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## Storm Douses Lights

About two-thirds of Greenbelt's homes were without electric power Tuesday night when a short circuit cut across two of the three main lines which serve the town from the substation. The failure began at about 10:15 p.m., but service in most of the town was restored by an hour. A complete repair was finished by 1:30 a.m. The West End and Center areas were not involved in the failure, according to PHA officials.

## Golf Tournament Set For Sunday July 29

The Golf Committee of the Greenbelt Athletic Club announces that the second summer Tournament will be held Sunday, July 29 at the Annapolis Roads Country Club. All residents of the town of Greenbelt are invited to enter. The only qualifications to play are that your entry fee of three dollars be in by Wednesday, July 25. This fee includes the greens fee and prize money. It is necessary to have this deadline in order that the committee be able to make a roster and buy prizes before the tournament day.

The last tournament was very successful and we look forward to a bigger and better one this time. Because of the popularity of this course and the fine weather at this time of year we expect to have at least forty golfers play in this tournament. Handicaps will apply and everyone will have a chance to win a prize.

This will be a wonderful opportunity to get to know your neighbors better, soak up some sunshine and share the fellowship and exercise the golfers have been enjoying these early Sunday mornings. All replies and inquiries should be addressed to Edgar J. Swisher, 38-E Ridge Road, or call Greenbelt 4471.

## REC Dept. Lists Rules For "Miss Greenbelt"

By Bobbie DiVecchia

The Annual Water Pageant sponsored by the Recreation Department will be held on August 19 at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Since the "Miss Greenbelt Bathing Beauty Contest" was so popular last year, we are planning to include it in our program again and would like very much to have a contestant to represent each Greenbelt organization.

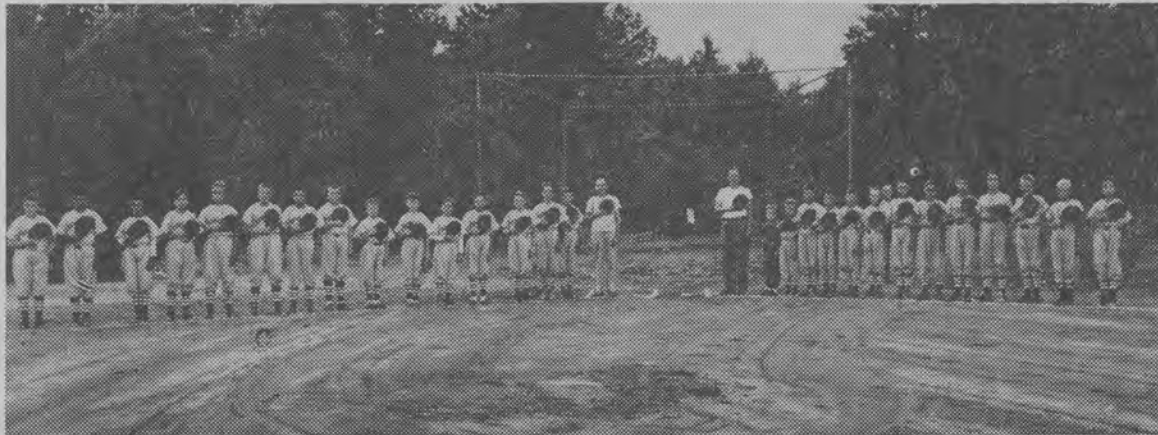
Listed below are the requirements for "Miss Greenbelt" entries:

1. She must be single, and between the ages of 15 and 25.
2. She must be a resident of Greenbelt.
3. She may wear any style and color bathing suit, with high heels.
4. She must carry an arm bouquet of flowers that will blend with the color of her suit, to be furnished by the sponsoring organization.
5. Entries must be in the Recreation Department no later than August first.

## Moose Dinner Benefits Maureen 308 Dollars

The benefit dinner held July 7 at the College Park Moose Home for little Maureen McTiernan, acute leukemia victim of Greenbelt, amounted to \$308.00 all of which was given to the McTiernan family July 8th. The men of the Lodge stood all the expense so all the money could go to this worthy cause. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. McTiernan are members of this order.

## Little League Brings Big League Ball to Greenbelt



## Little League Opens On Rainy Schedule

Big League Baseball comes to Greenbelt on a small scale after two weeks and 400 inches of rain. The Little League finally got under way, the Greenbelt Bowlers winning over Isaac Walton League and Co-op defeating American Legion. All the players were in their new uniforms looking like a million, but very nervous. Mayor Lastner did the honors by throwing out the first ball, and City Mgr. McDonald assisted in raising the flag.

The game started, only to be interrupted by rain after one complete inning was played.

The following Wednesday evening the League finally played a full game. It had all the highlights of a big league baseball game with deliberate walks given to Tony Baker. A feature of the game was the great pitching by Jerry McDonald, who gave up only two hits and struck out fourteen in pitching the first shut-out of the season. Games will be played on Monday and Wednesday evenings, and Saturday mornings.

We would like to know how the people of Greenbelt feel about Saturday games: would you rather have them played later in the day or continue on with the original schedule? Please let us know.

We are planning bleacher seats for about 300 people, so you can come out and root for your favorite team. A section of the GREENBELT COOPERATOR will keep you posted on the standings and batting average of each player, as well as the records of the pitchers.

Remember: three times a week the little league swings into action, so come out and see for yourself what the City Manager and the Recreation Director is doing for the "little fellow here at Greenbelt."

All games are played at McDonald Field.

### Little League Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Bowlers	2	0	1000
Co-op	1	1	500
Izaak Walton	0	1	000
American Legion	0	1	000

### Box Score

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Co-op	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bowlers	0	1	2	4	2	x
<b>Bowlers</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>			
Crinenden - cf	3	0	1			
Johnson - 3b	4	2	2			
Stribbins - 2b	3	3	1			
Baker - 1b	2	2	0			
Canning - c	3	1	0			
McDonald - p	4	2	2			
Sleigh - lf	3	1	1			
Bordentsl - rf	2	0	1			
*Phillips	2	0	1			
	25	11	9			
<b>Co-op</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>H</b>				
Kelley - p - 2b	2	0				
Turner - cf	2	0				
Allen - 1b	3	2				
White - c	1	0				
Gallagher - ss	3	0				
Castle - lf	3	0				
Burns - 3 b.	3	0				
Hogan - lf	2	0				
Kelley - bp	2	0				
	19	2				

garden, board treasurer, Winegarden said that since the areas of agreement far exceeded the areas of disagreement he wished the discussion to be in open session. The board was split on a 4 to 4 vote and Bierwagen cast the deciding vote for an executive session discussion. Discussion on Cooperator-GCS relations was also relegated to executive session.

The board voted to continue contributing \$30 a month in supplies and services to the Rescue Squad for a period of a year.

The second quarterly membership meeting has been set for September 5.

## 'Cooperator' Story Is Community Story

By Bobbie Solet

Nothing, they say, really surprises a newspaperman, and newspapers are as various as people. But even in a country where large and small, printed and typed, home-owned and chain, live side by side, the Cooperator may well be unique. We doubt if there is any other news-sheet from New York to San Francisco which is run as a cooperative by an entirely volunteer staff and serves a city eight thousand strong all by itself.

It takes fifteen hours of the editor's time every week—his 'spare' time that is—plus eight or nine hours from the majority of the staff members, plus a few more from the circulation department, to make sure that the Cooperator lands on 1800 doormats every Thursday evening. Since its first issue—a 16-page mimeograph job—November 24, 1937, the Cooperator has exhausted several editors, man and woman, and as many staffs; and each crew has come out of the experience wearier than any of them could have imagined, wiser, and infinitely richer for the experience of working and learning and creating together.

In the basement office at 14 Parkway a photographic history of Greenbelt covers one wall and files of back issues climb another. Recently, a candidate for his master's degree, Steve Wilson, found these files invaluable in his research for his thesis. Nowhere else in the city is its background, the story of its crises and its successes so concentrated as in the Cooperator office.

Two typewriters of past-retirement age, a pencil sharpener, paper, a telephone and a bulletin board with headline schedules and notes like "The dollar for the apples is under the blotter" make up the paper's physical possessions. Perhaps the only big change in the various offices the paper has had has been in the face of the people who pound the typewriters. In its first issue the Greenbelt Journalistic Club, which was fifteen-strong when it organized the paper, published a statement of principles which might well be repeated today, fourteen years later:

1. To serve as a non-profit enterprise
2. To remain non-partisan in politics
3. To remain neutral in religious matters
4. To print news accurately
5. To make its pages an open forum for community affairs
6. To develop a staff of volunteer writers
7. To create a 'good neighbor' spirit . . .

During that first year the Cooperator had a woman's page call-

## Lutheran Congregation Gets Resident Pastor

The Greenbelt Lutheran Church, which was started as a mission some seven years ago by Rev. E. E. Pieplow, has been assigned a Vicar, Mr. Edward Bierner from Mattoon, Illinois. Mr. Bierner has been studying for the ministry for the past three years at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo. and will spend one year in Greenbelt before resuming his studies.

Mr. Bierner will reside at 8-G Parkway and will have Greenbelt and nearby communities as his designated field of work under the supervision of Rev. Pieplow, pastor of the parish.

The vicar's coming coincides with the building program, since construction will be started this week by W. E. Simmons, contractor.

Next Sunday at the eleven o'clock service, Col. Chaplin Martin Poch, who has been preaching for the past year in Greenbelt, will have a special welcoming sermon for the vicar.

In the afternoon, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., a social gathering will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Henderson, 6706 40th Ave. University Park.

ed "Mrs. Greenbelt", a Poet's Corner, a Children's Page, stories on the "transportation problem" (sic), and on the organization, by 200 citizens of the Citizens Association, and on the opening of the 'new' food store (which is now our Variety Store).

In 1938 the paper changed to photo-offset, a neater but more expensive method, and finally in 1939 it began to look somewhat the way it does today.

Its dual function—newsheet and town forum both—has not changed except to grow more complex. When the Cooperator appears on your doorstep it contains, within the limits of four pages and a small group's experience and time, all the local news it can manage to print, as much feature and editorial and vox-pop material as space allows, and the ads it needs to keep alive. That last point is vital, because the strangest fact about the Cooperator is that nobody owns it and yet it is distributed FREE. The staff gets a certain satisfaction from the experience of putting out a paper, and the printer gets the money from the ads.

Although most of the time the Cooperator tries to express what appears to be the will of the majority of its readers, it has now and then instituted a program on its own like the Share-the-Ride project and the free Rides 'n' Riders ads, which has benefited a large portion of the population.

(To Be Continued.)

## GCS Board Discusses Prices, New Store

By Doris A. Mednick

In his report to the board of directors at last Friday's meeting, Samuel Ashelman, general manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services, stated that because the Valet Shop's former cleaning service had discontinued business and the new cleaner's rates were higher, GCS "is absorbing the increased costs and the same prices will prevail for the present."

Ashelman also told the board how the new manager of the food store, James Cashman, had been selected. First, the opening had been announced to food store personnel; then each candidate was given a special test designed to evaluate supervisory capabilities. On the basis of this test, length of experience with the co-op, and other personal qualifications, Cashman was selected. Homer Jordan has been made manager of the north end store.

It was the recommendation of the managers of the food store, as reported to the board, that the wholesaler of co-op coffee should reduce the wholesale price of red-label coffee in the bag. The wholesaler was making a bigger margin on this coffee than the retailer as compared to the margin on canned coffee. The greatest percentage of sales occur on bagged item. It was pointed out by Ashelman that a 25% increase of coffee sales would save "2% at the roasting level and the price to the consumer will be correspondingly decreased." The food store managers agreed that pressure should be put on the central buying office not to stock co-op items that are not top-quality. A new premium coffee blend will be introduced soon.

Morris Solomon, chairman of the price-checking committee, presented the results of a survey made on meat prices in several large chain stores as compared to GCS. Although GCS was out of line on many items, Solomon conceded there "might easily be a margin of error" since he was not experienced in meats and he suggested that the meat department or management conduct comparison shopping.

Milton Kramer, board member, said that a specific item packaged under a brand name would be a sounder basis for comparison. The price-checking committee's reports are made available to the store buyers, and Solomon said that from time to time he had noticed price adjustments in the store on grocery items as a result of the committee's findings.

On the question of how the Takoma store's pre-opening expenses should be shown on GCS's balance sheets, Walter Bierwagen said that such discussion should be in executive session. As a result of a meeting held by the auditing committee with Robert Morrow, GCS comptroller, and Calman Wine-

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1. To report Greenbelt news fully, fairly and accurately.
2. To serve the best interests of the cooperative movement.

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## William Oatis, Reporter

The Iron Curtain countries have totally destroyed anything even remotely resembling a free press within their own borders. Now they are trying to make certain that no news concerning them, save for official government handouts, reaches the rest of the world.

That is the only logical deduction that can be drawn from Czechoslovakia's conviction of William N. Oatis, an American and an Associated Press correspondent, on charges of "spying out state secrets" and reporting "slanders and lies," and his sentencing to 10 years in prison.

So far as can be ascertained, Mr. Oatis' "crime" consisted of trying to do his job properly. He did what every good reporter in every free country does every day—that is, he sought and reported the news. As is customary with every press service, his superiors in the AP organization gave him assignments and he did his best to carry them out. These assignments were in no way unusual, and none of them could be considered "spying" as that word is understood in the Western world. But in the Communist world, "spying" means anything which displeases the heads of state. The laws are so drawn that anyone, citizen or foreigner, can be severely punished for saying and writing things which wouldn't cause an eyebrow to be lifted elsewhere.

Mr. Oatis' ordeal followed the usual pattern. He was held incommunicado for 70 days. He was not allowed to contact his friends or American officials. The State Department has formally charged that his so-called confession was prepared by the Czech secret police, and that he rehearsed it under police direction. This confession, the State Department added, was only "the admission of an American reporter that in the high traditions of his profession he was attempting under the most unfavorable conditions to report a true picture of conditions and events in Czechoslovakia as he saw them." It said further that Oatis' conviction "shows that the present regime in Czechoslovakia fears truth, hates liberty, and knows no justice."

The Western world has learned something about how confessions of this character are obtained. The victim is subjected to merciless questioning. He is given little food. He is kept awake for days and nights on end. He is alternately threatened and cajoled. He is beaten. The whole idea is to break down the will—to bring the man to a point of mental and physical exhaustion where nothing matters except to escape his tormentors. He will then sign and agree to anything. This happened to Robert Vogeler and others. It undoubtedly happened to Oatis.

What can the government do to protect our newsmen in the Communist nations? Alexander Jones, president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, has suggested that, in reprisal for the treatment of Oatis, the trade privileges now given Czechoslovakia in the American zone of Germany be withdrawn. Others think we should go much farther. In any event, the solution is not an easy one, and will require prolonged consideration.



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Greenbelt 3131

## Notes and Notices

Sarah Gelberg, 8511

Timothy Carroll, 26-ARidge, celebrated his seventh birthday on Thursday evening, July 12, with a party. The unexpected (and uninvited!) thundershower of that evening did not keep his young guests away. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Carroll of Landover and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shirley of East Riverdale, came over for the festivities, also an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, their children Mary Jo and Donald, and another cousin, Jimmy Shirley.

Mrs. Pauline Trattler, 1-H Southway, hit the jackpot again. She won quite an assortment of prizes by answering correctly when she was called by radio station WGAY on the program, "Songs on a Subject", on Monday afternoon, July 16. The winner also may give the name of a person to whom one wishes the program of songs dedicated to. Mrs. Trattler chose a young friend, Peter Solet, age 6½, 17-G Ridge, who had come to call with his mother.

Dr. and Mrs. Max W. Bloomberg, 2-A Ridge, will be away from Friday, July 20 to August 6. They are going to York Beach, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Murray and children, 6-N Hillside, vacationed in Sherwood Forest, Md. for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Burns, 2-B Laurel Hill, announce the birth of a daughter, Claire Jane, on Tuesday, July 3, at Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, weighing 7 lbs. 9 ozs. They have two other children, Walter, Jr., 5 and Karen Louise, 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Bukzin, 34-L Ridge, spent last weekend at Atlantic Beach, Long Island, in N. Y. Their two children left last week for a three weeks' stay at camp. Francie is at Camp Louise, and Mitchell is at Camp Airy.

Mrs. Lee A. Quinn and children, Gene and Elsie Tucker, 13-P Hillside, returned from a two and one-half week trip through the south. They went down by way of the Skyline Drive, and then into the Great Smokies, visiting relatives in Memphis, Tenn. and Alexandria, La. In Baton Rouge, they visited more of the family, and then went on to New Orleans.

The stage of the Greenbelt Theater last Saturday afternoon, was the scene of a composite birthday celebration, as it is every Saturday since the "Birthday Club" began. Here are the names of the children whose birthdays occurred during last week: Freddy Gerrst, who 'walked' away with a watermelon as the prize for winning the balloon-busting contest, Cynthia Blattner, Pat Noon, Arnold Prada, Tommy Hieber, Michael Bonne, and David Schiffer. Also, there were two variety acts performed. Lillian Castaldi did a tap dance routine, and Alexi Jane Bevington sang "The Syncopated Clock".

Bill and Edith Nicholas have the happiness of announcing the arrival of seven-day-old Daniel Brian Nicholas, 7 lbs., 1 oz., born July 5, 1951.

Welcome to Ben and Janet Wolfe and their 5-year-old son Ronnie, who have just moved to 8-I Plateau Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller have a new addition to their family, a bouncing boy, bringing the total to 4. They have just moved from their home at 8-G Plateau to the home of former Mayor Harrington in the 4 court Plateau Place.

Former residents Wendell and Margaret Miller, with Elaine and Joyce, were recent visitors here. The Millers now live in Falls City, Nebraska, and "Bing" just ran, successfully, for county attorney. In a predominantly Republican county, this was a triumph for Bing, a staunch Democrat. The Millers have added three more daughters since moving West, making a total of six.

The "Dollars and Sense" column, a regular feature of this paper, will not appear while Morris Solomon is on maternity leave. It will be resumed as soon as he has fully recuperated.

## COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Ministers:  
Eric T. Braund  
Church phone 7931

Friday, July 20 - Closing session of Vacation Church School.

Sunday, July 22 - 8:45 a.m. and 11 a.m., Church Worship. Sermon by Mr. Braund, "Prayer and Pain". Organists: Mrs. Thelma Finlay and Mrs. Hester Neff. 8:45, Primary Church School. 9:50, General Church School. 11 a.m., Beginners Church School. 2:30 p.m. - Laymen's Conference at Westmoreland Church with supper at 6 p.m. 7 p.m., Angelus Hour.

## GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Edwin E. Pieplow, Pastor  
Phone WARfield 0942

Sunday, July 15: 9:45 Sunday school and adult Bible class. Classes are held for all ages. 11 a.m., Col. Chaplain Martin Poch will preach a welcoming sermon for the vicar, Edward Bierner, who will be the resident pastor for Greenbelt. (See Lutheran story on page 1.)

## THANKS

The Greenbelt Boys Club wishes to sincerely thank you for your cooperation in the Club's endeavor to make the Fourth of July interesting and enjoyable for Greenbelt. The Club was given the privilege and responsibility of arranging and conducting this annual observance, but the degree of success attained was made possible by the generous aid of friends and voluntary workers.

The members of the Board of Directors, who are voluntary workers themselves, are gratified at the display of friendly interest and cooperation which is received by the Greenbelt Boys Club when need arises and each Director extends his personal thanks.

J. C. Stripling, Secretary.

## ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor  
Greenbelt 5911

Saturday: Confessions, 3 to 5:30 p.m. for children, 7 to 9:30 for adults.

Sunday: Masses, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. This Sunday is Holy Communion Sunday for families in the parish.

Wednesday: Novena services, 8 p.m.

Baptisms: Sunday, 1 p.m. Anyone wishing to have a baby baptized should notify Father Dowgiallo beforehand.

## JCC Wiener Roast

The Jewish Community Center is having a picnic and wienie roast (Kosher) at the Greenbelt Lake this Saturday, July 21, at 9 p.m. for all members of JCC. Abe Chasnoff, chairman of the social committee, promises a good time for all. Abe also advises all members to watch for the announcement of the boat ride to be held August 11. Don't make any other dates for that night.

## MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Charles R. Strausburg, Pastor  
Telephone 4987

9:45 a.m., Session of church school. Classes for all ages. 11 a.m., Worship and Sermon, Why Pain and Suffering? You and your friends are invited to attend our service.

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**WANT TO join car pool** to vicinity 12th & Pennsylvania, N.W. 8:15 to 4:45. Call 7553.

## Homemaker's Corner

### Chocolate Chip Ice Cream

Looking for an ice cream treat to add zest to a summer menu? Here's a recipe that's sure to set your family's taste buds a-tingle. Recommended by the University of Maryland Extension Service, it's called Chocolate Chip Ice Cream.

To prepare from 4 to 6 servings of this dessert you begin by whipping 1 cup of heavy cream and adding 1/2 teaspoon of vanilla. Next you beat 2 egg yolks until they're thick and then beat in 2 tablespoons of sugar.

Now beat the 2 egg whites until they're stiff, but not dry, and beat in 1 tablespoon of sugar. Fold the egg yolk mixture and the cream into the egg whites. Finally, you fold in 3 1/2 ounces of semi-sweet chocolate, broken into bits, and into the freezing compartment of your refrigerator goes a real summer taste thrill.

### Help For Uneven Hemlines

Having trouble keeping those hemlines on your circular skirts at an even distance from the floor? To straighten out the wandering hemlines, Helen Shelby, clothing specialist at the University of Maryland, suggests that you watch your ironing stroke. She advises that you iron with the lengthwise thread of the cloth.

### Jiffy Boxer Shorts

You can make a pair of boxer shorts in a jiffy if you follow these suggestions offered by Helen Shelby, University of Maryland clothing specialist. You may use the regular shorts pattern you already have on hand—simply overlap the pattern at the side seams and add two inches across the top for a casing. Insert elastic and presto! There's your pair of boxer shorts! In making them you've eliminated the need for darts, pleats, placket and band.

## Open House Sunday Honors Sandhaus

A farewell party for Rabbi and Mrs. Morris A. Sandhaus, who are leaving Greenbelt for their own home in the District, will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Fisher, 5-H Ridge Road, this Sunday, July 22, from 9 to 11 p.m. Members of the Jewish Community Center will assist the Fishers in doing the honors. All residents of the community are invited to come and pay their respects to the Rabbi and Mrs. Sandhaus.



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By Ben Rosenzweig

### PROBLEMS OF COOPERATION

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In addition to a lack of understanding of the economics of plenty—the economics of operation—the economics of plenty—the next great gap in consumer-cooperator thinking is a failure to face the facts. These facts are that, in order to achieve any improvement in the lot of the average consumer, money must be invested in the economic tools to bring about the needed reforms.

Cooperators, however, not only want a brave new world, they want it at way below cost. Instead of investing in the means of distribution and production, they save their rebates and patronage returns and expect chicken-feed to build chains of stores and large, efficient, centrally-located warehouses, and to bring goods to them in a free competitive market.

In a business such as retailing, where the giants do 1 to 2 billion dollars business yearly, what the present-day consumer wants to do on a two-bit basis is just wildly hilarious, if not for the tragedy of no controls on a run-away market, because consumer-controlled balance in a free competitive economy is missing.

Not that the program would be difficult to achieve. On the contrary, it would be easy. There are at least 23 million people who subscribe to the theory that cooperatives will help save a free, democratic system such as ours from the pitfalls of hog-wild profiteering. If each of these people felt that cooperatives were worth about a cent and a half a day to them, they would be investing one thin dime a week, or five dollars a year. Now notice the word is not GIVE but invest, that is, receive a return. This would represent a 100-million-dollar-a-year investment, to be used to buy in where the buying would be most beneficial to the consumers.

Wisely spent, such money could rectify many bad situations and (acting as a curb on runaway prices) insure homes, food, cars, clothes, health, and many needed consumer wants to a greater part of the population.

### BITS OF THIS AND THAT

If you ever happen to travel on the Pennsylvania train called the Cleveland that leaves New York at 8:50 p.m., you may meet John E. Smith, the dining steward, a gentleman somewhere the sunny side of fifty and ready for retirement when he can get it. He hasn't been home for Thanksgiving or Christmas for many years. In the railroad business you have to take the good with the bad. It seldom occurs to me, or maybe you, that for me to celebrate the holidays somebody must forego them.

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**Minor League Practice:** All boys 12 years old and under should report to McDonald Field for practice every Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m. As you improve we will move you up to the Little League teams as a regular player. Just bring your gloves, we will furnish balls and bats.

**Best Softball Games of the Year:** On July 28 at 6:45 p.m. you will see three of the best softball teams play in this area. The teams will come from Baltimore and play Thrifty, Arcade-Pontiac and the Garvins girls team. The teams from Baltimore will bring one of the best pitchers on the east coast in our own Cannonball Jack Smith who plays with the Trenton Democrats.

**Drop-Inn Splash Party:** The Drop-Inn had its Annual Splash Party and they had over 90 boys and girls and had a wonderful time swimming and eating after the swim.

**Pageant Practice:** The pool will be open for Pageant practice from 12 to 1 every day and at night from 9 to 10. All who wish to participate in Pageant get in touch with Recreation office.

**Little League Baseball:** Don't forget to see the boys play at McDonald Field. You will see some fine baseball for boys under the age of 12. The Greenbelt Bowlers defeated Greenbelt Co-op 9 to 0, then Co-op defeated Izaak Walton League 5 to 3. It looks as though the Greenbelt Bowlers have the best team, but the Legion says they will give them a battle.

Be sure to send your boys to the Minor League Clubs that meet on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. If they look good they will be moved up to one of the teams. . . Here is your chance to hit the ball over the fence. . .

### Band Reports Success From Annual Carnival

The Greenbelt Community Band held its annual carnival last week and is pleased to report it was very successful. The Committee would like to express its thanks and appreciation to the many people who had a part in this success. The members of the Parents Board were very cooperative and deserve a lot of thanks for their hard work. A special thanks goes to the many friends of the Band who volunteered their services, and thanks also to everyone who gave their financial support.

The Band will present a concert Sunday evening, July 22, at 7 o'clock on the lawn at the Center School. Everyone is invited to attend this free concert.

### BAKE SALE POSTPONED

The Bake Sale which was to have been held this Friday, July 20, by the Jewish Community Center has been postponed indefinitely. Thanks to those people who kindly offered to bake cakes and cookies for this sale. We hope your offer still holds good for whatever time as the bake sale will be held in the future.

Beware: Possible damage may occur if you tell your wife that neither her frock nor shoes fit.

He who would be well taken care of must take care of himself.—

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