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FILM SERIES BY CHINITZ FEATURES LOCAL EVENTS

After several months of careful preparation and one month of picture taking, the first issue of the Greenbelt News Reel will be shown at the local theater Sunday and Monday, March 3 and 4. It may be seen Sunday at 4:45 and 9, and at 9 on Monday.

Shown in this first issue will be shots taken at the Father-Son, Sunday School and Athletic Club Banquets and the President's Birthday Ball, all held here within the past month. In addition, there will be seen a color sequence covering the Greenbelt Fire Department.

The idea of a news reel featuring Greenbelt and its many activities—to be issued at regular intervals and shown at the Greenbelt Theater—was first presented by Aaron Chinitz, former editor of the Cooperator.

Mr. Chinitz, who takes the pictures, is assisted in the camera work by Werner Steinle. Lyman L. Woodman writes the narrative. The sound system of the theater will be cut into for a running account of the events shown in the picture.

The venture, which is still in the experimental stage, is sponsored by the Journalistic Club through a committee of which Mr. Chinitz is chairman. Others on the committee are Peter J. Carroll, Norman Marti and Howard C. Custer. This group meets once a month to discuss topics to be covered by the forthcoming news reel.

Present plans, according to the chairman, are to present editions of the news reel near the first of each month covering activities during the previous month. In addition to presenting these events, it is planned to include in each issue of the news reel a color sequence on some regular town activity.

PARENTS AND CHILDREN COMPETE WITH PLAYS

"The Place of Creative Drama in Our School" was the subject of the discussion and program of the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association held February 26.

A contrast between formal and creative dramatics was afforded by dramatizations of each type and discussion following the presentations. Under the direction of Mrs. Claire Warner the parents offered a short play in which lines were learned, business was planned, and other "formalities" were observed and carried out. Mrs. Margaret Miller and Mrs. Isobel Herwick handled the most important roles with definite success.

To illustrate the field of creative dramatics, the children of grades five, six, and seven presented their interpretation of the story of "Old Pipes and the Dryad" by Frank Stockton. Most of the cast was selected on the spot, with Ray Freeman and Dorothy Wood sharing the part of the old mother, Richard Sommers as Old Pipes, Theo Trehwella as the Dryad, and Marilyn Marn as the most vocal of the dwarfs.

The merriest point of the evening occurred when some of the parents and teachers attempted to outdo the children in their own play.

The discussion concerning the merits of each type of dramatization emphasized the spontaneity and freedom of expression which characterize creative dramatics, and the literary value of formal drama plus the certainty of following through the point of the author.

WITH THE PLAYERS



The Greenbelt Players' presentation of John Murray's story last Saturday on Station WJSV in the radio play tournament has met with generally favorable comments. Near production date, Murray took over the direction of his play and Bill Kinsley transferred into the male lead, opposite wife Marcia Kinsley. Lydalu Palmer, Joe Maynard and Joe Muller performed well, and William Neblett pumped the wind instrument as per schedule.

The local players' April production, "Bury The Dead", (which has been re-dated for showing in the middle of the month), continues in rehearsal, with the directors still in need of males for short sequences. See Nat Schein for information on this.

SPOTLIGHTS:

Lydalu Palmer, who gave a fine performance in the WJSV drama last week, is a voice teacher and person of much drama experience, so 'tis said.

"The Cradle Song's" Antonio—Dayton Hull, is on a month-or-so government field trip to Omaha.

WASHINGTON CALENDAR:

Next WJSV tournament play is "High Spots", to be presented by the George Washington Cue and Curtain Club at 4:00 P.M., Saturday, March 2. There are 16 plays in the series and this will be number five.

Cornelia Otis Skinner finishes her "Edna His Wife" show this week at the National Theatre. Monday, the 4th of March brings the Shubert-Olsen & Johnson production, "The Streets of Paris." (8:30 P.M.—\$1.10 and up for evening shows and for Saturday matinees.)
—Lyman L. Woodman

HOSPITAL, HEALTH GROUP PROTEST RENT INCREASE

Dr. Hugh S. Bone, chairman of the board of directors of the Greenbelt Health Association introduced at the last meeting of the Town Council a joint petition in behalf of the Greenbelt Health Association and Dr. McCarl asking that a committee be sent to Farm Security Administration to discuss lowering of the rent on the Medical Center, which has recently been raised by Farm Security Administration for the Health Association from \$25 to \$45 and for Dr. McCarl from \$10 to \$25.

Dr. Bone pointed out that the Health Association is as yet in its formative stage, and would not be capable of meeting such added expense for another year. The present low rent of the Health Center with a monthly fund of \$124 which the Health Association receives and will receive for the next eight months from the Goodwill Fund (a Filene organization) makes it possible to carry on its work. To raise the rent at this time, Dr. Bone added, would only tend to neutralize the good effect of this help.

At Dr. Bone's suggestion, Mayor Warner appointed Dr. Walther and Mr. Braden to serve on a committee composed of these two and one member from the board of directors of the Health Association.

The bond of the town manager, now at \$10,000 was reduced to \$5,000.

Charles Ernest Walker was given recognition for his fine services as instructor of nine members of Fire Prevention and Control in the form of a resolution to that effect, and embossed copy of which will be sent to him.

AMENDMENTS WILL BE CONSIDERED MONDAY NIGHT

Amendments to the by-laws of the Greenbelt Citizens Association which will come up for consideration at Monday night's meeting are listed in detail in a mimeographed supplement included in this week's Cooperator.

A train trip to New York City, all expenses paid, was the reward earned by Werner Steinle and William Schoeb of Greenbelt for keeping up their respective routes for the Washington Star and gaining new customers for the newspaper. The boys left for New York on Thursday morning, February 22 and returned Friday night. 275 boys made the trip and enjoyed sight-seeing, which included Radio City.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, February 29		
Women's Gym	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Musical Program	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Public Speaking	8:00 P.M.	Room 225
Home Economics	8:00 P.M.	Home Economics
Friday, March 1		
Credit Union	6:30 - 9:00 P.M.	Meeting Room
Basketball	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Accounting Class	8:00 P.M.	Rooms 225 and 226
Men's Bible Class	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Hebrew Congregation	9:00 P.M.	Music Room
Saturday, March 2		
Gun Club	2:30 - 5:00 P.M.	Range
Confession	7:30 P.M.	11-V Ridge Rd.
Shoe Craft	7:00 - 9:00 P.M.	10 Parkway
Square Dance	9:30 P.M.	Jr. Recreation
Basketball Game	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Sunday, March 3		
Catholic Sunday School	8:30 A.M.	Theater
Mass	9:00 A.M.	Theater
Community Church School	9:30 A.M.	Auditorium
Community Church Choir	10:00 A.M.	Home Economics
Community Church	11:00 A.M.	Auditorium
Community Evening Service	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Hebrew Sunday School	11:00 A.M.	Music Room
Community Young People	8:00 P.M.	Elementary School
Gun Club	1:00 - 4:00 P.M.	Range
Latter Day Saints	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Christian Science	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Monday, March 4		
Citizen's Association	8:30 P.M.	Auditorium
Cub Den	7:00 - 8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Shoe Craft	7:00 - 9:00 P.M.	10 Parkway
Girl Scouts #18	8:00 P.M.	Hobby Room
Duplicate Bridge	8:00 P.M.	Room 200
Home Economics	8:00 P.M.	Home Economics
Teachers Training	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Tuesday, March 5		
Vegetable Group No. 1	8:00 P.M.	44-E Crescent
Women's Aux. Heb. Cong.	8:00 P.M.	Meeting Room
Girl Scouts #17	3:15 P.M.	Social Room
Bowling League	7:30 P.M.	College Park
Catholic Choir	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Cub Pack	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Cub Den	8:00 P.M.	Room 200
Greenbelt Players	8:00 P.M.	Room 222
Wednesday, March 6		
Pre-School Mothers	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Men's Gym	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Jr. Choir	7:00 P.M.	Music Room
Home Economics	8:00 P.M.	Home Ec. Room
Probs. of Adols. Child	8:00 P.M.	Room 222

WALNUT HILL RECEIVES MILK BUYING CONTRACT

A gratifying example of the interest of local residents in consumer problems was exhibited at the special meeting of the Citizens Association which was held in the Social Room at the school on Friday evening, February 23, for the purpose of discussing the milk question. More than 300 citizens attended, in addition to representatives from Berwyn Heights, College Park, and other neighboring communities.

Carnie Harper, chairman of the Milk Committee, announced that it had selected the Walnut Hill Dairy to service the Milk Club, from among the dairies submitting the lowest bids, and meeting the requirements of the state ordinance.

Benjamin Ketcham, presiding, opened the meeting with a brief statement of the purpose of the meeting, and then asked Mrs. Carnie Harper, as Chairman of the Maryland Milk Buyers Club, to conduct the proceedings. The members of the committee which represented the Club then participated in a round table discussion of the various phases of the milk question, the problems which had been encountered and were anticipated, the necessity for concerted action by the citizenry, and the aims and purposes of the group.

Mrs. Harper announced that all of the dairies serving Greenbelt and surrounding areas had been invited to attend conferences and submit bids on milk and other dairy products, and that the award had been made to the low bidder at a price considerably lower than that quoted by the various dairies to the general public.

The committee announced that it had made the utmost effort to remain impartial and would therefore not disclose the names or bids of the unsuccessful bidders, nor attempt to influence the group in any manner by making comparisons. It emphasized, however, the necessity for loyalty to the dairy which had been selected to serve the members of the Club, and the fact that its agreement and local milk regulations assured the members of the highest quality milk possible. It further warned the members against price-cutting and similar practices which might be resorted to in an effort to disorganize the group, and requested that members of the group maintain its solidarity by referring all complaints to the committee.

Questions and open discussion then became the order of the day, and the meeting concluded with the signing of the agreement by those present.

QUIZ PROGRAM WILL BE FEATURE MONDAY NIGHT

As a part of the program at the Greenbelt Citizens Association on Monday, March 4, the education committee of the Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., plans to present a co-op quiz, similar to the popular quizzes of the day, featuring "wit against wit", with prizes for the winners, it was announced last week.

All those interested in entering the quiz program may put their names in the suggestion box in the Variety Store. These names must be in by Saturday, March 2, in order to be eligible for participation, according to the announcement.

20 Cubs and Scouts See Show

With tickets secured by Mrs. Elizabeth Fickes, 20 cubs and scouts witnessed the horse show at Fort Myers, Virginia, last Friday. Transportation was furnished by Buddy and Mrs. Attick, and Mrs. Fickes.

The Cubs also will be represented at the National Capital Area Council Hobby Show at the Central High School on Saturday, March 2. At a later date, the Cubs plan to make a tour through the F.B.I.

A light wood frame to hold the Pack Charter has been presented to the group. It was made by Mr. Joseph Long.

Members of Vegetable Group No. 1 are notified that the group will meet next on March 5, at the home of Mr. Raymond V. Hemingway, 44-E Crescent Road. The meeting is scheduled to begin promptly at 8:15. There will be group discussion regarding planning of the early garden, and all orders for seeds should be prepared in advance so that the Procurement and Exchange Committeeman, Mr. Helmut Bentien, may turn them over to the chairman of this committee, Mr. J. G. Brown.

If a hint of spring weather suggests hiking weather to fellows of high school age, Andy Freeman suggests they get in touch with him at 2-H Gardenway, Monday, March 3 at 7:30 P.M. and discuss plans for a hiking club.

Shoecraft classes are now being held in the basement of 10 Parkway Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 7 to 9 P.M. instead of two nights a week as before, according to Elmer Brown who heads the group.

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Letters to Editor

Editor's Note:

Two anonymous letters sent in last week will be printed as soon as the writers have sent in their names. The editor accepts responsibility for news and editorial material published in the paper. Readers who wish to express personal views to the public are welcome to use this column but they should be willing to identify themselves.

Letters to the editor must be signed, although the name of the writer may be withheld when the letter is printed if this is requested. The length of letters should not exceed 250 words.

APPRECIATION

To the Editor:

Mr. Harry R. Thurston and family wish to express their appreciation to the doctors, nurses and friends in Greenbelt for the splendid services rendered during Mr. Thurston's recent illness.

— L. M. Thurston

HEALTH ASSOCIATION GROWTH

To the Editor:

One of the frequently mentioned Greenbelt achievements for 1939 is the stabilization of the Health Association. We point with pride to the fact that there were some three hundred members at the end of the year, as contrasted to the one hundred members at the beginning. We fail to remember that there were no members before April 1938, and that those that were still members by January 1939 had passed a stiff trial period. We do not appreciate that approximately ten per cent of the town family heads were neither too bull-headed to admit defeat, or idealists who still had hope that somewhere doctors might be found with faith and vision to match their own. Those of us who favored a cooperative medical plan in January 1938 have not forgotten the bitter disputes that split the town, or the disappointments that mounted one upon another throughout the ensuing year. The miracle is that there were one hundred member families at the beginning of 1939, not that there were three hundred at the end.

— Dorothy H. Custer

GRASS AND AUTOS

To the Editor:

Of course we are all poor folks here in this fair town of ours, or at least that is the way some Washington newspapers and even the last week's edition of the Cooperator puts it. But you know it is kind of hard to believe that Uncle Sam would spend about \$230.00 each to get the most of these 900 families "out of the slums". Maybe you are right, anyway we will "stay off the grass." But brother if you think this is a poor man's town, how about us having to pay the astounding sum of \$57.00 for the privilege to operate an \$800.00 automobile the first year, and they tell me there are over 600 automobiles owned here. Well all I can say is that, that is an outrageous tax for a poor man to pay on one item. Don't you think so?

— William A. Selby

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COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

COMMUNITY CHURCH TO SPONSOR VESPER HOUR OF MUSIC

On Sunday afternoon, March 10, at 4:00, the Community Church is sponsoring a Vesper Hour of Music, to which the community is invited.

The program will be unique in its content. Vocal and instrumental soloists from Washington will be featured. Mr. William Neblett is preparing an attractive series of organ music that will meet the desires of every one. The two choirs of the Community Church are planning to present several anthems and songs familiar to all.

The Community Auditorium at 4:00 P.M., March 10 is the place and time of this Vesper Hour of Music.

The Community Men's Class will hold its regular monthly business-social meeting in the School Social Room, Friday, March 1, at 8 P.M.

HEBREW CONGREGATION NEWS

Alfred S. Mark will deliver a sermon on "Humanity" on Friday, March 1, at 9:00 P.M.

The Children's Purim Party will be held on Sunday March 24 at 11:00 A.M. There will be games, prizes, refreshments and entertainment.

The Community Card Party, held by the Ladies Auxiliary, was a grand success. Mrs. Nettie Steinman won the first door prize, a large basket of food, and the second prize, a silver serving spoon, was won by Mrs. Bessie Brickman.

LATTER DAY SAINTS NEWS

The first Sunday of the month the Sacrament Service is combined with the Sunday School classes. Therefore, there will be no Sunday evening service March 3.

Sunday School, which is held regularly from 11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. has had an average attendance of 40 pupils. Classes are being conducted for children from the ages of two to ten, as well as a class for adults.

After Sunday evening services, on February 18, the members found an interesting treat in store for them. Mr. Sullivan C. Richardson, of the Detroit News, an unexpected visitor at Greenbelt, presented an instructive and entertaining illustrated talk on an expedition which he led, through southern Utah, over some of the trails blazed by the colonists sent by Brigham Young.

The weekly meeting of the Ladies Relief Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Iva Allred, 37-A Ridge Road, on Wednesday, March 6 at 8:10 P.M.

Personal Advertisements

WANTED—2 draftsmen to help with advertising layout for the Cooperator 2½ hours a week. Not much experience required. No pay. See Cooper or Miller at Cooperator office Saturday night.

FOR SALE—Extra prints of Boy Scout banquet, Town Council, etc. taken for the Cooperator but never used. Inquire at Cooperator office over Variety Store.

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Troops 16 and 17 of the Greenbelt Girl Scouts attended and participated in a folk dance festival on February 22 at the Women's Field House, University of Maryland. The program was composed of folk dances of 10 nations, each one given by Girl Scouts of different troops from Prince Georges County. Troop 17 of the Greenbelt Scouts gave the kacha dance, a Czechoslovakian folk dance. All the troops participated in the Virginia Reel, thus demonstrating an American dance.

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Covering All Important Greenbelt Events In

February - See Yourself and Your Neighbor.

Sunday at 4:45 and 9 - Monday at 9



MRS. GREENBELT



Good Evening, Mrs. Greenbelt

Has your brain ever stood a fifty to one chance of passing for lukewarm oatmeal gruel? It's a horrible feeling to think that your skull might be split open by some passing motorist and have your neighbors find out that what they might have at times suspected of being a brain was only half sawdust and half water at best. Of course, in my case probably half my neighbors suspect that of being the case and I don't have to go through the skull splitting process to confirm it. But you must admit that as a thought it is a bit grim.

Some well-meaning relative has given my three children one full-grown bicycle between them, and I have, in the space of one day, exhausted all the iodine, bandages, sticking plaster, rubbing oil and patience in the house. My only hope for a doddering old age is that the novelty will soon wear off.

— Peggie (ouch!) Arness

Greenbelt Moves Forward

Last week, I must have been pretty stern - and don't think I didn't mean it! This week, just to keep things on an even footing, and because I think they are deserved, I'm going to pass out a few orchids.

First, orchids to the Milk Committee. Not only because they worked hard - many committees do that. I know they worked hard, but they did more than that; they gave us a well-worked out report and a meeting which was a revelation of what meetings can be. A special ribbon for the orchid going to the person - committee member or not - who thought of arranging the Social Room with the semi-circle of seats facing the long committee table. It made it so much easier to get what the other fellow was talking about if you could look him in the face and not have to crane your neck to catch a few words. It also made it easier for the audience to hear the committee members, which was, in this case, desirable. Orchids, also to the committee members for all being at the table where they could answer questions individually and still as parts of the committee. Every man to his own type of question - it was as nice a piece of dovetailing as I have ever seen. I happened to see the typed sheet which was given to the chairman, showing the order of events and the names of persons expected to answer questions. It made it possible for a pinch-hitting chairman to step in and waltz the meeting right along with no lost motion.

And speaking of chairman, orchids to Ben Ketcham, who did a "super" job of presiding. I knew, after the meeting, how a prospector feels when he uncovers an especially big nugget of gold. I nominated Mr. Ketcham for the vice-presidency of the Citizens Association, believing him to be a conscientious and civic minded man, but to suddenly find that I had unconsciously backed a champion made me want to rush around knocking on doors and asking sleepy people if they knew what a fine job he'd done that night. Anybody who saw his efficient manner of clearing the room of uninvited outsiders knows what I mean. He allowed free discussion, encouraged questioning, was on his toes all the time, and - rarity of rarities - he knew when to stop! Now, don't all you other chairmen in town think that I am dealing out back-hand slaps. When I have slaps to deal out, they won't be back-hand strokes. But I miss a great many meetings nowadays, and have to depend on other people for information. If you're all doing as well with your organizations as Ben Ketcham did last Friday night, you're allwizards, and you may have all the orchids I have left.

Save one. And this one - a great big collective one - goes to the people who made up the audience at the meeting. Maybe my memory of meetings isn't good but it seemed to me that the questioning last Friday night was intelligent beyond that I've heard yet. Nobody seemed to have a private grouch, but everybody was interested and made to-the-point comment. And, important to me, because I was interested in the outcome, the response to the agreement sheets passed to the audience was amazing and gratifying.

What could be sweeter? A meeting that began on time, where the committee members were primed with information and all available for questioning, where the audience was intelligent and interested, where nobody had a "gripe" and which was all over by ten o'clock! Greenbelt moves forward.

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Recipes

I made a steal from a friend a little while ago. I borrowed a cookbook from her because it contained a recipe which she was always bragging about. I really borrowed it for the recipe, not the steal, but her recipe made such a hit with the family that I am risking publishing it without her permission. If she gets angry with me for it—for of course she will recognize it—I can get even with her. I can keep the cookbook!

CORN FRITTERS

1 cup canned corn (crushed is best)
1-1/4 cups flour 2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt 1 egg
frying fat

Combine the corn, flour, baking powder, salt and the egg, well beaten. Drop by generous teaspoonfuls onto a well oiled griddle; and fry slowly until brown on one side; then turn to brown the other, allowing about five minutes. Serve plain as a vegetable, or with a garnish of bacon or frizzled ham.

The scrapbook which is being compiled by one of the Better Buyers groups and entitled "The Old Jernberg Cookbook" offers the following recipe:

"How to Preserve A Husband"

Be careful in your selection; do not choose too young, and take only such as have been reared in a good moral atmosphere. Some insist on keeping them in a pickle, while others keep them in hot water. This only makes them sour, hard, and sometimes bitter. Even poor varieties may be made sweet and tender and good by garnishing with patience well mixed with smiles and flavored with kisses to taste; then wrap them in a mantle of charity, keep warm with smiles, and serve with peaches and cream. When thus prepared they will keep for years.

Better Buyers Briefs

The Better Buyers Club wishes to publicly thank Mrs. Kathleen Taylor for her work on the menu exhibit in the Food Store, Friday, February 23.

Additional members on the menu committee are: Mrs. Jesse McWhorter, Mrs. Helen O'Melia and Mrs. Ann Miller.

The next meeting will be on March 4, at 1:00 P.M. with Mrs. Evelyn Cooper, 20-B Crescent Road.

The meeting of the group headed by Mrs. Joseph Loftus, which was scheduled for Thursday, February 22, was postponed on account of the holiday. It will be held on March 7, at 2:00 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Peggy Bargas, 6-D Ridge Road.

Five guests were welcomed at the meeting of the Nifty Shoppers Club, at the home of Mrs. Ethel Lehman, 5-H Ridge Road, Wednesday, February 21.

Dr. Joe W. Still spoke briefly on cooperative medicine, after which Mrs. Mary Willis and Mrs. Ethel Lehman entertained the club with readings and solos.

The club will meet with Mrs. Doris Seybold, 40-B Crescent Road, March 6.

The group headed by Mrs. Rae Peterson met on Friday, February 23, with Mrs. John Vachon. The meeting was adjourned to allow the members to attend the milk buyers open meeting, after which the group reconvened for a discussion on budgets.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Peggy Zorach, 26-C Crescent Road. Mrs. Gladys Hughes will review the "American Chamber of Horrors". Any one interested is invited to attend.

Mrs. Carl Jernberg's group met with Mrs. Raymond Hennessy, 11-N Ridge Road on Tuesday, February 20.

Different brands of butter were discussed and compared, the Co-op product rating a score of 93. This is the score adopted by the Department of Agriculture.

The group will meet with Mrs. Irving Johnston, 13-C Ridge Road, on Friday, March 1.

A new Greenbelt service is being provided by the Mothers Club for teas and parties. They are renting out service trays of a size which can be used for buffet lunches.



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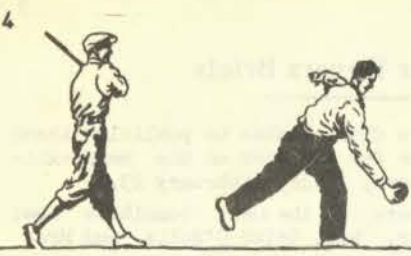
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Closing out broken lots of higher priced full fashioned, pure silk hose.

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Frank Loftus, Reporter.

SPORTS

JOHN MAFFAY-EDITOR
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John Ahaesy, Reporter.

Capacity Crowd Sees Petworth Win

FINAL SCORE, 41 TO 30

The largest crowd of the season turned out last Saturday night, February 24th, 1940, to witness the sharp shooting Petworth Basketeers defeat the Greenbelt Reps 41 to 30. Though defeated, the Reps deserve a great deal of credit for their fine showing against Petworth; for the winners enlisted the aid of several outstanding stars of the Heurich League of Washington.

In the third quarter, when it appeared Greenbelt would pull up even with Petworth, bedlam broke loose in the Greenbelt diehard rooting section. The enthusiasm and alma mater spirit so prevalent at all sports events in Greenbelt amaze visiting teams and spectators. This fine spirit is gaining for Greenbelt the reputation of being the best sports minded community around these parts. The Athletic Club plays a major part in fostering this reputation.

The attack of the Petworth A.C. was sparked by the Walters brothers, a combination hard to beat. The football tactics of Howard, of the same club, drew 'boos' from the crowd.

Wurl was high scorer for the Reps and the game, with 11 points. Blanchard was really hot and scored 8 points before he was forced to leave the game in the third quarter with a twisted ankle. The usually reliable McDonald had an off night and experienced great difficulty in finding the basket. Dunbar played a really snappy game. With a little more seasoning, Paul should develop into one of the best players on the squad. Barker played a brilliant defensive game and was instrumental in breaking up numerous scoring threats of Petworth. The Reps' attack bogged down in the last quarter, when their shots caromed off the rim of the basket and the terrific pace of the first three quarters began to tell on them.

—J. A.

BOX SCORE							
GREENBELT	G	F	PTS	PETWORTH	G	F	PTS
Dunbar	2	1	5	Stanton	2	1	5
McDonald	0	1	1	Swaner	1	0	1
Alder	0	0	0	Noonan	3	0	6
Blanchard	4	0	8	Joe Walters	3	0	6
Klepper	0	0	0	Wright	0	1	1
Barker	1	0	2	J. Walters	1	2	4
Abrahams	0	0	0	Fillers	4	2	10
Marack	0	1	1	Howard	2	3	7
Wurl	5	1	11				
Giersch	1	0	2				
TOTALS	13	4	30		16	9	41

Greenbelt Bowling League

STANDING OF THE TEAMS, FEBRUARY 24, 1940.

TEAMS	GAMES	WON	LOST	H.G.	H.S.	PINFALL
Musketeers	69	44	25	587	1665	35258
Crescents	69	43	26	573	1595	33929
Lions	69	43	26	585	1625	33367
Starlight #1	69	40	29	564	1578	33686
Cons. Serv.	69	40	29	543	1530	32800
Buckaroos	69	39	30	534	1542	32718
Starlight #2	69	38	31	519	1476	31315
Eagles	69	36	33	535	1502	33065
Cardinals	69	36	33	544	1539	33063
Jaguars	69	34	35	566	1605	34486
Scribes	69	34	35	542	1460	29846
Amer. Legion	69	27	42	516	1474	31061
K. of C.	69	26	43	514	1452	31166
Holi-Rollers	69	25	44	508	1437	31372
Blues	69	24	45	538	1502	31854
Romans	69	23	46	514	1461	29071

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES, 25 OR MORE GAMES

NAME	G.	PINS	ST.	SP.	H.G.	H.S.	AVERAGE.
Temple	69	8239	51	196	171	415	119-28
Araujo	69	7467	30	148	143	357	108-15
Millbrook	66	7112	18	154	139	350	107-50
Lastner	60	6369	36	109	151	358	106-9
Honshaw	63	6601	24	116	137	348	104-49
Dickhaut	62	6471	15	121	141	357	104-23
MacEwen	69	7195	25	130	134	380	104-19
Cosby	60	6215	18	124	142	355	103-35
Meek	66	6819	26	131	138	356	103-21
Dove	68	6923	32	113	140	335	101-60
O'Flaherty	55	5594	25	85	138	331	101-39
Krebs	53	5392	21	89	138	352	101-38
Timmons	63	6374	29	87	132	332	101-11
DeJager	37	3744	13	65	134	337	101-7
Gray	60	6064	20	91	136	346	101-4
Trowhella	69	6969	24	111	128	341	101-
Sansone	67	6745	26	106	127	335	100-45
Alexander	49	4935	18	89	134	341	100-35
Bell, Jr.	67	6720	20	120	127	342	100-20
Milast	65	6509	16	107	130	345	100-9
Wofsey	61	6098	20	98	136	345	99-69
Colliver	66	6570	24	107	136	344	99-36
McGoldrick	63	6225	22	85	118	321	98-51
Bradley	62	6122	20	103	122	346	98-44
Sommers	50	4923	18	78	137	321	98-26
Bell, Sr.	63	6199	25	94	134	340	98-25
Cain	60	5901	24	79	123	325	98-21
Eashbaugh	44	4312	15	59	129	345	98-
Fookler	69	6753	18	107	120	325	97-60
Hall, Jr.	69	6718	17	98	131	348	97-25
Chapman	45	4368	14	59	136	343	97-3
Riley	69	6692	21	94	133	335	96-68
Boggs	60	5814	19	85	129	321	96-54
Maffay	61	5876	21	76	132	328	96-20
Gay	61	5874	15	86	123	328	96-18

WOMEN DIVIDE GAMES WITH REVENUE

Last Saturday evening, February 24th, the Greenbelt Women's Volleyball Teams were host to two teams representing the Bureau of Internal Revenue in Washington, D.C. Two games were played and the first contest of the double header was won by Greenbelt 49 to 21. The second contest, between different teams representing Greenbelt and Internal Revenue, was taken by the girls from Washington by a 46 to 23 score. A split for the evening—What could be fairer?

Newcomb Tournament Teams Reach Final

Betty Simcoe's team defeated Patty Bell's team by the score of 21 to 13, to reach the finals in the Newcomb Tournament for the Elementary School Girls. The finals will be played off Wednesday February 28, 1940, at the gym after school against the Donoghues. Both teams have played four games, each winning three and losing one.

In the other game of the week, Ruth Bridge's team played Patty Bell's team to decide the third placer, and Ruth's team won by the very close score of 11 to 9.

Rep's Host to All Stars Saturday

The next basketball game of the Greenbelt Reps is scheduled for this Saturday, March 2, 1940, at 8:30 P.M. in the Greenbelt School Gym. The visiting team will be the Washington All Stars, led by Noonan, high scoring man of the Heurich League, who recently scored 39 points in a single game. The preliminary game, at 7:30 P.M., will be between the Y. W. C. A. Business Girls Club and the Greenbelt Women.

Greenbelt Women Bowlers

STANDING ON FEBRUARY 24, 1940.

TEAMS	WON	LOST	H.G.	H.S.	PINFALL
Holbrook	17	9	517	1008	12053
Starlight	16	12	518	1004	13070
Arcade Sunshine	15	13	438	963	12937
Outlaws	11	15	510	993	11883
Robbins	9	19	493	930	12443



SOMETHING MUST BE DONE

We deplore war; yet to-day war rules much of the earth. Our good hopes must imply action that can secure a peaceful future.

COOPERATIVES CAN SECURE PEACE.

1. By teaching a broader conception of democracy. As a person becomes more confident of his own ability to protect himself economically, he becomes a better citizen—less likely to bow before a Fuehrer and be led to war.
2. By balancing our economy. A system in which consumption keeps pace with production relieves those strains upon a national economy and international economy which force nations to seek domination over others. The emphasis shifts from profit-making to living.

A few small nations have already demonstrated that cooperatives are the basis of balanced, peaceful living.

Our good fortune of living peacefully in a model town must not dim our sense of duty. We must be active in the cooperative movement, building a greater, stronger democracy.

GREENBELT CONSUMER SERVICES, INC.

Food Store — Variety and Drug Store — Service Station — Theatre—Valet Shop — Beauty and Barber Shops

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Amendments to the by-laws of the Greenbelt Citizens Association have been proposed as given in detail below. These changes have been recommended by the Legislative Committee of the organization, and were read at the meeting of the Citizens Association on February 5, 1940. Discussion leading to final action on the proposed amendments is expected at the regular meeting of the organization on March 4, 1940.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS OF CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

III. OFFICERS

(b) The officers shall be elected annually at the first meeting to be held in November and shall hold office until their successors are elected; provided, however, that the first officers elected shall hold office for a term of six months and their immediate successors shall hold office for a like term, after which time the above provisions shall become effective.

PROPOSED CHANGE

(b) The officers shall be elected annually at the first meeting to be held in November and shall hold office until their successors are elected.

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(c) Election of officers shall be by the Ware system of preferential voting. Nominations shall be made at the meeting immediately preceding the election.

PROPOSED CHANGE

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(i) The duties of the Treasurer shall be to collect and receive all money due the Association, to be custodian of the funds received and to disburse the same only upon the order of the Executive Committee or of such officers as the committee may designate to authorize specified disbursements. The Treasurer shall present an annual report to the Association and periodic financial statements to the Executive Committee at such times as they may designate. The accounts of the Treasurer shall be audited by such agency or persons as the Executive Committee may determine at the end of each term of office.

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IV. COMMITTEES

(c) The standing committees of the Association shall be: (1) Legislative, (2) Educational, (3) Recreation, (4) Town Administration, (5) Social Welfare, and (6) Membership.

PROPOSED CHANGE

(c) The standing committees of the Association shall be: (1) Legislative and Town Administration, (2) Educational, (3) Ways and Means, (4) Public Relations, (5) Social Welfare, and (6) Membership.

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(d) The standing committees shall be composed of five members, the chairmen to be appointed by the President of the Association, subject to the approval of the Executive officers. Chairmen of standing committees shall appoint the members of their respective committees, subject to the approval of the Executive officers. The chairmen of the standing committees may appoint sub-committees as may become necessary, the chairman of such sub-committees shall be a member of the standing committee but membership of the sub-committee shall not be restricted to members of the standing committee.

PROPOSED CHANGE

(d) The standing committees shall be composed of no less than five members, the chairmen to be appointed by the President of the Association, subject to the approval of the Executive officers. Chairmen of standing committees shall appoint the members of their respective committees, subject to the approval of the Executive officers. The chairmen of the standing committees may appoint sub-committees as may become necessary, the chairman of such sub-committees shall be a member of the standing committee but membership of the sub-committee shall not be restricted to members of the standing committee.

V. MEETINGS

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(b) The quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of one-fifth of the members of the Association. A majority shall constitute a quorum for the Executive and standing committees.

PROPOSED CHANGE

(b) The quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of 25 members of the Association. A majority shall constitute a quorum for the Executive and standing committees.

VI. AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments shall be read at the meeting during which they are proposed and become a part of the minutes of such meeting and shall then be tabled until the following regular meeting, at which time they may be acted upon. A two-thirds vote of the members present shall be required to pass such amendment. Notice of the proposed amendments shall be given by posting on the community bulletin board and by announcement in the official publication of the Greenbelt Citizens Association.

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