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Plans Made For Share Sales

C. O. C. Will Open Sales At Public Meeting

Raper and Prominent Greenbeltians to Speak.

The Cooperative Organizing Committee and its subcommittees are arranging final details for the offering of share subscriptions at the public meeting to be held at 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 16, in the Auditorium.

At this meeting the C.O.C. will present, for the community's approval, its plans for the organization of our cooperative.

An outstanding speaker, Mr. L. Raper, organizer for the Southern States Cooperative, has agreed to address the meeting. Mr. Raper is well known for his enthusiastic, entertaining and informative talks. Prominent Greenbeltians will also speak briefly.

An open meeting of the C.O.C. will be held on Saturday afternoon, at 4:30 p.m., in the Meeting Room. The major business of the meeting will be final preparation for share distribution. The Committee of Forty, which consists of members of the C.O.C. and its subcommittees, will also hold an important meeting at 8:30 p.m., Monday, November 14, in the Meeting Room. It is expected that this committee will take an important part in the distribution of shares.

The cost of each share will be \$10, and arrangements are being made whereby subscriptions may be paid either in cash or in installments of as little as one dollar per month. Amounts so subscribed will be held in trust to be exchanged for shares in the cooperative when formed. If, for any reason, a cooperative is not formed, the full amount of all payments will be returned.

It has been found that it is possible, from a legal viewpoint, and it will, perhaps, be considered feasible, in order to save a considerable

Lastner Reelected

New Citizens' Officialdom In

Results of the balloting at the regular monthly meeting of the Citizens Association disclose the following officers elected: Francis J. Lastner, President; Don Wagstaff, Vice President; B. Jones, Treasurer; Ralph Cross, Recording Secretary; Lydalu Palmer, Corresponding Secretary.

A motion by Marvin Wolfsey for the Citizens' Association to endorse a recommendation to the Town Council proposing that the Council institute plans for a golf course, using W.P.A. labor, met with defeat.

In response to popular demand, the Citizens Association appointed the Mothers Club a special committee to work out the plans for a children's Christmas party.

sum in incorporation fees, etc., to use the charter of the Greenbelt Consumer Services for the new cooperative by amending it to incorporate the Rochdale principles and such other provisions as are found desirable by the members of the proposed cooperative. Arrangements could then be made to retire the present stock held by the Consumer Distribution Corporation and have the amount of that stock added to the debt of Greenbelt Consumer Services, so that C.D.C.'s interest would be that of a creditor and not a proprietor, the proprietary interest being vested in the Greenbelt subscribers.

Mr. Howard C. Custer, Treasurer and Chairman of the Finance Committee, has been in New York, discussing with Mr. Ambrose Doskow, attorney for the Consumer Distribution Corporation, legal matters associated with organizing our cooperative. During this week, he will confer with Farm Security Administration attorneys on similar matters.

Softball Champs of Greenbelt



Left to right standing; Danke, Chapman, Cain, Kosar, Schaff, Risley, Messner, Dozier, Titus. Seated; Goldfadden, Barker, Manager Widger, Taylor, Krebs, Devce

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TODAY

DR. BROSSARD SPEAKER AT L.D.S. SERVICES

Dr. Edgar B. Brossard, Senior Tariff Commissioner, will be the speaker at the regular Sunday evening services of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, to be held November 13, at 8:00 P.M. in the social room of the Community Building.

The Commissioner will speak on Tolerance, Repentance, and Forgiveness.

"The world needs these virtues now more than ever before. Jesus taught how to meet real life conditions of all times--our own as well as his immediate time. We need to return to real religion, the kind that Christ actually taught. The world would be safe for democracy and civilization if we would all follow the Savior's advice," according to Dr. Brossard.

The speaker has been with the Tariff Commission fifteen years. He has served under three presidents, with President Roosevelt reappointing him last June for another term of six years. He is an outstanding authority on tariff and international trade as well as agricultural and industrial economics.

Dr. Brossard is a veteran church worker having been the first President of the French Mission of The L.D.S. Church. In 1936 he was released from the office of President of the Washington Branch after having acted in this capacity for eight years, during which time the beautiful chapel at 16th and Columbia Road, N.W. was built. At present he is a member of the District Council of the Capitol District of the Church. During the past the Commissioner made his third trip to Europe. He says that many social, economic, political, and religious changes have taken place since his last visit there. It is expected that Dr. Brossard will point out some of these changes and their significance in connection with the subject he will treat Sunday night.

Guy Alder, Secretary, L.D.S. Church

C. O. C. MEETING

The Cooperative Organizing Committee will hold its next meeting Saturday, November 12, at 4:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room. Before the Committee for discussion will be final plans for the offering of shares to Greenbelt residents preparatory to the formation of the local cooperative organization.

The meeting originally set for Friday, November 11, at 8:30 p.m., has been cancelled in favor of the Saturday session.

County News

Maryland University Building Program to
Provide Jobs

The P.W.A. program, involving the expenditure of upwards of \$2,500,000, for new buildings at Maryland University will provide an estimated 2,200,000 man-hours of work which should relieve unemployment in the County, Washington, and Baltimore. Contracts involving some 450,000 man-hours of work have already been let.

The Infirmary Building at College Park is 28% complete and work on two additional floors to the University Hospital has been started.

Other work in the Program includes additions to the dining hall and engineering building and construction of the new \$186,000 Home Economics Building, all at College Park; also additions to the Princess Anne Negro College group.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE SCORES AGAIN

The Welfare Committee's sub-committee on Employment hung another scalp on its belt last Monday when another unemployed Greenbeltian found a full time job with Uncle Sam through leads furnished by the Committee. It is further reported that this good news cheered the Committee's convalescing Chairman, Mrs. Harry Fleisher, who is the proud mother of a three week's old daughter, nearly as much as it did our fortunate citizen.



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Greenbelt and the Community Chest

The Community Chest Campaign opens on November 9th. This year Greenbeltians who contribute will be helping their own Welfare Committee of the G.C.A.

The Welfare Committee has been informed that it will be admitted to membership in the Prince Georges County Social Service League and will therefore be entitled to all services of the Chest Agencies of the Greater Washington Area. This will be of invaluable service to us in cases where misfortune visits our own citizens. We will be able to make up our own program and budget for the use of some of the Fund money right here in Greenbelt. Within the next few weeks the Welfare Committee will meet to compile our program and representatives of all Greenbelt organizations which have legitimate welfare needs will have an opportunity to help itemize the budget we will turn in to the League.

During the short time the Welfare Committee has functioned we have had ample evidence that such money is necessary and can be well utilized here in a constructive program which will lift some of the burden from such organizations as the Health Association, the Credit Union, and will provide cash for our Public Health Nurse. Although the League has already turned in its 1940 budget, it left room for miscellaneous expenses which would permit it to let the Greenbelt Welfare Committee have some funds even this year.

When you are asked for pledges, either in our homes or at the various downtown offices, remember that you will be able to designate your contributions to the Prince Georges' County Social Service League and, therefore, to Greenbelt. Those of us who both live and make our livelihood in Maryland may designate 100%, while those who live here and work in the District may designate 50% of their pledges to be used nearest home. The Welfare Committee hopes that this knowledge of our part in the Community Chest picture will bring added incentive to contribute, create new interest in our own program, and in the work of the other Welfare Agencies of the County.

Lois H. Fulmer

SUNDAY AFTERNOON MUSICALES OFFERED

The Journalistic Club is sponsoring a regular series of recorded music programs being held Sunday afternoons, at five o'clock, in the Meeting Room, over the Drug Store.

These programs are made possible through the interest of Mr. Herbert Evans of Greenbelt Consumer Services and the kindness of local owners of record libraries.

Already featured on programs have been the Toscanini recording of the Beethoven Seventh Symphony, owned by Tessim Zorach, and the Schubert Unfinished Symphony, owned by Arthur Dickerman. Last Sunday Mr. Dickerman planned and played the entire program from his own library.

All interested are invited to attend these programs, and to offer their favorite records for playing.

Also, Greenbelt Consumer Services plans to offer the use of the record player and radio to interested groups who will accept the responsibility of seeing that the machine is not injured. This will be done as soon as a satisfactory plan can be worked out, and will provide music lovers who lack access to machines of high tone fidelity an opportunity to enjoy more fully their radio and record programs, and is in line with the general cooperative policy of providing for both the physical and cultural well-being of its members.

PLEASE MENTION THE COOPERATOR



Rambling

By George F. Carnes

"Red" Stewart, the man who is always in a hurry, is destined to be a hero. Propounder of numerous schemes designed to afford mankind a more joyous manner of living, he has at last presented to the admiring public a thought which, although it might have been thunk before by some other long suffering parent, has never yet reached fruition. Backed only by the courage of his pioneer forefathers, "Red" publicly announces a campaign for the emancipation of parents which, he hopes will bring mothers and fathers from their hiding places in upstairs bedrooms and kitchens and place them on an equal basis with their offspring. This plan would enable them to get an occasional look-in on the comforts of the living room, the easy chair and the radio.

To an audience overflowing with sympathy, Crusader Stewart disclosed the source of the spark which had kindled the fire of freedom within his breast.

"I don't ask much," wails the crusader, "just one night a week. For weeks and months I have been slipping out of the kitchen, looking cautiously into the living room for signs of invaders, taking off a tentative shoe and settling down nervously with the dial of the radio tuned in on Charlie McCarthy only to have Charlie's little voice drowned out by a series of war-whoops from a bellowing troop of the younger generation who come charging up the sidewalk hell-bent for pleasure and jitterbugging."

"Haw-haw," laughs I, "ain't you got no stubbornness in your make-up? Why in the heck don't you just out sit 'em?"

"Yeah," scornfully, "out sit 'em where? When those babies take over the territory, you can't find a place big enough to perch a flagpole sitter! And if you did find a parking place---What would happen? Some dizzy damsel gushes out of the crowd, tweeks your hair, starts calling you "Pop" and tries to coax you into joining her in an exhibition of some thingmajig she calls the "Lolly!" Ixnay--I'll take the bathroom chair!"

So that's that! It's easy to see that my friend of the House of Stewarts has put on his war bonnet and hitched old dobbin to the shay. Look out, chil-luns, here comes that man!

GREENBELT HEALTH ASSOCIATION

A new informational policy has been inaugurated by the GREENBELT HEALTH ASSOCIATION, whereby the latest developments and health items of interest to townspeople will be fully publicized.

You are asked to look for the new column to be conducted by the star reporter of the COOPERATOR, Rae Sowell, in his capacity of Publicity Director for the ASSOCIATION.

LIFE INSURANCE IS NOT ENOUGH. GIVE YOUR FAMILY HEALTH INSURANCE AS WELL. JOIN G.H.A.

SOCIAL NOTES

Freddie Sansone of 7-B Hillside Road, celebrated his third birthday on Hallowe'en, in a room decorated with Hallowe'en colors. The little guests included Thomas Talbott, Mary Ruth Megill, Thomas Brannon, Sonja Friedman, Barbara Foldie and John May. The children wore Hallowe'en costumes.

WHEN PATRONIZING ADVERTISERS

GREETINGS TO THE COOPERATOR FROM AN OLD FRIEND

(The following poetic greeting has been received from one of our old contributors. Mr. Sawyer will be remembered for his work as Editor of the Poets Corner and for many original bits of verse submitted by him. His friends on the Cooperator wish him the best of success in his study of the law, and hope he will find time to write further for its pages.)

In passing, may I wave a greeting, friend,
And say I've not forgotten past good times?
Our work together for the while's at end,
While over legal tomes I ponder crimes.

You've gone a long, long way, I see, old friend,
And eagerly I watch your rapid stride,
Rejoicing in your ever upward trend,
And with each issue feel a greater pride.

The days flow by beneath the bridge of time,
And on their bosom do we farther drift,
So let me send a greeting, friend, in rhyme,
And hope your rise continues, strong and swift.
L. B. Sawyer

WHERE DO THE CHILDREN'S NICKELS GO?

Every Saturday morning, for the past few weeks, the creatively inclined Greenbelt boy or girl has been in the habit of touching his or her family for a nickel to take to the art class meeting at the elementary school. Parents who have come to look upon this practice as the beginning of another bad habit ought to be publicly reassured that the nickels have been consumed in the service of art and art alone.

According to the report of the Education Committee of the Citizens' Association, sponsor of these art classes as well as the classes for adults meeting on Tuesday nights, the children's contributions have been used, in part, to pay the fare of the art teacher (50%) and, in the main, to buy supplies for the children at the most reasonable wholesale prices. The committee expresses the hope that, within the future, these collections will cease. Supplies are piling up in sufficient quantities to last through the season. Furthermore, the art teacher is expected shortly to become a Greenbelt resident, thereby an additional expense will be eliminated.

Journalistic Shindig

"Swing your partner and promenade", and the strains of old fashioned music echoed from the Social Room last Wednesday night when the Journalistic Club and interested guests set out to find out what fun grandpa had with grandma. Mr. John Walker very kindly rounded up his friends to supply the music, and the dancers vigorously expressed their approval with Virginia Reels and Quadrilles. Perspiration poured and pounds slid away as old age and stiff legs were forgotten.

The coffee, cake, and cookies that appeared as refreshments vanished as quickly as hungry humans could devour them.

It is hoped that more dances of this kind will be held this winter. With a made-to-order orchestra at our back - or is it front?- door it seems a waste of opportunity not to make use of it. From all evidences a large number of Greenbelters are really interested.

PARKWAY JOURNAL

Heigh-ho, Neighbors -- another week, another weak mind trying to report a column--so what--am trying to write a column and listen to a conversation between Louise Harrison of 17-B and my wife, so let me give you an interpretation of what two women talk about: "What are you going to do Thanksgiving?"--"Oh, I don't know, stay home and cook all day for that husband of mine." "Say did you see that cute dress in the window in town?" "And that hat, wasn't it cute?"---blah, blah, blah and chatter, chatter for the rest of the night--I guess I can settle down to a few news items--I've forgotten to report that Mr. Charles Twombly, Louise Harrison's father, has been visiting them for quite a spell--he hails from Iowa and Colorado--also Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson and daughter, Jackie Lon of Norfolk, Va. are going to visit the Harrison's Sunday--Got a card from Jerry and Ernie Oosting of 20-B last week and they report a nice time on their vacation--they are due back sometime this week---Your reporter did a dumb trick this week---I parked the car to go to the Food Show in Washington, and left the keys in the ignition of the car, and later finding that I didn't have the keys, have them announce over the loud speaking system that the keys were lost, and then my dear wife, who left and went to the car, came back and told me they were still in the car (was my face red?)---please note, Thad Shannon, that you're not the only one who makes mistakes---Well, neighbors, this completes another issue of PARKWAY JOURNAL and so until next week (if I don't lose my keys) your news be my news---

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FAIRY TALE - Mr. Chamberlain's plaintive bleatings and the braying chorus which supports him in "upholding democracy" reminds us of a grim(m) fairy tale. Remember the one about the king's wonderful robe, which only the good and the pure could see? No one would admit that the king was stark naked for fear of being dubbed sinful. Would that the clear and penetrating glance of some child, naive and unsophisticated would disclose, as in the tale, that the Rt. Hon. Sir Neville's "robe" is non-existent and that the wintry winds of the "Voelkerdaemmerung" across the channel have turned his scrawny shanks an unlovely blue, and further, that the "vanguard of his retreat" is a rich roseate hue from the accolades which have been bestowed thereon by his Teutonic friends.

IT'S A LAUGH - Fraulein Leni Riefenstahl, ex-movie queen, and directrix of Germany's flickering flicker industry is here. (Now that D. Griebel's services are no longer available). In her interview with reporters, she states that it is to laugh "this" and it is to laugh "that", but to us, most of all it is to laugh that the leader of the entire Nazi movie industry has to come here personally to push the sale of nothing less than the red-hot, just-off-the-camera movies of the 1936 Olympics.

As someone has aptly phrased the song: "I say it's spinach and the h--l with it."

MAYBE SO - How about the rookie cop who ran in the paunchy gent in shirt sleeves on charges of vagrancy.

"Vagrancy?", howled the desk sergeant, "You bonehead, that's the owner of the biggest store in town."

"Well", welled the rookie, "I seen he ain't got no belt or suspenders, and for a guy his size, he ain't got no visible means of support."



HERE SHE WAS - The situation in Greenbelt is said to be a very fortunate one, as income goes; we, too, shall subscribe to that, if they change it to read, "as income went."

ON NEW JERSEY - Suspension of the license of Station WHOM in Jersey City because of Un-American and anti-semitic broadcasts, coupled with some other antics in that fragrant city (and state) gives pause for the morbid thought that His Honor may be fancying himself as another Buzz Windrip, ready to do the greatest number of people, but good.

VERSE OR WORSE - "Flirtation"

Dare I the dictates of my quickened pulse
obey,
And let an answering flicker questing
glance repay?
Or gainsay the smoldering fire which fain
would have its day,
And having dropped my glance, go unappeased
my way?

Don John.



BEEF A LA MODE - Children pick up social values from their parents. So that it is an unflattering commentary when kids will appropriate, destroy, or lose other children's toys and belongings.

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Your Error, Gentlemen

The name of this paper and its editor have been used by an organization calling itself the National Council for Prevention of War, which is at present soliciting members in Greenbelt. Permission for such use was never requested of us; had the request been made it would have been refused. We feel that a clear statement of our reasons will allay any misconceptions which may have arisen in people's minds.

We are for peace, gentlemen, but not your brand of it. You call for peace by cooperation with Italy, Japan, and Germany, the very powers which are enslaving their neighbors either by the threat of war or war itself. "Submit to us peacefully," they say, "or we will send our armies and bombing planes to exterminate you."

The nations of Central Europe have taken this course which you urge on the American people. They have "cooperated" with the dictators and now are what you might call "enjoying peace."

The legions of the Caesars had a name for this kind of peace. Pax Romana, they called it, peace over the humiliated and enchained.

Perhaps you think, gentlemen, that cooperating with the dictators will bring them to see the error of their ways. Perhaps, too, the success of his piracies would reform a pirate. But we don't think so.

At a time like this, when the black forces of tyranny range unchecked through many parts of the world Americans are wondering what our place will be in the shifting order of things. We are quite naturally beset by the same doubts and fears as all other democratic and liberty-loving people.

Certain groups and organizations are something less than reluctant to exploit this sentiment for their own devious ends. We of the Cooperator, how-

ever, who were implicated against our will in what we consider the pro-fascist propaganda of one of them, have taken this necessary step to clear the issue.

A. C.
G. A. W.

Opportunity and Responsibility

The people of Greenbelt are the possessors of opportunities enjoyed by few in history. To them has been entrusted the task of molding the policies of a new town. Here, as always, Opportunity grasps the hand of his twin brother, Responsibility. Little of permanent value has ever "just happened". Such things come because they have been planned and because individuals have willingly sacrificed themselves to bring them into being.

Greenbelt was born as a result of ideals - ideals translated into action. Those who brought it forth did so with the purpose in mind of founding the ideal town - a modern twentieth century town embodying all elements calculated to provide a maximum of health and well being to its residents. Outstanding minds contributed to its architectural form and construction.

Our Government's interest did not end when it had provided comfortable homes at reasonable rentals. Every effort was made to endow the town with a truly democratic way of life. Thus, in one particular, Greenbelt's situation is unique. In order that the community might be provided with some measure of economic democracy if it chose to exercise it, the Farm Security Administration, in its lease with the Consumer Distribution Corporation, inserted provisions whereby all possible aid will be given the residents in forming a successful cooperative whereby they will be able to control, democratically and in the public interest, the stores from which they will draw their necessities of life.

Having been selected from among thousands of applicants as those to be given the opportunity of founding a new community, the close to 900 families now resident have been allowed to work out their own salvation free from coercion from any source.

Decision as to the ownership of its stores now rests on the collective will of the entire neighborhood. An opportunity to express our decision will be afforded next Wednesday night, November 16, when our Cooperative Organizing Committee will accept subscriptions for shares in the proposed cooperative. All of us will then be permitted to decide whether we prefer to contribute our nickels, dimes and dollars, and those of our children, to feed the coffers of absentee owners or whether we would rather make certain that store profits made possible through our purchases will accrue to the benefit of the citizens of our community. We must bear the responsibility of making that choice. May it be a wise one.

G.A.W.

What Price Buck Passing?

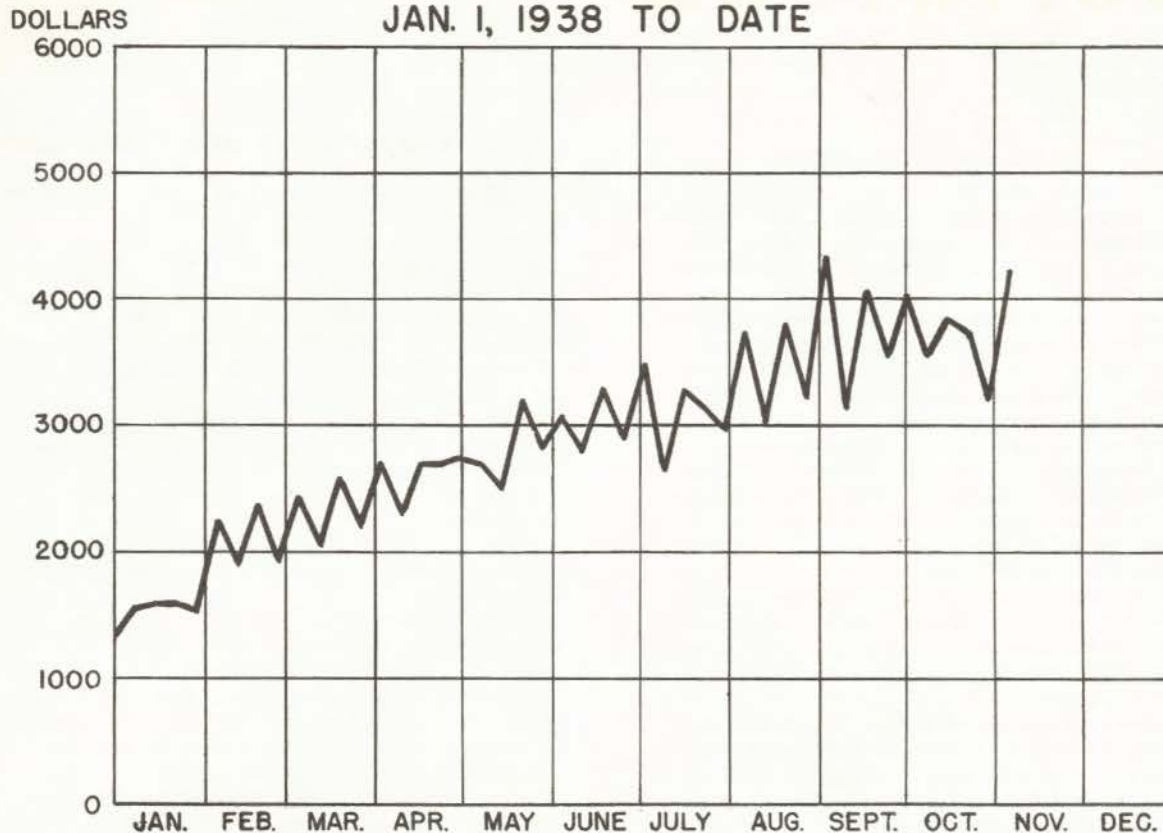
Ever since the establishment of Greenbelt as a town in Prince Georges County, the residents have suffered from a policy of "let George do it".

First it was the question of providing transportation for the high school children. Then it was the subject of an addition to the school.

Now, it is learned that there is no telephone at the High School because the county and Greenbelt authorities cannot get together on the question of who will pay for it. Can't something be done about this?

G.A.W.

WEEKLY SALES OF THE GREENBELT FOOD STORE



This chart inaugurates a series of statistical services which will be contributed by David Kogan, a resident of Greenbelt. The series, consisting of tabulations and charts, will be devoted mainly to the business activity of our cooperative enterprises.

The above chart reveals a general upward trend in the sales of the food store. This is primarily due to a considerable increase in the number of families in Greenbelt since the first of the year. The fluctuations reflect the influence of semi-monthly salaries earned by government employees who comprise the majority of Greenbelt's wage earners. The week

ending Sept. 3 showed the greatest amount of sales in the history of the Greenbelt food store -- to the tune of \$4334.19, a combination of the effect of Labor Day and pay day.

One of the fundamental concepts of cooperative philosophy is that the detailed financial statements are open. The author of this chart has exercised this privilege in taking his data from the sales reports of the Consumer Distribution Corporation to whom he is indebted.

Look for the next chart of the series which will pertain to sales per capita.

Suggestions and criticisms are welcome.

OUR ERROR

In last week's COOPERATOR we erroneously announced the Garden Club's meeting time as November 4. The next meeting will be held November 21, in the School Music Room.

PURDUM MARRIES

On Saturday, November 5, Frank Purdum, pharmacist in the Greenbelt Drug Store stepped to the altar with Miss Bettie H. Eckhardt of Baltimore, Md. The ceremony was performed in Elkton, Md.

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The Play: "Boys Town"

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The Players: Spencer Tracy
Mickey Rooney
Henry Hull
Peewee

Rating: Excellent -- A setup for Greenbelt

Recommendation: Family Picture

This is strong stuff for home folks, but well done. The story of the struggle of a clergyman, played by Spencer Tracy, to beat down the opposition of the conservative element of his community in creating a home for homeless, orphaned waifs destined for a life of crime is a rich and splendid one. The chief contribution, as usual, is made by Spencer Tracy who towers over the others in a delineation of a splendid, fearless soul so deftly, so sincerely played, as to beggar description.

The contacts between the man of God and his boys is in many instances productive of such real emotion as to stir the audience deeply. For all parents of children we can promise many heart-moving scenes which will be productive of tears.

Mickey Rooney does another role portraying Mickey Rooney, for once in character, and does it with a terrific amount of mugging but still, thanks to adequate direction, with some very capably handled emotional scenes.

Henry Hull does the conservative business man with a heart of gold and a fistful of mortgages very capably, and Peewee runs off with scenes by dint of being a cute shaver, and at least once, because he is a swell little actor, who doesn't "act".

We recommend a nice scene in disciplining between Father Flanigan (Tracy) and Peewee for the guidance of parents.

This is one of the best shows of the year and will be in the running for Academy Award honors. It is a MUST for Greenbelt.

The little tots are being left out of it so completely, as regards professional entertainment, that we sincerely feel that greater efforts in their behalf are in order.

As an instance, we cite the fact that there could well be considered the possibility of having Blue Bird Matinees (once a week -- in the morning) for about a half-hour to an hour with Popeye, Mickey Mouse, Porky, and other such animated cartoons and other sources of amusement primarily for the tiny kids.

We suggest to the pre-school Mothers Club that they communicate with the Heckscher Foundation for Children, 1 E 104th St., New York, N.Y. for additional information.

Ben Rosenzweig

DR. AND MRS. WODE MOVE TO GREENBELT

Dr. and Mrs. Alvin E. W. Wode are now full-fledged residents of Greenbelt, having moved into their new home at No. 6 Woodland Way Tuesday, November 1. Dr. Wode recently joined the staff of the Health Association.

The house they occupy is the one in which Dr. and Mrs. Francis D. Threadgill were living when the Doctor was attached to the Health Association staff. The Threadgills recently returned to Washington.

Dr. and Mrs. Wode, who have no children, were living temporarily in Washington.

The Drama

"The Dark Tower" promises to be no different from the rest of the Greenbelt Players' productions as far as being a problem child is concerned. Rehearsals are always retarded by casting problems and those furrows lining the fair brow of Betsy Woodman are the direct result of these problems. Her life has become an unhappy one ever since she took over the duties of directing. She is taking it all in her stride but it's stormy going.

Ruth Maurer became problem child No. 1 when she left recently for a brief visit to points west. Her part in the play is a major one and without her rehearsals are more than a bit difficult. Sid Weinstein was called out of town for several days. Theodora Murray has missed several practice nights because of a sick daughter. Larry Larmore has to say his lines and run because his job starts at nine P.M. All in all, things are far from sunny but conquering adversity has become a habit with the Players and Nov. 29 and 30 will find the "Dark Tower" presented, and presented well.

The neatest performance of the week was turned in by Frank Loftus cast as Barry, a playwright. The script calls for him to play the piano and for a time they considered using a victrola because his piano playing was very, very shaky. Lo, this week Frank turns up with the glad tidings that he has learned to play no less than two pieces and the victrola will not be required. In our last weeks list of characters we omitted the name of John Ball, the triple threat man. He is assistant manager of the theatre and part of Mr. Laakso's store crew. Now he is adding dramatics to his list and has already proven himself an asset.

John P. Murray

OFFICE HOURS OF DR. WODE

Dr. Alvin Wode's office hours at the Health Center are the same as those of Dr. Thomas A. Christensen, for the present at least, it has been learned by the Cooperator.

Dr. Wode, who has been associated with the Health Association for about three weeks, has followed the practice of being at the Health Center during Dr. Christensen's hours. It is an arrangement which is not likely to be permanent, however, according to Dr. Christensen.

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Question: Do people who are employed in the stores have to be members of the Cooperative?

Answer: Membership in any cooperative is purely voluntary. The organization is not a cooperative if any one is compelled to join. It is quite likely that employees will want to join if they plan to keep on working in the cooperative movement and progressing in it.

Question: Why do cooperatives sell at prevailing market prices? Why don't they sell at wholesale price plus operating expense?

Answer: If cooperatives began selling below current prices they would be accused of price cutting by their competitors, and these competitors might start price wars which would prove disastrous to the cooperatives. Again, it is impossible to determine beforehand just what the operating expenses will be for the entire accounting period, and an exact price would be difficult to determine. Furthermore, selling at cost would not permit the amassing of large reserves for education and expansion, without either of which the cooperative movement cannot be called a movement, but a dead, uninspiring, and chiseling business.

RADIO CLUB

The radio club met last Friday in the office of the COOPERATOR for another session. The evening was devoted to a discussion of affiliation with the Amateur Radio Relay League, to be ready to assist in emergencies, and line up with other amateurs in learning the fascinating radio game.

The last part of the session was spent under the guidance of Reno in developing the theory of the resistance Wheatstone bridge from the fundamental parallel resistance circuits, which were analyzed and solved. The final step was the application of the parallel circuit to a slide-wire (potentiometer) type ohmmeter supplied by Murray for the evening, on which five calibrated resistances were tested.

The next session will include a review of the resistance Wheatstone bridge, and will move on to the capacitive bridge. The meeting is tentatively set for the COOPERATOR office, but a more suitable place is expected, and will be posted.

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Tomorrow is Armistice Day.

I can remember that first Armistice Day when we village youngsters rang the Town Bell all day, and joined in the cheering, which also continued all day, although it soon lacked all spontaneity, and sounded hollow.

We were expressing the great, unalloyed grief felt everywhere. The war that was to end wars was over, and presumably there would be no more wars. No more wars to swallow up fathers and brothers, or to return fathers and brothers blind, or crippled, or terribly shocked. All was well.

Today we know that all is not well.

But we still hope.

Although we are aware of the influences that seem to be working for the destruction of the things we value most, we still hope that all will be well.

That is why it is so important that we see that such experiments as Greenbelt is are successful.

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Howard C. Custer

LOST

A blue book, "Captains Courageous" by Rudyard Kipling on October 26. Property of Greenbelt High School. If found, please return to La Donna Bayard, 16-K Ridge Road.

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SPORTS SPATTERINGS... by Cliff Cockill

If you will root out your February 23 issue of the Cooperator you will find that I picked Carnegie Tech to defeat Pitt-----How do you like those onions?-----A lot of Baltimore policemen were made unhappy last Saturday when 65,000 crazy people moved into that monumental city to witness the Notre-Dame-Navy football clash-----or should I say splash-----The reason for the grief among the cops was the kind of a traffic jam that really cau-

Two drunken sailors also grope their way out-----in search of some real excitement-----The second half starts-----20,000 beautiful umbrellas are raised in our face-----We now can't even see the scoreboard let alone the playing field-----We hear a rumor that Notre-Dame has pushed over another touchdown-----We'll check on it in the evening paper-----It is raining harder and a group of old grads from the School of Hard Knocks are whooping it up on



ses flat feet and frazzled nerves, instead of shiny trousers and broad smiles-----Getting back to the game:-----Notre-Dame kicked off to the accompanying cheers of 64,247 people who shouted "Sit Down" to the other 753-----Navy's threat is bottled on the 6 yard line-----The sweet old lady in front of me gets up to put on a coat-----Notre-Dame scores-----we are told-----nice game-----but I wish the sweet old lady was in jail-----my legs begin to ache from jumping up and down-----Navy again strikes but is called out on the ten yard line-----I detect a strong odor of alcohol-----and it isn't the kind I would rub on my aching legs-----The half ends and it begins to rain-----The high light of the game for the sweet old lady takes place as the midshipmen do their card tricks,-----after which she decides to go home over the protests of her husband, who, of all things came to see the game-----

our left-----as a matter of fact they are bashing in one another's hats-----Wonder how the game is coming along?---Humph! the game must be over as everyone is leaving-----People are walking out, running out, passing out and being carried out-----a rah! rah! boy is standing on a seat yelling "Twenty-five dollars, Harvard will beat Yale. Twenty-five dollars Harvard will beat Yale." So what?-----Outside the stadium souvenir vendors give their wares away for a dime-----What a bargain-----and what a game-----We find the car and begin our homeward crawl-----It is then that we notice the sad plight of the police officers-----the poor men-----If you don't think these millions of people who attend football games every Saturday afternoon are crazy, just ask these policemen-----dear old Rutgers-----Gotta go now, the keeper is watching me-----

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SPORTS

BASKETBALL LEAGUE GETS UNDER WAY

The Greenbelt A. C. basketball league got off to good start Friday night when the first round of games were played. Eight block teams are participating. The first game saw the D block team, Dartmouth nip Columbia of C block in the closing minutes of play by a 27-25 count. In the second encounter of the evening the E block Etons knocked off the B block Browns 15-8. Good old Joliet of J block won over Carnegie, another C block contribution by the tune of 19-9. In the nightcap a good B block team, Bucknell won over Juniata in an extra period affair by the score of 32-30. Boote, with 16 points was the high scorer of the evening.

There will be no games played this Friday due to The Armistice Day Dance at the gym. The public is invited to attend next week's games. There is no admission charge.

Bucknell	Pos	FG	FL	Pts	Juniata	FG	FL	Pts
Trumbull	F	2	0	4	Goldfadden	6	1	13
Pickett	F	1	0	2	Fisher	0	0	0
Saunders	F	1	0	2	Schaff	0	0	0
Schultz	C	1	0	6	Carmack	0	0	0
Blanchard	DG	3	0	6	Kosar	5	0	10
Boote	G	8	0	16	Devoc	3	1	7
					Risley	0	0	0
Totals		16	0	32		14	2	30

Carnegie	T. Pos	FG	FL	Pts	Joliet	Pos	FG	FL	Pts
Cain	F	1	1	3	Titus	F	0	0	0
Thomas	F	1	0	2	Taylor	F	2	0	4
Giersch	C	2	0	4	Chapman	F	0	0	0
Bradley	G	0	0	0	Barker	C	3	0	6
Walsh	G	0	0	0	Holchowost	G	3	1	7
					Gebheart	G	1	0	2
Totals		4	1	9			9	1	19

Eton	Pos	FG	FL	Pts	Brown	Pos	FG	FL	Pts
Donohue	F	1	0	2	Peterson	F	1	1	3
Reamy	F	1	0	2	Sanchez	F	1	1	3
McDonald	C	1	3	5	Darcy	F	0	0	0
McWilliams	G	0	0	0	Day	C	0	2	2
Sidwell	G	2	2	6	Timmonds	G	0	0	0
					Jones	G	0	0	0
Total		5	5	15			2	4	8

Dartmouth	Pos	FG	FL	Pts	Columbia	Pos	FG	FL	Pts
East	F	0	1	1	Neblett	F	0	0	0
Eisenbaugh	F	1	0	2	Keagle	F	3	1	7
Cockill	F	6	0	12	Markfield	F	0	0	0
Fleharty	F	1	0	2	Wurl	C	5	0	10
Peeler	C	2	0	4	Helfand	G	3	0	6
Resnicky	G	0	0	0	Trattler	G	1	0	2
Emery	G	3	0	6	Mesnig	G	0	0	0
Totals		14	1	27			12	1	25

IN ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The front-page picture was kindly given to your sports reporter by Mr. E. R. Cross of Ridge Road, of the Greenbelt Athletic Association Softball Champions from Block J. It was this representative team which won both the cups donated by the sports goods store in Washington where all the Athletic supplies needed by the association are purchased. After winning two of the three rounds of scheduled games, they defeated the Bombers from Block B in the so called little World Series as reported by this paper. They then defeated Block B in the Block Playoffs two weeks ago in that gruelling thirteen inning game that so many of us remember. Their season play shows the remarkable record of 25 victories against only 6 defeats, for a percentage of .806.

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GREENBELT WOMEN REGISTER FOR
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IN APPRECIATION OF THE BETTER BUYERS CLUB
By Mrs. J. P. Loftus

As part of its program of adult education, the Citizens' Association's Education Committee has opened registration for Home Economics courses to be given during afternoon hours at the Town's Elementary School. At a preliminary meeting held at the Home-making room of the School on Nov. 2, forty-one women attended and registered their particular interests within the field of domestic science.

Classes dealing with cooking, baking, children's clothing, nutrition, home decoration, beginners' and advanced dressmaking, and related subjects are scheduled to be formed as soon as details of equipment and program have been worked out, probably within a week's time.

Each course will consist of ten class-meetings. There will be one meeting a week, lasting two hours. Class work will be predominantly practical in nature.

Registration records are now being completed. Any housewife interested in the betterment of her home can still enroll by getting in touch, by telephone, with Mrs. Mabel Bessemer (Greenbelt 3211) or by leaving her name at the management office.

PRE-SCHOOL MOTHERS CLUB MEETS

The November meeting of the Pre-School Mothers Group was held Wednesday night, November 2nd in the social room. A lively group of interested mothers attended. They enjoyed the article "When Naps Are Outgrown" given by Mrs. Anne Halley, after which Mesdames Harris, Merryman, East, and Dove gave nap schedules of their different age children and told how they had solved their various "nap problems". Then the other mothers entered into discussion on the subject.

As special entertainment we had some Home Movies made and shown by L. M. Pittman. They included "Greenbelt, Then and Now" (scenes made in Greenbelt from December 1937 up to the present time). Then we had scenes made at the "Church Outing", also a roll of Washington Scenes; all were in color.

The next meeting will be Wednesday night December 7th at eight o'clock in the social room. The subject for this meeting will be "Overcoming Fear". There will be some special entertainment at each meeting.

All mothers with children up to six years of age are included in this club and are invited to attend the meetings. Any other mothers who wish to attend are always welcome.

BETTER BUYERS NOTES

The members of the Better Buyers Club were highly gratified to have been hostesses at the gay and colorful Hallowe'en Party and wish to extend a vote of thanks to all those who assisted in making the evening a success. Especial appreciation is due to other organizations for their financial aid, the Senior Citizens Assn. and the C.O.C., as well as to the Junior Citizens Assn., Mrs. Jacobsen and the Recreation Directors, Miss Dungan and Mr. Holochwost, for their help in carrying out the recreational plans and to John Walker and his orchestra.

Once upon a time, although this introduction does not lead to the recital of a fable, women were homemakers in the real sense of invention. The role of the housewife in that earlier day, prior to the industrial revolution, enabled her to contribute toward her home many of the things that today she must buy from others. In contrast with the modern conception of housewives as consumers, they were formerly producers. Skilled in such operations as weaving, spinning, candlemaking, preservation of food-stuffs, and the attendant arts of agricultural economy, women were informed and self-reliant by reason of training and broad experience in furnishing to family shelters the fullness of home life.

Women's responsibilities have shifted but little with the development of industries offering for sale the products that once were home-fabricated. The housewife still realizes that four walls do not a prison make nor mere family shelter, a home. Where the house builder leaves off, the feminine role of creative achievement begins. The limitations are those imposed by purse and knowledge. The average woman today goes to market with a standard of taste and quality influenced largely by the price tags she encounters. The fault is not her own. Far removed from the scene of manufacture, unacquainted with raw materials, humbly aware of "science" somehow linked to the completed product, dizzy from reading the advertised claims of competitors, she is fair game for the blandishments of salespeople.

The search for enlightening information has taken a variety of forms. Movements launched by progressive women have stimulated the packaging of foods previously sold in bulk, encouraged more careful handling of vegetable supplies, induced better labeling, instigated the use of specifications in describing accurately many articles of commerce. Nevertheless, muskrats continue to masquerade as Hudson seal and "caveat emptor" (let the buyer beware) remains the guiding principle of trade.

In the place of first-hand knowledge possessed by her grandmother, the modern shopper must substitute the findings of laboratories. She must equip herself with a technological background sufficient to understand "thread count and tensile strength", standard gradings, and the variety of methods whereby the shoddy may be distinguished from the whole wool. At this point the effectiveness of the Better Buyers Club is apparent. Information is made available to the homemaker which she may use as a welcome escape from the slavery of judging her purchases merely on the basis of their cost.

There will be a general meeting of the Better Buyers Club in the Social Room of the school, Monday, November 14 at 8:30 P.M. The purpose of the meeting will be discussion and adoption of the By-Laws and election of new officers. All members are urged to attend.

A group of Better Buyers plan to visit the Bethesda Women's Market Saturday, Nov. 12, leaving Greenbelt at 2:00 P.M. Anyone interested in joining this expedition, who has an auto or the use of one for the afternoon, please get in touch with Mrs. Bertha Maryn, Greenbelt 4856.

The Younger Set

by
TONI LARMORE

Did we have fun October 31st! Our first party, our first costume, our first Hallowe'en. The occasion was the celebration of Hallowe'en by Jimmy Fitzmaurice, 10 months old. Guests attending were Tony Thurber, 6 months old, Bobby Harrison, 9 months, and Roy Frank, 17 months old. The table was decorated in Hallowe'en colors with specially designed napkins and favors at each plate. Whipped banana and graham cookies were served as refreshments. Later while the youngsters played together the mothers enjoyed Hallowe'en fruit salad, home made doughnuts, (and boy, were they good - Mother doesn't know yet I ate one,) and coffee. We were all in costume, too. Tony Thurber and Bobby Harrison were the bride and groom, Jimmy Fitzmaurice was a clown, and we were a pirate.

Beverly Rose Lyman celebrated her 4th birthday November 5th. Among the many children to wish her happy returns of the day were Loreen and Bobby Nelson. Beverly has grown to be quite a young lady since we first met her 9 months ago.

Davy and Mable Anna Lee are leaving tomorrow for Charleston, Missouri to make their home there. Although they hate to leave Greenbelt, Davy and Mable are very anxious to spend Thanksgiving with their grandparents. Davy was 8 years old November 7th. His favorite sport is football. Mabel Anna who is now 5½ years old likes to play with her brother and the other little boys.

Here's a youngster you've never met before, Peggy May Taylor, 5 months November 8. Her sister Joan is now 4½ years old. Besides talking to Peggy May, Joan likes to play next best with her dolls, paper dolls or real ones - she loves them all.

WELFARE COMMITTEE NEEDS OUTLET AND MATERIAL

There is still misunderstanding about the Clothing and Toy Exchange of the Welfare Committee. Some people still do not know what to do with outgrown or otherwise discarded clothes, toys, and furniture. They should call some member of the committee. Some think one must give in order to receive. Anyone may take anything we have that he can use. Our purpose is to exchange goods between users rather than to barter goods.

We have on hand now a collection of men's suit coats and trousers in varying conditions and sizes, some dresses for women and for girls aged 13-15, two white suits for boys aged 6-8, several pairs of shoes for men and women, socks, a number of women's hats, and other odd articles. They are now collected at 45-R Ridge Road.

We can always find use for baby clothes, high chairs, play pens, carriages, and cribs, either as loans or as donations.

If you have anything to give away or if you would like to help, or would like to use any of this material, please telephone or drop a card to any of the following members of the Clothing Exchange:

Mrs. O. Kline Fulmer	Gr. 3051
Mrs. Thomas R. Freeman	Gr. 5571
Mrs. Harriet Wentworth	12-B Parkway
Mrs. Herbert Barberie	22-F Parkway
Mrs. Denzil Wood	11-A Ridge Rd.
Mrs. Florence Garrett	Gr. 2771
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TRINITY COLLEGE GIRLS VISIT HEALTH CENTER

The Health Center, headquarters for Drs. Thomas Christensen, Alvin Wode and the Health Association, was visited last Friday by about a dozen girls from Trinity College, a girls' school located in Washington.

The girls, from the Senior Class in Sociology, inspected the Health Center and consulted with Dr. Christensen and Mrs. John J. Perkins, the G.H.A.'s nurse. To them were explained the principles and problems of the Health Association and the Public Health work.

The girls expressed considerable interest in Greenbelt.

GREENBELT FOOD STORE A MODEL FOR COOPERATIVES

At the meeting of the Cooperative Organizing Committee held Tuesday, November 1, 1938, Mr. Herbert E. Evans, Vice President of the Consumer Distribution Corporation, reported that Mr. Englander's audit of the Greenbelt stores has disclosed such an excellent financial condition in the Food Store that cooperative leaders who had been critical about endorsing its establishment here are coming down to study its operation with a view to adapting the self-service principle for their own stores.

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The Calendar of Events

Thursday, November 10, 1938

Immunization Clinic	8:30-9:30 A.M.	Health Center
Orchestra Practice	7:00 P.M.	Music Room
Hobby Club	8:00 P.M.	Work Shop
Women's Gym	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Latter Day Saints Relief Society	8:00 P.M.	4-F Parkway

Friday, November 11, 1938

Well Baby Clinic	8:30-9:30 A.M.	Health Center
Credit Union	6:30-8:30 P.M.	Credit Office
Boy Scouts	7:30 P.M.	Social Room
Radio Club	8:00 P.M.	Cooperator Office
American Legion Dance	9:00 P.M.	Auditorium

Saturday, November 12, 1938

Children's Art Classes	9:00-11:30 A.M.	Social Room
Children's Gym	9:00 A.M.	Auditorium
C.O.C. Meeting	4:30 P.M.	Meeting Room

Sunday, November 13, 1938

Catholic Sunday School	8:30 A.M.	Theater
Mass	9:00 A.M.	Theater
Community Sunday School	9:30 A.M.	Auditorium
An Hour of Recorded Music	5:00 P.M.	Meeting Room
Young People's Society	7:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Latter Day Saints' Church Service	8:00 P.M.	Social Room

Monday, November 14, 1938

Better Buyers' Club	8:15 P.M.	Social Room
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Tuesday, November 15, 1938

Girl Scouts	3:15 P.M.	Social Room
Junior Citizens Ass'n.	7:30 P.M.	School
Adult Art Classes:		
Drawing Class	8:00 P.M.	School
Sculpture Class	8:00 P.M.	48 Crescent Road

Men's Gym	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Duplicate Bridge Club	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Wednesday, November 16, 1938		
Hobby Club	8:00 P.M.	Hobby Club Room
Community Church		
Junior Choir	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Greenbelt Choral Group	9:00 P.M.	Music Room

DOCTORS' OFFICE HOURS

Dr. Christensen
Dr. Wode

Following are the doctors' office hours at the Medical Center:

Monday.....	10-12; 4-6; 8-9
Tuesday.....	10-12; 4-6
Wednesday.....	10-12
Thursday.....	10-12; 4-6
Friday.....	10-12; 4-6; 8-9
Saturday.....	10-12; 5-6
Sunday.....	12-1 by appointment
Phones:	Office, 2121 Home, 2131

DENTIST'S OFFICE HOURS

Dr. McCarl

Dr. McCarl's office hours are as follows:

Monday.....	9:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Tuesday.....	9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. 7:00 - 9:30 P.M.
Wednesday.....	Closed
Thursday.....	9:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Friday.....	9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. 7:00 - 9:30 P.M.
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BALANCE SHEET

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Cash in banks.....	447.42	Reserve for	
Petty Cash fund	5.00	bad loans	81.00
Unamortized		Profit & loss	77.43
charter fee.....	25.00		
TOTAL	\$4,389.85	TOTAL	\$4,389.85

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

EXPENSES			
	This month	to date	
Stationery and Supplies	\$.65	\$58.92	
Advertising	1.00	2.75	
Communications	1.24	4.73	
Bank service charges		5.70	
Misc. General		5.50	
Insurance premiums	5.27	25.74	
Trans. to reserve for bad loans	9.50	81.00	
Balance	23.46	77.43	
TOTAL	\$ 41.12	\$261.77	
INCOME			
Interest on loans	\$ 31.62	\$180.52	
Entrance fees	8.00	70.00	
Fines	1.50	11.00	
Cash over & short		.25	
TOTAL	\$ 41.12	\$261.77	

STATISTICAL REPORT

LOANS

Made this month	26	\$1,240.00
Repaid this month		557.49
In force at end of month	106	3,912.43
Total loaned since organization	126	6,559.00
Loans delinquent	20	202.49
(A) One month or less	13	135.29
(B) One to two months	4	43.00
(C) Two months or over	3	24.20

SHARES AND MEMBERS

Paid in on shares this month	\$484.05
Withdrawn on shares this month	223.80
Total paid since organization	5,408.76
Total withdrawn since organization	1,177.40

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Friday — Saturday 2:00 A. M.

E. F. Zalesak, Owner

DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

The Bridge Club engaged in its weekly joust Tuesday evening, November 1. Spirited play and interesting hands were the rule rather than the exception.

Mr. Gray and Mrs. Havens were the East and West winners. Dr. Treiman and Mr. Nevius were tops for North and South. Second high for North and South was a three way tie when three couples had a final score of thirty match points each.

The most points on any one hand were scored by Mr. Langford and Mr. Likens when, after correctly reaching a contract of six hearts, they were doubled. Catching the king of hearts singleton in the West hand, they went on to take all thirteen tricks. The hand was good for 1810 points.

The first business meeting of the Club was held before play began. Mr. Marvin Wofsey was elected President by acclamation. Mr. William Neblett was elected Vice-President and Mr. Edward Emery, Secretary-Treasurer.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Beginning November 15, a mid-season tournament lasting six weeks will begin. Contestants will have to participate at least four weeks in order to become eligible as prize winners. It is urged that all bridge players in Greenbelt attend our sessions every Tuesday evening at 7:50 P.M. in the social room of the school. Play begins promptly at 8 o'clock. Until the equipment is paid for the tariff will be twenty-five cents per person.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

A question and answer box for the elementary school will be given space weekly in the Cooperator. This column will begin the week following this publication.

Sample question:

What type of home work is expected in our school?

1-Collecting material to be used at school.

2-Wider reading at home.

Magazines, newspapers, books.

3-Listening and reporting on worthwhile radio addresses.

4-Visiting museums, exhibits, art galleries, etc.

5-Hearing good music.

6-Collections for science.

7-Reporting the conversation of some house guest, whose experience has led him far afield.

HOME LAUNDRY THRIFT SERVICE

WEEK END SPECIAL - 75c

Handkerchiefs completely finished, special attention given to monograms and initials.

Wearing apparel starched when necessary.

Each piece of wearing apparel shaken out and individually folded. Returned ready for ironing, wrapped in waxed paper.

Shirts, house dresses, uniforms, slacks, etc., may be finished for slight additional charge.

HOME LAUNDRY

ATLANTIC 2400

NO RED INK FOR OUR BARBER SHOP

The fine showing that has been made by our Greenbelt Barber Shop is not very generally known. At a recent meeting the fact was uncovered that this shop, of all the stores of Greenbelt, has never had a losing week.

Residents may remember that when tonsorial service started in Greenbelt on April 22, we had only one barber, Michael Juliano. They may also remember watching "Mike" take on the rush of the long-haired which set in almost immediately. The figures show that during the first 9 days of that period \$72.75 was grossed. Greenbelt mathematicians may get an idea of the stepping Mike did by reducing that to 35-cent pieces.

The record of the shop has been achieved in spite of the fact that rent accounts for 10% of all sales and the payroll 65.1%. Due to the good service given patrons and the moderate prices, business has now achieved sufficient volume to give steady employment to three men.

SCOUT CUBS

A special motion picture program was presented last Tuesday at the weekly meeting of Cub Den No. 1 at the home of Stanley Fickes, 19-F Parkway Road. Among the reels shown were "High Spots of America" and pictures of the Holy Land.

The boys enjoyed the pop corn balls and cider served to them after the business meeting.

Outdoor activities were talked over and plans made for a hike and wienie roast at the Lake next Saturday.

AMERICAN LEGION ACTIVITIES

Congress has set aside Armistice Day as a National holiday. On this day thousands of World War veterans will pause in honor of comrades and celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the war's end. Meetings for the observance of the occasion will be held by Posts throughout the nation. The twin objectives of the organization will be to celebrate Armistice Day as a 1939 member of the American Legion and to mark the twenty years of American peace as a symbol of the "enduring peace" that may be found in a democratic nation and which will find expression wherever there is a Post of the American Legion.

Don't forget that here in Greenbelt the local post of the American Legion is giving a dance on the nite of November 11th. The music will be furnished by your local orchestra of 10 pieces, the Greenbelters Orchestra. The admission will be 25¢ per person or 50¢ per couple. Everyone in the community of Greenbelt is invited to attend. Get tickets from any post Legionnaire or at the door the nite of the dance. There will be three floor prizes.

Leon G. Benefiel
Adjutant

Greenbelt Barber Shop

Three Experienced Barbers
Using Sanitary Modern Equipment

CO-OP Whole Kernel Corn Makes Many New Friends



Picked two to one by cooperative managers as top item in consumer satisfaction among canned vegetables under the CO-OP label was Whole Kernel Corn. "Like having fresh corn the year 'round," said a member in one store . . . "Better quality than other brands," declared another.

Canned in Wisconsin, CO-OP Whole Kernel Corn is the small, sweet, tender corn of a northern variety, grown close to the cannery, processed within a very short period after picking. Beginning with carefully selected corn, the whole kernel process retains more of the natural fine flavor of garden sweet corn than any other method of canning, in the opinion of many lovers of "corn-on-the-cob" during July. It carries that July succulence into January. CO-OP Whole Kernel Corn, say the store managers who daily meet corn consumers, holds its own with any similar corn on the market.

Greenbelt Food Store

To Greenbelt Residents:

The Community Chest drive is now in progress in Washington and vicinity. Greenbelt residents working in Washington can have their contributions revert to the benefit of Greenbelt by designating that 50% of their contribution be credited to the Prince George's County Social Service League.

The Community Chest authorities have requested the Greenbelt Welfare Committee to solicit for contributions in Greenbelt. A representative of this committee will call at your home within a few days.

Greenbelt Welfare Committee
Citizen's Association

HELP US HELP OTHERS

The Employment Committee has had many requests for short time emergency paid help. Will you residents, who can help us fill these emergencies please register for such employment as -

Practical Nursing

Housekeeping

Child Care

Registered Nursing

Register at the Meeting Room over the Drug Store

Between 2:00 P.M. and 4:00 P.M.

Monday, November ¹⁴/₇ 1938

Or phone 5871

Such a list will be confidential and used only by the Employment Committee to fill such needs.

EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE

Sub-Committee of Welfare Committee
Citizens Association