



JCC Elects Officers, Board For New Term

At its annual election meeting last Saturday the members of the Jewish Community Center of Greenbelt elected its new officers for the coming year. The following were elected: President - David Fisher; Vice-President - Norman Granims; Corresponding Secretary - Dorothy Spindel; Recording Secretary and Historian - Harold Tennenbaum; Financial Secretary - George Simon; Treasurer - Lillian Stutz (reelected). In addition, the following were elected for two year terms as members of the Board of Trustees - Martin Bickford, Abraham Chasoff, Harry S. Weidberg, Kalman Tillem (reelected). Other members of the Board of Trustees who continue in office are Sally Brandon, Nettie Granims, and Sam Schwimer.

Womans' Club

The Woman's Club of Greenbelt will meet Thursday, March 8, 2 p.m. in the Social Room of the Center School. This meeting, which is under the Club's Welfare Department, will feature Miss Helen Curtis Demary, Executive Director of the District Society for Prevention of Blindness, who will present a film regarding blindness prevention.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Phillips Taylor, Mrs. Edward Kaighn, Mrs. Herbert Hall, Sr., Mrs. Freeland Ramsdell and Mrs. Harry McNeel.

Boys' Club Boxers

Boys Club Boxers who wish to enter the Junior Golden Gloves Tournament are asked to report to Lt. Smith at the Center School, 7 p.m. tonight, March 1, and also next Thursday, March 8, to be classified. This call for contestants is made especially to boys who have never boxed or won a bout. The experienced boxers are also requested to report.

Boys Club Night

The Greenbelt Boys Club has tentatively scheduled its Annual Boys Club Night for the evening of March 17. Plans for three basketball games, Midgets, Juniors and Seniors in addition to the Greenbelt Band and novelty singing by Lydalu Palmer's group. Additional features, as arrangements for them are concluded, will be announced in the Cooperator.

Mont. Symphony Plays March 4 and 5

The Montgomery Symphony Orchestra, with Chester Petranek conducting, will offer two all-Tchaikovsky concerts during the first week of March.

The program on both occasions will feature the *Romeo and Juliet Overture*, the *Capriccio Italien* and the *Fifth Symphony*.

On Sunday, March 4 at 4 p.m. the first concert will be held, at the Leland Junior High School at Chevy Chase, Maryland. The second concert will take place at the Montgomery Hills Junior High School, 2nd Avenue and Linden Lane in Silver Spring, on Monday, March 5 at 8:15 p.m.

These concerts are free and open to all who are interested.

Girl Scouts Celebrate Friendship Day Here

A capacity audience filled the auditorium of the center school on Sunday to assist in the celebration of International Friendship Day by Girl Scouts and Brownies of Greenbelt.

A flag ceremony and an explanation of the occasion, also known as Girl Scout Thinking Day, given by Mrs. Bruce Bowman, local chairman, preceded a program of songs and dances in costume by all scouts and brownies in Greenbelt. England, Ireland, Denmark, Sweden, Germany, Israel, Mexico and the United States were among the countries represented.

The Juliette Low funds collected for this year were presented to Mrs. S. L. Amsweller, Girl Scout commissioner for Prince Georges County. Present also were Mrs. Penelope McDuffy, Girl Scout field director, Mayor Elizabeth Harrington, and City Manager Charles T. McDonald.

A movie showing the operation of the Girl Scout camp at Coopers-town, New York, was shown.

Greenbelt Girl Scouts and Brownies will begin on Saturday the annual cookie sale to raise funds for their troops and for their camps.

Cooperator, Nursery Get Sitters Pool Aid

At its semi-annual meeting last Tuesday, the Sitters Pool of Greenbelt voted to allot three months' dues to the Cooperator and an equal portion to the Child Care Center.

Now in its fourth year of existence, the Sitters Pool has thirty-three active family members. Originally it was a service organized by the local branch of the women's auxiliary of a government union and had less than ten members.

Because of its unique set-up, which includes by-laws and dues, and the boon it has been to a growing number of Greenbelters, the Pool has more than tripled its membership. It is now an independent group which meets twice a year to discuss problems which may have arisen, possible changes in the by-laws, and the disposition of the monthly dues of fifty cents which each member pays regardless of the number of times the service has been used.

In the past, this money has been allocated to the Cancer Fund, the Heart Fund, the March of Dimes, the overseas service of the National Council of Jewish Women, the Co-op Nursery School, and local projects such as the purchase of equipment for the handicapped, as well as other nationally-known campaigns.

During the interim between meetings the Pool is administered by a standing committee and the current bookkeeper, a position which rotates monthly among the members. The bookkeeper provides the necessary sitters for the month and keeps a record of the hours used and the hours earned by each family. Each family is permitted up to twelve hours of service before it must begin to earn time to offset the debit.

The decision to split the ensuing six months' income between the Cooperator and the Child Care Center was based on the concurrent needs of both groups. At the next meeting, which will be due some time during the summer, new suggestions will be discussed and new arrangements made.

FIRST AID COURSE

The Red Cross First Aid course sponsored by the Woman's Club has vacancies for additional members and anyone wishing to join this class, which meets each Friday evening at 8 in the Home Economics Room of the Center School is asked to contact Mrs. Charles M. Cormack, Greenbelt 3746.

GCS Board Discusses Reports on Membership

By Doris A. Mednick

General Manager Sam Ashelman reported to the Board of Directors of Greenbelt Consumers Services at last Friday night's meeting that the action of the board on expansion had been conveyed to the Kass Realty Co. Final papers have not yet been signed, pending completion of the financial arrangements. Plumbing and electrical contracts for the New Hampshire shopping center have already been given out. Suggested changes for the drug-variety store site made by management are being incorporated into the building plans.

The prospect of an additional store has already put GCS in a stronger position in the personnel field, was Mr. Ashelman's observation. The question of a replacement for Bob Broadbent, who will be working in the Takoma Park Area, came up. The Board learned that Mrs. Dorothy East was making home calls on new residents on a part-time basis. The possibility of employing another person on a part-time basis to make follow-up calls was discussed. Ben Rosenzweig made a motion for management to proceed in the direction of employing another person in the area of consumer education.

A director asked about the possibility of issuing credit cards for the purchase of gasoline at the service station. It was pointed out that Standard Oil Co. makes payment to its Esso Service Stations on credit issued. GCS purchases gasoline from Southern States Co-op which does not have such an arrangement.

Walter Bierwagen, President, Henry Walter, Treasurer, and Ben Rosenzweig, Membership chairman, read the reports they will present March 7. The board commented on the reports, offering criticisms and suggestions.

The Board considered the first quarterly budget and adopted it by motion.

Local Gun Club Takes Fair Share Of Honors

Two award plaques and a dozen individual medals were won by Greenbelt Gun Club members who fired in the Tenth Annual D. C. Smallbore Rifle Championship matches held at the University of Maryland on February 23. About 35 organizations from 15 States participated in this competition which was run by the D. C. Marine Corps HQ Club in collaboration with the University.

One of the three teams entered by the GGC in the prone-kneeling-standing matches won first place in Class "C"; the local women's team won the all-prone women's match. In the latter, Ruth Morgan and Shirley Hodgson of the Greenbelt group also won top and second places among all female contestants, with scores of 300 and 299 respectively. Others on the GGC women's team were Violet LeRoy, Mildred Kern, and Virginia Robinson.

Red Cross Fund Drive

Mrs. Charles Orleans, chairman of the 1951 Red Cross drive for funds in Greenbelt, and her husband attended the broadcast from Washington of the Theatre Guild on the Air Sunday night presented by United States Steel for the Red Cross. The play presented was "Father of The Bride" with Spencer Tracy, Joan Bennett and Elizabeth Taylor. Present were the President of the United States, Mrs. Truman and their daughter Margaret, as well as many other nationally known persons. Mrs. Orleans said that the Secretary of Defense, who gave the address, stressed the value of the volunteer worker in Red Cross and the importance of the present fund drive in the defense work of the nation.

At the present time in Greenbelt the Red Cross has two first aid classes under way and two other classes just completed. Other classes are being contemplated. The County Chapter at present is conducting a total of thirty-two Red Cross first aid classes and has announced plans for organizing a daytime class in connection with its Nurse's Aide Training Program. The training will include 40 hours of basic class work and another 40 hours of supervised practice and applicants should be between ages of 18 and 55, have a high school education or equivalent and must pass a physical examination. Anyone interested should call the County Chapter House at WARfield 4400.

Volunteer workers are now busy in Greenbelt, collecting funds to make Greenbelt's quota of \$825.00. All of the Women's organizations in the Community are cooperating in this work and will contact each home, their goal 100% of the families in Greenbelt contributing to the Red Cross.

First Local Clergyman To Preach Here Sunday

Reverend Robert Kincheloe, first minister of Greenbelt Community Church, and first minister of any denomination to live in our city, will return here Sunday on the occasion of the Dedication of the new Community Church. He will preach at the 11 a.m. church service and take part in the dedication ceremonies at 4 in the afternoon. Mr. Kincheloe came to Greenbelt in 1938 from Colgate Rochester Divinity School. He is now serving the Council of Churches in South Bend, Indiana. His many friends among the "old settlers" of Greenbelt are pleased to learn of his return visit. The announcement was made Monday night at the Annual Business meeting of the church. Chairman of the Dedication Ceremonies is Mr. Scott Sandilands. The public is welcome.

Local civic and religious leaders have been invited to the dedication services. Leaders of the service will be John W. S. Littleton, Frank Kriby, Mrs. Sig Leifur, Stanley Edwards, James Beck, Rev. Bonsall and Rev. Braund. All the choir groups will participate in the program.

City Trucks Will Pick Up Trash When Called

A phone call to Greenbelt 2011 will bring a prompt response to anyone wishing to have trash picked up.

Charles T. McDonald, city manager, states that although it is a violation of a city ordinance to place trash in the courts or on the streets, a few residents are continuing to do so.

Trash should be placed in the trash can, and any unsuitable amount or object will be picked up by a city truck.

Children's Orchestra Presents Concert Here

The Greenbelt children's orchestra, under the direction of Mr. David Burchuk, presented a mid-year recital last Sunday afternoon in the community building auditorium.

Both the director and the children should be complimented on the large repertoire they have acquired in the short space of time they have been working together.

JCC Bingo March 10

The J.C.C. is holding a Bingo on Saturday evening, March 10, at 8 p.m. in the social room of the Center School. There will be a jackpot and a door prize. Many exceptional prizes will be offered, including a mahogany end table, a living-room lamp, a clock, groceries, and lovely household items, etc. This is a building fund project.

Community Men Plan Expansion Of Program

Over a hundred enthusiastic men attended the Community Men's dinner at the Community Church last night to hear Congressman Brooks Hays (D. Ark.) speak. James T. Gobel, ex-Greenbelter and former city manager, introduced the Congressman, who, tall and urbane in bow-tie and horn-rims, convulsed the audience with story after story—all told in a soft, pleasing southern drawl.

Then, growing serious, he stressed the importance of religion in our lives and the basic role which it plays in human relations. "The first challenge of our Christian statesmen," he pointed out, "is to build a stable world, based on non-violence and justice." A forceful, dynamic speaker, Hays touched upon the menace of Communism and emphasized the need for more unity among the free nations and among our own people.

Afterwards, Reverend Braund called for an expansion of the Community Men's affairs to encompass all the religious denominations in town, in a true spirit of brotherhood. This proposal was accepted unanimously, and Charles Cormack, Bill Zerwick, Curtis Barker, Caldwell Baker, and Tom Canning were chosen as a committee to plan further affairs.

A delicious ham dinner was prepared and served by the women of various church groups, under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Hieber.



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"Dollars And Sense"

We were very glad to receive the letter from Elizabeth Shaw, printed elsewhere in the paper. We always like to know the reaction of our readers to our newspaper.

Some of the accusations are compliments rather than complaints. Isn't it nice to have a column that is "informal" and written in a "breezy" style? May all our columnists be accused of such sins.

Don't let the easy style of writing fool you. Mr. Solomon has a broad background in the field of consumer economics. His employment as a Statistician in the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, and as Business Economist in Cost of Living Branch of the U. S. Dept. of Labor has put him in contact with a wealth of information. His statements are based on careful study of publications of consumer testing organizations, government publications, and much experimentation in family spending. If there is some specific error in the column that Mrs. Shaw can point out, this newspaper, and we are sure Mr. Solomon, would be glad to hear about it.

As far as the column being undocumented is concerned, Mr. Solomon will furnish documentary evidence on demand—but surely it would serve no useful purpose to clutter up the column with references. One must differentiate between a Phd thesis and "breezy" (but beneficial) reading.

We fail to see any justification for the hint of factionalism in the letter. On the contrary, the column has operated on the premise that the operation of GCS, like other stores in the locality, should be under constant examination, with a view to its best serving consumer interests. Such examination is necessarily piecemeal. Resources are limited.

Boys Club Activities

By Lee

Our basketball teams continue on their winning ways with the exception of a loss now and then. Results of games played since Feb. 15 are as follows:

Feb. 17, our Seniors lost to the Jr. Optimists 31 to 14; however, they came back and defeated Laurel 52 to 18. High scorers were Gerstel with 18 and Kelleher with 9.

Feb. 23, our Juniors defeated Laurel 63 to 23. Hi Scorers were Jim Stripling with 18 and Stu Knott with 10. Feb. 24, our Juniors were defeated by Georgetown 41 to 30. High scorers were Stripling 9, Moore 9 and Higgins 9.

Feb. 15 our 90 lb. team suffered a defeat at the hands of Merrick Boys Club 25 to 8. Feb. 24 our 80 and 90 lb. teams played Georgetown Boys Club, 80 pounders losing a close one, 29 to 24. The 90 pounders won a very close one 21 to 20. In the 80 lb. game Mike Stripling was high scorer with 8. In the 90 lb. game Fred Comings was hi scorer with 8. Kenny Clay had 7.

The boys played about 500 ball during the week. They are getting some very valuable experience playing the Washington Boys Clubs.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FENCES

On reading through my lease, I find No. 17 of Rules and Regulations states—"The tenant shall not permit his children to play in, on or around public buildings, or in any of the driveways, garage areas, streets and roads." Since my yard has no hedge on one side and cars park five feet from my yard, I built a fence to safeguard the lives of my small children.

Mr. Simon has sent me—along with others, a letter telling me to take down my fence since the lease forbids them, and they detract from the looks of the community. Surely the town office could approve one standard type of fence as they did for defense housing. Our town has had one death because that child was in the court and none of us wants a repetition of that. Where a child's life is at stake it is certainly of vital concern to residents of Greenbelt if Mr. Simon refuses to allow us proper protection for our children.

NAME WITHHELD.

THANK YOU

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Neff wish to thank their many friends for their many kindnesses to both of them during Mr. Neff's recent illness.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SENSE OR NONSENSE?

Your policy of welcoming reader comment seems to me one suitable to a publication supporting cooperative enterprise and mutual betterment.

Hence I should like to state openly my own unfavorable reaction to the "Dollars and Sense" column. In it, a smattering of alleged facts regarding prices at Co-op, Safeway and Giant stores is somewhat inextricably with rather breezy and unsupported opinion on nutrition and meal preparation. The mixture serves to give one reader, at least, the impression that the paper represents a faction fighting or at least threatening the existing cooperatives in Greenbelt.

Although not yet well-informed on the local situation, I approve thoroughly of your apparent effort to be independent of the specific co-ops in Greenbelt, and to be free to criticize them from the vantage point of the larger movement. But I believe this criticism should be of a sober, constructive order, backed by editorial consideration, rather than the random presentations of a very informal columnist.

Perhaps you could give us a description of Co-op methods of checking and holding prices in line, together with a business-like listing of price differences noted over a period of weeks at GCS and other stores. From information so presented, the reader might draw his own conclusions as to "best buys" without being influenced by a factional feeling of sympathy towards either GCS or The Cooperator itself.

ELIZABETH SHAW.

(See Editorial - Dollars and Sense. Ed.)

BROTHERHOOD WEEK

I'm sorry the Cooperator failed to report the very significant action of the City Council in proclaiming February 18 through 25 as Brotherhood Week. It was a particularly fine example of the city-wide and week-long activities that made Greenbelt outstanding in its observance of this worthwhile national celebration.

The churches, the schools, the theatre, and the Girl Scouts had special programs on this theme. These and practically every other organization in town helped support the activities of the Brotherhood Week Committee, particularly the Wednesday night meeting.

Fortunately such participation is self-rewarding because I could never hope to thank, properly, each person and organization. I would like, however, to make special mention of the refreshments for our guests furnished by G.C.S., the lovely flowers provided by Dell's, and the support of the Cooperator.

RUTH BOWMAN
Chairman Brotherhood Week Committee.

THANK YOU

Mrs. Pauline A. Juliano of 1-G Northway, and son and daughter wish to express their deepest thanks and gratefulness to all who have been so kind to them during their bereavement at the loss of beloved husband and father, Michael Juliano.

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Monday, March 5 - 8 p.m., Board of Trustees, Church Study.

Tuesday, March 6 - 1:30 p.m., Afternoon Guild, Church Study.

Wednesday, March 7 - 7:30 p.m., Lenten Service. Speaker, Rev. John Esaias of Branchville. 8 p.m., Fidelis Bible Class.

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Friday, March 2: First Friday of the month. Holy Communion distributed before and during the 7 a.m. Mass.

Sunday: Masses, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. This Sunday is Holy Communion Sunday for members of the Sodality at the 7:30 Mass. The Junior Sodality will receive Holy Communion at the 8:30 Mass. Religious instructions for children attending public schools after the 8:30 Mass. Nursery care for children of parents attending the 11 a.m. Mass.

Wednesday: Stations of the Cross, novena services and Benediction at 8 p.m. Stations of the Cross in the afternoon at 2 p.m.

School Highlites

Greenbelt High students have organized a paper drive to bolster the dwindling finances of the "Pioneer", which is the school paper. Each student has been asked to bring in as many newspapers each day as he or she can carry, and every Wednesday the papers are bundled and taken away for sale.

Brotherhood Week was celebrated in the North End School with a showing of the movie "The Brotherhood of Man" on Tuesday, February 20. The film was shown on the new projector purchased by the PTA with money earned by the PTA. Also on Wednesday, February 21, an assembly was held at the school, at which time Dr. Harry Porter, Minister of the Presbyterian Church in Washington, spoke on "Brotherhood". Group singing by the children followed the talk.

St. Hugh's Registration

Registration for children who will enter the first grade at St. Hugh's school in September will be held on Saturday, March 3 and Sunday, March 4, from 3 to 5 p.m. in St. Hugh's school, according to the Reverend Victor J. Dowgiallo, pastor of St. Hugh's.

To be eligible for the first grade, the child should be six years old by December 31, 1951.

St. Hugh's Sodality

ST HUGHS SODALITY
The St. Hugh's sodality will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday, March 7, immediately following the Lenten devotions.

Sodalists are reminded that Saturday is the first Saturday of the month, and is the day set aside for honoring Our Lady of Fatima.

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DOLLARS & SENSE

By Morris J. Solomon
Design For More Efficient Merchandising

Just recently I learned that GCS gives a 4 or 5% discount on the purchase of a case of merchandise that is not a low margin item such as soap flakes, sugar, evaporated milk etc. It seems to me that such a policy is poor merchandising. If you want a case of some item, someone has to decide whether the item you want sells at a discount and what the discount is. You probably ask a clerk. He interrupts what he is doing to go find the manager or someone who knows. Often it turns out that the item you want doesn't carry a discount. You turn away dissatisfied. You have also wasted the time of two employees. Fortunately too many people don't seem to take advantage of the "opportunity". The truth of the matter is that by buying as few items as you please you can often save more than 4 or 5% on an advertised "special".

Another example of an ill conceived case lot sale was the recent widely advertised case lot sale by Safeway. There were about 50 items on sale by the case with a reduction of about 8%, a discount not to be sneezed at. It was supposed to last 10 days. There was only one thing wrong with the sale. When you asked the clerk for a case, he looked mighty uncomfortable. He would tell you to come back some other time. If you pressed him real hard, he disappeared in the back room and very likely came back in 15 minutes to tell you that he looked but he couldn't find most of the items you asked for. If you wanted to, he would take the items off the shelf and pack them into a case. Or else you could come back some other time.

The idea of selling by case lots is a good one. A Co-op I used to belong to developed it into a fine art. They would feature just a few popular items with an attractive knockdown (around 10%). Right near the checkout counter there would be a few piles of cases. There was no need for unpacking, stacking, servicing or packing. The clerks didn't have to go look for it in the back. The checkout counter would ring up a \$2.00 to \$6.00 sale at the flick of an eyebrow. Before the bill for the merchandise was received, the goods had been sold. Sometimes the merchandise sold was bought at a substantial discount because of the size of the purchase. Everybody was happy. People who didn't want a whole case would buy one and split it with a neighbor. Needless to say the turnover of our Co-op amazed oldtimers in the business.

Fox Tales

By Sam Fox

Basketball: We have put two more baskets up in the gym to meet the needs of all who wish to play basketball.

The Drop-Inn Basketball girls' and boys' team defeated Trinity Lutheran on Sunday. The girls won 89 to 24 with Gracie Wolfe scoring 32 points, Blakely Littleton 24, and Marchie Michaud 24. The boys won 32 to 28 in an overtime game. Roger Prady was high scorer with 12 points and Conrad Roehling with 8.

Little League Baseball: The drawing of the players was held Thursday night and the managers will contact the players and prepare for the coming season. The Commissioner of the league will be William Moore, who will act in the same capacity as the Commissioner of the Big Leagues. He will have Jules Andrus and Bill Zerwick on his Board.

Drop-Inn: The Drop-Inn will have its first BAKE SALE in March, so let's all give a helping hand to make it a great success. Also, if you have not registered for the Ping Pong Tournament, you must do so by the end of the week.

Boys' Tumbling: The boys' tumbling class has increased in enrollment and three more boys have received their certificates. We hope all the boys will have certificates by the end of May. All boys who are interested in joining the class may report to the North End School on Friday at 3:30 in the play-room.

Men's Gym: The gym will be open for men on Thursday, March 8 from 8 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Hereafter, men and women will alternate on Thursday nights because several organizations will be using the gym on Wednesdays.

HOMEMAKERS CLUB

The Homemakers Club will meet Wednesday, March 7th at 8 p.m. in the Home Economics room at the Center School.

Miss Ethel Regan, Home Demonstration Agent, will discuss "Style on a Budget". Reports on the sewing classes at the County Office will be made.

Among other things, some naturals for case lot specials are juices, beer, canned peas, corn and any special buys an alert management can pick up.

Greenbelt Water Soft —

Soap Flakes Better For Cottons
The chemist employed by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission informed me that the Greenbelt water is quite soft. According to Consumers Union this means that soap flakes are more effective for washing cottons than detergents and also slightly more economical.

Want Glasses That Don't Break?
Having trouble keeping your drinking glasses? Is a glass broken every time Junior spills his milk (it's cheaper when it is skim milk), or when it is banged against the faucet? Well the GCS variety store has thick glasses such as restaurants use which can take a lot more punishment. We bought a half dozen about two months ago. We still have the same half dozen. That is a phenomenal record for us.

GCS Undersells Competitors On Pea Beans And Great Northern Beans

This past week the GCS food store made a substantial reduction in the price of beans. For instance, I reported that their price was 37 cents as against 31 cents for a two pound package of pea beans. The price had been reduced to 29 cents, 2 cents under the price of Safeway and Giant, over the weekend. On Monday the price was 31 cents. The 1 lb. package was selling for 15 cents

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MEET JULIANO, BARBER OF GREENBELT? That was the heading of a write-up about the first manager of our barber shop, some fourteen years ago, in one of the early issues of the Cooperator (Vol. 2, No. 19). Well, word was received that Michael Juliano died at his home, 1-G Northway, last Sunday, February 18, following a long illness. Surviving are his wife, a son, Michael, and a daughter, Mrs. Dolores Frazier, of Washington. Interment was at Mt. Olivet cemetery, in Washington. Mr. Juliano rendered professional services to such men as Franklin D. Roosevelt, General Pershing, Admiral Simms, and William Jennings Bryan, plus other notables, in his long and interesting career in pursuance of his craft. Fifteen years were spent in Washington, at the Shoreham Hotel and the Army and Navy Club. I am taking the liberty of re quoting from that early issue of the Cooperator: "I love Greenbelt," said Mike, "and I'm sure glad I got this job. With all the fine equipment here, I'm going to give the best haircuts in the country".
John Van Camp, 3-E Crescent, who will be four in May, had his tonsils removed at Leland Memorial Hospital on Friday, February 23, and is coming along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Glaser, 52-A Ridge, enjoyed a weekend visit from Mr. Glaser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Glaser of Far Rockaway, N. Y.
Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Levine, and son, Allan, 6-B Crescent, took a motor trip to N. Y. for the holiday weekend and visited family and friends there.
On Sunday, February 18, Francie Hensel, 6-D Crescent, celebrated her seventh birthday with a party for her friends.
Mr. and Mrs. James Sherman, and son, Ray, 4-N Gardenway, returned Sunday, February 18, from a week's vacation visiting Mr. Sherman's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sherman, in Bethlehem, Pa.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen, 4-L Gardenway, will celebrate their sixth wedding anniversary on Saturday, March 3.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Burns, and their two children, Walter, four and one-half years, and Karen Louise, three and one-half, are new neighbors at 2-B Laurel Hill.
Mrs. Daniel J. Neff entertained at a farewell shower Tuesday, February 20 for Mrs. Eleanor Wenzel who is leaving Greenbelt, having purchased a new home in Wheaton Hills, Maryland.
Jean and Joe Radakovich have a new arrival, 7 lb. 7 oz. son Larry Trent, born February 21.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Muir, 7207 Riggs Rd., University City, announce the birth of a son at 10:15, February 22, Prince Georges Hospital in Cheverly. Mrs. Muir is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goodman, 21-H Ridge Rd., Greenbelt.

Co-op Commentary

A meeting to discuss the new Takoma Co-op supermarket was held Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Francis Roy, who lives in that area. Mrs. Roy reported that all the people she invited expressed great interest in coming to learn about the new store and that one lady told her she was already driving all the way from Takoma over to Greenbelt each week to do her shopping in the Greenbelt supermarket.

This is the time of year when farmers make plans for summer crops. Dick Janney of Brook Farm supplied us with some vine ripened hybrid tomatoes last year and is planning more extensive planting of the "tomatoes that don't crack" this year.
He is also going to plant Seneca Chief sweet corn on the advice of the Maryland Farm Extension Department. Seneca Chief is a very early small, light golden corn. Some we had last summer was about the most delicious corn we've ever tasted.
Mike Lethbridge is planning to make his usual planting of sweet corn to supply our regular season's needs. Mike is one of the most progressive farmers in Montgomery County.
With the help of his sons he has been raising corn for us for several years. When Mike's corn comes in (usually around the first week in August) he picks it fresh each morning and delivers it direct to the Greenbelt stores.

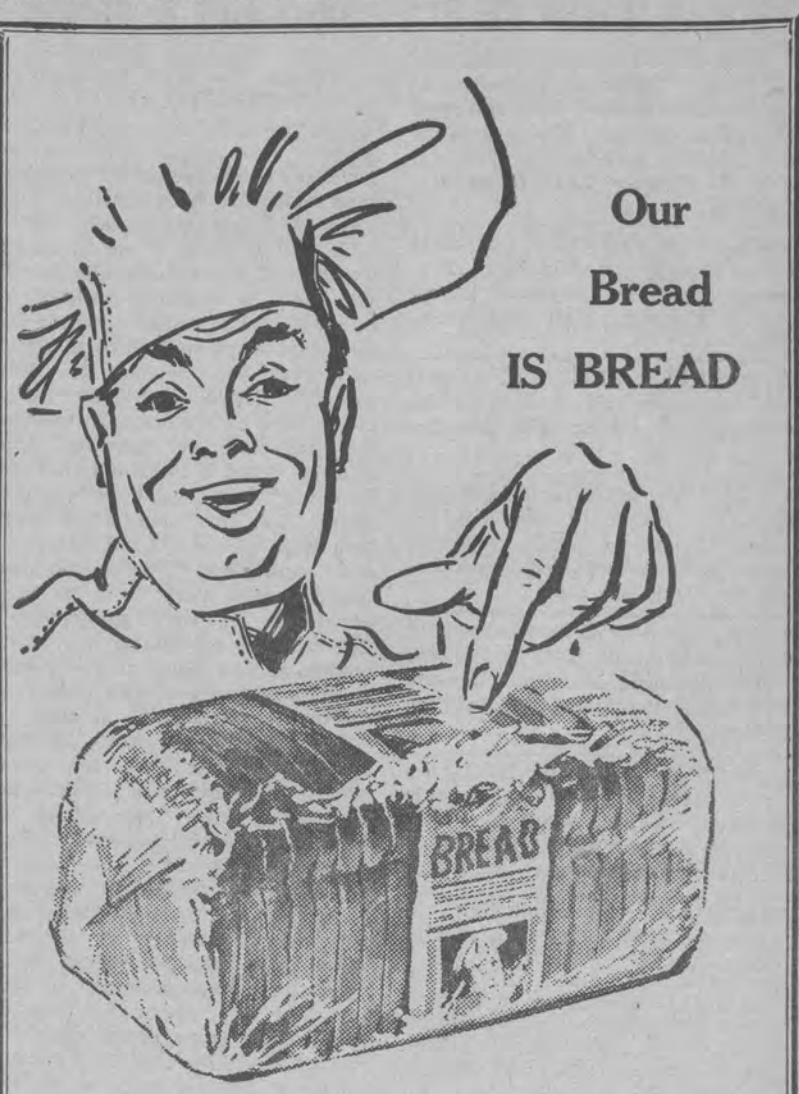
Herbert Evans, vice-president of Farm Bureau Life Insurance Co., was speaker of the evening at a recent meeting of area cooperative employees in the Group Health Building on Vermont Avenue.
He stressed the importance of alert management of cooperatives. "Your future in cooperatives is what you make it" he told the employees group. The cooperative movement should be an expanding force in the community.

Your co-op office is busy recording interest and patronage refund credits due each of our 2600 members. Notices will be mailed on March 15 and at that time each member is asked to indicate whether he wants his refund in cash or to apply toward additional purchase of stock. Completed shares of stock thus issued draw interest from January first of this year.

Plans for remodeling the Drug Store Fountain are approaching completion. A new Bastian Blessing soda fountain of latest design has been ordered and delivery is promised in thirty days.
Work will begin shortly on a new partition to shut off the dish-washing and storage area. A new counter, new back bar, new lights, new paint and a new menu will be combined to completely modernize our lunch facilities.

Many thanks to those who responded to our request for suggestions in our last mailing to members. All suggestions received have been considered and acknowledged; several have been very helpful in improving service. Your suggestions are always welcome—they help us serve you better.

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