



Lenore Thomas Statue Dedication Will Be November 12



Miss Lenore Thomas, the sculptress responsible for the now nationally famous relief figures on the elementary school, brought her latest artistic commission to town, in the form of the 2-ton limestone composition which has been set up to replace the fountain in the town square.

The three sections of Miss Thomas' massive limestone composition arrived by truck last Wednesday from her outdoor studio at Accokeek, Maryland, 30 miles south of Washington. Children in the square cheered excitedly as the final part was hoisted up and cemented into place last Friday afternoon, while Miss Thomas posed beside her work for pictures.

Miss Lenore Thomas is speaking to the school children some time this week about her statue group. The drinking fountain of which it is the central theme will be dedicated on November 12 at 3 P.M.

Miss Thomas' rugged technique may also be observed in her relief sculptures on the walls of the School. Here too she achieves her effect with broad rounded planes and simple outlines.

Saturday, November 11 at the School Auditorium the Greenbelt Post of the American Legion will revive all the fun and gaiety of Armistice Night 21 years ago, to the tune of Happy Walker's orchestra. The time—9:00 P.M. Tickets 35 cents.

BARGAS IS NEW PRESIDENT OF CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Joseph E. Bargas was elected president of the Citizens Association for the coming year at a meeting held Monday night.

Mr. Bargas, well-known for his work on the transportation committee won over Harry E. Hesse. Benjamin G. Ketcham beat James L. Pinckney for vice-president; Milton R. Carson won over Mrs. Margaret Zorach as recording secretary; John E. Beebe was elected corresponding secretary against Mrs. Betsy Woodman, and Bart J. Finn beat Irvin Reamy for the position of treasurer.

For the first time in months the treasurer's report showed that the Association's finances were out of the red.

The large crowd present unanimously approved the suggestion made by the manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services that the local stores be closed all day Armistice Day, Saturday.

Greenbelt motorists were warned to take special note that two state troopers are reported to be making arrests on Edmonston Road for passing school busses which are stopped. School busses must not be passed from either direction when stopped.

13 Nominated for 6 C. O. C. Positions; Elections Nov. 13

Election for Cooperative Organizing Committee vacancies will be held Monday night, November 13, at 8 P.M. in the Auditorium. Greenbelters will select six from among 13 candidates nominated last Monday night.

All committee members whose terms had expired were nominated for reelection, but two of these declined. Nominees for Monday's election are:

Leon G. Benefiel, Elmer J. Schwab, Allan S. Arness, Fred L. Wilde, George Tretter, Peter J. Carroll, Denzil D. Wood, Dayton Hull, Martin Miller, Howard Custer, Paul Dunbar, Walter Volckhausen and Sherrod East.

Store Clerks Will Get Diplomas

To further distinguish the store clerks in the local enterprises from those in other communities, the management announces that the clerks have been enrolled 100 per cent in the National Grocers Institute, for a correspondence course leading to the degrees of Graduate Grocer and Master Grocer. Upon the successful completion of each course, the tuition fee is paid by Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc.

This training is urged on the clerks as a means of better and more intelligently serving the community. The course includes both merchandising and food processes and includes training in food sources.



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Greenbelt Consumer Services Inc.

F. LITTLE GETS \$250 FINE IN MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

A \$250 fine was the penalty Frank S. Little paid for conviction last week in the hit-run killing of little Allen Underwood on the night of August 25. Mr. Little pleaded guilty to the charge of manslaughter when the case was heard at Upper Marlboro and no trial was held.

The trial had originally been scheduled for October 25, and Chief Wallace F. Mabee, with Yale Huffman, Albert Attick, Charles Walker, Marshall Montic, and F.B.I. agent Magee went down on that date to testify and offer evidence which had been collected after the accident. After waiting at Upper Marlboro all day they were told the case would be postponed. When the case came up October 30 no one in Greenbelt was notified and the evidence collected was not called for.

Mr. Little surrendered himself to Chief Mabee and Louis Makall, county police officer, September 10, nearly three weeks after the accident occurred. At the time of his arrest he was unable to give a coherent account of his whereabouts following the crash on Ridge Road.

Evidence collected by Greenbelt police included a hub cap from the death car near the scene of the accident and paint from the boy's bicycle on the grille work of the car when it was found near Laurel.

Just in case some of you have forgotten....Prince Georges County taxes were due October 1. If you received your statement and then put it away for attention later on remember that interest will be accumulating.

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Greenbelt Stores Earn \$1613 in Third Quarter

A net profit of \$1,613 for the summer quarter ending October 1 was shown in the recently completed audit of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc. The period was the third successive profitable quarter for the stores, bringing the total profit since January 1, 1939 to \$4,771. The \$1,613 profit was a decline from the previous quarter's earnings of \$2,145.

Commenting on the results, Sulo Laakso, general manager, said, "We are pleased with the result as a whole, as the summer is the most difficult quarter in the year to pull through, due to decline in business because of vacations and warm weather."

The outstanding improvement shown in the audit has the Theater's \$299 profit, as compared with a \$261 loss for the previous quarter. Part of the improvement can be attributed to a seasonal rise in business, but steady improvement is noted in a 10 per cent increase in operating expense ratio.

Each individual store earned a departmental margin; however, the combined Variety and Drug Stores and the Service Station did not have sufficient margin to carry their share of the administration and promotional overhead. The net loss of the combined Variety and Drug Store was \$709, although the total sales increased slightly over \$1,000. The loss was due chiefly to a drop in lunch department and Sundry margins. According to Mr. Laakso, he has already instituted a weekly inventory in the lunch department and will continue this until the condition is rectified.

A similar but less serious situation exists in the Service Station, where the margin on accessories decreased. An inventory taken in the Service Station on October 31 revealed an excessively high mark up over the low figure for the October 1 inventory which leads to the conclusion that an error was made in the original inventory. The Service Station showed a net loss of \$38 this quarter, as compared with a profit of \$593 for the previous quarter. However, there is an expected rebate of approximately \$100 from Southern States Cooperative Wholesale, which supplies gasoline. This cannot be credited to the department until it has been received in the office. In the previous quarter the Service Station received over \$400 in a rebate for the previous year's business, which produced an abnormally high net profit.

The Food Store showed a net profit of \$1,871, as compared with \$1,834 for the previous quarter. Sales were seasonally off about \$900, but gross margin was up slightly, and expenses down .1 per cent. The Valet Shop had a profit of \$166, as compared with \$259 during the previous quarter. Sales were up, and additional help was needed to lighten the work; however, the shoe repair department lost during the the summer, which is a seasonal decline that will have to be faced every summer.

The net earnings for the Barber Shop were \$4; for the Beauty Shop, which was only open during the month of September, the net earnings were \$20.

The educational expense, covering the expenses of the Cooperative Organizing Committee and of the educational director, was .8 per cent, the same as last quarter. Administrative expense, covering bookkeeping, stenography, and general manager salaries, also was the same as last quarter, 3.6 per cent.

The audit was prepared by Louis Englander, certified public accountant, of the Cooperative League Auditing Bureau, and is open for public inspection at the office of Greenbelt Consumer Services.



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I am highly pleased with the "Madonna and Child", carved from stone by Lenore Thomas, now gracing our Mercantile Center. I think it well conceived and well created.

In other words I like the idea itself. A mother giving a drink to her child seems to me a fitting expression of the basic idea of Greenbelt. This whole community is centered around the ideal that the child should drink freely, at the hands of his parents, from the flow of spiritual as well as material nourishment which is naturally his heritage, but which is so often poisoned by contact with modern communities.

And I like the form Miss Thomas has given the idea. It seems to me particularly fitting to Greenbelt—simple lines; sturdy, strong, rugged. There is nothing delicate, nothing pretentious, nothing elegant about it. But there is in it an idea significant to human welfare, and an honest effort to make that idea real. All this may be said of Greenbelt itself.

I hope those who scoff at what is known as modern art won't pass final judgment on Miss Thomas' work until they have given a chance to become integrated with its background. I hope when it ceases to be a novelty, something strange, it will be recognized as a fitting part of the scene that is uniquely Greenbelt.

— Howard C. Custer

"HEALTH IN HANDCUFFS" WILL BE TOPIC

Doctor John A. Kingsbury, a leader in the field of cooperative medicine, will discuss his latest book, "Health in Handcuffs", at the Bookshop in Washington, Friday, November 10. The bookstore is located at 916 Seventeenth Street, N.W., and Doctor Kingsbury's talk is scheduled for 8:30 P.M.

Dept. of Agriculture Solicitor
Approves Co-op By-laws

Although the only formal business transacted by the Cooperative Organizing Committee at its regular meeting last Thursday was to instruct the chairman to appoint an auditing committee to go over the treasurer's books, the committee gave considerable informal attention to the auditor's report on the local stores for the third quarter of this year, an analysis of which appears elsewhere in this issue of the Cooperator. It also considered with General Manager Sulo Laakso problems presented by the report. A letter from the Department of Agriculture Solicitor expressing general approval of the committee's proposed by-laws and financial agreement, while making several suggestions for improvements, was also read.

No new action was taken on organization of the cooperative, pending a meeting with Herbert E. Evans, vice-president of Consumer Distribution Corporation. This meeting is scheduled to take place this Sunday, beginning at 10:00 A.M. At that time a study of the Committee's recommendations in the light of applicable law, now being completed by Consumer Distribution Corporation lawyers, will be given a thorough going over in addition to proposals drawn up by the finance sub-committee on the suggestion of Department of Agriculture lawyers.

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Meditations

by
Robert Lee Kincheloe
Minister to the
Greenbelt Community Church

As I turn again to a collection of leaflets from the Cathedral Church of St. Paul class in personal religion, I find a significant statement of a man by the name of C. F. Andrews, whose testimony merits your attention and consideration.

"Very gradually the practice of the presence of God, with its deep and silent communion, became an abiding joy to me as my heart was more at leisure from itself. Instead of the former restlessness, a new peace came flowing in. Far beyond all human words to express it, my one supreme joy was this, that the consciousness of Christ's own living presence was brought intimately near to me with a fullness of love that I had never known before... Just as I had felt a close companionship with Christ in the midst of human needs—among the poor and the needy, by the bedside of the sick and suffering, in the loneliness of the stranger, among the outcast and despised—so now I felt His presence in a new and living way through this deep peace which had flooded my whole being. What had been almost fugitive before became now more constant, and I longed to enter into its glorious completeness. There were the sacrament of loving service in the outer world and the sacrament of silent communion in the inner chamber of the heart."

He vividly describes an experience with Asiatic cholera as an illustration of the nearness of "The Presence" in the valley of the shadow of death.

"For many days the awareness of any outward thing was only fitful, while I hovered between life and death. Yet the inner peace remained. The human love of Rabindranath Tagore himself, who was with me, and the deep affection of a village student and a Mohammedan khanesamah who served me in my pain, brought very near indeed to me the love of Christ Himself. For He was ever by my side confronting and supporting me. The veil of outward things had become so thin that I could almost see Him face to face... Out of that intermediate state of death in life and life in death, through which I had passed for many days, I awoke at last into a new world. Old things had passed away and much of my former restlessness had gone. For when mortal weakness had reached its utmost limit, God's immortal strength had been revealed."

Prayer: "Almighty God, Who art the ultimate source of health and healing, the spirit of calm and the central peace of the universe; grant to us, Thy children, such a consciousness of they indwelling presence as may give us utter confidence in Thee."

James Bradner, community manager of Norris, near Norris Dam, Tennessee, visited Greenbelt last Thursday. Roy S. Braden reports he was very favorably impressed.

CUSTER THANKS MRS. SEYBOLD FOR COLLECTIONS

Doris Seybold's crew of C.O.C. money takers stationed in the Food Store on pay days and Saturdays are doing yeoman service, according to the Committee's treasurer, Howard Custer, who reports that their faithful and conscientious work not only speeds up collections, but it serves to remind the subscribers as a whole of their opportunity.

Those who have served so far are Mrs. Seybold, Carnie Harper, Evelyn Cooper, Bernice Brautigam, Mary Jane Cosby, Ethel Warner, Helen Heine, Bertha Maryn, Maxine Melton, Carrie Hall, Leah Chinitz, Madeline Conklyn, Julia Myers, Helen Gerst, Genevieve Finley, Bessie Featherby, Jane Hodsdon, Mae Fitch, Margaret McWhorter, Margaret Slough, Martin Miller, Bernard Axelrod and Dayton Hull.

All residents are cordially invited to the Community Church Evening Hour which convenes each Sunday evening at 7:45 in the Auditorium. Informal singing, devotions and fellowship feature these gatherings.

The Minstrel Show is coming to Greenbelt November 15, at 8:00 P.M. in the Greenbelt Theater. This Minstrel is for the benefit of the Community Church and is being presented by the Men's Club of the St. John's Episcopal Church of Mt. Rainier.

DOMINICAN NUNS VISIT GREENBELT

Seven Dominican nuns from the Convent of the Sacred Heart of Mary, in Washington, visited Greenbelt last Wednesday afternoon.

Their first stop was the Greenbelt Elementary School where Mrs. Reed, the principal, took them through the school. Mrs. Mary Willis and Mrs. Edna Benefiel escorted the sisters through the shopping center and the model house. The tour ended in a short visit at Mrs. Willis' apartment. St. Mary Regina, one of the visitors, now in her 80's was Mrs. Willis' first teacher at the convent academy.

The sisters were very much impressed by Greenbelt and its activities.

C.O.C. BOX SCORE

According to Treasurer's records at close of office hours Friday, November 3:

Subscribers	536
Shares subscribed for	609
Shares fully paid for	322
Dwelling units represented	456
Dwelling units with at least one share fully paid for	245
Amount deposited	\$3,984.00

The following list of subscribers with at least one fully paid share supplements lists previously reported: Walter J. Bierwagon, George E. Des Jardins, Clem Edwards, Benjamin Goodman, Gilbert C. Heine, Robert D. Lovelace, Clara H. Martin, Russell Mielke, Meyer Volk, Eugene Walsky.

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Armistice Day Editorial

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21,000,000 wounded—equal to the entire population of Pennsylvania and New York state.

10,000,000 civilian fatalities—equal to the entire population of New York City and Chicago.

\$200,000,000,000 direct war expenditures—or the cost of a new automobile, a \$3,000 home completely furnished, and food for five years for every family in the United States.

\$150,000,000,000 property and production losses—or the amount necessary to build a new university plant in every state, provide two years of college education for every person in the United States, pay all the medical bills for every family in the United States for one year, provide movie tickets for every person in this country once a week for one year, and give every adult in the United States a 30-day vacation trip to South America.

A Baby Grows Up

Many a new-born child has to pass through difficult times before getting off to a good start. Experimentation with formula after formula is often necessary before the correct one is hit upon that will insure for the baby a normal and healthy growth.

Such has been the case with one of our own new born, the Greenbelt Health Association. When this organization was formed in April 1938, something was apparently lacking in the formula. One of the main difficulties was the inability to obtain a capable doctor who believed in cooperative medicine, with the result that the Greenbelt Health Association found itself in a precarious position in January, 1939. It had accumulated a financial deficit of nearly \$700; it was left without a doctor; and its membership had become discouraged and increasingly skeptical.

But with the advent of a new physician in February 10, the correct formula was discovered. The sick infant took on new life and started to grow. A second physician was added to fortify the diet of this rejuvenated child; membership increased rapidly, with the result that a third physician was recently appointed. Steady growth of the Health Association has today reached a strong membership of 270 families, compared with 100 at the beginning of the year. The detailed financial reports given at the last quarterly meeting show that the deficit of \$700 has been completely wiped out, and a reserve fund is rapidly being built. The Association now offers the services of three highly skilled doctors a full time nurse and a business manager who believe in cooperative medicine and who are willing to make sacrifices to insure its growth.

The members of the Greenbelt Health Association and particularly the board of directors who have contributed so much of their time and effort toward its success, are to be congratulated. Given the support of the community, the Association can go a long way towards removing the haunting fear of sickness and its attendant bills.

In line with our efforts to continue improvements on your paper we finally bought some new type for use in headlines and in advertisements. It is Cheltenham Bold Condensed, 14 point and 24 point. We like it and we hope it makes the Cooperator more readable for you.

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A YEAR AGO

(From the Cooperator of November 10, 1938)

Frank Lastner was reelected president of the Citizens Association; Don Wagstaff, vice-president; Bernard Jones, treasurer; Ralph Cross, recording secretary, Lydalu Palmer, corresponding secretary...

The Cooperative Organizing Committee and its sub-committees are arranging final details for the offering of share subscriptions.....

An unemployed Greenbelter found a job through leads offered by the welfare committee's sub-committee on employment.....

Betsy Woodman of the Greenbelt Players was reported worrying over troubles in the production of "Dark Tower" to be presented soon by the Players....

PRaises REGISTRATION EFFORTS

To the Editor:

It is important for citizens nowadays to support a voting organization. Modern politics bows to an organized group capable of continuous pressure, whereas it only nods to rugged individuals.

The Maryland Democrats of the 21st District have pointed out that Greenbelt is badly in need of champions in county, state, and national offices. How valiantly a political knight will do battle in our behalf depends upon how solid a group of Greenbelters helped put him in power. The Maryland Democrats are to be praised for their persistent effort to get wives and husbands of government employees out to register Monday evening, a week ago. Let's hope the bad weather didn't keep too many souls at home: 1940 is just around the corner!

— Anne Hull

Letters to Editor

SWAT THAT PEST

To the Editor:

We would like to ask the cooperation of all Greenbelt residents relative to reporting door-to-door soliciting in the community. A community referendum taken about a year ago required all door-to-door solicitors to obtain written permission from the office before canvassing the town. This permission was not required in the case of laundries, dairies, and vendors of food stuffs. However, since that time only one written permission was given and that was in the case of the Hladensburg Rescue Squad who used the proceeds of their work for the support of their service.

There have been several cases recently of solicitors coming in without permission and canvassing for several days before they were reported or apprehended. In several of these instances, also, residents reported a loss of money due to poor quality of goods received or failure to deliver goods ordered.

For the protection of the community as well as to eliminate the nuisance of repeated door-to-door canvassing, we would like to have the cooperation of the Greenbelt residents in reporting solicitors who do not have written permission. A telephone call to the office is all that is required to start investigation of unofficial soliciting.

This letter was written at the request of the Better Buyer's Club.

— O. Kline Fulmer,
Assistant Manager.

GREENBELT TAXES

To the Editor:

When I first heard of the personal property tax for the town of Greenbelt, I knew that here was one of the most unfair tax proposals ever concocted. Accordingly, I consulted Councilman East, who completely allayed my fears by explaining that the scheme would not work out the way I had figured at all. Each family would be taxed about \$4, the main object being to get a certain sum which would cover the budget. Well, when I received my bill the other day, I found that my worst fears were only too well founded. Instead of paying \$4, I am supposed to pay almost \$10, while my next door neighbor pays nothing at all. This is exactly what I told Mr. East would happen. The whole tax burden of the town of Greenbelt is carried by a few already overtaxed auto owners, while the majority is paying a small trifle, or nothing at all.

An automobile is not a luxury in Greenbelt. It is a dire necessity. This I realize more and more every time I pick up some stranded passengers down in Berwyn. Why then should the car owners be penalized?

I have already received a statement for taxes on the car, about \$14 worth of state, county, sanitary and park and planning taxes. Before I get my tags I'll have to pay another \$8 in addition to this, and to top it off I am now the proud possessor of this \$9 Greenbelt levy, which is nothing but an additional auto tax.

We are four families living in one row of houses. Out of the four, two of us pay about \$16 in Greenbelt taxes, while the other two pay absolutely nothing.

If this makes sense, I should like to have someone explain how. Even one of my two tax-free neighbors admitted that the whole scheme is eminently unfair.

— H. C. Rust

YOUR COOPERATIVE'S LOYAL OPPOSITION

To the Editor:

As chairman of the Cooperative Organizing Committee, Walter Volckhausen, last week submitted to readers of the Cooperator "A Point of Information" regarding the new policy of organization which recently came into favor with a majority of the C.O.C. The policy outlined is a departure from past thinking. From the beginning it was planned to take over the local business enterprises when fully paid subscriptions were received from 443 dwelling units in Greenbelt. It is now proposed to proceed with about 235 dwelling units represented by paid-up subscriptions. All subscribers should be aware of the shift in attitude and objective because the final determination of the matter rests with them.

The minority view of Mr. Custer and myself is based on rather fundamental considerations. We are not impatient to assume the risks of business enterprise; rather we believe the business-like character of the undertaking should be emphasized by facing Greenbelt subscribers with the fact that share pledges should be met in full. Disappointment now because immediate formation of the cooperative is postponed is regarded as a lesser evil than the realization at a later date that Greenbelt people have not been brought to understand the absolute necessity of giving their cooperative the financial support vital to a healthy business. We are not merely wishful; 456 dwellings are represented by subscribers and the fact that 221 of that number are not fully paid creates a condition, not to be shirked by the C.O.C., but solved by that body. We are not obstructionists; the cooperative can be formed and can be successfully operated with fewer than 443 dwelling units represented in the membership, but it smacks of defeatism to accept now a goal short of the original plan.

When formed, the local cooperative will be in debt to C.D.C. to the extent of approximately \$30,000. Every dollar of Greenbelt money subscribed serves to reduce that debt, in consequence of which we shall be paying interest to our own membership rather than to an outside corporation. Retirement of that sizeable debt will be a "live issue" with the local cooperative for some years to come, regardless of when or how it is formed. We shall be off on the right foot if Greenbelt people see the picture whole; if they realize that share obligations must be met; if they appreciate that "ownership" of the cooperative depends on retiring a substantial debt. How much internal energy the local cooperative develops depends necessarily on how much the people contribute to it (in cash and spirit). To "carry along" subscribers not fully paid can only serve to dilute the internal energy of the organization.

What to do with a membership divided within itself as to those fully paid and those paid only in part is a lesser, if thorny, factor in the attitude taken by Mr. Custer and myself.

— Joseph P. Loftus

This week's candidates for the Poison Ivy Club are two fun-loving "adults" who just have to practice football in the town square, amid baby carriages and shoppers.

WANTED: Daily 8:30 to 4:00 ride to First and M Streets, N. W. 21-E Parkway.

A Week in Sports

by
John C. Maffay

Two good Middle West elevens will invade the East this Saturday to take a crack at Fordham and New York University. Throughout the rest of the country old sectional opponents are due to come together in what shapes up as gruelling struggles for victory.

Having tested the South, Southwest, and East, Fordham now pits its strength and skill against a good Indiana team, while Missouri comes East with a famed back in Paul Christman, who completed eight out of twelve passes in his teams' victory over Nebraska last week. Opposing him will be Eddie Boell, of New York U., who also knows some of the finer things in good passing. A good game it should be.

Other top flight battles in the East find Columbia playing Navy, Army journeying to Cambridge to meet Harvard, Brown visiting the Yale Bowl, Dartmouth vs. Princeton, and Cornell tackling Colgate.

In the South, the leading game of the day is the Tulane - Alabama struggle in New Orleans, where a record crowd is expected, while the Kentucky-Georgia Tech battle holds the attention of the balance of the southern fans.

Turning to the Middle West, three top notch games will be contested when the powerful Michigan eleven faces the Minnesota Gophers; Northwestern takes on the Purdue Boilermakers; and Nebraska takes the field against a poor Kansas team. The Southern Methodist-Texas A.&M. tussle will play a big part in the final standings of the Southwest Conference. These rivals rate as two of the best squads in the cow country this year as both possess magnificent kicking games and a stout defence.

Getting close to home, plenty of excitement is assured as the Georgetown Hoyas face Maryland at Griffith Stadium in the only major game on the D. C. grid card. This will be the sixth game since the series, many years in moth balls, was renewed in 1934. A thrilling duel is in the offing despite the big odds that favor the undefeated Georgetown boys. Oddly enough it was the Terps' who gave the Hoyas their last defeat back in 1937. Georgetown tied the Syracuse eleven 13 to 13 in their third game this year.

Thirteen out of fifteen last week, making 31 winners and 9 losers in 40 guesses. Here is how they should be decided this week-end.

WINNER	LOSER	WINNER	LOSER
Georgetown	Maryland	Pittsburg	Carnegie T.
Fordham	Indiana	Michigan	Minnesota
Missouri	N. Y. U.	Northwestern	Purdue
Columbia	Navy	Notre Dame	Iowa
Cornell	Colgate	Southern Cal	Stanford
Yale	Brown	Texas A.&M.	So. Methodist
Army	Harvard	Tulane	Alabama
Dartmouth	Princeton	Nebraska	Kansas

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Greenbelt Athletic Association will be held next Wednesday evening, November 15th 1939, at 7:30 P. M. in the Social Room of the school. President Messner urges everyone to be there promptly as this is also Gym night, and most men like to attend Gym classes after the meeting.

Women's Bowling League

The Women's Bowling League met again last Monday night, October 30, and two interesting matches were contested. In the first match, the ROBINS rolled against the HOLBROOKS, and when the last pin had fallen each team had won a game. In the second match the OUTLAWS came to life and defeated the league leading STRIKETTES in both games to move from last place to second in the standing. This automatically put the STARLIGHTS, who were idle, in first place, and sent the STRIKETTES to fourth.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	H.G.	H.S.	PINS
1. Starlight	3	1	459	903	1772
2. Outlaws	2	2	461	903	1776
3. Holbrook	2	2	460	894	1776
4. Strikettes-	3	3	486	939	2718
5. Robbins	2	4	449	880	2623

High Team Game - Strikettes - 486; Outlaws - 461.
 High Team set - Strikettes - 939; Outlaws - 908.
 High Ind. Aver. - Wofsey - 88-3; Ahasey - 85-1.
 High Ind. Game - Wofsey - 128; Olson - 101.
 High Ind. Set - Wofsey - 213; Witcher - 181.
 High Ind. Strikes - Wright - 3; Witcher - 2.
 High Ind. Spares - Wofsey - 8; Walker - 5.

STARLIGHT

PLAYER	G	H.G.	H.S.	PINS	AVER.
Ahasey	4	93	171	341	85-1
McWilliams	4	90	176	335	85-3
Martone	3	81	154	223	74-1
Williams	4	80	149	289	72-1
Green	3	78	146	210	70
Iyons	3	71	127	194	68-2
Stewart	3	67	114	180	60

OUTLAWS

Olson	4	101	172	336	84
Witcher	4	97	181	331	82-3
Starke	2	85	165	165	82-1
Thompkins	4	85	163	304	76
McGuckin	4	70	134	256	64
Jeffries	3	72	133	191	63-2
Mathews	3	71	133	191	63-2

HOLBROOK

Dove	4	88	175	331	82-3
Bowman	4	80	155	309	77-1
Walker	4	91	154	307	76-3
McGoldrick	3	78	151	224	74-2
Livingstone	3	80	144	201	67
Talbott	3	74	146	201	67
Neblett	3	79	139	190	63-1

STRIKETTES

Sansone	6	93	174	499	83-1
Boggs	6	98	167	487	81-1
Mills	6	87	170	481	80-1
Warner	2	85	157	157	78-1
Messner	5	82	152	353	70-3
Goldfaden	5	72	143	350	70
Barker	6	83	143	391	65

ROBBINS

Wofsey	6	128	213	531	88-3
Markfield	6	86	169	455	75-5
DePietro	4	79	151	286	71-2
Wright	6	76	144	419	69-5
Lehan	5	78	139	339	67-4
Snyder	5	71	138	330	66
Dobbins	4	79	129	250	62-2

The averages of the leading bowlers of the Greenbelt Bowling League for the first 27 games will be published in the next issue.

Basketball Practice Starts

All basketball players are urged to report for practice and a tryout for the Greenbelt Athletic Club representative basketball team. Practice sessions are scheduled for every Wednesday and Friday night in the Elementary School Gym from 6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. It is planned to enter our team this year in an organized league in the District of Columbia. J. Resnicky has been appointed Coach of the team again this year, and L.M. Sanders Business Manager.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The first week of play in the high school basketball League came to an end with the Raiders leading the field with three wins and no losses. Outstanding players include Leroy Clarke, Bob Porter, Lynn Buck, John Bozek and Bob Egli.

Each day one game is played, enabling the teams to play twice a week. Games start at 4:30 on week days and at 12:00 noon on Saturdays.

LEAGUE STANDING

TEAM	WON	LOST
Raiders	3	0
Celtics	1	1
Shamrocks	0	1
Pirates	0	2

TEN LEADING SCORERS

NAME	GAMES	GOALS	FOULS	TOTAL
Clarke	3	23	1	47
Buck	3	9	0	18
Egli	2	7	1	15
Porter	2	7	0	14
Bell	1	5	3	13
Carson	2	5	3	13
Dameron	2	5	1	11
Bozek	3	5	0	10
Brewer	2	4	0	8
Andrus	2	2	1	5

Keep off the grass at the new Athletic Field

SCHOOL TOUCH FOOTBALL

The elementary school touch football league continued into its second week of play. Due to rain on Monday and Tuesday the League lost two games. These games will be made up at the end of the schedule. On Wednesday, the Yankees defeated the Tigers, 12-6; on Thursday, the Senators defeated the Giants, 6-0; and on Friday, the Red Sox defeated the Indians, 6-0.

STANDING OF TEAMS TO DATE

TEAM	WON	LOST	TIED
Browns	1	0	0
Yankees	2	0	1
Giants	2	1	0
Tigers	2	1	0
Senators	1	1	0
Red Sox	1	2	0
Cardinals	0	1	1
Indians	0	3	0

SCHEDULE FOR WEEK

Monday, November 6	Cardinals	vs.	Browns
Tuesday, November 7	Yankees	vs.	Senators
Wednesday, November 8	Giants	vs.	Red Sox
Thursday, November 9	Tigers	vs.	Cardinals
Friday, November 10	Browns	vs.	Indians

Bowling League News

With the Citizens Association Dance holding the spotlight on Tuesday, October 31, only four of the eight matches were rolled in the Greenbelt Bowling League. The other four were postponed; two of them rolled later in the week, and two matches still to be contested.

In the six games played, the third place MUSKETEERS maintained their position by defeating the CEE MEN two games to one, although they had to give their opponents at least a 50 pin handicap in each game. The roaring LIONS continued to set a fast pace and remain in the second spot, as they beat the CONSUMERS SERVICE team two to one. The BUCKEROOS rolled three good sets but lost two of them to an improved AMERICAN LEGION team, and the CARDINALS pulled up into a tie for fourth place in games won and lost by taking the first two games from the SCRIBES and then losing the third. The ALLIGATORS held their position near the top by turning back a good JAGUAR team two games to one, and the lowly BLUES dropped two games to the HOLIROLLERS, who are also near the bottom, while winning only one.

GREENBELT LEAGUE STANDING

TEAM	WON	LOST	PINFALL
Crescents	17	4	10311
Lions	17	7	11582
Musketeers	16	8	12072
Alligators	16	8	11522
Cardinals	14	10	11396
Consumers Services	14	10	11160
Scribes	14	10	10576
Eagles	10	11	9860
Buckeroos	11	13	11097
Jaguars	10	14	11700
Cee Men	10	14	10476
Knights of Columbus	7	14	9398
Blues	8	16	11030
Holi-Rollers	8	16	10767
American Legion	8	16	9893
Romans	6	15	8314

BOWLING SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 14

Alleys 1 and 2 - Musketeers	vs.	Consumer Ser	7 P.M.
3 and 4 - Lions	vs.	Cee Men	7 P.M.
5 and 6 - Buckeroos	vs.	Scribes	7 P.M.
7 and 8 - Cardinals	vs.	Amer. Leg.	7 P.M.
1 and 2 - Blues	vs.	Alligators	9 P.M.
3 and 4 - Jaguars	vs.	Holi-Rollers	9 P.M.
5 and 6 - K. of C.	vs.	Romans	9 P.M.
7 and 8 - Eagles	vs.	Crescents	9 P.M.

NEW ATHLETIC AREA DECLARED CLOSED

"Please stay off the grass at the Athletic Field" was the request of Town Engineer Harvey Vincent this week to Greenbelt citizens. He indicated that the sod had not yet taken root and that the entire athletic area would be opened to the public early this spring.

The task of maintaining the field is still in the hand of contractors who are still replacing dead sod and rolling the lawns. The handball court, together with the rest of the area, is also closed to the public and residents were requested to cooperate.

ATHLETIC CLUB BASKETBALL LEAGUE

An intermural Basketball League composed of ten teams is expected to begin play Nov. 17, 1939. All players interested be present at Gym tomorrow night.



MRS. GREENBELT



Good Evening, Mrs. Greenbelt:

May I make an open letter of one I received? It's such a nice, comforting letter I'd like for you all to see it. It goes like this:

"My dear Mrs. Arness:

All in all, I guess a cook can run into disappointing results cooking parsnips or turning out perfect ones. I think your request scared us. However, I'll take a chance and send in these suggestions. Wish you success.

Sincerely,
Hazel Jones."

Heaven forbid that I should frighten any of you! I'm ever so grateful for the recipes you send me, and I try them all. Honest, I do. And even more than the recipes, I appreciate your response to my invitation that you make this page your own. You've no idea how heartwarming it is to an editor to feel that he has the live, personal and friendly interest of the people he's trying to approach. Thank you all, and as for you, Hazel Jones, I think you're a honey!

— Peggie Arness

RECIPES

Parboiling—Parsnips parboiled ten minutes and rinsed in cold water will then cook in about one-third the time.

Boiled—Wash and cut out stem end—do not scrape—and parboil if you choose. Put on to cook with cold water to cover in closely covered pan. Bring slowly to a boil and cook over low heat. This method is half boiling and half steaming and small parsnips cook tender in about half an hour, large parsnips in an hour. If skin is not rubbed off with parboiling, pour cold water over parsnips and rub off with back of silver knife.

Finishing boiled parsnips—Boiled parsnips may be mashed, grated, sliced crosswise or lengthwise, used for escallops, for frying, for fritter, etc., or just plain buttered. Cut lengthwise in quarters and then fried they have a coating which adds to the sweetness of this vegetable, not liked by everybody.

Some cooks scrape young parsnips before cooking, and pare old parsnips, and if large, split them.

Some cook parsnips in boiling salted water.

The woody fibres often found in parsnips should be removed from mashed parsnips.

Cut parboiled parsnips lengthwise, quarter, put in saucepan with 3 tablespoons butter, pepper, salt and a little chopped parsley. Bring to boil, remove parsnips, stir a few spoonfulls of cream into the sauce. Let come to a boil and pour on the parsnips.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Klata, 54-A Crescent Road announce the arrival of a baby girl, Janet Frances, born October 22, at Providence Hospital in Washington.

COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE

To the Editor:

The Community Chest campaign which opened on November 8 will run until the 22nd. This year again the Greenbelt Welfare Committee is handling the drive as part of the suburban unit. It has been Community Chest money which has lubricated the machinery of the Greenbelt Welfare Committee since last March, and we feel that every Greenbelt citizen has a real interest in the Chest and should consider it the best outlet for his or her charitable interests.

Most large American cities have by now adopted the Community Chest method as the best one for raising, administering, and supervising charitable funds, thus doing away with the overlapping of organization work and ensuring a democratic distribution of funds to all types of needy, while relieving the public and the technical staffs of the member organizations of the pressing task of carrying on innumerable drives. Over the last 10 years since the setting up of the Chest in Washington the overhead cost of these organizations has been cut down to 7.15 per cent from 25 per cent. Recently many Chest cities have, like Washington, enlarged their organizations to include outlying districts in a "Greater Metropolitan" area. This was a forward step, since as in Greenbelt, most of the residents make their livelihood in the city and donate their money at their place of business while the needy in their own communities were uncared for. With the formation of the suburban unit, agencies of Alexandria, Arlington, Montgomery, and Prince Georges counties have benefited by the standards and resources of the Chest.

— Mrs. O. K. Fulmer

The Variety Store has suffered a severe set-back in its pre-Christmas expansion plans by the serious accident to William Deavers, its manager, the Cooperator was authoritatively informed.

Mr. Deavers' injuries in the automobile accident reported last issue have proven to be more serious than was at first thought.

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BETTER BUYER BRIEFS

A Better Buyers unit met at the home of Mrs. Grace White, 17-C Ridge Road, on the evening of November 1. The leader, Mrs. Doris Seybold, gave a report on recent shopping trip to some of the food stores in Washington.

Mrs. Helen Adams read an article from Consumers Union Reports on "When You Wax Your Floors", which reported that water emulsion or self-polishing wax with a good water resistance is considered to be as good as a paste wax.

The name "Nifty Shoppers" was given the club. The next meeting will be held on November 15, with Mrs. Genevieve Finley, 19-K Ridge Road.

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Wary Buyers Fall Easy Prey To Modern Methods

"Shoulder lamb chops at 17 cents per pound!" What thrifty housewife could resist that challenge to her frugality?

A half-dozen Better Buyers went the rounds among the different retail outlets of one chain last week and bought lamb chops in each place—supposedly at the price advertised.

When they go home, they weighed their purchases, computed the cost per pound—and this is what they found: (Three chops were bought in each store)

	WEIGHT	COST FOR	
		three chops	PRICE per lb.
STORE A	14 oz.	13¢	14.4¢
STORE B	16 oz.	19¢	19.0¢
STORE C	12 oz.	21¢	28 ¢
STORE D	12 oz.	18¢	24 ¢
STORE E	12 oz.	20¢	25 ¢

Since the meat carried no grade the purchaser found it difficult to determine the quality of lamb she was getting. What she paid per pound could be determined only by careful weighing and computing.

And were their faces red when they completed their computations? The poor lambs had been led to the slaughter.

Trade Laws Unfair Discrimination

How many guardians of the food budget are aware of the inroads made upon their funds by the so-called "Fair Trade" laws? These laws permit the manufacturer of certain products to establish the price on his goods sold through independent retailers. Another law, the "loss leader" law, forbids the retailer to sell below a certain percentage of mark-up.

Because Maryland has both of these laws, retailers in this state must sell at prices higher than Washington merchants. The difference in prices is noticed by all shoppers, but many do not understand the reasons for it.

In order to determine the exact effect upon housewives' purses, five Better Buyers went on a shopping tour of five stores—two of which were located in the District; the other three in Maryland. All five were in the same chain of stores where quality and price would very probably have been equal—and should have been in the case of nationally advertised brands—except for the operation of the above mentioned laws.

The results are not startling when applied to small purchases, but when spread over a year's purchases, they may mean very much.

In some instances there are a 10 per cent difference in prices between the Maryland and the District stores on the same article. An average of 4 per cent prevailed. If the average housewife spends \$500 for food each year what do these Fair Trade laws cost her? If there are 1,000,000 housewives in Maryland—where does the money go?

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You've Seen the Planes Have You Seen The Field?

by
Marjorie Jane Ketcham

This is the first of a new series of articles on places to go and things to do in and around Greenbelt. It is sincerely hoped that they will open your eyes to things you have not seen before, or things you have seen but have not had ambition to do.

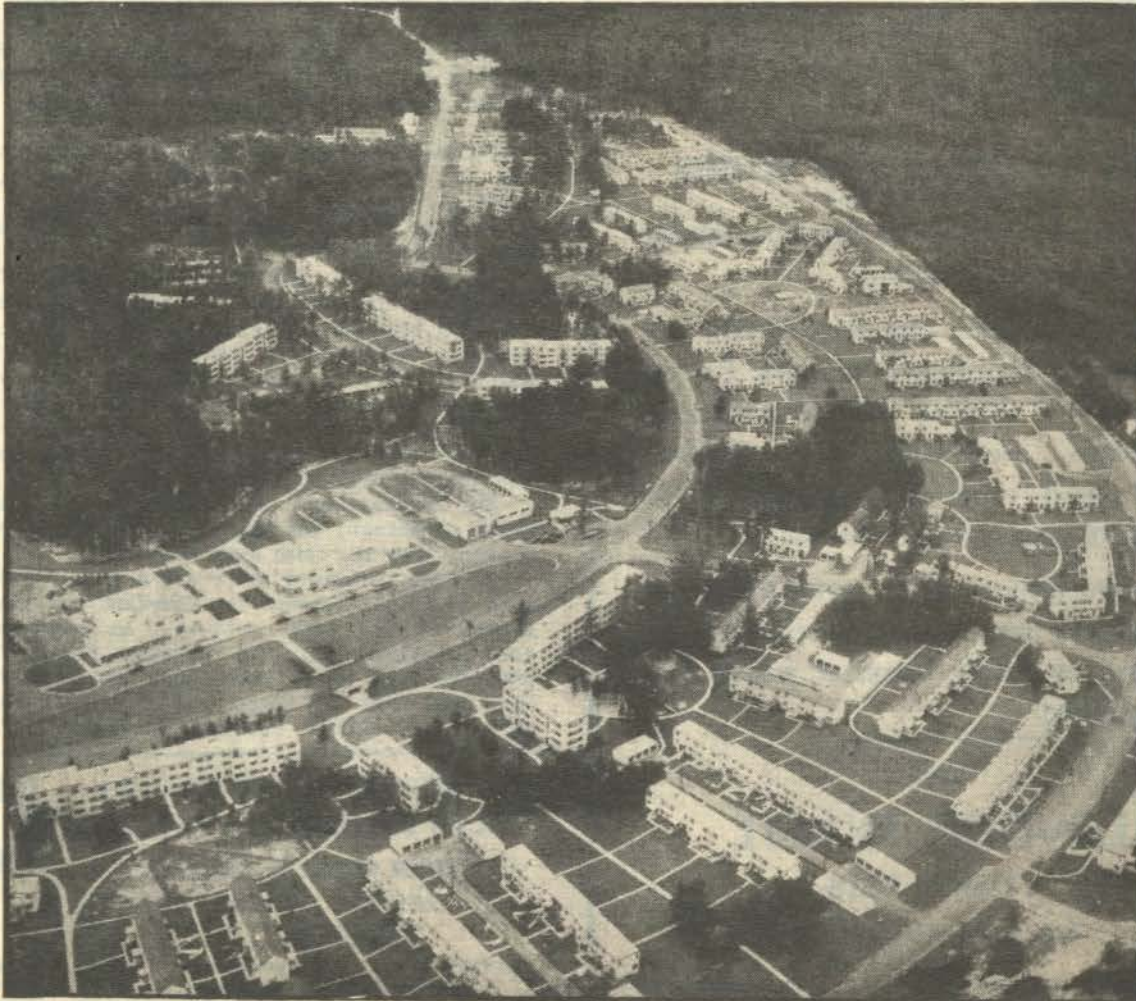
Schrom Airport is really a "Believe it or Not", as it is located on a hill! Yet with this handicap, Fred Schrom has succeeded in creating an up-to-date flying field of it in the past ten to twelve years. Because of the greater interest that is being shown in flying year after year, he has been able to build a new and larger hangar, make room for more planes, and accommodate many more students and passengers with the help of his flying instructor, Kimball Scribner.

Probably very few residents in Greenbelt have seen the beautiful town they live in from the air. When we look at a model of Greenbelt such as the one in the Administration Office, it is hard to believe that "Our Town" can really look like a small group of doll houses or match boxes, with a mirror for a lake, sawdust for grass, and sponges for trees. When I had the chance to go up several weeks ago, I was truthfully half afraid to do it, but after taking off I was thrilled beyond words to describe what I saw.

To me it was like a huge moving picture in which mere human beings had but the smallest part. The lead was taken by Earth, who at this time of the year is dressed up, it seemed, just for such occasions. It is a memory that will live long after others have faded. You will not be satisfied until you have gone up again and again. See if what I have said is not true.....

Flying at one time or another has been an ambition that has lived in the heart of every fellow, and even a number of the fairer sex. We dream of some day flying one of the models we have made and stored in the attic or cellar; or of owning a ship of our own which we can fly to our heart's content. Up to the present time these have been dreams of youth.

Now, through the aid of Uncle Sam who has appropriated money to help these dreams come true, we can learn to fly at a very moderate cost. As a result of a new Federal project, the University of Maryland and George Washington University are training a certain number of students to fly each year for a 5-year period of time. This number will include 10 percent of non-college students. Most of the training cost will be carried by the Federal Government. The only costs to the student will be insurance, tuition, and class fees. The total cost to the student would run less than \$40. It was pointed out to me by Mr. Scribner that this course would take a student through his private license, which would permit him to carry passengers. Although it would not constitute a career in flying, it would certainly afford him with a very worthwhile pastime and hobby.





With The Players

Those who enjoyed the picture of "Golden Boy" at the Greenbelt Theater last week will find a special treat in the play "Awake and Sing", by the same author. Besides these two popular stories, Clifford Odets has written a number of other hits, including "Rocket to the Moon" and "Paradise Lost".

"Awake and Sing" has for its locale a Bronx apartment. All the characters share a fundamental activity; a struggle for life amid sordid conditions. It is a thorough study of character—a study in which the individuals speak plainly, typically, and in words forceful and frequently far from dignified. Odets did not intend a story that would shock; he also did not plan to pull many punches in his dialogue. Consequently it is not a play for the youngsters.

The production staff of the current play includes: Stage Manager, Joe Maynard; Business Manager, Helen Cowell; Wardrobe, Margaret Miller; Properties, Helen Johnston; Prompter, Margit Roshon; Furniture, Betsy D. Woodman; Chief Usher, Lucille Cooper; and Make-up, Lib Goldfaden.

— L. L. Woodman

Three Return from Convention

Robert B. Buchele, manager of the Greenbelt Theater, Thomas B. Ricker, manager of the service station, and James Porter attended the convention of The Southern States Cooperative in Richmond, Virginia on Thursday, November 2.

Several important questions affecting cooperatives were discussed at the sessions. A vote was taken, the results to be released after tabulation, on whether outlets for Southern States products should be compelled to drop directly competitive commercial products which result in idle cooperative plant capacity. The question of obtaining additional funds for operating capital was put to a vote on whether the money was to come from the sale of more preferred stock; by increasing the amount of funds placed in reserve; or from payment of patronage dividends in stock rather than cash, in a larger ratio than heretofore.

The main address of the meeting concerned itself with the outlining of the program of a successful cooperative wholesale.

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The summary phrase used was "Voluntary use by a fully informed membership".

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Delegates Visit Group Health Meeting

At the invitation of Perry Taylor, Director of Washington Group Health Association, William R. Stewart and Edward I. Weitsman were delegates to the second anniversary meeting of that organization from the Greenbelt Health Association.

The celebration meeting was held in the National Museum on the evening of November 1. The guest speaker was Dr. Martin Davis, one of the foremost experts on medical economics and a former member of the presidential Committee on the Cost of Medical Care.

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2-Year-Old Starts Greenbelt Flood

While his parents slept late one morning last week two year old Billy Selby flooded the house by stuffing the wash basin drain with paper and turning on the faucets..

Next door neighbors noticed a mysterious stream of water oozing between the floor and baseboard of the kitchen and dining-room and called the plumbers, who were unable to find anything amiss. On a sudden inspiration they called next door and found Billy wading about in his pajamas having a wonderful time while water streamed all over the house. One of the cutest effects was the fountain created by water from the second story dripping into the inverted bowl ceiling light in the kitchen and splashing out on all sides.

Surprisingly enough, when the mopping-up process was completed the damage was found to be less than expected.

GARDEN CLUB COMBINES SHOW WITH ELECTION

The meeting of the Garden Club on October 30, set a new fashion for that organization. For not only was the new slate of officers installed, but a showing of chrysanthemums was also included in the program.

The new president of the club is Mr. Paul Lung, with Mrs. Allen Arness, Women's Editor of the Cooperator, vice-president; Mrs. Raymond Hemingway, secretary; and Mrs. Joseph P. Loftus, treasurer.

The chrysanthemum show was the surprise event of the evening, and was warmly received because of the exceptional quality and immense quantity of blooms entered into the competition. The prize winners in this contest were Mr. J. G. Brown, Mrs. Turner, and Mr. Lung.

Plans were set afoot for re-organization of the club with the appointment of a committee consisting of Mr. Hemingway, Mrs. Arness, and Mr. Andrus to inquire into group meetings and quarterly membership meetings. The findings of the committee will be reported to the Board of Managers at the next meeting on November 13.

A serious throat operation advised by the local doctors in the case of Mrs. Alice Freeman had a satisfactory outcome and Mrs. Freeman is now reported to be recuperating satisfactorily from a four and a half hour siege in the operating rooms of Garfield Hospital where the operation was performed.

Hallowe'en Raiders



Staff Photograph (Mead)

Little Louis Mead snapped in the act of nabbing Hallowe'en marauders single-handed in the Mead household Tuesday before last.

11 WOMEN AID CHEST DRIVE

Eleven women are helping Mrs. O. K. Fulmer in a canvass of Greenbelt for the Community Chest drive this week.

The volunteers who will carry on the campaign will be:

Miss Ollie Hoffman, stores; Mrs. Harvey Vincent, administration; Mrs. Elmer Nagle, Block A; Mrs. John Martone, Block B; Mrs. Charles Fitch, Block C; Mrs. Edward Weitsman, Mrs. A. N. Gawthrop, Block D; Mrs. Harry Fleisher, Block E; Mrs. Wallace Mabee, Block F; Mrs. Harriet Wentworth, Block J; Mrs. Harold Alderton, elementary school.

Agencies in Prince Georges County, such as the local Welfare Committee, received approximately \$19,000 last year. A summary of the expenditures in Greenbelt to day, the service, and the social service worker, follows:

\$3.95	- Clothing Exchange - Mrs. H. Custer
\$5.00	- Employment (domestic) - Mrs. Fleisher, Mr. Finn.
\$20.00	- Emergency drugs - Mr. Earl Mathers
\$110.00	- Family Assistance - Miss Helen Shuford
\$2.80	- Committee running expenses
\$141.75	- Total expended in Greenbelt to date.

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Calendar Of Events

Thursday, November 9

Shoe Craft 10-12; 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.	Meeting Room
Legion Auxiliary 8:00 P.M.	Meeting Room
Women's Gym 8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Orchestra Practice 8:00 P.M.	Music Room

Friday, November 10

C.O.C. 6:30 - 8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
Credit Union 6:30 - 8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
Men's Gym 8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Hebrew Congregation 9:00 P.M.	Music Room

Saturday, November 11

Gun Club 2:30 - 5:00 P.M.	Range
Shoe Craft 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.	Meeting Room
News Writing Class 7:30 P.M.	Cooperator Of.
Legion Dance	Legion Home

Sunday, November 12

Catholic Sunday School 8:30 A.M.	Theater
Mass 9:00 A.M.	Theater
Community Church School 9:30 A.M.	Auditorium
Community Church 11:00 A.M.	Auditorium
Hebrew Sunday School 10:30 A.M.	Music Room
Gun Club 1:00 - 4:00 P.M.	Range
Young Peoples Society 6:45 P.M.	Community Bldg
Community Church Evening Hour 7:45 P.M.	Auditorium
Letter Day Saints 8:00 P.M.	Social Room

Monday, November 13

Shoe Craft 10-12; 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.	Meeting Room
C.O.C. Election 8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Women's Bowling 7:30 P.M.	College Park

Tuesday, October 14

Bowling League 7:00 P.M.	College Park
Girl Scouts 8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Brownies 8:00 P.M.	Room 200

Wednesday, November 15

Pre-natal Class 10:30 A.M.	Pub. Health Of.
Shoe Craft 2:00 - 4:00 P.M.	Meeting Room
C.O.C. 6:30 - 8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
Credit Union 6:30 - 8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room
Athletic Meeting 7:30 P.M.	Social Room
Junior Choir 8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Catholic Women's Club 8:30 P.M.	Meeting Room

Following are Dr. Berenberg's, Dr. Still's and Dr. Silagy's office hours at the Medical Center:

Monday.....	10-12; 4-6
Tuesday.....	10-12; 7:30-8:30
Wednesday.....	10-12
Thursday.....	10-12; 4-6
Friday.....	10-12; 7:30-8:30
Saturday.....	10-12; 5-6
Sunday.....	By appointment

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Dr. McCarl's (Dentist) Office Hours

Dr. McCarl's 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.
Saturday.....	2:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

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Several houses along Ridge Road and Southway are being repainted with oil base paint in place of the experimental casein base mixture used originally.

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LOVE AND
ADVENTURE!

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Sunday and Monday, Nov. 12 & 13



Remember Sunday Matinee - 2:30 P.M.

Places to Go



The COOPERATOR lists below Advertisers who offer a wide variety of food, beverages and entertainment. They are helping Greenbelt to build its paper so we ask our Readers to try these Advertisers before going elsewhere.



Varsity Grill College Park, Maryland. We offer a Late Supper and early Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner, Beer and Wine. "Wind up that Party at the Varsity Grill."

Whalen's Sea Food Restaurant
4512 Rhode Island Avenue, Brentwood, Md.
Delicious Dinners, Mixed Drinks, Dancing. See our Pit Barbecue. Private Dining Room for Clubs and Parties. Oyster Roast every Sunday 2:00 P.M. until ?.

RED CROSS DRIVE NETS \$80 IN GREENBELT

Under the direction of Mrs. Betty Bone \$83.15 was collected from 114 contributors in this year's Red Cross drive in Greenbelt.

Last year's total was \$30, but no canvass was made.

The committee members who participated in the work of rounding up donations are: Mrs. H. R. Hammersla, Mrs. H. E. Hesse, Mrs. W. Hughes, Miss Edna Johnson, Mrs. Sulo Laakso, Mrs. James Leary, Mrs. Samuel Maryn, Mrs. R. L. Myers, Mrs. E. L. Nagle, Mrs. H. R. Peterson, Mrs. J. S. Tompkins, Mrs. C. E. Welsh.



FOOD STORE



"Retail Distribution Through Cooperatives Has Only One Goal - Namely, Better Consumer Satisfaction. No Profit Motive Can Interfere With That Goal."

Edward A. Filene

WHY YOUR STORE FEATURES "BEST BUYS"

- 1 - A "Best Buy" is an Article That At Its Everyday Price Beats Competition in Price and Quality ... one you'll Use Regularly.
- 2 - A "Best Buy" Provides a Real Saving --- a Saving That Does Not Have To Be Made Up Elsewhere In the Store.
- 3 - A "Best Buy" Provides This Real Saving Because It Is Honestly Low Priced Through Better Wholesaling and Merchandising -- Minus Expensive Advertising.



"BEST BUYS" OF THE WEEK



Co-op Blue Label FAMILY FLOUR

Repeated baking tests show that this new flour compares very favorably with others in this price range. Not the quality of CO-OP Red Label but an excellent value.

5 lb. Bag — 17c
24½ lb. Bag — 65c



Co-op New Process ROLLED OATS

We do not hesitate to say that the flavor beats all others—Costs less than 1 cent per serving. Can be prepared in only 3 - 5 minutes and is very nourishing—1803 calories per pound and vitamins B and G.

1½ lb. package — 2 for 15c
3 lb. package — 17c

Queen Anne Cut Green STRING BEANS

#2 can — 2 for 15c

GOOD NEWS! SUGAR MARKET DOWN!!

5 lbs. — 27c
10 lbs. — 53c

Your own Store, of course, passes these savings on to you immediately

Musselman's Sour Pitted PIE CHERRIES

#2 can — 10c



Co-op PORCELAIN CLEANSER

Not to be compared with cheaper cleansers. Developed especially by the CO-OP Wholesale to be used exclusively for "non-scratch" porcelain work—contents printed on the can.

3 for 25c

Co-op Chocolate MALTED MILK

Just the thing to add real nourishment in the children's milk. CO-OP brands tell the contents on the package—35% pure malted milk, 20% cocoa, 45% pure can sugar. Most malted milks are blind labeled.

An Exceptional Value — 1 lb. — 25c