



## Bloodmobile Arrives Here Thurs. August 23

The Bloodmobile of the American Red Cross will be in Greenbelt on Thursday, August 23, from 2 to 7 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Building auditorium to take donations of blood from this area. Mrs. Charles L. Redd, telephone Greenbelt 5661, is serving as recruitment chairman and will make appointments or give information to anyone wishing to make a donation.

The need for blood is greater now than ever before, due to the necessity of supplying plasma and whole blood for the armed services, the necessity for stockpiling blood for civilian defense, and for meeting the continuing needs of the local civilian and military hospitals. Many people who have never given blood in their lives must give now if the minimum needs for whole blood and plasma are to be met. The availability of plasma and whole blood in Korea has resulted in a remarkable record in saving of wounded; some 98% are now pulled through, thanks in large part to the life-saving quality of blood.

Anyone from 18 to 60 years old may give blood, although persons under 21 require the written permission of a parent or guardian. The donor must be in good health. Although one pint of blood is usually taken, one-half pint is sometimes accepted from small people who wish to donate and are in good health. Greenbelt people like to know that the half pints of blood are reserved for children, who can receive only that quantity at one time.

There is always a fully qualified physician in attendance at the Bloodmobile while blood is being given, as well as a full staff of nurses, nurses' aides, technicians and canteen workers to serve a little refreshment to the donors. It is not necessary for a donor to follow any particular instructions about eating, although a donor should eat normally, and not arrive hungry at a donation center. Transportation to the Center may be had by calling either Mrs. Redd or the Red Cross at WArfield 4400.

## KANDU KLUB Fish Fry

Saturday night, from 6 o'clock on there will be continuous serving of a fish fry banquet with all the trimmings. This is the program for all who like an outdoor supper with fresh caught and fresh fried fish, plus corn on the cob, salads, coffee, cake, etc.

Stanley Edwards, chef and general chairman of the event, has announced that tables will be set up on the church lawn for all comers. Among the special numbers of the varied entertainment will be a string duet by Miss Ruby Edmiston and Donald Morrison, whose numbers will be broadcast with loud speakers on the lawn. For children and interested adults there is to be a puppet show after supper by the talented Mr. and Mrs. Gill of Washington. A new color movie, "Green Harvest" will be shown in the social room of the church, free to all, with a cartoon or two.

Tickets are now on sale or may be secured at the supper with half price tickets for children. The various committees are working hard to make sure that every guest has plenty to eat and enjoys himself to the full. Everyone is invited.

If you have not been receiving your Cooperator regularly, call Circulation Manager Jim O'Neill, Greenbelt 4657.

## Cooperator Correspondent Covers Kansas City Flood

Kansas City, Mo. Sunday night

Dear Editor:

I saw no signs of the flood when I arrived at the Municipal Airport in Kansas City, Mo. a week ago Monday night. On the way to the hotel in Kansas City, Mo., again I saw no evidence of the flood. Except for it being very hot, the thermometer hit 100 degrees that day, and having some difficulty getting a hotel room, I saw nothing unusual.

### Mirabella

The next day on the way to the Municipal Building everything looked normal and natural. I then learned that only three areas had been affected by the flood, the Fairfax district, the Central industrial district and Armourdale.

When I went through the Fairfax district the only evidence I saw was the few places on the commercial buildings where the water and oil levels still showed some 12 to 15 feet above street level. Occasionally I saw some office equipment and other odds and ends which had been placed in front of the buildings. Also the side sades of the roads were heavily laden with accumulations of dried silt.

The central industrial district showed more violent signs. Several blocks had been gutted by fire when the oil or gas tanks ignited. Again, however, except for what seemed to have been a very bad fire, I saw not too much evidence of the destruction which we all know must have occurred.

The only real evidence which hit me with a thud was when I went through the limited area permitted by the police civil and military, in Armourdale. That small portion had been inhabited, apparently, by low income groups. Aside from a mother and child picking through some rubble, there was no sign of life in the area. Houses, obviously, had been swept from their foundations. Roofs of houses rested crazily on other houses. Homes sagged heavily on their sides in various and grotesque ways. A tire was looped around a light fixture which protruded over an abandoned doorway. Crates and other odds and ends remained perched precariously in trees.

Persons displaced from these demolished homes have been put up in churches and schools. I have been told that a trailer camp is being established to alleviate this problem.

Considering the amount of damage and destruction which must have occurred over and above what yet remains evident, the rehabilitation which has taken place is phenomenal. Although a lot of help has come from the outside, nevertheless the courage, strength and optimism evident by their own work certainly commands deep respect. There are heartening tales of keen business competitors assisting each other before and after the flood hit. Friends and neighbors spending many hours helping out. Persons volunteering for all sorts of things. In other words, they saw the job and they did it.

Although the work is not yet complete, I am certain they will accomplish it with the same courage and speed which they have shown.

Best regards,

Bill Mirabella.

Register to Vote

## CO-OP Conference Will Be Held Here Sept. 9-11

Traveling in some cases across the nation, the people who operate some of the nation's most successful co-op grocery stores and service centers will gather in Greenbelt next month for a hair-letting-down session, under auspices of the Co-operative League of the USA.

At least eight of these stores do an annual volume of from \$500,000 to \$2 million. These are the Greenbelt co-op center itself, and centers in Berkeley and Palo Alto, Cal.; Hyde Park, Chicago; Waukegan, Ill.; Ithaca, N. Y.; Eau Claire, Wis.; New Haven, Conn.; and San Diego, Cal. All or most of these stores, plus others in the east and midwest, will send their managers and full-time educational directors to the Greenbelt conference, September 9 thru 11.

At the conference they will seek to find out what has made their stores relatively successful while others have struggled or failed; and how to learn from each other to do an even better job. Chairman of the conference will be Robert L. Smith, manager of the New Haven co-op center.

Effective employee relations, raising of member capital, branch operations, effective display and other problems common to all co-op stores and many others, will be analyzed.

"This conference may be the entering wedge to a more successful application of cooperative principles in the difficult and vital field of consumer services," said Jerry Voorhis, executive secretary of the League. "Especially in these times, the organization of consumer needs around central problems needs the best possible skill and experience that cooperatives can muster." (CNS)

## Waltonians Catch Fish, Everyone Is Surprised

By E. DonBullian

Two cars of enthusiastic Waltonians journeyed to the Solomons last Sunday and returned with the best catch of the season. Over 150 fish, mostly trout and spot, in addition to a smattering of croaker, a herring and about a dozen crabs made up the season's best catch. Poor Jerry Guetz lost a striper, not only losing the jack-pot but a good photograph as well.

Al Dambrauskas, the local chapter's latest member has the making of a true Waltonian. After winning the jack-pot, Al suggested giving it to the skipper for his co-operation and help. It is this unselfish attitude that makes for good fellowship and a better organization. In speaking of good fellows and their desire to help others, one cannot overlook Lt. Tom Smith who has been spending most of his time in working out the details of the past month's weekly fishing trip. As almost every fisherman knows, bait has been very difficult to get, harder than black market items during the war. Thanks to Smithy, however, none of the trips have been without the necessary blood worms and peelers. This is Tom's first year as a Waltonian and he richly deserves commendation for his efforts in behalf of the League and its activities.

Those interested in the weekly fishing trips should call Greenbelt 8746 as soon as possible, since reservation are limited to the capacity of the boats. Membership in the League is not required for an initial fishing trip, so come along with the boys and see how you like it.

## Council Picks Election Officers, Makes Plans to Halt Local Vandalism

By I. J. Parker

The city council selected ten polling clerks, a director of the count and an election judge at last Monday's council meeting in preparation for the coming city-wide council election. Each council member appointed two clerks; the director and judge were elected unanimously. The clerks are: Mrs. Louis Gerstel, Walter Dean, William L. Moore, Ogden H. Donnelly, George Berry, William L. Moore, Jr., Mrs. Gladys Long, Edward Maguire, Mrs. Eric Braund, and Harry G. Merryman. S. Strode Beckham was elected director of the count and Mrs. Mae Zoellner will serve as election judge.

## Boys Club Activities

By Lee

Cur Midgets went to York, Pennsylvania, and played in the Midget Tournament but they didn't bring back the trophy. However they did get by the first game by defeating a team representing York County, 4 to 2 with Tony Baker pitching a two hitter. Saturday they played Mt. Rainier and lost 5 to 2. Isell pitched a two hit ball game but his support wasn't there in the spots where it was needed. Several costly errors cost the boys this ball game, one being an error on a line single hit to center field which was missed on the bounce and went for a home run with the bases loaded.

The Tournament is not yet over as final games were cancelled due to rain and will be played Thursday and Saturday of his week. Three teams remain undefeated; they are: York All Stars, who had to go fourteen innings to defeat a team from Tennessee by a score of 3 to 2; a team from Manheim, Pennsylvania, and Mt. Rainier. The final game is to be played this Saturday night at York.

The boys still have a chance for the County Championship and we feel pretty certain they will come through.

The Oriole Juniors went over to Alexandria last Friday night and played the Alexandria Juniors under the lights. It was the first time most of the boys had played under the lights and perhaps that had something to do with the fact that they lost the game, 6 to 5, in eight innings. We have invited the Alexandria team over here for a day game and sincerely hope they can make it.

The Eastern Section Juniors were defeated last Wednesday evening by Green Meadows, 5 to 2. Bonner pitched a very good game, allowing only two hits, but the support was wobbly in the spots where it counted most. All in all the boys had a disastrous week; but, as the old saying goes, "You can't win them all, but keep trying".

The County Playoffs will begin next week if the regular league schedule is completed; otherwise as soon as the schedule is completed. We feel that our Midgets and Juniors should do very well in this play-off and possibly come out with the championship. Let's pull for them.

## Attention Women

A bowling league has been formed for all women wishing to bowl in Greenbelt this fall.

A meeting is scheduled for Friday, August 17, at 8 p.m. sharp at the bowling alley. Come and join in the discussion of several vital issues to be voted on, and in the formation of teams in the league.

Anyone who has never bowled but who thinks she would like to is cordially invited to attend and learn about the functioning of a bowling league.

Register to Vote

The city transportation ordinance was amended to establish a reduced rate for school children. A monthly pass at \$3 will be issued during the school year. The pass can be used at any time, but is designed primarily for transportation to the junior high school. (The junior high students are not provided with school buses by the county.) City-manager Charles T. McDonald stated that the additional revenue from school children using the bus system will do much toward putting the operation in the black.

Joseph Ray, University of Maryland editorial board member, spoke before the council on behalf of the report published on "The Government of Greenbelt." Several minor inaccuracies in the report had prompted the council at recent meetings to explore means of eliminating the inaccuracies. Ray explained that the report had already been published at great expense, and that another printing would be impossible. He stated that the report was designed as a public service to help communities similar to Greenbelt. Re-examination of the inaccuracies by council members disclosed that the misstatements were too minor to necessitate withdrawal of the report. It was decided to print an explanation in a future issue of the Maryland Municipal League News Letter which is sent to all the member communities which receive the report.

Consideration of the monthly departmental reports brought further acts of vandalism in the community to the attention of council members. Increased use of the police force, strict enforcement of existing ordinances against destruction of property, and the setting of an "example" of anyone apprehended were suggested to alleviate the problem.

It was also disclosed that anti-immunization shots had been discontinued by the Public Health Department during the summer months as a precautionary measure during the polio season.

McDonald presented a revised municipal traffic code for consideration by the council, recommending that the past traffic ordinances be revised, edited, and reexamined. An entire new code will be considered at future council meetings.

## Tennis Ball

The Tennis Ball will take place Saturday night, August 25, from 9 to 12. The Ball will consist of dancing, program of entertainers, and the beauty contest for Miss Greenbelt. The music will be by Phil Loria's Orchestra. All funds from the dance will go to the Drop Inn.

## Junior Chorus

The Junior Chorus will resume regular rehearsals next Monday at 11 a.m., with a second period on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. The group meets at the Drop Inn. All who wish to sing with the summer chorus must be enrolled during coming week.

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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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## Vandalism; A Growing Problem

Last week two picnic tables near the center area, next to the swimming pool, were partially destroyed by local vandals. It is the latest in a long series of abuses and destruction inflicted on public property. The roofing paper was pried loose and burned in a nearby fireplace. The liquid tar was poured over the tables and seats, where vulgar and profane words were written. Although several youngsters are under suspicion, there have been no apprehensions by the police department.

Greenbelt has long suffered the penalties of overlooking the acts of vandals. It has been several years since we have had a decent drinking fountain at Braden Field for the benefit of ball players and tennis players. Pedestrian lights are practically non-existent, because of past abuses. Every month there are complaints about peeping toms, garden destruction, stolen bikes, disorderly children, etc. The recreation area at the lake has long been the victim of destructive youngsters and as a result much needed improvements in facilities and equipment have been slow in coming.

Many residents in town have already become alarmed at the proportions the vicious destruction has attained. Most apparent, and needless besides, has been the havoc perpetrated on playground equipment. Slides and swings have been replaced so often many of them have been eliminated as "poor risks." Sand boxes have been demolished.

This week, the youngsters in town were alarmed by a childish prank. Reports of an eight-foot monster on top of the water tower spread throughout the town. "It waves its arms, jumps to the ground and then runs into the woods," were the claims. City authorities say it was a couple of youngsters standing on shoulders, covered with sheets. This somewhat amusing incident only emphasizes the extremes the children in the city will go to in order to dramatize their need for mischievous expression.

Another item: last week a local baseball team visited York, Pennsylvania to play in a "world series." Four members of the group were thrown in jail after an adventurous escapade in vandalism. They stoned several floodlights into smithereens, threw honey-melons at passing cars from their hotel window. The York police quickly apprehended them.

The time has come for immediate and decisive action to put an end to vandalism in Greenbelt. There is no need to expound on the sociological and philosophical reasons for the vandalism. It may be poor parental supervision, lack of proper recreation activities for the youngsters, inadequate police coverage, or even criminal instinct. One thing is sure; vandalism has been too long overlooked and abided.

Besides costing the residents money (indirectly, to be sure) the vandalism has practically destroyed the incentive to keep our community well-groomed and attractive. It would seem that vandalism begets vandalism. A minor incident: how often do you see youngsters deliberately "falling" through hedges? Children in Greenbelt just don't have the respect for public and private property that goes with good citizenship.

The Cooperator, in an effort to bring this growing problem to the attention of its readers, and to attempt to diminish the incidence of vandalism, will henceforth publish the names of apprehended repeat-offenders.

## CURE FOR SIN-BURN

Edward H. Birner

With characteristic directness the Bible asks: "Can a man take fire in his bosom, and his clothes not be burned?"

The answer of course, is "No!" A man cannot take fire in his bosom without burning his clothes. To try to do so would be the height of folly.

To pray the sixth petition of the Lord's Prayer, "And lead us not into temptation," and then to hobnob with godless company is to deny the sincerity of our prayer.

To pray for the grace of a Christian life, and then deliberately to walk into a den of vice or into a place of wicked amusement is not only playing with fire—it is lying down in it. And those who trifle thus with temptation are headed for destruction.

Register to Vote

## Personals

Librarian Marjorie Muir, tells us that she has new books on the library shelves to tickle the reading tastes of sports fans and athletes. Many of the books are so very well suited to the reading inclinations of the Junior high school group. Following is a list of some of the reading at your disposal: Allen's "One Hundred Years of Base Ball", Shoemaker's "The Best in Base Ball", H. Allen Smith's "Low and Outside", Bill Stern's "Favorite Baseball Stories", "Best Sport Stories for 1950", Kease's "Favorite American Athletes of Today", Lieb's "Baseball Story", Meany's "Baseball's Greatest Hitters", Walter Johnson's "King of the Pitchers", Paxton's "Whiz Kids: The Story of the Fighting Phillies".

In addition to these books of facts and anecdotes, there are books of sports and athletic fiction on the shelves to make the readers happy.

Aaron Knott, age 13, of 44-Q Ridge road, was the winner of the \$25 jackpot offered by the Greenbelt theater on its first Tuesday night stage show. Aaron, who was Bar Mitzvah last Saturday, has plans for spending his winnings. "I'm buying two shares of GCS stock," says Aaron.

The jackpot was the highlight of the Tuesday night stage show, at which the three Robey sisters, Anita, Evelyn, and Joan, from Berwyn, sang "Tumblin' Tumble Weeds" and "Mockingbird Hill." They appeared on Ted Mack's program last Tuesday. at Pittman, Buzzy Sauls and Zip Nanna also appeared on jackpot night, playing "Just Because."

House Manager, Mike Loftus commented that "everyone enjoyed the show very much" and he wants all to know there will be a surprise every week in addition to the jackpot. The jackpot is awarded only to patrons in the theater at the time. If there is no one there to claim the money, the kitty will build up at the rate of \$25 a week until \$100 is reached. Then, if the jackpot continues to go unawarded, two prizes will be offered.

Lt. Robert L. Hamilton of 12-H Plateau Place, has recently reported for duty in the Air Corps and will be stationed at Connley Field, Waco, Texas. Lt. Hamilton served as Flight Officer in World War II and has seen six years' service, four of which were overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Buzard of 17-E Parkway, welcomed a new daughter, Candyce Lee, on July 31. The young lady weighed in at six pounds fifteen ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie P. Baker, Jr., 2-G Eastway, announce the birth of a seven pound, two ounce son, Allan Page, at Columbia hospital on August 1. Mrs. Baker taught kindergarten at North End School last year.

## COMMENDATION

Dear Editor:  
 I think Mrs. Muir, our Librarian, and her assistants, deserve a great deal of thanks for their recent summer reading project.

The project not only encouraged more reading, but was handled on a non-competitive basis to the extent that each child set his own goal for the number of books to read and each child participating received a horse.

Sincerely,  
 Mildred E. Kern

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## COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Ministers:  
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Saturday, August 18 - 6 p.m., Annual outdoor supper and Fish Fry sponsored by the KanDu Klub. Everyone welcome.

Sunday, August 19 - 8:45 a.m. and 11 a.m., Church Worship. Soloist at the early service is Mrs. Sig Leifur. At the second service Mrs. John McClendon will sing. At both services the following laymen will speak on the history and achievements of Community Church: Donald G. Kern, Robert J. Leo, Harold Hufendick, Lloyd Moore, and Frank Kriby. Mr. Braund will speak briefly on "Forward-Together". The sacrament of baptism will be given at 11. 7 p.m., Angelus Hour of Chimes.

Sunday, August 26 - 8:45 and 11 a.m., Joash Chest Day of Dedication. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be given.

## Nelson-Sullivan

Miss Cecelia Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Nelson, 8-A Crescent Road, was united in marriage to William Sullivan, Jr., of Washington, on Saturday, August 11. The scene of the wedding was the Church of the Nativity with Reverend Sylvester Hoffman officiating.

The bride, a graduate of Greenbelt High, was attired in an aqua organza gown with accessories of the same shade complementing the costume. She wore a pearl necklace, a gift of the groom, and carried a white prayer book covered with white orchids and streamers of lily-of-the-valley. The bride's attendant was her sister, Miss Mary Ellen Nelson, who wore a pink gown accented with white accessories and she carried a nosegay of Johanna Hill roses.

The mother of the bride was stunningly outfitted in navy blue and white and wore gardenias.

The reception was held in Washington after which the young couple left for an eastern honeymoon. They will reside in an apartment in Washington and resume their positions in Lansburgh's Department store.

## ST. HUGH'S SCHOOL

St. Hugh's School will reopen on Thursday, September 6, according to the Reverend Victor J. Dowgiallo, pastor of the parish. There will be half-day sessions on Thursday and Friday, with students from the first through the sixth grade accepted this year.

## GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Edward H. Birner, Vicar  
 Telephone 3703

Thursday, August 16 - 7 to 9 p.m., Communion announcements will be received at 8-G Parkway, or phone 3703.

Sunday, August 19 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and adult Bible class. Classes are held for all ages. E. F. Trumbule, Superintendent. 11 a.m., Church service with Holy Communion will be held. Topic of the sermon will be, "A Peculiar People". Services are held in the Center school. Visitors are always welcome to our services. "When in the vicinity, then in Church".

## 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 all children of the parish.

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

Wednesday: Novena services, 8 p.m.

## MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Charles R. Strausburg, Pastor  
 Telephone 4987

Session of Sabbath School, 9:45 a.m. Louis M. Tierney, Superintendent. Worship and sermon 11 a.m. Professor Robb of Hyattsville will preach. You and your friends are invited to worship with us.

## BAND CONCERT SUNDAY

The Greenbelt Community Band will present the second of its summer concerts this Sunday evening, August 19, at the North End School, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend both this and the final summer concert to be given during the early part of September at the Center.

## RIDES 'N' RIDERS

WILL any GPO employee working 4-12 shift call 3156 for four riders. RIDE WANTED to John Carrol High School or Catholic U., one or both ways, 8:15 to 3:15. Call TO 6150.

RIDE WANTED - Navy Dept. Hours 8 to 4:30. Call Greenbelt 7491.

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**RIDE WANTED** from 14th and Constitution to Greenbelt at approximately 4:45 p.m. daily. Call Greenbelt 3078.

**AU REVOIR, SAM**

Dear Editor:  
I am very sorry that I was unable to say good-bye to the staff as I planned, but things happened so



fast I could not do many things I wanted to do, so I hope all will forgive me.  
My job is to set up a Recreation Program for Civil Defense Students here and in all the schools when they open up, also to write a pamphlet on the Recreation Services in Civil Defense. I also teach two to three courses in Civil Defense.

The pamphlet will be distributed throughout the country for all cities, and local Civil Defense Organizations. We have students here from 23 states (average age is 29 to 54 years old) who learn to go into gas chambers, jump from two story buildings, fight fire and enter rooms heated over 150 degrees. They also learn to identify all types of gas victims. I, of course, do the demonstrating. **WE TEACH THE STUDENTS HERE TO BE INSTRUCTORS AND THEY GO BACK TO INSTRUCT THEIR VOLUNTEERS.**

Hoping all is well with everyone on the staff and things in Greenbelt are the same as usual. Again I wish to thank the paper for all the fine cooperation I have received in the past, and I really miss all of you.

Please give regards to all.  
Always a friend,

Sam Fox.

**MORE or LESS**

By Ben Rosenzweig  
For Members of The Board . . . Also For Bored Members

For the next several issues, this column will be devoted to analyzing the problems that assail the cooperative board member—beset, bothered, and bewildered.

For one thing, being a member of a board of directors of a business corporation is a task of no mean responsibility. Cooperative boards represent the trusteeship of large sums entrusted to the board's care by neighbors—a doubly responsible trust. Hence, the various points which will be made here will represent the collective experience of many cooperators, tested and tried over the years.

1. It is an honor and a privilege to serve on a board: an honor, because it proves that your fellow members respect and trust you; a privilege, because of the opportunity to demonstrate ability and good judgment in developing a successful business.

2/It is the duty of directors to become qualified to make meetings count, to keep a sharp eye on the business, and to keep members alert by keeping them fully informed.

3. Success depends first on the interest and patronage of the members of a co-op. But given these, responsibility for successful operation rests with the board. Note well: While the board may delegate the work of running the business to a manager, it CANNOT DELEGATE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

From what has been said, it is easily seen that being a director can be a real chore. It deserves and must have all the board member can bring to it; in addition, he must learn all he can to be effective in his position of trust.

The following pitfalls confront the board member:

1. Uncontrolled and mounting accounts receivable. Accounts must be watched to avoid losses and tying up capital. A credit policy must be adopted, and then enforced.

2. Over-expansion of fixed assets. Tying up money in fixed assets may cripple operations through lack of working capital. Expansion should be based on funds raised for the purpose and should be for the purpose of increased sales from the added facilities.

3. Failure to meet legal requirements. The cooperative is incorporated and doing business under state laws. The directors must become familiar with the regulations under law, the articles of incorporation, the bylaws as regards sale of shares, increased capitalization, annual meetings, notices, tax returns, and the like. Make certain of adequate protection on properties and inventories by risk insurance and bonding of employees.

The following ratios, covered in the "CO-OP DIRECTORS CONTROL CHART" published by the Cooperative League of the USA, in chart form enable directors to keep a watchful eye on the business:

1. Capital—Total assets - .50 to .85
2. Current assets—current liabilities - 1.3 to 3.6
3. Capital—fixed assets - 1.3 to 2.6
4. Sales—fixed assets - 2.3 to 6.7
5. Sales—wages - 7.3 to 16.7
6. Inventory turnover - 7 to 14
7. Net operating earnings - 1.7 to 2.84%
8. Gross margin - 13.3 to 22.7%
9. Expense—sales -
10. Days sales in accounts receivable -

Except for the last two which have no recommended values, but obviously should be as low as possible, the ratios represent a fair financial picture. Above these is good, and below requires prompt remedial action.

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**Little League Standings**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Bowlers	4	3	.571	—
Izaak Walton	4	3	.571	—
Co-op	4	4	.500	1/2
Amer. Legion	3	5	.375	1 1/2

**This Week's Schedule**

Aug. 18 - Izaak Walton vs Bowlers, 10 a.m.; American Legion vs Co-op, 12 a.m.

Monday, August 20 - Co-op vs Bowlers

Wednesday, August 22 - American Legion vs Izaak Walton

The Co-op, under the managerial reins of Bernie Emmert, Sr., has come a long way since the beginning of the season and is serving notice to all teams that they will be in the pennant race right down to the end. A lot of credit goes to Mr. Emmert and his assistant, Mr. Kelly.

The Co-op is made up of such batting stars as Bobbie Kelly, Dale and Chuckie White, and Jay Gallagher. Dale White holds the record for the most home runs in one game—three. These boys are the fence busters of the Co-op.

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 Tuesday Nights  
**ALL CAPTAINS & TEAM REPRESENTATIVES  
 ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND**

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## DOLLARS & SENSE

### Organization - A Sure Way of Furthering Your Best Interests

The key to getting things done in our society is organization. Workers, manufacturers, farmers and other groups are organized in various ways to further their own interests. In many cases they further their national interests as well as their own interests. Consumers have remained relatively unorganized. It is no wonder that the consumer has been lost in the shuffle.

### Government - A Big Help, But Not Enough

Too many people have the feeling that everything is being taken care of by Uncle Sam. He takes care of some things, but he is quite slow and behind the times. Things have to become mighty bad before he acts. His employees are limited severely by existing laws, slim resources, and a reluctance to offend powerful interests. If Uncle Sam's boys decide against the consumer they are safer than if a powerful firm or industry is offended. If consumers were informed, and organized it would be a different story.

### A Primary and Immediate Need - Consumer Information

The first step for the consumer in quest of a good deal is information. Consumers have to know the facts before they can act on their own behalf. Those who misuse the consumer have the resources of science at their command. The consumer cannot do with less.

Before you can act individually or as a group to further your interests as a consumer you have to know things like:

1. Which products will best serve your needs and desires. What are the weak points of the products on the market.
2. Which products are injurious to the health of your family.
3. What are businessmen doing contrary to the consumer interest.
4. What is government doing to prevent injurious actions by business men.
5. What are possible measures that the government can do to protect the consumer.

### Can Government Do The Whole Job?

Let us make no mistake about it. There is much that government will have to do. But actually if enough research were done by a consumer's organization and the information passed on to enough consumers, most corporations with an eye to good will would hesitate to get a black eye with their customers. If enough consumers had the facts, and were organized, government would be much quicker to take necessary actions.

Next Week - A consumers organization that can do you a lot of good.

### Pork Liver - 39 Cents A Pound At GCS

Did you notice the new low price of pork liver at GCS. A pound of pork liver goes a long way. At 39 cents a pound, pork liver really is cheap. Incidentally, it has about 133% more iron per serving than beef liver.

One reader tells me that the liver she has been getting from GCS has been exceptionally good of late. She insists that she has a recipe which turns pork liver into a delicious dish. Who am I to keep such useful information from my readers.

### Recipe for Braised

**Pork Liver - Chinese Style**  
 Coat liver with seasoned flour (salt, pepper and garlic salt). Drop liver in greased pan and sear. Add onions and ¼ to ½ cup of water and cover. Simmer for about 20 minutes over low heat.

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