



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

GCS will play host to a nationwide gathering of cooperative officials and educators, September 9 through September 11, with the scheduling here of the Cooperative League Conference for Consumer Cooperative Managers and Full Time Educational Directors.

According to cooperative leaders, this will be "the first Conference in many years where it will be possible for managers of the larger consumer cooperatives of the nation to meet together, share experiences and discuss common problems."

Specifically, co-op leaders will seek to find out what has made their stores relatively successful while others have struggled or failed; and will try to learn from their common experiences. Toward this end, the program for the three-day meeting will feature progress reports from all cooperatives represented; presentation of sample radio programs used by consumer cooperatives; analysis of operating reports; questions of securing adequate control, raising equity capital, and borrowing; activation of the membership and sound principles to guide expansion.

Chairman of the conference will be Robert L. Smith, manager of the New Haven co-op center. Representatives from leading consumer cooperatives throughout the United States will be present for the Conference.

Little League Standings

Team	W	L	Pct	GB*
Co-op	6	4	.600	—
Bowlers	6	4	.500	—
Izaak Walton	4	4	.500	1
American Legion	3	7	.428	3

* Games Behind

This Week's Games

Saturday, August 25 - Co-op vs Izaak Walton; American Legion vs Bowlers.

Monday, August 27 - American Legion vs Izaak Walton.

Wednesday, August 29 - Bowlers vs Co-op.

The Bowlers have either tied or led the league since its beginning this season. Jimmy Ewing, their manager predicts that his team will be the first Little League champion.

Mike Canning, Tony Baker, and Kenny Stribling make up the batting power of the Bowlers. Johnson and Newman have been giving some added power at the plate.

The pitching chores are handled by Jerry McDonald and Randy Clay. These boys have pitched some fine games for the Bowlers.

Come out and see the games at McDonald Field.

GCS Employees Enjoy Party At New Stores

Employees of Greenbelt Consumers Services had an opportunity to get acquainted with fellow employees of the Takoma Park store at a party last Monday night, which was held at the new store.

The party is an annual affair given by the board of directors for the co-op's employees and was arranged this year by Martin Bickford, chairman of education. After a tour of the new store, the group gathered in an adjoining vacant store, where a buffet supper was spread.

Walter Bierwagen, President of the board, extended a greeting of welcome, then turned the 'mike' over to a group of professional entertainers.

School Days, School Days, Good Old Golden Rule Days

Registration for all new pupils in Greenbelt will take place on Friday, August 31 from 9 to 4 p.m. at both the Center and North End schools. Children from kindergarten through the sixth grade, who have moved into Greenbelt since the close of school in June, will register at the Center school on that date in the homemaking room, and in the office of the North End school. Birth certificates and vaccination certificates, as well as any other health records, must be brought.

Kindergarten children must be five years of age before January 1, 1952 and first grade students must be six years of age before January 1, 1952.

Registrations for students already residing in Greenbelt which were not completed in the spring due to lack of birth and vaccination certificates may be completed on August 31.

School will begin on September 10 at 9 a.m. Children from the first through sixth grades will report to the rooms occupied in the spring. Kindergarten children will report on Thursday, September 13, and a notice will be placed in Room 121 of the Center school on the morning of Wednesday, September 12, as to which children will attend morning or afternoon sessions.

First grade children will attend school until 12 noon until otherwise notified. Parents of kindergarten children are invited to attend a meeting on September 12 at 2 p.m. in the arts and crafts room of the Center school.

Parents are urged to watch the "Cooperator" for any further school notices.

Sewards Celebrate Golden Anniversary

A Greenbelt husband and wife will celebrate their fiftieth, or golden wedding anniversary here next Monday.

The couple is Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Seward, of 35-A Ridge road. Highlights of the celebration are a Mass to be celebrated for them at 7 a.m. in the morning, by the Reverend Victor J. Dowgiallo, pastor of St. Hugh's, and a reception in the evening in the school hall.

The Mass, which the jubilarians will hear in the sanctuary, will be offered for them, and the celebrant will say a prayer for husband and wife. Members of St. Hugh's Sodality and the Ladies of Charity will attend the Mass and receive Holy Communion in honor of the couple.

All friends of the Sewards are invited to attend the reception, to be held Monday night from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., in the school hall.

The Sewards were married at St. Simon's Church, Luddington, Michigan, in 1901. They moved to Baltimore in 1918 and to Greenbelt in 1942. Mr. Seward is a special guard at the Munitions Building. The couple have three sons: L. Leroy and Albert B. Seward, of Baltimore, and Joseph C., of Greenbelt.

PLAYGROUND EXHIBIT

Everyone is invited to attend the annual playground exhibit to be held this Friday in the "Arts and Crafts" room at the Center school. Time - 2 p.m. Date - Friday, August 24.

There will be entertainment and refreshment. The exhibit will consist of:

1. What the children have done at the playground during the summer.
2. Tumbling, singing, etc. will be on the program.

Miss Greenbelt Will Be Chosen Saturday

Miss Greenbelt will be chosen and crowned at the gala Tennis Ball on Saturday night at the tennis courts near Braden Field. Eight local beauty queens will vie for the Miss Greenbelt title. They are: Shirley Thompson - Miss Drop-Inn, Sheila Reuben - Miss Cooperator, Rita Snoddy - Miss American Legion, Blakely Littleton - Miss Boy's Club, Betty Merriman - Miss Suburban Bank, Rhonda Bibler - Miss Majorettes, Betty Fisher - Miss Fire Squad, Ann Lastner - Miss Woman's Auxiliary.

The Tennis Ball is being held this year in place of the annual Water Pageant. There will be dancing to Phil Loria's orchestra and the tennis courts will be decorated by overhead lanterns. Proceeds of the affair go to the Drop-Inn. Tables and chairs will be set up around

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Bibler

Littleton



Snoddy



Reuben

Legion Post Will Be Scene of Crab Feast

The American Legion Post Headquarters in Greenbelt will be the scene of the traditional crab feast to be prepared by the League of Maryland Sportsmen for the statewide crab feast taking place simultaneously in several different sections of Maryland on Saturday, August 25.

Band and Majorettes Parade in Baltimore

The Greenbelt Band and Majorettes will participate in the State Firemen's parade in Baltimore on Friday night. Bus transportation will be provided for all members, and the bus will leave the Center school at 5 p.m.

On Sunday, August 26, the Band and Majorettes have been invited to spend the day at the private beach of Mrs. M. E. Rockhill of the Calvert County Lions Club at St. Leonard, Md. Members will bring their own picnic lunches, but transportation will be arranged. The bus leaves the Center school at 9 a.m. Parents may join the party at their own expense.

Hundreds of Free Prizes; Newest Innovations Mark Store's Opening

By Doris A. Mednick

All of Greenbelt is cordially invited to be on hand next Wednesday, August 29, said Samuel Ashelman, General Manager, to take part in the gala opening of Greenbelt Consumer Services' long-awaited new supermarket located at the intersection of East-West Highway and Ethan Allan Road. There will be door prizes, free refreshments, gifts to each customer, and hourly drawings every day for nine days. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evening there will be a drawing for an English bicycle. Saturday night's drawing will consist of two prizes: a chest of silverware and a six-months supply of frozen food. The following Saturday night, there will be a drawing for an air-conditioning unit. Each person has four chances to win on the same ticket. All totaled, there will be 100 food baskets, 50 hams, 20 turkeys and 20 chickens given away on the hourly drawings.

Boys Club Activities

By Lee

The Baseball season is rapidly drawing to a close with only a couple games left before the playoffs. The Midgets are now sporting a 43 won and 2 lost record for the season. The Oriole Juniors have one more league game to play Wednesday evening with University Park. They have 19 wins and 4 losses. This Saturday the Alexandria Boys Club will be here in Greenbelt with their Midget and Junior teams. The first game will be the Juniors at 10 a.m. followed by the Midgets at about 12:30. Try and get out to see these games as they will undoubtedly be good ones and it will probably be the last time you will be able to see the boys play here in Greenbelt. The play-off games are to be held on a neutral diamond. The midgets will journey over to Falls Church Sunday and play a game at 3 p.m. which will be broadcast play by play over station WFAX, 1220 on your radio dial. The Junior team in the Eastern section of the county league is out of the play-off but did manage to compile a record of 6 wins and 6 losses for an average of .500 for league play. We feel this team did very well.

The County play-off for the Midget Baseball Championship will begin Monday evening at 6 p.m. at Magruder Park in Hyattsville with Greenbelt playing either Mt. Rainier or Takoma Park, depending on which one wins their game tonight. This is to be a two losses and out tournament between Greenbelt, Cheverly and either Takoma Park or Mt. Rainier. All games will be played Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at Magruder Park at 6 p.m. As many as possible should come and see these games and support the boys. We feel they have an excellent chance of winning this tournament.

The Junior play-offs will probably commence the following week; further information on this next week.

NOTICE

The Club is very anxious to have anyone interested in coaching Basketball and Football this fall and winter to make themselves known, as we are in need of coaches for both sports. If you feel you can coach or help coach one of the teams in either sport please contact Mr. Goldfaden, Greenbelt 2381, 3-A Ridge Road, and let him know as soon as possible.

Watch this column for results of the play-offs and further information on the coming Baseball-Track Banquet to be held the later part of September. See you next week.

The Takoma Park co-op, which has been eagerly and impatiently awaited since it was voted for by consumer-members, has incorporated many of the newest features in supermarket design to insure its being highly functional and efficient.

New Features

The doors are operated photo-electrically, opening upon a customer's approach. There is a bottle chute at the rear of the store that sends empties down into the basement; there's a conveyor belt that moves the meat along to the wrappers; there's a 20x9 foot play area for children which will be ready two weeks after the store's opening. The wheeled baskets boast a detachable small basket, fitting on the inside front, in which delicate, crushable foods can be carried. Greenbelt's co-op will also receive these basket additions. At the rear of the store are three check-out booths, one of which is powered and operated by the checker to move packages within his reach. If this mechanism is found to be more efficient, the other booths can be converted. Every shelf and cabinet is designed to the height of eye-level, so that locations of various items can be easily seen. There's a 24x8 foot stage in one wall of the store which will be used to tell the co-op story.

Artistic Decor

In addition to the wonderfully functional advantages of the store's design, the Takoma Park store is truly wondrous to behold from an artistic point of view. Departing from the conventional supermarket layout, a measure of imagination and an eye for beauty has lifted the new co-op out of the ordinary. Over the 66-foot produce counter, and running its entire length, a mural of a country scene covers the entire wall. Two important colors of the mural, green and plum, have been picked up by the canopy that extends over the produce, giving a country-fair effect to that whole section. The same colors have been applied lavishly and artfully throughout the store in various hues. A map mural decorates the wall at the rear exit and is flanked by two bulletin boards which will be used to tell the international co-op story in real-life photographs.

New Departments

As compared to Greenbelt's 60x120 footage, Takoma Park's co-op measures 90x75 feet in the selling area, and will include a house-ware's section, and a self-service bakery. The chicken counter will be serviced, as well as the coffee department. The meat counter measures 93 ft. which also includes the fish and poultry. Many drug store items will also be carried.

* Everyone is invited to the TENNIS BALL this Saturday evening at 9 o'clock. See Miss Greenbelt win a beautiful loving cup.

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2. To serve the best interests of the cooperative movement.

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The Old Grey Mare

Greenbelt just ain't what it used to be.

Only six candidates will run for the city council to fill the five available positions. Registration is now closed and on the ballots September 18, there will be just six residents to choose from. This is in marked contrast to former elections. In the last election two years ago there were eleven to choose from.

The pre-election excitement that rocked the city in former years will be absent this year. The reams of literature cluttering up your back door, the campaign promises, the "slates", the charges and counter-charges and probably the open citizens' meeting to hear the candidates is all in the past.

Why this has happened, we cannot understand. Most of the issues that confronted us and which divided the town are still with us. Perhaps, because none of them have really been resolved at this late date, we are willing to let the present council continue their efforts. That they have done a competent and honorable job is a recognized fact by many residents.

However we are not without our doubts and suspicions. We suspect that Greenbelt residents have lost much of their past initiative in civic matters. There is a profound lack of citizenship interest in the affairs of the community. Council meetings go nearly unattended by citizens. Public response to major issues like transportation, mutual home ownership, vandalism, and the local cooperative, is weak and ineffectual.

Local citizens may feel that partaking of public office, or leading civic groups in community matters entails duties and responsibilities that often become distasteful. Often controversy develops. There is a lot of work and little compensation. Yet, in the past, none of these elements prevented community-minded residents from offering their services.

Greenbelt just ain't what it used to be.

Letter to the Editor

VANDALS

To the Editor,

The editorial in last week's Cooperator with respect to Greenbelt youngsters and vandalism prompts me to add my two cents.

Due to the war, inflation, low wages, rumors of the sale of Greenbelt, rent increase rumors, transportation difficulties, and the many other present worries that beset the average breadwinner, it is only logical to assume that we, the parents, are not devoting a normal amount of our time to furthering the education of our own youngsters. We have accepted the attitude so well expressed so often: "Let George do it." Why don't we take ourselves to task and deal with our own individual youngsters? After all it takes so many individuals to make up a gang.

To indulge in the expression once more, "Let George do it", I wish to put in a plug for our City Recreation Department. These people do a bang-up job for our youngsters and I for one appreciate what they do. They deserve far more credit than we give them. We are inclined to overlook the good that is being done, unheralded most of the time, for our youngsters. If any of our parents are not hep to how much respect, pride and devotion our kids have for these leaders just ask them what they think of Donnie Wolfe or Pete Cookson, just to mention a couple by name. I would be willing to predict that if filling the now vacant position of athletic director were left up to the kids they would unanimously elect Donnie Wolfe as the candidate and I'd go along with them on that, too.

Edward A. Maguire
4-F Ridge Road

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

LOYALTY SUNDAY AT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Both services at Community Church Sunday morning, will feature an ancient institution called the "Joash Chest."

The Biblical basis for this service is found in the second book of Kings and of Chronicles. Though led by the King, it was a democratic and popular movement of all the people to repair the national Temple. The monarch, King Joash, caused a great chest to be placed at the Temple gates and each person deposited his own gift according to his conscience and his ability.

Mrs. Anne Martone has loaned the Church a handsomely carved chest, made in Hongkong and sent to Greenbelt by her husband, John Martone. This chest will be placed in the chancel at both services Children of the Church School will lead the congregation in presenting their gifts. The offering will be used to lift the mortgage on the Sanctuary. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be given with serving by the Deacons.

Waltonians Meet, Plan Father and Son Trip

The Izaak Walton League will meet at the Lake tonight, August 23, at 8 p.m. The main purpose of the meeting is to discuss the fishing trips scheduled for August 26 and September 2.

Anyone interested in either one or both trips, who cannot attend the meeting should call Greenbelt 8746. Please call early as reservations will be limited to the capacity of the boats.

The Father and Son camping and fishing trip set for the second weekend in October seems to have gained widespread interest due to the addition of another day to the trip. The campers will leave Greenbelt Friday night at 7 p.m. and return Sunday evening, thus enjoying a three-day affair instead of two as in former years.

Personals

AT THE MOVIES

The second week of the Jackpot Quiz at the Greenbelt Theatre went off with a bang, according to M. C. Mike Loftus when the \$25 was won by Herbert Hall, a longtern Greenbelt resident who recently moved to Colesville Road. Despite his moving, young Hall "never misses a Greenbelt show" and a chance to escort his girl, Ida May Holein, 2-F Plateau, who was with him when he won Tuesday night.

While the would-be winner was doing research on his jackpot question (how many seats in the theatre), the floor show took over. It was an all-Greenbelt-High program, with ushers Pat and Buzzy leading off with a fiddle and guitar duet called *Orange Blossom Special*.

Rhonda Bibler of 3-M Research brought the house down with her tap dance, *Ballin' the Jack*, in be-spangled blue tights and the traditional tapdance shirt with long net sleeves. She was followed by Ray Krug, 1-C Plateau, who sang *Because of You, You're Breaking My Heart* and *Vesti la giubba*.

At least one member of the audience, Mrs. Edward Turner, recently moved to Berwyn, "enjoyed the show very much." "There was quite a bit of applause," Mrs. Turner, who comes back to Greenbelt for the Tuesday night show, told our reporter. She thought Ray Krug especially fine, but everybody appreciated the entire program.

Friends of Sister Elizabeth Clare gathered at a farewell luncheon and reception Wednesday, August 15, on the occasion of her departure for her new assignment as superior in a school in Bexley, Ohio. Sister Elizabeth Clare had been superior here for two years, arriving for the opening of St. Hugh's new school in 1949. Sister M. Dorine is also leaving Greenbelt for a new assignment.

Those attending the reception also had the opportunity to meet Sister Rita Cassia, who will be the new superior and principal of St. Hugh's School.

The neighbors in the 44 Court Ridge road surprised Margaret and Sam Marcus with a court party, last Saturday night prior to their departure to Oceanside, California where they will take up residence. Gayly colored lights were strung up over their lawn, refreshments were served buffet style in the out-of-doors and dancing took place in the court accompanied by a three-piece string ensemble. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Second Lieutenant Harold S. McGay, Jr., 19-J Hillside Road, Greenbelt, has been assigned to two weeks of active duty at the Army's Transportation Center, Fort Eustis, Virginia.

A member of the 2164th Organized Reserve Army Service Unit, Lt. McGay is Assistant Personnel Officer in the office of the Adjutant General during his tour.

The husband of Mrs. Jean N. McGay, he is a 1950 graduate of the University of Maryland. In civilian life, he is Personnel Counsellor for the Atlas Employment Agency.

Edwin G. Lewis has been promoted to Private First Class and will be assigned to Keesler AFB, Biloxi, Miss. for technical training in the Air Force electronics career field, it was announced today by indoctrination center officials at Sampson AFB, N.Y.

He completed his indoctrination training at Sampson August 11, 1951.

His Air Force career field was selected following a conference with a career guidance expert and was chosen on the basis of the needs of the service, his personal desires and his aptitude as determined by a series of scientifically designed tests.

Training here included character guidance, mathematics, psychological and chemical warfare, customs of the service, drill and other subjects in the intensive indoctrination course.

Pfc. Lewis is the son of Mr. and

GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Edward H. Birner, Vicar

Telephone 3703

Thursday, August 24 - The choir will meet at the residence of Mrs. Estser Holien, 2-F Plateau, at 8 p.m.

Sunday, August 26 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and adult Bible class. Classes are held for all ages. E. F. Trumbule, Superintendent. 11 a.m., Church service will be held. The topic of the sermon will be "Familiarity With God". Services are held in the Center school. Visitors are always welcome to our services. "When in the vicinity, then in Church".

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor

Greenbelt 5911

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

Sunday: Masses, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Wednesday: Novena services, 8 p.m.

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

ST. HUGH'S SCHOOL

Registration will be held for all children who wish to attend St. Hugh's School this fall, and who will be entering the school for the first time, on Tuesday, August 28, at the school hall from 3 to 5 p.m. Father Dowgiallo emphasizes that this registration, for children of grades one through six, is only for those who have never attended St. Hugh's previously.

Mrs. Gilbert E. Lewis, 18-B Ridge Road, Greenbelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Spitzer of 4-B Plateau announce the birth of a 7 lb. 3 oz. son, David Edward, at Columbia Hospital August 17.

COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Ministers:

Eric T. Braund

Church phone 7931

Sunday, August 26 - 8:45, Priamary Department of Church School. 9:50, Junior to Adult Church School. 11, Kindergarten age Church School. For special information call Superintendent Harold F. Hufendick or Mrs. Betty Denson.

8:45 and 11, Church Worship. A processional to the Joash Chest with gifts, will be led by the children of the Church School at 8:45 and 11. Special music at 11 will be sponsored by the "Men's Bible Class". Guest soloist will be Mr. John Newton. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be given at both services served by the Deacons.

All members and friends should strive to bring pledges up to date, Sunday to meet the September 1 mortgage payment.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Charles R. Strausburg, Pastor

Telephone 4987

Sunday, August 26 - Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Classes for all age groups. Morning Worship at 11 a.m. Sermon by Rev. Laurence Guthrie of Berwyn. Everyone welcome.

Wednesday, August 29 - Covered Dish dinner on the Church lawn at 6:30 p.m. sponsored by the WSCS and the Methodist Men. Call Mrs. Morgan, GR 4362, or Mrs. Barrick, GR 4556, no later than Monday, August 27 for details.

Attention; Women Bowlers

A meeting will be held at the American Legion Home on Monday, August 27, 1951 at 8 p.m. Anyone interested in bowling at College Park Alley should come to the meeting so that they may be put on a team. New bowlers are invited.

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MORE or LESS

By Ben Rosezweig

To lead or not to lead - To continue with the program of advising members and directors as to their role in cooperatives, we fall back on a series of shrewd analyses made for those hardest-headed and most successful of the co-ops, the farmers. The Farm Credit Administration recently compiled a series of articles which might be termed a seminar for directors. This we shall quote liberally in an effort to continue this basic training course.

In this case we survey the role of directors as members of the Quiz Kids. An earnest and sincere director wants to know how to keep a close watch on his co-op's affairs so as to recognize signs of weakness or danger.

The members expect a director to represent them and to prevent problems from arising, discover any that exist, and to apply necessary cures for any that exist.

These are the leads to follow as seen by co-op leaders:

1. Act with the other directors to make policy.

2. Hire an efficient manager, give him authority to do the job, and check to make sure it gets done. Directors do not run the business. That's why they hire a specialist, the manager.

3. Get periodic and complete reports on operations. Study them carefully to note the trend of the business. Insist on complete and independent audits by efficient auditors.

4. Study the ratios given last week as a guide: changes in costs, current assets to current liabilities, size of inventory, accounts receivable. Inventories must be kept at practical minimums to hedge against price drops; inventories must be appraised very conservatively.

5. Keep receivables down. Why are they growing? How old are the accounts? What bad debt reserve has been set up?

6. Make sure that depreciation is kept at a sound rate, so that replacement can be made of equipment and buildings when worn out.

7. Work with the manager, but the manager's judgment and decisions are subject to human errors. It is the duty of the board to ask every question needed to evaluate all factors of any case. These questions should be friendly and understanding, but searching. If the board is hard-headed, and level-headed, the manager will learn to respect it, and to bring facts to all meetings.

8. Check reports to insure that policies are being carried out. If it is not obvious, ask questions. Check periodically. The board is responsible to membership. It cannot evade the responsibility when things go wrong. So avoid the possibility. Ask, ask, ask!

Attend the Grand Opening of the Takoma Park Co-op Supermarket next Wednesday, August 29.

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DOLLARS & SENSE

By Morris J. Solomon
Science Can Serve The Consumer

Those who sell you goods have the facilities of science at their beck and call. Miraculous changes for the better have taken place in the last 100 years. Items unknown or available only to kings of olden times have been placed in the hands of ordinary Americans. But there is a seamy side to all of this. The facilities of science have also been used to deceive the consumer—indeed to do him bodily harm in the case of food or drugs, or to give him poor value in clothing and other merchandise. In some cases consumers can pass the word around regarding the merits of their purchases. Other times even those

who bought the product do not have a good basis for judgment. You might feel satisfied with a purchase but could have done much better with another product on the market. It is a big job, just to be able to know about which products are being sold, let alone their individual merit.

Back in the mid-thirties a group of consumers got together and decided to hire scientists to test products put on the market. Theirs was to be a non profit, independent organization whose only allegiance was to the consumer. This organization has grown to well over a half million members, and is called Consumers Union.

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Suppose you decide that a tank type fills your needs best. Consumers Union tells you which cleaners are the most thorough, convenient and durable. By measuring the dirt removal of each cleaner, Consumers Union technicians can tell which brand does the best job. You can then buy one of the recommended brands on the basis of price and any other consideration that is important to you.

Average Family Can Save \$50 - \$200 A Year

Consumers Union tests hundreds of articles each year. The results of tests are summarized in a year-end book which is sent to all members. The average family can easily save \$50 to \$200 a year by using Consumers Union Reports properly.

Consumers Union Guards You Against Harmful or Useless Products

Consumers Union is constantly on the lookout for products that are harmful to you or your family. For instance it warned its members against the use of X ray machines in fitting children's shoes long before health officers of many cities took action. It is one of the few sources of unbiased information on such things as the much touted ammoniated dentrifices, gelatin for athletes (remember?), bromo seltzer, "halitosis", anti histamines and alkalizers.

Consumers Union Speaks On Behalf Of All Consumers

When matters of interest to all consumers come up, Consumers Union representatives are on the spot presenting the consumers' side of the story. In the hearings on chemicals in food, recently held in sented statements along with the American Medical Association, the

RECREATIONAL NEWS

By Donald Wolfe

The Greenbelt Athletic Club Invitational Tournament, with the cooperation of The Recreation Dept., just finished a successful play-off with the Laurel Legion defeating Annadale to take the title. A little get-together was held last Saturday to colse out the tournament and to talk over plans for the coming year. There was a total of eight teams with a double elimination and three different trophies were handed out to the winning team and also to the runner-up. The outstanding player was also given a trophy.

Teenage couples league got underway last Tuesday with the girls outplaying the boys. One girl must pitch and three other girls must play the entire game. A total of four girls must start and finish the game. All games are being played under the lights on Tuesday and Thursday nights, so don't forget to come out and watch this league in action.

This Saturday a double header will be played at Braden field. Greenbelt will play the second game and Annadale the first game. Both teams will play host to the Annapolis team starting at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Congress, Consumers Union pre-

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