate repair service were just not available. Pretty frustrating to take a radio apart only to find that what's wrong can't be fixed.

It has been learned that Harvey Wharton is still available to take care of adjustments on previous repairs.

James Brown, locally known as "Brownie," is now in active charge of janitor services at the Elementary School pending a place the head janitor who has been shifted to another job.

Men's Bowling Teams Crowd Top Position

Sparked by Lawrence Schultz with 336, the Commandos grabbed three games from the Dodgers last week to tie the Athletic Club men's bowling league into a still tighter knot than before.

At the same time Herb Bathurst was playing the iron man role for the Barons with a 355 set to ring up three wins for his team mates. Corner Delicatessen, by winning two games to the Vitamen's one, broke the two-way tie for first place.

Standings are now as follows:

Team	W.	L.	Pinfall
Corner Del.	28	20	24886
Commandos	28	20	24196
Vitamen	27	21	24260
Eagles	26	22	23774
Am. Legion	25	23	24946
Redskins	24	24	24497
Dodgers	24	24	24008
Livingston's	24	24	23417
Outlaws	22	26	24131
Co-Opers	22	26	23756
Barons	20	28	23233
Buckaroos	18	30	23825

High team set—American Legion, 1652; Corner Delicatessen, 1646. High team game—Dodgers, 605; Corner Delicatessen, 598. High individual set—Wolfe, 385; Taylor, 383. High individual game—Schulz, 162; Timmons, 156. High individual strikes—Taylor, 33; Timmons, 28. High individual averages—Estes, 110-27; Lastner, 109-34; Burkey, 109-3; Bowman, 108-44; Timmons, 107-34; MacEwen, 107-26; Slough, 107-21; Johnson, 107-3. High flat game—Tompkins and DeJager, 96.

1942 Sports Year Passes In Triumphant Review

By BILL MOORE

(Continued from last week)

Tobogganing
The Shamrock second-half was disastrous. They won 3 and lost 7 to almost reverse the first-half record. The play-off loss to Maryland Sport Club seemed to extinguish the victory spark, so hot earlier. The only bright spot was a double win over Armstrong-Roney of Largo brought about by the excellent hurling of Jim Breed and Ernie Boggs and the ageing, potent bat of Bill Therrell. Neither pitcher allowed a ball out of the infield in either game. Tex Breed's effort was a 2-hit affair and Ernie followed it with a job that was perfect up until one out in the last inning. His hall of fame dreams were spoiled by a lonesome bingle! Both games were shut outs.

The season's brightest feature was the performance of Jerry Geyer and Wayne Davis at short-stop and second base. These key-stone cuties gave the Shamrocks their finest double play threat in three seasons. Bill Moore led the hitters with a .376 average. Bill Zerwick and Curt Barker followed with .371 and .358. Bill Therrell posted an even .400 for five games' work. Jerry Geyer and Johnny Picco socked the only home runs.

An influx of service teams kept the Shamrocks on their mettle in the non-league contests. Their final season record was 19 games won and 14 lost.

Roy Bell's American Legion team ran off with all the honors in a summer bowling league.

Tennis Torrid
At the summer's close the Town of Greenbelt Tennis Tournament started. At this time the town sponsored the entry of Bill Blanchard, Steve Comings, Paul Hennessey and Cliff Pierce in the Washington Recreation tennis tourney. Cliff Pierce advanced further than his team mates, exiting at the semi-finals.

The local tourney listed the following champions after a very interesting run-off: men's singles, Bill Blanchard; women's singles, Ann Martone; men's doubles, Bob Porter and Cliff Pierce; mixed doubles, Lucy and Wallace Sherertz.

Patty Bell won a recreation department archery tourney by a wide margin over the other girls. Leonard Lemire outshot the boy Robin Hoods.

Dave Goffen outlasted a large field in the handball tourney. A doubles tourney was started but fizzled.

Mrs. Doris Armstrong posted an imposing list of over 400 children who were taught to swim at the pool last summer.

The tennis group had an enjoyable party at the then christened clubhouse in honor of its champions.

Autumn came with its plans for bowling and football. A group of boys banded and decided to do something about having a real football team for the first time; every thing before having been of the touch variety. They chipped in and did odd jobs to earn money for equipment. They pooled resources and came out on the field clad in natty maroon and gold uniforms. They prevailed upon Johnny Picco to coach them. Danny Jones was the outstanding ball carrier and boosted the self-styled Packers to 5 wins in 6 tries. Joe Cashman was the only casualty of the season. The redhead suffered an injured shoulder in the final game.

Cage Games Again
Men and women formed 12 team bowling leagues each and are currently enjoying fine seasons. Lester Sanders' Corner Delicatessen and Ann Martone's Lustine-Nicholson outfits are the leaders.

After football was over, Coach Goldfaden issued a call for candidates for high school basketball.

Miss Rose Nudo did likewise. Response was both numerous and ambitious. After weeks of practice the squads have been whittled down to their varsity complements.

The Grizzlies have been trounced three times, by Eastern, St. John's and the Alumni. The Grizzlies fared no better in their lonesome contest to date. They lost to an all-star team from Mrs. Armstrong's gym class by a dismal 4 to 28 score.

With the advent of cold weather indoor gym classes have been formed for men, women and high schoolers on separate nights, featuring table tennis, volley ball, shuffle board, badminton and basketball. All this has been under the direction of the Recreation Department. Court leagues have been organized in the men's and women's groups and are about to begin.

Now, come on 1943!

Girl Scouts Enjoy Year-end Parties

Girl Scout Troop 26 held a dance at the Athletic Club-house Monday, December 28. At least 50 local young people participated in round and square dancing. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Lillian Mitchell, troop leader, and her daughters Shirley and Norma, who were present, announced that they will be leaving Greenbelt next week due to a transfer in Mrs. Mitchell's employment to Asheville, North Carolina. Mrs. Mitchell has been very active in Girl Scout work, and in the Community Church school. Shirley is a member of the Greenbelt Community Band and the Girl Scouts; and Norma is also a member of the Girl Scouts. The Mitchells were among the early residents of Greenbelt.

Girl Scout Troop 17 held a "Skirt and Sweater Prom" at the Legion Home last Saturday evening. Dancing provided the entertainment and refreshments were served. Chaperons for the dance were Mrs. Winfield McCamy, Mrs. John Dombeck and Mrs. Melvin Benjamin.

Plans are being formulated for the annual Girl Scout cookie sale the first of February.

HEART ATTACK

A heart attack brought death Thursday to George Carroll, father of Mrs. James Smith, 4-H Southway. He had been visiting the Smiths here when he became stricken with pneumonia. Death came while he was recovering in a nearby hospital.

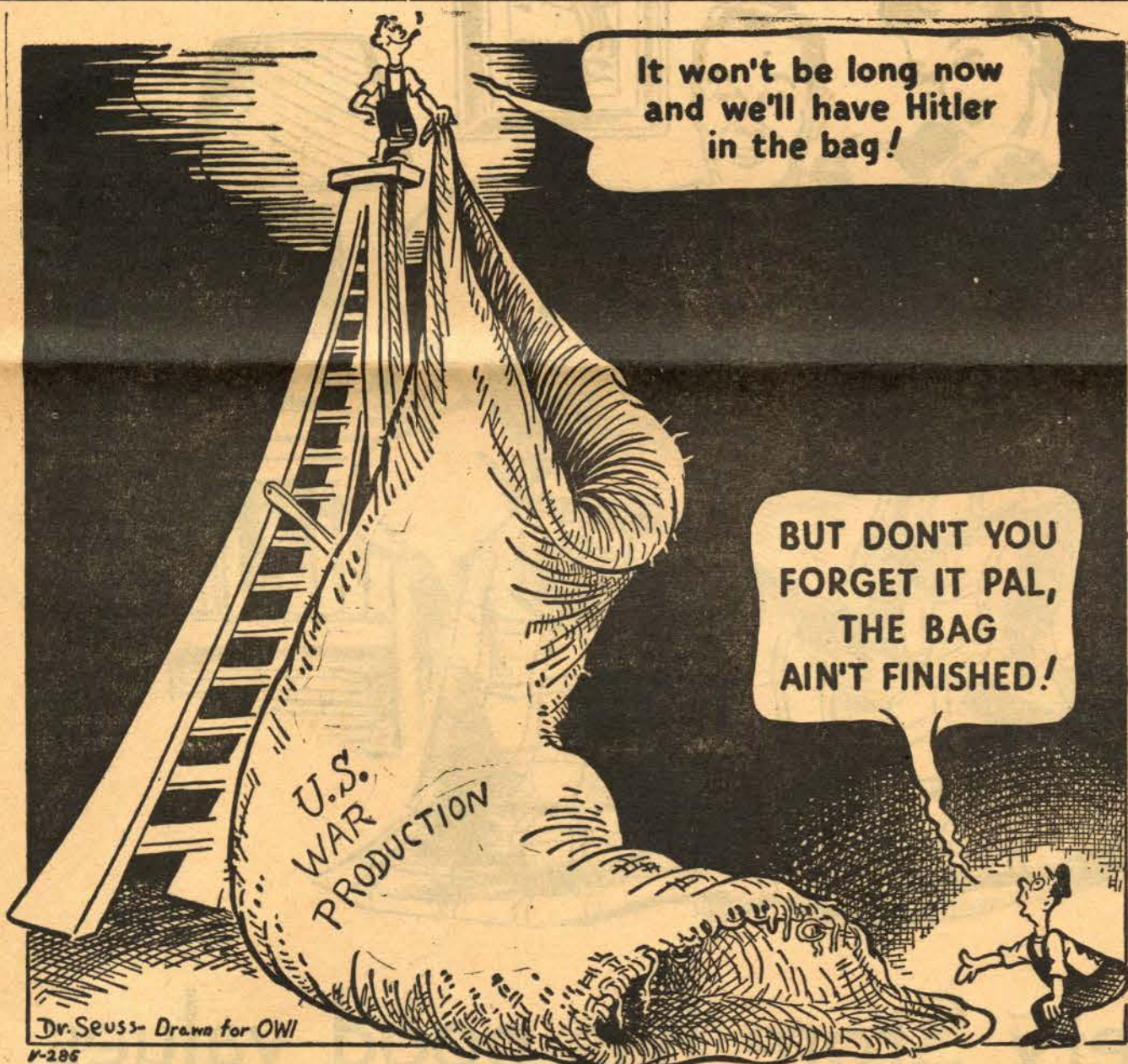
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Your Cooperator should be delivered to your door regularly every Friday evening between 6:30 and 8 o'clock. We have dependable carriers, but should you fail to receive your paper please call 4346.

News may be given to Mr. Cooper, phone 4346, or to the Cooperator office; phone 3131 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Advertisements may be given to Mr. Stewart, phone 2491, to Mr. Cooper, or to the Cooperative office.

Persons who would like to work on the staff should see Mr. Cooper at the Cooperator office, room 202, over the drug store, Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday evening.



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LOST—a sugar ration card belonging to Alice Pittman, 62-A Crescent Road. If found please return to owner.

ADVERTISE your needs in the Cooperator. Classified rates are 3 cents per word, payable in advance of publication. "Found" ads free. Phone 2491, 3131 or 4346.

WANTED—Volunteer circulation manager for the Cooperative. No pay. Phone 4346.

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Greenbelt Federal Credit Union

ROOM 200

Over Drugstore

Tues., Wed., & Thurs.: 7:30 to 9:30 P.M.

1942 Slips May Be Returned at Night

The office of Greenbelt Consumer Services, above the Drug Store, will be open at night from 7:30 to 9:30 on Tuesday January 12, and on Friday, January 15 to receive the patronage return slips of those whose schedule makes it difficult to turn them in during regular office hours. In order to be counted for the 1942 patronage return, all slips must be turned in by 6 p. m. next week, Saturday, January 16.

The present regulations regarding patronage returns to people who are not now members of the cooperative seems to require some clarification, a G. C. S. director reports. According to the amendment to the by-laws made at the annual meeting in February 1942, the patronage return may not be used as payment or partial payment on the first share of stock. But all those who have saved slips should be sure to turn them in, whether or not they have decided to join. The amount the slips "earn" will be recorded, and may be collected in cash or in stock depending upon the vote of the membership at the annual meeting this February, as soon as the patron becomes a member of the cooperative by completing the purchase of one \$10.00 share, provided he does so during 1943.

"Those who feel their residence in Greenbelt is temporary are assured they need not hesitate in joining on that account. G. C. S. has always maintained the policy of buying back at par the shares or partial shares of those who wish to withdraw their money because they are leaving town," said Francis Lastner, board chairman.

The procedure for preparing the cash register slips to qualify for the patronage return is as follows: Slips should be counted in bundles of 25. The last bundle which may be less than 25 is bundle "A", the others "B", "C", and so on. After "Z" comes "AA", "BB" and on to "ZZ". A triple alphabet may be used if necessary. Each bundle must be totaled separately, fastened securely and labeled with the patron's name, the total of that bundle, and its identifying letter. A form summarizing the totals of the bundles must be filled out. These may be obtained at the G. C. S. office. When complete the form and the bundles should be put in a stout paper bag, box, or envelope with the patron's name, address, and grand total written on the outside, and brought to the G. C. S. office above the Drug Store before 6 p. m. Saturday, January 16.

Two Day Paint Job Closes Drug Store

The Drug Store will be closed, except for the prescription department, all day Monday and Tuesday, so the painters can do their clean-up job without endangering the lives of lunch counter clerks and diners, Thomas B. Ricker, general manager has announced. The prescription department will be open both days from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. and again from 6 to 11 p. m. using the entrance through the Tobacco Store.

A general painting of all the stores is planned to take place in the near future, but in the other stores will probably not require cessation of service. The closing of the Drug Store was determined to be absolutely necessary, Mr. Ricker emphasized, because the scaffolding required over and around the lunch counter would make service not only difficult but dangerous to clerks and customers both. The painters will be working an extra half-shift in order to finish the work in two days.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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the matter of more space.

The first public announcement of the possibility of new schools for Greenbelt was made a year ago when the need for an increase in school facilities was foreseen. At that time an appropriation of \$450,000 was authorized with plans calling for the new building to be erected in the new area of Northway and Research Road. The building would have had 16 classrooms, and a combined gymnasium and auditorium. This would have taken care of about 500 students.

Housing Officials Confer On "Greenbelt" Towns

Roy S. Braden, town manager, and Joseph Rabbitt, accountant, will leave Tuesday to spend four days in Cincinnati, Ohio, with representatives of Greenhills and Greendale, sister communities of Greenbelt. Mr. Braden states that the group will discuss problems of administration, budget, family selection criteria, lease forms, rent schedules and other problems common to the three communities. Meeting with them will be representatives of the Federal Public Housing Authority from the Washington and Cincinnati offices. This is the first time the group has met to make plans for the continuance of the communities all three of which were transferred from Farm Security Administration to Federal Public Housing Authority several months ago.

Nize Bebbly, Et Up All the Ize Cre'm!

If you haven't been able to take home ice cream for dessert lately, it's because drastic reduction in the quantity delivered to the Greenbelt Drug Store has made restrictions on its sale necessary. During most of December the Drug Store received 18½ gallons of ice cream a day, a quota of 60 percent of its October purchases. Starting January 1 that quota was reduced to 50 percent, or 15 gallons a day, and even that 50 percent is not guaranteed. Consequently the Drug Store is selling ice cream only for "on premise consumption."

Transportation Exchange

RIDES WANTED

To vicinity of 15th and H N.W. hours 9:15 to 5:45; call Greenbelt 6202.

To Social Security Building; 19th and H Streets, N. W. Working hours: 9:15 to 5:45. R. D. Brady, 14-D Crescent Road, phone Republic 7500, Ext. 6580.

To vicinity of 13th and Pennsylvania Ave. Hours are 8 to 4:30. Please phone 5317.

To Department of Agriculture Building No. 4 on the Washington-Baltimore Blvd., Beltsville, Md. Hours: 8 to 4:30. Call any day except Friday after 5:30 p.m. Eunice Blair, 17-D Parkway Road.

RIDE WANTED

To vicinity of 17th and Constitution Ave. Navy Dept. Hours: 8 to 4:30. O. C. Lightner. Bus. Phone REpublic 7400, Ext. 4882.

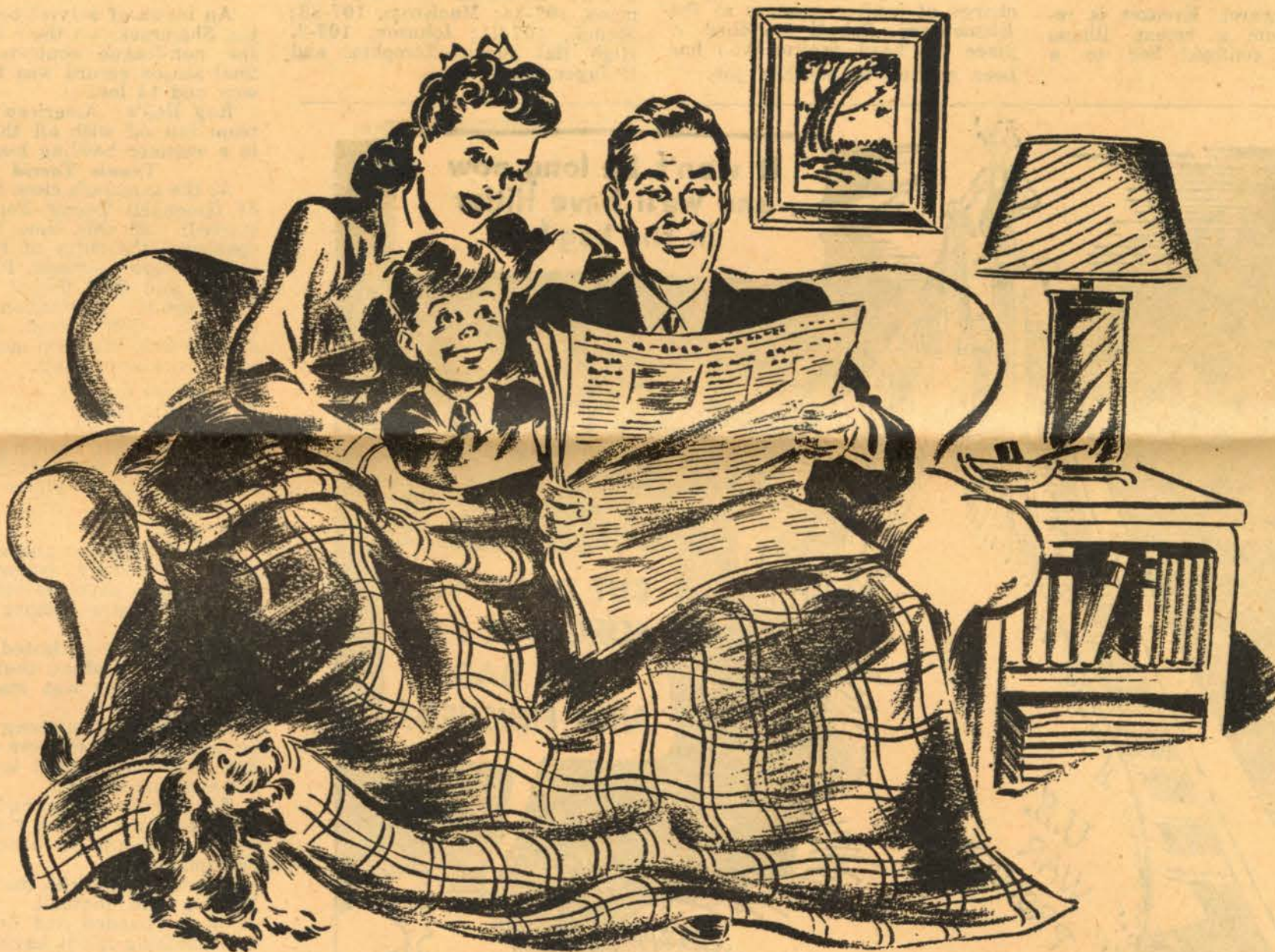
FUEL CASE STATED

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we are having trouble getting oil deliveries. Trucks are coming to our plant at all hours of the night and our heating engineers are making every sacrifice of time necessary to assure us of service but there may be times when it will be physically impossible for our office to give you any heat at all if these deliveries cannot be made to us.

"Please do not hesitate to call our offices or homes if you do not have heat but please be patient with us in the effort we are putting forth to serve you."

—Roy S. Braden, Town Manager

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