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Five Cents

Mrs. Keith Receives Six Transfusions

Once again the local blood bank has proved its worth in an emer-gency. Mrs. Martin L. Keith of gency. Mrs. Martin L. Keith of 9-B Ridge road, who has been a patient at the Garfield Memorial hospital for three weeks received

hospital for three weeks received her sixth transfusion this week. Mrs. Keith's family expressed, through the COOPERATOR, their gratitude to the many local folks who offered their blood. Mrs. H. K. V. Letkemann, whose husband has spent consid-erable time organizing the blood bank, filled in admirably during his absence from town. Mrs. D. J. Neff is also assisting in round-ing up the blood donors.

Russian Relief Gets \$175 From Bazaar

The recent Russian Bazaar sponsored by the local United Na-tions War Relief netted about \$175. including he money taken \$175. including he money in by the subsequent sale of merin by the subsequent sale of mer-chandise in the foodstore. The next affair planned by the or-ganization is a bake sale for Greek War Relief, according to Mrs. Sidney Henes, president. An estimated 500 attended the bazaar at the elementary school Saturday night. In the Home Ec-onomics Boom tee was served in

Saturday night. In the Home Ec-onomics Room tea was served in glasses, Russian-fashion, from real samovars. The home-baked delicacies were completely sold out, with the "pirovhki" (meat-filled pastry, you dope) contribu-ted by Mrs. Anna Schevan mak-ing an especial bit Also on sole ing an especial bit. Also on sale were scarves, compacts, lipsticks, pencils, cards and books. At least 50 took the opportunity of writing letters to persons in Rus-sia. In one corner of the audi-torium a palmist held sway. "Madam Leila" is Mrs. Edward Schurr in private life. Mrs. John McGee, a talented illustrator and ckatabar, took equila thumbaril sketcher, took quick thumbnail portraits of sitters in another corner.

Scouts Invest 60 County Tenderfeet

The local boy scout troop gave an investiture ceremony at the boy scout circus at College park Courder for some 60 Prince Saurday for some 60 Prince Georges county scouts who have become tenderfeet since September 1

Scoutmaster John Waldo led the candlelight ceremony, assisted by Allen Plitt and Donald H. Cooper. assistant scoutmasters, and Patrol Leaders Bruce Web-ster, Marvin Perchick, Jack Wal-do and Bill Roberts. The local troop also participa-ted in the knot tying demonsra-tion the grand the grand

tion, the games and the grand opening ceremony of the show. New Members

Woman's Club Sees **Youth Court Need**

Greenbelt will benefit by the Greenbelt will benefit by the establishment of a juvenile court in the county despite the fact that the local children enjoy an envi-able position, the members of the Woman's club were told during a panel discussion at the welfare departmental meeting of the sea-son at the home of Mrs. Comly B. Richie last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Henry Brautigan assisted, Mrs. Linden S. Dodson, chairman of the welfare department, had prepared a panel discussion on "The need for a Juvenile Court in Prince Georges County." Those participating on the panel besides Mrs. Dodson were, Mrs. Joseph P. Loftus, Mrs. Philip Morrell and Ms. O. M. Slye. It was pointed out that the local citizens stand to gain by the formation of a juvenile court equally as well as any town in the county. It was establishment of a juvenile court juvenile court equally as well as any town in the county. It was was shown that while the children of Greenbelt are in a favored posof Greenbelt are in a favored pos-ition, for the most part, because of good housing and adequate in-comes, there is a lack of good rec-creational facilities, particularly for the teen age group. It is this group which is most apt to be a problem to the community. A child of this age is prone to feel neglected and is ever ready for adventure. adventure.

If children of this are are not given enough to do they can and iven enough to do they can and frequently do get into mischief. With so many mothers working and with children having more money than usual to spend there is much opportunity for trouble. Under the present set-up any child arrested for a misdemeanor is treated as an adult, and is fre-quently jailed with adult offend-ers. If the county had a juve-nile court the child would be seg-regated. His case would be handled without publicity and every attempt would be made to ferret out the cause for the mis-demeanor and to help the child reclaim himself. Members of the club have dona-

Members of the club have donated approximately \$32 towards the filling of stockings for sol-dier patients at Fort Meade. The Community Church guild has con-tributed \$5 and it is suggested that other organizations may wish to contribute. Various county clubs will meet at the Laurel Ar-mory December 9 for the purpose of filling stockings for these sol-

diers. The next meeting of the club will be December 2 at 8 o'clock and will be held at the Greenbelt Athletic clubhouse. This will be a Christmas party. Hostesses will be Mrs. Alfred R. Lee, Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, Mrs. Arthur L. Ry-sticken and Mrs. Harry Walls. The committee -on arrangements in-cludes Mrs. Daniel Branch, Mrs. Benjamin Goldfaden, Mrs. Frank Geiermann, Mrs. Philip Morrell and Mrs. Catherine T. Reed. will be December 2 at 8 o'clock

DeJager Sees Hope For North End Bus

Although the Capital Transit company had not obtained per-mission from ODT to install the shuttle bus service to the north-ern end at press-time, Council-man Fred DeJager reported that the prospects of such service are rather favorable. Working with William Hunt, Paul Dunbar, and the transportation committee of the Citizens association, DeJager the Citizens association, DeJager the Citizens association, DeJager has developed tentative plans to provide north-end residents with four shuttle trips at 10 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 3 p. m. The trip would be considered another zone and the fare would be one five-cent strip ticket.

be one nve-cent strip ticket. Present plans provide that the bus will run along Crescent road to Gardenway, out Gardenway to Ridge road, through the main section of the north-end and back to the center via Laurel road, Hillside road and Crescent road. ODT approval presents the ma-

jor stumbling block although the problem of providing a driver must also be solved.

Actually, there would be little or no extra gasoline use and tire wear since the bus used is now driven back to the Washington terminal when the rush hours are over.

The transportation committee of the Greenbelt Citizens' Asso-ciation is developing a plan for improving Greenbelt's transpor-tation interties for the priority of tation situation for submission to the membership meeting December 6.

The committee will ask GCA for the election of a transporta-tion board. Included in the plan is the employing of a part time or full time transportation manager whose job will be to handle files and forms, and arranging of car pools in Greenbelt. If the bus ser-vice plan proposed for the north-end should fail the manager would also arrange for shopping pools to the center of town during the day, the arranging of rides for persons who do not have cars and other details of arranging group transportation. This manager would also certify to the Hyattsville ration board applications for ration coupons and tires for par-ticipants in car pools. This would make it possible for Greenbelters to avoid the trip to Hyattsville. It is also heard that this service would include provision for emer-

gency transportation service.

This plan has been approved by the Hyattsville ration board, the committee reports. In order to put the program into operation a survey would have to be made by means of questionnaires sent to all Greenbelters. Plans for financing the system are being studied. The transportation committee

members are W. Howard Hunt, Roger Lathrop and Warren Jones.

Three of Four Illegally Elected G.C.S. Directors Returned to Office

Three of the four men who were chosen for the board of di-rectors of Consumers Services at the recent election, which was lathe recent election, which was la-ter ruled to be illegal because of the lack of a quorum, were offi-cially elected at the meeting held Wednesday evening. The fourth man "elected" at the illegal meet-ing, Yates Smith, was defeated. The four newly elected members The four newly elected members of the board of directors are W. R. Volckhausen, Paul Dunbar, Donald H. Cooper and George M. Eshbaugh, The latter replaces Smith Smith.

Candidates for board member-ship who were defeated are, be-

Mary Arnold Helps GCS Launch New Program

Miss Mary Arnold executive director of the Philadelphia Area Cooperative federation, met Sun-day with members of the educational committees of GCS and the Health Association to assist them in launching the new educational program which is under the direction of Waldo H. Mott.

Miss Arnold has been one of Miss Arnold has been one of the outstanding pioneers in de-velopment in the American co-operative movement. She work-ed for many years with the co-op cafeterias in New York City and then with the cooperative rehabil-itation of Nova Scotia's poverty-sricken miners and lobster fish-ermen of the Maine coast, met their community leaders, studied their problems and worked out the solutions.

the solutions. The techniques and ideas brought out in the Sunday session dealt particularly with means of meeting the newcomers to Green-belt, explaining to them the local co-op and its relation to the cooperative movement.

Freeman Anticipates Town Will Again Get Local Polling Place

A total of 689 local residents have filed declarations of intention to vote in Maryland for next year's elections a tabulation shows. Of this number 237 were added two weeks ago when registrations were accepted here in town

Judge Thomas Freeman, who was instrumental in securing for Greenbelt a separate precinct and polling place last year, says that about 600 voters are required to maintain a precinct. He esti-mates that perhaps 50 registered have now moved out of voters own, but that a safe margin re-mains for retention of Greenbelt's polling place.

sides Smith, Clark George, Henry Walter, Mrs. Edna Stripling, Mrs. Estelle Dolgoff and Ben Goldfaden.

The previous election had been declared illegal by the American Arbitration Association after the

Arbitration Association after the question was submitted by the G.C.S. directors. At the same time the A.A.A. ruled that all business transacted by the "new" board would have to be ratified by the "old" board. The old and new boards met Mon-day night and business transacted since the election was discussed and made legal.

and made legal. The report did not say definite-ly whether any items had failed to meet with the approval of the old board. The G.C.S. members vo-ted at Wednesday night's meeting to distribute bonuses to G.C.S. employes on a basis of length of service, rather than on a wage basis.

The nomination and election committee which was named to serve for a year, consists of Allan D. Morrison, Abraham Glauber-man, Joseph P. O'Mera, Oscar C. Lichtner and Mrs. Elizabeth St. Clair.

New Local Engineer Has Full Experience

John T. Rowley has been appointed as the new federal main-tenance engineer here and has already reporetd for work. He is a

tenance engineer here and has al-ready reported for work. He is a civil and construction engineer and has been certified in the state of Virginia. He has had consider-able experience in federal and private engineering work. Before coming to Greenbelt Rowley was employed by the Fed-eral Public Housing authority at a defense housing project for shipyard workers at Annapolis. He also worked for F.P.H.A. at Portsmouth, Va., Hopewell, Va. and Alexandria. Before then he was employed under P.W.A. con-structing schools, state adminis-tration buildings and hospitals. Previous to his government employment Rowley w or k e d throughout North and South Car-olina with his own construction company. His experience includes construction of buildings, instal-lation of sanitation equipment and electrical systems and most every type of engineering work. Having been in construction

Having been in construction work for twenty-five or thirty years it is expected he will be able to lend valuable experience to the project. He succeeds John Johnson who

was killed in a railroad accident two weeks ago.

British Value Pubs

Four new tenderfeet who have been inducted into Troop 202 are Jack Likens, Silver Fox Patrol; Donald Ramras, Flaming Arrow Patrol; Lewis Johnson and Leonard Hale, Pioneer Patrol.

P-TA Plans Program

The meeting of the Elementary P-TA Monday night created what is hoped to be a new interest in the Association. Mrs. Jane Lane of the clothing and textile divi-sion of the Bureau of Home Economics gave a demonstration of the remaking of old clothes. She showed the almost impossible things that can be made from dis-

carded garments. The musical portion of the pro-gram was presented by Charles A. Powell, violinist and W. Roy Nicodemus, pianist, members of the local concert orchestra.

Members of the association are outlining interesting programs for the coming months. Only one-fourth of the parents have joined so far this year, but it is antici-pated there will be a substantial increase in membership before the next meeting January 22.

The mothers of the Co-operative Nursery school met at the home of Mrs. Dayton Hull last Friday evening. A round table discussion on the pre-school child and his habits followed the business meeting.

Ten Editors in Six Years--From Mimeograph To Printed Tabloid--That's The Co-op's History

By ANNE HULL

Day before yesterday, six years ago, the first "Cooperator" ap-peared on the doorsteps of the early settlers. This unpretentious mimeograph job was the product of the Greenbelt Journalistic Club, which organized itself in line with most of the early town institutions, as a cooperative, with open membership, Everyone in town was free to attend the meet-ings of the club, to vote on its policies and the kinds of articles it should run in the paper. We prided ourselves upon being tht most democratic sheet that ever served a community served a community.

served a community. The first editor, Louis Besse-mer, was also the first town may-or. He now lives in Denver, Colo-rado, as does also our seventh editor, "Fran" Fosnight. Still in town is our second, Bob Volck-hausen, our fourth and eighth, Don Cooper, our sixth, Mrs. Sid-ney Henes, and our ninth, Waldo Mott, with Cooper and Mott still active on the staff. Aaron Chintz. active on the staff. Aaron Chintz, our third, is now a second lieu-tenant wih the Armored Force. At least one of our former staff members is a major, namely Joe Bargas, at present in India. It's interesting to look back

the various departments and feathe various departments and fea-tures that develop, some to run for long periods and to attain great popularity and influence. Some of the departed columns are: The Wandering Photogra-pher; Inquiring Reporter; Salt O' the Earth; The Bull Pen; Mrs. Greenbelt; Custer's Last Stand. Still in town are Wilfred Mead, the roaming picture-taker, and Mrs. P. Trattler who compiled the answers given to various citi-zenry to questions of local inter-est. Salt o' the Earth, a forerunzenry to questions of local inter-est. Salt o' the Earth, a forerun-ner of "Our Neighbors", was con-ducted by Mrs. Dorothy Salter, who has since left town. The Bull Pen was a bumptious com-lished in Tacoma. "Don the First" built up a loyal staff of over 50 percess. In our office over 50 persons. In our office over the drugstore we'd knock off in the midst of our grind for coffee and cake brought in by wives of staff members. In hot weather we had iced tea. The square dance group used to meet across the hall, and many a reporter would slip away for a few min-utes of "do si do" between tearing This apping and the start of the star utes of "do si do" between stories. This spring we gave up our office over the drugstore to Greenbelt Consumers Services,

over the old issues and to notice Of course we were glad to see a fellow co-op expand, so we said adieu to our convenient habit of "running down for a coke". and moved into our present dug-out in the basement of 8 Parkway.

way. Our first lady editor, Mrs. Lilli-an Schwartz, took over in June, 1940. "Lill" used to type prac-tically the whole paper, which was an exacting job in the photo-off-set days, since her copy was photographed to provide the mas-ter film from which all the copies were taken. Corrections were made by cutting and meticulously pasting typewritten slips of paper over mistakes. The following August Health Association nurse Dorothea Ford (now Mrs. Sidney Henes) took over. In October the mentary on local events from the brain of Ben Rosenzweig. Ben, we miss you! Custer's last stand, another commentary on town afanother commentary on town affairs and life in general, was written by Howard Custer, now living in Madison Wisconsin, and editor of The Bridge, publication of The Credit Union National As-sociation. Peggy Arness's "Mrs. Greenbelt" was the woman's page (Continued on Page 4)

Say Commando Visitors

Three British commandos were the guests last week end of Mrs. Elizabeth Singer and family of 4-C Ridge road. They are at present attached to the Navy, underaking to train our forces in amphibious tactics at Solomon

Island, Va. The three, Petty officer Fred Palmer, able-bodied scaman Stanley Ralph and Albe bodied sea-man James Gillham have had many hair-raising experiences and were among those who survived the "battle of Britain" and the "blitz". Petty Officer Palmer was with the British fleet at Dunquerque and all three were in the African campaign.

They gave great credit to American pilots who worked with the R.A.F. in ridding Britain of the Nazi air menace and who brought about the winning of the battle of Britain.

The Britishers feel that Hitler The Britishers feel that Hitler might have more readily broken Britain's fine morale if he had concentrated his efforts on the destruction of the pubs instead of the historical churches. In his tactics this mistake was grave for the Britishers cherish their Satur-day nights and their pint of ale. Without this, life would be intol-erable. The churches are neces-sary and cherished too. They feel they can pray anywhere, but can they can pray anywhere, but can drink only in the pubs.

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Can Consumers Stop Inflation?

(Editor's note: The following editorial does not necessarily reflect the views of the COOPERATOR, but presents the views of the buying public. The COOPERATOR will gladly present the other side of the question if suitable material is submitted.)

All of us who are consumers have a tremendous stake in the present congressional controversy over the use of subsidies to control inflation. Powerful forces are being exerted upon Congress to outlaw consumer subsidies and to allow prices to surge upward in an inflationary spiral. This is no academic question since some authorities estimate that such an action would result in an immediate seven per cent increase in the cost of food and much higher prices can be expected in the future.

Consumers are not organized. They cannot afford expensive lobbies. The only way that they can help to strengthen the back-bones of their representatives is by making their wishes known.

We believe that all who stand to suffer by this Congressional weakness should let their representatives know their desires. We believe that citizens should send brief telegrams and letters to their Senators urging that the subsidy system be retained and that prices be controlled-J.W.

Hi Neighbor!

The COOPERATOR greets the following new residents who have moved to Greenbelt within the past few weeks.

past few weeks. Morris Kaufman, 32-B Ridge; Fred A. Vick, 15-L Laurel; Rob-ert R. Coleman, 11-D Hillside; Charles D. Butler, 9-R Ridge; Harry D. Crone, Jr., 44-L Ridge; Francis J. Burke, 14-Z-1 Hillside; Lloyd L. Clay, 54-D Ridge; Dan-iel D. Purnell, 4-H Laurel; Ben-jamin H. Harrison, 14-J Laurel Hill; Emanuel D. Uditsky, 11-N Laurel; William Harmelin, 3-J Plateau; J. Richard Pearson, 8-Q Laurel; Arthur B. Harding, 4-K Gardenway; Earl Gaffey, 11-M Laurel Hill; William B. Wunder, 4-P Laurel. 4-P Laurel.

4-P Laurel. Kenneth A. Jenkins, 57-J Ridge; Nathaneil N. Calhoun, 8-M Laurel Hill; Llewellyn S. Hil-ler, 14-Z-1 Laurel Hill; Meyer Redlich, 7-K South; Francis A. Willoughvy, 7-D Laurel; Reuben Cohen, 73-C Ridge; Daniel J. Roberts, 59-H Ridge; William M. Downs, 7-F Research; Amandus J. Boyer, 9-N South; Alfred D. Hill, 54-M Ridge; George F. Ni-hart, 7-T Research; Ott Casper, 12-D Plateau; Phillip K. Bolman, 57-R Ridge; A. G. Peasley, 24-L Ridge; Jack Haney, 6-L Hillside; Bernard Margolis, 1-F Northway. James M. Graham, 26-A Cres-James M. Graham, 26-A Cres-

Credit Union

Residents of Greenbelt beset with the problem of Christmas budgeting will be glad to know that the Greenbelt Federal Credit union is here to help them.

In an interview with F. H. Meriam, president of the credit union, I learned a number of things that I am going to pass along to you readers.

Before you can apply for a loan you must become a member of the credit union. To become of the credit union. To become a member you must be either a resident of Greenbelt or be employd in Greenbelt. If you fall in either of these categories, then go to their office and ell the young lady here that you would like to join. She will give you an appli-cation for membership and charge you 25 as an entrance fee. may deposit any amount from 25 cents to \$500.00. As yet they have put no limitation on the amount you can deposit at any given time, except that no account my exceed \$500.00.

Not until after the board of directors has approved your appli-cation for membership can you apply for a loan. Once you are a member you may put in your application for a loan at any time during office houre, but I am told the surest way is to drop in on a Wednesday evening and talk it over with the credit committee, as all loans must be approved by them. Incidentally, the board of directors meets only once a month on the third Friday (this month on the 19th) so you better get down here and put in your application for membership if you want a loan before Christmas, for it will be too late for you nonmembers come December. Other interesting items pointed out by Mr. Meriam: the interest on a loan is one per cent per month on the unpaid balance; since 1937 they have made more than 1900 loans totaling over \$160,000; there are over seven hundred members out of a potential six or seven thousand (not nearly enough); they have in-vested \$9,,000 in war savings bonds; while in previous years they have paid their depositors interest at rates up to five per cent. This year they are just about making expenses, so oon't expect any fabulous return on your savivgs. You as a member have a voice at the annual membership meeting held in January, in the election of officers and in the rate of interest to be paid depositors, and confidentially, if you are interested in credit unions, and think you would like to spend some of your spare time working with them, talk to any member of the executive committee as they are always on the lookout for new blood in the organization.

OurNeighbors

By JUNE WILBUR Hello friends. This is an old column being revived with a new writer. Sally Meredith, your last "Our Neighbors" columnist was such a whiz at this sort of thing we hesitate to follow her. With the help of news items which you send or phone in to us we'll try to keep you informed about your neighbors. Please let us know by phone at 5051, or drop a note to the Cooperator. Incidentally, the deadline is Monday evening.

First of all, we're glad to be able to report that baby Sharon Norvell who has been ill, is now better.

One of the hard-working first Greenbelters, Peggy Arness, was in town for a visit last week. With her were her her husband and son, Allen, Jr.

The parents of William Stewart have just left after a visit with "Bill and Ebba" and grand-children Billy and Van.

We can't leave out this two cents worth. Laura Wilbur en-tertained at her first birthdav party last Friday even though with colds. Eva Thomas, another old

Greenbelter, and daughter. Carol. spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. John Norvell.

Mrs. Allan A. Bryan of 2-E Northwav is the new Legion aux-iliary publicity director. Miss. Harrist. Flicebeth. Com

Miss Harriet Elizabeth Ger-rits, daughter of Mrs. Warren Gerrits, was married Saturday to William Earl Smith at S. Gabiel's

church in Washingon. Dr. Samuel Berenberg, of 4 Woodland Way is now doing spe-cial research work in Washington. Other visitors in town are Mrs. Anna Richie of Morristown, N. J., who is staying with her son and daughter-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Comly Richie, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. East arrived Saturday from Denyor to visit a weak with

To Reward Commandos

party will be held in the school auditorium Saturday, November 27 from 2:30 to 4:30 o'-clock for the girls and boys who are not eligible to attend the young people's dance. All commandos who served in the paper collection drive should ask their block anticing for inui

ask their block captains for invi-tations after Sunday. It is requested that all Com-

mandos obtain invitations as soon as possible, in order to as-certain how many girls and boys will attend. Block captains are certain how many girls and boys will attend. Block captains are Msr. Frank Dunn, Laurel Hill, Research and block F; Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, block E; Mrs. Joseph Long, block D; Mrs. Rolfe Sauls, blocks B and C and all of the new houses along Ridge Road and Southway; Mrs. William Town-send, part of block C and Jackie Baxter, block A. Games, a floor show and free refreshments are a few of the

refreshments are a few of the highlights. Girls and boys who attend the young people's dance are asked not to attend this party as it is especially arranged for the smaller children who worked hard to make the paper salvage drive a success The commandos have been requested to wear their arm bands.

The Home Front By JUNE WILBUR

In order not to lose track of the fact that we're all morally obligated to buy more than we need. I want to emphasize again the discussions in this column are not directed at making you run out and purchase new clothes which are "right" for you. In-stead,, it is one of the ultimate aims of this column to help you get a basis for selecting well any necessary additions to your wardrobe which must be made. So, get your list in hand and let's go. If the purchase to be made.

the purchase to be made If the purchase to be made is a blouse, the selection will not be so difficult. Firest, it is neces-sary to know with what the blouse will be worn—a rayon skirt, a tailored suit, a dressma-ker suit—. Then, what color would be most suitable to you and to the garments which the blouse to the garments which the blouse will accompany. And lastly, whe-ther a soft or firm fabric would better lend itself to the costume. In normal times you could go "all out" on blouses and have several different knids-fluffy or tailored, pleated or plain, white or colored. But with economy more important right now than ever before, the barest minimum should be considered. The purchase of a blouse should provoke serious deliberation with consideration for what type you wear best, what style would go with the most number of outfits, and what is the best buy as to fabric and workmanship in the price range you can afford.

In the case of a larger pur-chase, the same principles enu-merated above would apply, but with perhaps greater emphasis on the type of style to fit the wearer. For example, the very athletic type person would appear unnatu-ral in a fluffy dress, just as the sweet feminine lade would be all wrong in a severely tailored suit. But each of these persons might get by with a blouse which was somewhat out of character if the rest of the costume were a good complement.

The tiny, thin person could make a greater imprint in society with a brightly colored garment, but the heavier person would bet-ter enjoy the bright shades in trimming on her own clobes or on trimming on her own clohes or on

An "already-have" dress which just seems to be the wronk color might be rescued with a bit of your best color at the neck, either in a collar a clin or a disking in a collar, a clip or a dickie. In on eof the ensuing issues,

make-over clothes will be discussed. If any of you readers have found ways to salvage old suits, shirts or dresses and would be wiling to have them incorporated in this column, I should appreci-ate being notified.

Girl Scouts Have Tea

The senior girl scouts were entertained at a Thanksgiving tea Monday afternoon at the Ele-mentary school. Mrs. Bernard S. Trattler, leader, and Miss Flor-ence Liebman assistant leader, were hostesses. The first business meeting of the troop will be held December 1 at 7 o'clock in room 224 of the Elementary School. Any girl of this age interested in becoming a member of the group contact Mrs. Trattler or may Miss Liebman.

Mrs. Daniel Conrov and daugh-

Community Church

"When Christ Controls" will be when Christ Controls" will be the subject upon which the Rev. Wilmer Pierce Johnston will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Community church. This Sunday is the data with This Sunday is the date of the every member canvass and a short message to the canvassers and to the congregation will be given by Elmer Reno, chairman of the board of trustees. Mrs. Milton J. Wiksell will preside at the organ.

The church school will meet at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning in the community building. Ample provision is made for all ages. The four adult classes are well attended and the remainder of the school is under efficient department heads.

partment heads. The junior church will meet Sunday morning at 11 o'clock for a special sermon by the pastor just before the regular service. The choir will meet for rehear-sal in the social room of the Com-munity building Wednesday eve-ning at 8:30 o'clock. All who are willing to take part in the Christ-mas music program are urged to mas music program are urged to conact Mrs. M. J. Wiksell, the choir director.

Catholic Church

Sunday Masses—7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m., Geenbelt Theatre. Confessions—Saturday evening 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. at 17-E Ridge

Road. Miraculous Medal Novena, 8 p. m. each Wednesday evening at Berwyn.

B'nai B'rith Meet Wed.

Julius Bisno, executive director will be the speaker at the B'nai B'rith meeting Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. in room 224 at the elementary school.

One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of November 27, 1942)

It was announced at the town council meeting that the Capital Transit busses will no longer stop at the intersection of Ridge road and Southway or at the intersec-tion of Crescent road and Southtion of Crescent road and South way. A special bus stop will be established on Southway, midway between Ridge and Crescent roads —Captain Harry Bates of the Greenbelt Minute Men received his commission from Gov. Herbert O'Conor at Annapolis-The creation of a high school victory corps was unanimously approved by parents and teachers—The board of directors approved 109 applications for membership in the Greenbelt Health association.

Five Years Ago

(From the Cooperator of November 23, 1938)

The Greenbelt Fire Department and the Berwyn Heights Volunteer Fire department were called out when a brush fire spread over several acres of low fire land. This was the most difficult fire the Greenbelt Department had been called upon to handle— Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Dr. Warbasse, outstanding coopera-tor in the United States, congratulated the COOPERATOR on its first anniversary-The National Youth administration planned a residential project adjacent Greenbelt; Buildings were to be erected to house about forty boys and girls, ages from 18 to 24.

Jesse B. East arrived Saturday from Denver to visit a week with Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod East, the three grand-daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Parsons. That's all for tonight friends. Remember, if you get any good bits of news about your neighbors let us in on it.

James M. Graham, 26-A Cres-cent; Walter M. Pendleton, 3-G Crescent; Matthew Altschuler, 43-E Ridge; Lawrence H. Suit, 17-F Ridge; Ralph G. Miller, 6-C Crescent; William G. Jarrett, Jr., 6-B Crescent; Charles W. Dwig-gins, 17-H Ridge; Laura S. Os-trom, 46-D Crescent: Leo F. Web-er, 6-G Hillside; William F. Silla-man, 4-B Ridge; Jerome Sch-wartz, 3-A Gardenway: Elmer F. Man, 4-B Ridge; Jerome Sch-wartz, 3-A Gardenway; Elmer F. Long, 48-D Crescent; Samuel W. Stuntz, 14- Ridge; Marjorie H. Muir, 3-D Parkway; Maurice J. Haspiel, 6-H Hillside; Russell E. Oldham, 4-H Ridge.

Oldham, 4-H Ridge. The following families have moved away from town: Mr. Hensen, 53-R Ridge; Wil-liam Lade, 57-R Ridge; Frank C. J. McGurk, 2-A Laurel; William E. Coble, 9-D South; Richard J. Kehoe, 8-M Laurel; James W. Brining, 9-L South; Morris Kauf-man, 53-Q Ridge; Gordon H. Hines, 61-F Ridge; Charles J. Domn, 7-T Research; Benson F. Bachus, 6-H Research; A. H. Cieutat, 9-N South; Lloyd A. Clay, 54-M Ridge; G. W. Swift, 10-L Laurel; C. S. Seeley, 15-R Laurel; Beatrice R. Pullen, 12-F Plateau; Norma M. Haar, 6-A Re-search; E. Stottlemeyer, 14-Z Ridge. Ridge.

Nancy Elizabeth Whitcomb, horn September 29 at Providence Hospital, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis E. Whitcomb of 9-D Laurel Hill.

Guild To Install

The Community church guild will install officers at the meeting at the home of Mrs. Comly B. Richie of 56-F Crescen road, Wednesday, December 1. An apron sale is being spon-sered by the guild December 4 at

sored by the guild December 4 at the food store. Donations may be left at 19-A Ridge road or 39-M Ridge road before that date. Gifts for men will be on sale. The sale will begin at 9 o'clock and proceed as long as the articles last. The guild has already turned \$100 over to the church building fund and hopes to keep up the work.

Young Folks To Dance

A barn dance will be held in the school auditorium tomorrow evening from 8 'til 10 o'clock. This will be the sixth in a series of young people's dances. All girls and boys from the 5th grade through high school are invited to attend. Admission is free and invitations may be obtained form junior or senior hostesses.

Prepared tin cans take up onefifth as much space in shipment as unprepared cans.

ter. Patricia Ann. of Baltimore. are spending ten days at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Neff of 3-D Ridge Road.

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Eagles Regain Lead; Vitamen Sets Marks

In the hottest match of the sea-son Jack Maffay's Vitamen outfit trimmed the American Legion 2-1 setting a new high team set mark of 1683, and a new high team game mark of 608. Les Olson led the attack on the new marks as he set a new high individual game mark of 162. Dick Bowman was best for the Legion with a 362 set. The Redskins scored the only white-wash brush to Snafu 3-0 with Slaugh's 133-358 pacing the 'Sking 'Skins

Herb Hall and his Commandos knocked Corner Delicatessen out of first place, trimming them 2-1 while Iseli's 156-349 paced the Commandos with Al Bowman's 124-345 the best effort for the losers losers.

The Eagles regained the lead as they defeated the Minute Men 2-1 with Kramer showing the way with a 133-340. Hawkins' 123 game enabled Co-op to take the odd game from the Yankees. Tay-lor's 343 set was the best for the Yanks.

The Triggermen defeated Par-adise Lane 2-1 and the Tender-feet, with Colliver tossing a 337 set, defeated the Police and Firemen 2-1. The Scorpions trimmed the Defenders 2-1.

The first triple-header strike of the season was tossed by Vern Iseli against Corner Delicatessen as he rolled 156. The Standings:

	WL	Pinfall	3
Eagles	24 6	15,338	
Cor. Delicatessen	23 7	15,521	1
American Legion	18 12	15,573	
Commandos	17 13	15,293	
Redskins	17 13	14 971	
Minute Men	16 14	13,834	
Tenderfeet	15 15	13,711	
Co-op	14 16	15,010	3
Vitamen	14 16	15,005	3
Yankees	13 17	15,532	-
Paradise Lane	13 17	14,583	3
Triggermen	13 17	14,504	-
Defenders	13 17	13,936	
Snafu	12 18	14,827	1.5
Scorpions	11 19	13,903	1
Police and Fireme	n 7 23	14,004	18
High team set:	Vitame	n 1683.	
Corner Delicatess			

High team game: Vitamen 608, Corner Delicatessen 575.

High individual set: R. Bow-man 398, Sansone 392.

High individual game: Olson 162, Iseli 160.

High flat game: Muller 94, A. Bowman 94, A. Schaffer 94 Dove 94, Iseli 94.

High strikes: R. Bowman 19, Iseli 19

High spares: R. Bowman 72, MacEwen 71, Taylor 71

High averages: MacEwen 113, R. Bowman 112-6, Taylor 110-3, Sansone 110-2, Lastner 109-11 A. Bowman 109-4, Iseli 1082, Olson 107-11.

Navy Wives Form Club

Wives of enlisted men of the Coast Guard, Navy, Marines and Sea Bees who are interested in organizing a Navy wives club are invited to the home of Mrs. Mary Ellen Duncan, 7-P Research road, Monday at 8 p. m.

The purpose of the organization is to promote and encourage a friendly and sympathetic social relationship between the wives of the men of the Navy and to assist,

Music Man V'Camp Doing a Grand Job With Gridiron Kids By BILL MOORE

When the youthful Packers When the youthful Packers were casting about to find some-one to coach them early this fall they couldn't possibly have dreamed of getting a genuine ex-perienced coach. It didn't take too much persuasion on the boys' part to return C. J. VanCamp to one of his favorite occupations. one of his favorite occupations. And the coming of their new coach lifted local football to rank among the town's major sports for the first time.

Young VanCamp won letters in basketball, track and football at Mitchell, South Dakota High

School. His eleven was State Champion for two years running and he was chosen All-State tackle twice. He roamed all over the country for nearly three years as a musician, cowpunch-

er, boxer, actor C. J. VANCAMP and salesman, took a business course at Cedar Rapids Business College.

Van played freshman football at the University of Iowa and won 2 varsity letters as an end and tackle, "bench mostly" Iowa beat Minnesota two years during Van-Camp's stay. "I managed to Camp's stay. "I managed to camp's stay. "I managed to reach undying notoriety," says Van, "by tackling Bronko Nagur-van, "by tackling Bronko Nagur-Van, "by tackling Bronko Nagur-ski 3 times in a row." Van doesn't remember much about that third tackle. He aroused himself on the sidelines, tried to move his arm and couldn't, and what havened?" It move his arm and could t, and asked, what happened?" It seemed that the "Brone" knocked Van down, out, broke his collar bone, and romped 56 yards to a a tounchdown! Van enrolled in the medical school at that point! the medical school at that point!

He finished his education at Dakota Wesleyan. Van ran the mile on the track team, d (won light-heavy school half boxed (won light-neary title and lost several teeth) and also ran a dance band at school and during the summer. "Ceeboxed and during the summer. "Cee-Jay" found that music and athletics were a tough combination. One summer he and his college band went to Europe to play.

Van attended summer coaching schools under the direction of Bernie Bierman and Elmer Lay-den, a pair of the best coaches in business, and went to coach the at Columbia, South Dakota High at Columba, South Dakota High School for a couple of years. His teams won regional titles both years in football and basketball. He shifted to Camp Crook High and had similar success for two years with his teams.

Van came to take a position in Health and was assigned to Detroit where he met and married a troit where he met and married a young nurse at the Henry Ford Hospital. When Van was called back to Washington he and "Add" came out to Greenbelt. They live at 3-E Crescent Road with their four youngsters, Katy, Rae, Jimmie and Bobby.

The own's popular dance band man has stayed in athletic hibermation until this year when the Greenbelt boys "in an ill advised moment selected me as their coach." "I am amazed continually at the progress the boys are mak-ing," confesses Van, "and my ing," confesses Van, "and my wife and kids are amazed when I show up in time for dinner on Second practice evenings. Seriously practice evenings. Benduary though, I certainly appreciate the fine spirit and support the own has given the team and the loyalty, hard work and sacrifice of the team members. They are great kids." Thanks, Van.



Our man of the week, C. J. VanCamp, will be on hand to make music for the monthly Greenbelt Ahletic Club dance at the clubhouse tomorrow night. Last month's affair reached a new high in fun and attenendece. Let's all have a big time this time.

-000-Members of VanCamp's Cava-liers, with Dottie Herbert as vocalist, entertained servicemen at the Washington Stage Door Canteen in the old Belasco theater last Sunday night. The band went over in a big way and Dottie had a lineup 4 deep of admiring ser-vicemen whenever she stepped up to the "mike".

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Was glad to see four more Greenbelters, home on furlough and quickie trips last week. Lt. Vince Holochwost grabbed a plane on a routine hop from Dallas to be present at the Athletic Club meeting last Wednesday. Charles Dunbar, yeoman 2-c was in town briefly. Ditto Pvt. Al Carson, in town awaiting "Pop" Carson" to fetch him to Chicago. Jim Som-mers was furloughing after several months of maneuvers in Tennessee. Expects to be in camp in Mississippi.

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Both men's and women's gym nights will be cancelled on the nights of December 1 and 2. High School Play will have full sway in the gym those nights. -000-

Recreation Director, Ben Goldfaden announces a schedule for 6 teams in the men's gym night league, also a couple rules. There will be a meeting of all players and captains Thursday evening at the gym November 25. Any man, not yet on a team and who wants to play, please attend this meet-ing. The six teams scheduled will complete the first half unless more players come in on November 25.

Games will consist of 4 seven minute quarters. Games must finish on time scheduled so next game can start on time. 5 personal fouls will be allowed in-stead of the usual 4. Further, all official basketball rules will be followed.

Schedule for December 9 open-ing night games: Navy Yard vs Athletic Club, 7:45, F.B.I. vs N a v y Department, 8:30 and Yanks vs Clovers at 9:15, De-cember 16: Athletic Club vs F.B.I. at 7:45, Navy Department vs Yanks at 8:30 and Clovers vs Navy Yard at 9:15. Navy Yard at 9:15. _____000____

<u>-o00–</u> Fairly complete rosters of the teams are as follows: Navy Yard has Tom Pluto, captain, Murray Krasnor, Ray Glasgow, Nelson Grego. Athletic Club, Bob Mar-ack, captain, Ed Trumbule, For-rest Rabenhorst, Dick Pearson, Bill Blanchard, Al Schaeffer and George Bauer. F.B.I. Andy O'-Connell, captain, Fred Geireman, Paul Norris, Ramsdell, Kindler, Holt an Gene Deady. Navy De-partment Glenn Wilbur, captain, Bob Richarson, Wallace Sherertz, George Furse, Joe DiPietro, Ray Taylor and Lloyd Clay. Yanks Ben Sheldon, captain, Bob Egli, Norman Enzor, Joe Cashman, Zip

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High School Court

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The Greenbelt High School opens its 1943-44 basketball sea-son Monday, November 29 at the elementary school gym against a pair of well balanced Alumni teams. Girls game will start at 7:30. Admission for this double-header will be: Adults 25, tax in-cluded. Children 15 cents, tax in-cluded.

Helena Knauer announces the

following line-up will take the floor: Captain-for-the-night, Ora

floor: Captain-tor-the-night, Ora Donoghue, Bety Ann Dickson and Betty Simcoe all forwards and Patty Bell, Delores Davidson and Marion Ball, guards. The Alumni presents Marion Benson, Helen Zoellner, Marjorie Welsh for-wards and Doris Ashe, Mary Jean McCarl and Arlene Liver-more evards.

Teddie Fox, Donnie Wolfe, Don Brewer, Mahlon Eshbaugh and Dick Palmer take the floor

for Coach Ben Goldfaden's Griz-zlies against Alumni Joe Cash-man, Zip Nanna, Jim Scordellis, Bob Egli and Blake Palmer.

hopes for successful seasons. The girl are a keep playing bunch of

kids and the boys are spirited and can surely better last season's

Women's Bowling

League Standing

Both coaches have reasonable

Joe Cashman Brings Packers 14-0 **Victory Over Parkers With Help** From Cookson, Jones and Linemen

So many good things happened to the Packers last Sunday that College Park just had to stand a second defeat. On the good right arm and churning legs of Joey Cashman the locals rightly depended. He pitched a 30 yard aerial to Dickie Day in the end zone for the first score and later bulled over for a seven yard six-pointer. A mending Danny Jones booted home the extra points with an assist on Don Wolfe's holding. The score was 14 to 0.

Raining Manna

Greenbelt's line outdid its best previous effort and the whole team outplayed the College Parkers in every department. Bert Cookson has proved a real find in the fullback position. Dan Jones' kicking ability was missed during his "sick-bay" seige and his long his vsick-bay seige and his tong booming punts were nice to see last Sunday. Dick Day and Herb Sully played superbly at ends and Cashman's play calling was falt-less. Sonny Mothershead and Sul-ly Greco were College Park's tendeuts standouts.

Midway in the first period Bert Cookson, Jones and Cashman put on a 60 yard sustained drive be-hind excellent blocking, that faltered on the 2 yard mark on a fumble. Cashman got off his ozone score in the second period. In the final quarter the Packers drove from mid-field to the seven, where Cashman drove over for the second score.

Go Between

The third period was College Park's best. They put on a pass-ing show that was pretty to watch. Greenbelt marred the demonstration with a couple of interceptions and it was an interception that started them on their last period march.

As this paper reaches your homes the Packers will already have played their Thanksgiving have played their Thanksgiving Day game with Sligo Athletic Club. Accounts on that game will be published in next week's Cooperator.

Next Sunday the Packers will meet Berwyn in what was sup-posed to have been the last game of the season. Berwyn holds a recent two-touchown victory over College Park and should press hard against the Packers.

More Games!

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The Maryland Mohawks have challenged the Packers for a post challenged the Packers for a post season game and arrangements are being made to entertain them here for the "special" on Dec. 5. The Mohawks are reputed to have a big, tough line and some fast, shifty backfield men so a real came should result real game should result. The Packers have been given

some new fireworks brand of plays to perform for their fans. If the kids go out to pactice ses-sions they could give their root-

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Nanna	LT,	Roberts
DeMarr	LG	Slavin
Eshbaugh	Center	Pettit
Bochert	RG	Moore
W. Cookson	RT	Milligan
Sully	RE	Todd
Leiper	QB	Pratt
Cashman	LH	Mothershead

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help and encourage each other for purposes of contentment and ento extend relief to ightenment, its needy members and, by mutual assistance, foster a spirit of fellowship among its members.

Junior Commando Party

The Junior Commando party will be held in the school auditori-um tomorrow afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30. This party is for the commandos who are below the age limit of those who attend the young people's dance. Games, refreshments and a special floor show that will be interesting to the younger children have been planned. Invitations are being distributed to commandos under the 5th grade by all block captains.

GREENBELT ATHLETIC CLUB NEWS In the future club members

are requested to look to this space for Club announce ments. Circular notices will be discontinued.

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MONTHLY DANCE CLUB-HOUSE, TOMORROW NIGHT, VAN CAMP'S MU-SIC.

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Need More Girls For New Scout Troop Here

The Council of District organization No. 1 of the girls scouts met at the elementary school last Thursday evening to discuss the scouting program for the coming month. Mrs. Llovd Nelson pre-sided. Mrs. Gerald Campbell, orthat more girls are needed to make up a troop and asked that finite up a troop and asked that girls in the age group 10 to 14 contart her. It was reported that three women are completing the course for leaders in Hyattsville at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Hilbert O. Kurth, program chairman, gave an interesting and infomative account of the meet-ings she had attended and preented many valuable ideas to the leaders for use in their troops.

Ben Sheldon, captain, Bob Egli, Norman Enzor, Joe Cashman, Zip Nanna, Schofield and Jack Burt. Clovers, Bill Holloway, captain, Bill Morre, Jim Breed, Ernie Boggs, Bill Zerwick, Jerry Con-ley, Gerry Geyer and Jack Machowsky. -000-

went to the Redskin-Bear We went to the Redskin-Bear football delicacy Sunday with Lou Gerstel, Ernie Boggs and Jim Breed, Boggs and I held down the extreme leftfield corner of the ball park and miles away along first base line boxes sat Lou the and Jim. Boggs and I got to see 3 of the four touchdowns! We the bowing Bowmans, Dick saw and Al, out there. Also old neigh-bor and presently a city coop, Al Burnell. Lester Sanders was out there parading up and down the siedline on Shore Patrol.

G.H.A. Likes Dr. Blum

No business was transacted at the quarterly meeting of the Health association, because of the absence of a quorum. General approval of the work of Dr. Isabelle Blum the new staff physician, was voiced and there was some discussion concerning the hiring of an additional part-time doctor.

Guest speakers at the meeting ere Mis₈ Helen Hollingsworth ad Miss Margaret Blumley, both were and of the division of medical econom-ics of the Social Security board, who discussed the provisions of the Wagner health bill.

High spares-Lastner 63, Timmons 53.

142, Coulter 141. High strikes—Timmons 13, Lastner, Wurl, Allen, Blanchard

High individual game-Lastner

High team set-Allies 1559, G.

High team game—Allies 543, G. P. Iverson 514. High individual set—Lastner 375, Dove and Bradley 347.

High averages-Lastner 105-5. High averages—Lastner 105-5, Timmons 101-27, Dove 100-11, Bradley 98-4, Sansone 97-18, Schaffer 95-21, Allen 95-21. High flat game—Graziano 93.

Paper Salvage Stays

The victory commandos have requested that they continue their paper salvage drive, which has been so successful for the past five weeks, without the vacation tha was originally planned. The commandos will take their paper to the Oldham barn for storage, at any time during the day. A truck will be secured to haul papers away when a sufficient amount has been collected. Receipts for papers for the next five weeks will go entirely to the girl scouts for a fund to build a long cabin as their Greenbelt headquarters. Girl scouts as well as brownies are assisting the victory commandos to attain a \$150 goal in the next five week period. After that time the commandos will again take up a five week period for funds to put on parties and young peoples dances.

Mrs, George E. Clark attended the state advisory council of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs held at a Baltimore Hotel last Tuesday.

Pinckney Fulton 0 7 0 7 14 RH B. Cookson FB Greenbelt College Park 0000 0 Touchdowns — Day, Cashman. onversions—Jones 2, Wolfe Conversions-Jones Conversions—Jones 2, Wolfe holding. Substitutions: College Park—Brookshire, Skeen, Green-belt—Wolfe, Sipes, McLean, Neu-man, Herbert, Wood, McCarl. Referee — Eshbaugh, Pennsylva-nia. Umpire—Coulter, West Vir-ginia. Head linesman—Dick Coul-ter Greenhelt ter, Greenbelt.

Turkey Sweepstakes

November 18, 1943 First High Set-Greene 363, Bombers.

First High Game-Drass 138, Pilots.

Second High Set-Hogan 358, Toppers.

Second High Game-Brown

133, Co-op. Third High Set—Parker 352, De-Icers.

Fourth High Set-Blackett 352, Toppers.

Eunice Blair of 17-D Parkway road has received word that her husband, Corp. R. Nelson Blair, former Greenbelt resident, is now serving overseas.

Dennis Murray of 6-N Hillside Road celebrated his fourth birth-day with a party for his friends last Wednesday afternoon.

Child Center Needs

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ter are from two to six years. Effective November 15, the fees for tuition in the child care cen-ter were reduced from \$5 to \$3 per child per week. This was due to the fact that General Fleming, administrator of the Federal Works agency, has placed a ceil-ing on tuition fees charged in government-sponsored nursery schools. The same standard of care will continue, with the fed-eral government assuming a

Added Facilities

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Greenbelters Uniform in

A rather interesting letter was received by Mrs. B. P. Fuller, 4-B Patkway, from her brother-in-law, who is a "Yank" stationed in England, which described a few of the qualities which make our English "cousins" different. "Considering the number of re-"Considering the number of re-quests from parents whose children are of elementary school age", states Mrs. Russell Ander-berg, director of the child care center, "there is a definite need for further facilities to care for this particular age group". At present the age limits in the cen-ter are from two to six years.

our English "cousins" different. First of all he said tht most "Yanks" are gratified to be in England from the language stand-point, where though they do speak English the Americans can understand only half of what they say. Another little hardship on te Americans is the coming "brus-sel sprout" season about which Mrs. Roosevelt, on a tour last Mrs. Roosevelt, on a tour last spring, wrote so vehemently.

Since the growing season in England is so very short, they have to rely on certain standard vegetables which don't require a large amount of sunshine, includ-ing cabbage, potatoes, turnips and brussel sprouts. The latter is used as quite a staple vegetable being served for three out of ter months. After her return to the states Mrs. Roosevelt announced that if anyone mentioned brussel sprouts or served them at one of her meals that she was afraid she would lose her manners and toss the offending dish across the table. Of course English pastry is well known (notorious perhaps is a better term). Dur-ing rationing it must be very ifficult to get the proper ingredi-ents and so afer a group of Yanks ents and so after a group of Yanks picked a large amount of "brambles" (blackberries to us) a local English belle was prevail-ed upon to make a pie, but the re-sult was edible though gallantly the Americans tried to praise the young lady for her graciousness in baking it.

Sergeant Fuller described his trip to London where he toured Eton College and Windsor Castle. Eton College and Windsor Castle. We Americans fail to really ap-preciate London's antiquity and the fine workmanship which went into the old buildings which are being used toay. One at Eton was built in 1440 and though one end has recently been blown off by a bomb it is still in use. Inside are desks and benches which were

every five meals during the win- made from chestnut taken from ships of the Spanish Armada who long ago tried to invade England.

While at Eton, Sergeant Fuller visited the mess hall which he says, was built before they knew says, was built before they knew how to build cimneys, since there are two huge fireplaces there where the only outlet for the smoke is a role in the roof. He was much amused too at the method of eating in th early days, when they had no forks but used a big conner how which sat in a big copper bowl which sat in the middle of the table to wash their hands in after eating with their fingers.

Across the Thames River from Eton is Windsor where the houses are two or three hundred years old and reminescent of a stage setting in Hollywood. There the setting in Hollywood. There the houses have paaked roofs, small panes casement windows and nar-row winding streets. "The whole place," he said, is steeped in tra-dition and the little boys going to school wear high silk hats, frock tailed coats and striped trousers. One of the boys from Brooklyn sal he would like to see one of them try to walk down the street there, betting that they wouldn't get far."

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To the Editor

To the Editor We would like to express our sincere thanks for the coopera-tion of the residents of Greenbelt and the faculty of the ele-mentary school during our re-cent clothing drive for Russian war relief. The wholehearted ef-forts of all who contributed made this one of the largest collections in the history of Greenbelt and won enthusiastic praise for our town from the Russian war relief headquarters in New York. We thank you for your dona-tions and for the long hours spent in collecting, mending, sorting and packing the clothing. Sincerely yours, Dorothea F. Henes.

eral government assuming a greater proportion of the cost. Mrs. Anderberg announced that further applications will be filed on a waiting list, since the nursery has reached its capacity enrollment of 30 children. The center is in need of volun-

The center is in need of volun-teer helpers to supplement the work of Mrs. Anderberg, Mrs. Isaac Wheaton, Mrs. Jack Web-ster and Mrs. Kenneth Sharp, newly-appointed substitute. It also needs more play equipment, such as doll buggies, tea sets and the like the like.

the like. Mrs. Anderberg has interesting advice for child care center par-ents to the effect that children first entering are beginning a new experience and much of their at-titude will be determined by the attitude of their mothers and fa-thers. Parents can help teachers by preparing their children to en-ior the new companionship and by preparing their children to en-joy the new companionship and the new experiences they will find there. When talking in front of the child, parents should speak of the center with dignity and re-spect so that the child will feel it is a privilege to attend, that he is a "big boy" now, and not that he is being sent because his par-ents have to work. If parents have criticism to offer, they should talk to the teachers. On the physical side of the ledger, the parents are urged to examine parents are urged to examine their children carefully each mon-ing before bringing them to the center and to keep them home the first three days of a cold.

Cooperator

(Continued from Page 1) filled with recipes and housekeep-ing hints, and headed each week by a delightfully personal letter addressed to "Mrs. Greenbelt". If some of us could find time to solicit enough advertising to sup-port a six page paper, doubtless some of the old favorites could be revived.

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revived. Under Editor Chinitz, Septem-ber, 1938, the Cooperator scrap-ped its mimeograph set-up and ed its mimeograph set-up and came out in a 16 page letter-size edition printed by the photo-offset process. Succeding editor Don Cooper expanded the paper to tabloid size and also jacked up our professional standards by is-suing style sheets and teaching a class in journalism. A real news-paper man, Don had reported on the Tacoma (Wash.) Daily Ledger staff, an had been editor for nine staff, an had been editor for nine months of "The New Era," a four-page weekly tabloid also pubfour-page weekly tabloid also pub-editorial chair remained vacant for four issues, when our fiery staff photographer "Fran" Fos-night asumed responsibility. The paper went into its present print-ed form under the Fosnight aegis, and "Fran" also introduced the Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday work shift in place of the ruinous Saturday, Sunday, Monday grind that use to monopolize the week-ends of staff members. The Greenbelt Publishing Association, Inc., was formed under Fran's auspices to take the place of the Journalistic Club, which by this time had died of neglect. Journalistic Club, which by this time had died of neglect. Don Cooper became the eighth editor in line June 1942, and the first one to ever give the job a second try. Waldo Mott succeed-ed Don as our ninth chief. Don ("The Second") O'Reilly, former-ly of the Attleboro (Mass.) Sun and the New London (Conn.) Day is our tenth editor. Long may he rave! rave!

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THE common people with little capital, small savings, buying the goods and services they need from day to day, have created a democracy with more content and more power, with more portent for the new world than all the high flown dreams of econonomists, politicians and world masters. "---Wallace Campbell

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To Talk Budget

A special meeting of the town council has been called for Mon-day to discuss the proposed budget for the coming year. A pub-lic hearing on the budget will be held at a later date. No other business has been scheduled for Monday's meeting.

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