

# Greenbelt News Review

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## GVHC Elects Officers For 1957-58 Burgoon, Lastner, Bowman & Moore

For the third successive year, Ed Burgoon was elected president of Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation at the organizational meeting of the new board of directors, Friday, March 29. He had no opposition for the post which has been his since January 1 1955.

Two other incumbent officials were also re-elected—Frank Lastner to the vice presidency and Bruce Bowman to the office of secretary. Bowman holds the board's longest uninterrupted period of service, having been secretary since GVHC took over from Public Housing Administration in 1952.

The post of treasurer, left vacant by John Phariss's decision not to run for the board again, went to Lloyd Moore, who served in that position when formerly on the board in 1954-55.

### Securing a Quorum

The first problem tackled by the new board was that of assuring a quorum for the quarterly membership meeting on Monday, May 13. Such a quorum is necessary if action is to be taken on certain vital by-law and charter changes affecting GVHC's ability to sell and refinance members' homes.

The board mapped out an intensive campaign for securing a large turnout. The proposed measures included: (1) special letters to the 259 members who voted at the board election last week requesting their presence at the meeting in person or by proxy. They would also be asked to distribute unused proxies among their fellow-GVHC members for completion. This method would be enough to secure the necessary quorum of 147, if every member responded; (2) Large-scale advertising of the meeting through the co-op's News Letter which will go out to members 10 to 20 days beforehand and through the News Review which will appear 4 days before the meeting; (3) Last-minute notice of the meeting to be delivered to each member's house either the night before or the same day of the meeting; (4) Sound truck to be used in case members are slow in assembling. As one GVHC spokesman put it, "If members assembled promptly at 8:15 in sufficient numbers to secure a quorum, everyone could be home in time for their favorite 10 o'clock TV program."

### Agenda

In addition to the by-law and charter changes recommended by the board for the annual meeting, the meeting's agenda will include the election of two members of the audit committee and five members of the nominations and elections committee.

The board is also contemplating putting certain other matters on the agenda for the membership's consideration. One is a by-law amendment changing the quorum requirement from 10 percent to 5 percent of the membership. Another is a by-law change clarifying the status of the audit committee with respect to its method of election, its responsibilities, and its limits of authority.

### Dogs and Cats

A third agenda topic being considered is the holding of a referendum on the current restriction against dogs, cats, and pets. In the past, GVHC members have voted overwhelmingly against the keeping of dogs by home owners. The latest such referendum taken at a quarterly membership meeting on June 4, 1953 was about 15-1 against dogs.

Board members stated that they

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### GVHC SIDEWALK

The city council approved a request by Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation to construct a sidewalk from Ridge road to their administration building. The walk will be five feet wide and directly adjacent to the road, lying within the city right-of-way.

### WHAT GOES ON

Friday, April 5 - 8:45, Duplicate Bridge, Social Room, Center School

Saturday, April 6 - 8 p.m., Combined high school band concert, High Point Gym

Sunday, April 7 - 4 p.m., Dedication of Community Church Organ, Mr. Braund presiding 8:30 p.m., Community Folk Dancing, JCC, Ridge and Westway

Tuesday, April 9 - 8 p.m., American Heritage Group meets on "Problems in Education," Library, Center school

Friday, April 12 - 8:15 p.m., GVHC board meeting, Adm. Bldg.

## It's Raining Cats and Dogs Here; City Council and GVHC Muzzled

by I. J. Paetzer

Many local citizens are having kittens over the dog problem and others feel the city is going to the dogs because of a surfeit of cats. One resident appeared at the city council meeting last Monday night to present a letter in protest of the growing feline population, particularly in the area near her home and specifically regarding several cats belonging to her neighbors.

Mrs. Elsie Naugle complained these pets were using the space under her porch as their "bath" and that their presence jeopardized the health of her child. She stated that complaints to Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation have produced no results and that her appeal to the council seemed to be her last resort.

Mayor Tom Canning, who admitted giving up a pet dog after receiving a letter from GVHC, assured the young lady that the council has done its best to combat the growing problem but that the ultimate responsibility rested with GVHC. "Our ordinance requires that dogs must be muzzled and have a leash," Canning stated, "but I doubt whether it covers cats."

"It hardly covers dogs," councilman Ben Goldfaden added.

"I saw a duck down at the center on a leash and muzzled," joined in councilman James Smith.

Canning declared, "If you muzzle a cat, you're muzzling the wrong end."

Referring to a News Review letter about pets, the mayor stated that the ban on pets was implicit in the GVHC ownership contract. A spectator pointed out that it is not stated exactly. Only the words "occupancy regulations will be the same as those that existed during federal ownership" or similar words are in the contract, he asserted. Councilmen agreed that the pet ban should be spelled out to have any real effect.

City manager Charles McDonald assured the council that all GVHC purchasers and renters are reminded that pets are forbidden before they sign a contract. The difficulty GVHC board members are having, McDonald continued, is that law courts frown on any attempts to regulate home owners keeping pets. GVHC members can deduct taxes and insurance from their income tax; thus their legal position as homeowners is virtually assured.

Smith reminded Mrs. Naugle that the county courts can be used to regulate pets that become "public nuisances." Mrs. Naugle asked what could be done about the many "wild cats" that roam the nearby woods. McDonald stated that the police have a difficult time catching them; however, children find it easy to "adopt" them and bring them home.

Mrs. Naugle said she was thinking of getting a dog to drive away the cats.

## Community Church Calls New Pastor, Unanimous Vote For Rev. MacKenzie

The Pastoral Committee of Community Church unanimously recommended the Rev. Donald N. MacKenzie to be the incoming pastor, and on March 10 the congregation voted unanimously to extend the call. Rev. MacKenzie has accepted the call and plans to arrive in Greenbelt around May 1, with his first Sunday on May 5.

## Recreation Review

### Gala Easter Program

It won't be long before everyone will want to show off those new duds. The recreation department is sponsoring a new idea in the community which will give everyone a chance to parade in the center on Easter Sunday between 1 and 2 p.m. and show those duds and win prizes. Judging will be on the prettiest bonnet for a woman and teen-age girl. A prize for the best dressed man and teen-age boy. A special prize will be awarded to the best appearing family group. This special prize will be ten gallons of gas, a lubrication and oil change free, compliments of your Co-op dealer. Other prizes will be a Regale dresser set, pocket secretary and wrist watches.

Monday, April 22, will see the "Easter Egg Hunt". The first hunt will be at 9 a.m. for kindergarten and first grade, 10 a.m. for second and third grades, and 11 a.m. for fourth, fifth and sixth grades at the Center School and Braden Field. Prizes will be chocolate filled eggs, Lollipops and chocolate coins for all.

The afternoon will include relay races for the teen-agers. Eggs and prizes will be awarded.

Picnic kits are now available at the recreation office. Each kit includes a volley ball and net, a softball and bat, a playground ball, and a set of horseshoes. Each kit may be checked out for twenty-four hours during the week and from Friday to Monday morning on weekends. Anyone not returning the kits on time will be charged fifty cents a day. Three kits are available at the present time.

## Council Approves Transfer of \$1800 From Surplus To Pay Police Chief

The city council approved for first reading an appropriation of \$1800 from surplus to pay additional salary expenses of a new police chief, a position as yet unfilled. Final action will take place at the council's next regular meeting.

## GCS Schedules Annual Area Co-op Meetings

The first of four annual area meetings to be held by the co-op stores is scheduled for April 9 in Westminster, Md., at 8 p.m. in the Agriculture Center, it was announced today by General Manager Samuel F. Ashelman, Jr., of Greenbelt Consumer Services.

The other three meetings, Ashelman said, will be held at the following times and places: Wheaton area members—April 23, St. Catherine Labourer Church, Viers Mill and Claridge rds. Takoma Park area members—April 25, Takoma Park Presbyterian Church, Maple and Tulip aves., and Greenbelt area members—April 29, Community Church, Greenbelt. All three meetings will start at 8 p.m.

At these annual area meetings, Ashelman explained, each member of the co-op has full opportunity to express his views as to how the co-op is being run.

Last year, the co-op sold \$9.3 million worth of food, general merchandise, drugs, shoes, large and small appliances and petroleum products. As a result, co-op members will slice up a \$92,000 melon among themselves based on 14 percent of each member's patronage last year. They will also get a five percent dividend on all co-op stock they own.

During the preliminary consideration of the item, several letters from citizens were read requesting the city council to give full consideration to Austin Green for appointment to the vacant position. Ben Goldfaden urged that the money be taken from the existing funds allocated to the department of public safety.

In a bid to promote Sergeant Green to the chief's post, councilman James Smith spoke on his behalf and urged the manager to give Green's qualifications close consideration. "I want to go on record," Smith declared, "that I support Mr. Green for the job." Mayor Tom Canning reminded Smith that the council would be usurping the manager's powers by suggesting or interfering in any way with the hiring or firing of personnel. "It is forbidden by the charter," Canning asserted, and read from that document Section 36 which said "... the council is not to interfere with the appointment or removal of employees except the town solicitor ... to deal solely through the manager ... must not give orders ..." The section also called violation of this regulation a misdemeanor punishable by forfeiture of the councilman's office.

A request to transfer \$1400 from "replacement funds" in order to purchase two new police cars was discussed but held in abeyance until the manager could get facts and figures concerning renting cars, replacing motors only, or other means of replacing the 1955 cruisers. McDonald stated that repairing the cars had become expensive enough to warrant buying new equipment. Smith favored replacing the motors at an approximate cost of \$400 apiece. He said this should add one to two more years to the life of the squad cars.

McDonald's figures disclosed that the new cars would cost about \$5600; \$2000 would be gained by trade-in, \$2200 from existing replacement funds, and the remaining amount from the following replacement funds transfers: \$150 from a "first-aid" no longer in use, \$250 from the city siren (McDonald suggested this item be transferred to the fire and rescue squad who use it), \$242 from interest last year on replacement funds, \$210 from a 1946 "load picker", and the remaining amount from \$2400 set aside for replacing a dumptruck which has two more years of life expectancy.

Councilman Robert Hurst and Alan Kistler suggested that renting cars may be a cheaper method of providing cruisers to the city. McDonald stated that Hyattsville had tried that method but abandoned it, after finding it too costly.

The council-committee report on the operation of the police department, which was to be made last Monday night after a month of research, was postponed until the next regular meeting.

## Lastner Reelected

Commissioner Frank Lastner was reelected President of the Greenbelt Democratic Club at its last meeting held on March 27 at the city office.

Also elected was Mr. John Schmidt, Vice President. Hal Silvers was reelected Secretary and Henry Brautigam, Treasurer.

## Children's Story Hour

The new chairman of the children's story hours held at the Greenbelt Library Saturday, 11:15 to 11:45 a.m., Bess Cherin, 11-F Ridge, has announced the storytellers for April:

April 6, James Keene; April 13, Rose Amberg; April 20, no story hour; April 27, Evelyn Barnett.

This Saturday Keene will tell the stories of Jack and the Beanstalk and The Musicians of Bremen.

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## The Chief Problem

City manager Charles McDonald is expected to choose a chief of police soon. This is a new position in the city administration and should not be confused with the job once held by George Panagoulis (now county police chief) and now held by the city manager—Director of Public Safety.

The need for a police chief was cited by citizens and council members a few months ago when several incidents involving teenagers were brought to their attention. Another separate incident involving Sgt. Austin Green, which prompted him to write a letter which received some publicity, also emphasized the need for greater police authority to be placed with one individual.

The new position was created and approved by the council. Now it is the manager's responsibility to fill the vacancy; that it is his responsibility and not the council's was dramatically stated last Monday night by the mayor. Many citizens and several council members are concerned over the possibility that Green, the senior officer on the force, may be passed over for the job and an officer with less seniority, or a new person, be chosen. Letters to the council by citizens have expressed their confidence in the qualifications and fitness of Green to be police chief.

But, it is felt by many that Green's letter and the discussion it provoked may have antagonized the manager and jeopardized Green's chances for the job.

Whoever McDonald selects to become police chief, we feel sure that his choice will reflect a concern for the duties of the job and the calibre of the man; and in no way indicate personal prejudice or bias.

## A BOARD MEMBER SPEAKS

To the Editor:

I'd like to thank the members of GVHC whose votes reelected me to the Board of Directors.

But I'd like also to apprise them of some of the matters I discussed in a most peculiar "campaign" speech—which too few of them heard at the annual meeting.

I consider talk about "replacing the frame houses" as loose and strictly "pie-in-the-sky". Let's be practical and do what we can with what we have. GVHC and the City are doing their share with trees and landscaping of the common areas but what are members doing to help? Are they helping with watering and cultivating and, most important, keeping young Tarzans from flexing their muscles—and the trees? Are they helping pick up trash from common areas? Are they landscaping their own areas—or spending too much money on ugly fences to keep their children out of their own yards? The money being wasted on fences in Greenbelt could plant attractive and effective hedges and trees from here to Baltimore.

GVHC has voted to paint all the remaining unpainted trim—in order to start a five-year revolving plan next year. But the shingles and brick siding are still the responsibility of the members. The corporation furnishes paint and equipment—but some of the brick houses, particularly, are sad looking.

And dogs! I want to commend Harry Zubkoff for his fine letter in the News Review. It pointed out so well that besides breaking the law and the mutual ownership contract a member is being selfish in his disregard of the rights and privileges of others. Contrary to some current opinion—GVHC has not let down the bars in order to sell houses. Every purchaser is informed of our regulations—are you doing your part in reporting to GVHC or the police?

I've heard of a child who was bitten recently, and of another who is afraid to walk home from school because of the dogs she encounters. We don't have to have such a situation. Let's enforce our rules and our laws and, if necessary, test our contract with a court case.

Bruce Bowman  
14-Z-3 Laurel Hill Rd.



## Fireboard Number - 1 UNion-4-1122

The Ambulance Club is in the best traditions of early American community life. In the absence of organized municipalities, our pioneer ancestors provided not only for the common defense, but for the good and welfare of every farmer or homesteader in the area. Neighbors helped each other and profited mutually. The community service was not a matter of impersonal city service but a need, recognized by every able-bodied citizen within sound of the alarm bell. No sick neighbor was ever left untended or his chores undone. The Golden Rule was a very practical aspect of early American living.

Styles and fashions may change with time and we may pride ourselves on being modern, but the Golden Rule has not become obsolete. Even now we find that only by pooling the efforts, skills and finances of all the neighbor families of towns like Greenbelt, can proper provision be made for emergency treatment and rapid transportation to a hospital. Again, it should be noted that the men of the Rescue Squad are volunteers. Personal satisfaction in service to neighbors and friends is all the compensation Squad members ask for or get. Each member considers it a distinct privilege to be first in answering a call for help - the ambulance moves within 3 minutes. No full time paid ambulance crew could do more.

These men ask for the opportunity to serve and the tools and equipment to work with. Greenbelt equipment is old, replacement is a problem and maintenance becomes more expensive each year. The Ambulance Club wants to keep this community service in motion at the rapid clip called for in time of emergency. Although the Ambulance Club Drive is over, Greenbelt residents can still join at any time at the Fire Department.

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RHEA KAHN, 9474

## BAPTIST CHAPEL

Center School  
Glenn W. Samuelson, Pastor  
4-E Hillside - GR 4-9424

Thursday, April 4, 7:45 p.m., Special services at the Center school. The Chapel choir under the direction of Lowell Sturgill and the Chapel quartet will sing. Dr. James T. McCarl will lead the congregational hymns of old favorites. Rev. Leslie E. Gould, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church, Lewisdale, Md. will preach.

Friday, April 5, 7:45 p.m., Special service at the Center school. The Cherub and Chapel choir will sing. Rev. Leslie E. Gould will preach. Youth night will be featured.

Sunday, April 7, 9:45 a.m., Sunday school for all ages. John S. Stewart, Jr., superintendent. Plan to attend with the 200 who are expected to be present. 11 a.m., Morning worship service in the auditorium of the Center school. The Chapel choir will sing. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Jesus Christ, Better Than the Prophets" based on Hebrews 1:1-3. Observance of the Lord's Supper. 6 p.m., Training Union for all ages. Mrs. John S. Stewart, Jr., director. 7 p.m., Evening worship service. Congregational hymn singing. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Jesus Christ, Better Than Angels" based on Hebrews 1:4-2:18.

Tuesday, April 10, 7:30 p.m., Bible class taught by Mrs. Hazel Wilson at her home, 5-L Eastway.

## METHODIST CHURCH

40 Ridge Rd.  
Walter C. Smith, Minister  
42-L Ridge Road - Phone 9410

Friday, April 5, 8 p.m., Commission on finance. 8:30 p.m., Nominating committee for the Methodist's Men club at the Wm. Bailey residence, 21-P Ridge.

Saturday, April 6 - 10 a.m.-4 p.m., M.Y.F. car wash for the benefit of the Swartzell Children's Home.

Sunday, April 7 - 9:30 a.m., Church school, primary and up. 11 a.m., Church school, kindergarten and nursery depts. 11 a.m., Morning worship conducted by Rev. Smith. This is Good Neighbor Sunday. The sermon is the 5th of the current series, "Christ Answers Life's Deepest Challenges—No. 5 Suffering". 3 p.m., Church membership class for adults. 6 p.m., Church membership class for children. 7 p.m., M.Y.F. groups meet.

Monday, April 8 - 7 p.m., Webeles Den of Cub Scout Pack No. 746 meet. 8 p.m., Official board meets.

Tuesday, April 9 - 7 p.m., Girl Scout Troop No. 116 meets. 7 p.m., Junior choir rehearsal.

Wednesday, April 10 - 7 p.m., Girl Scout Troop No. 49 meets. 8 p.m., W.S.C.S. meeting. The topic is Home Mission.

Thursday, April 11 - 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Luncheon. 3:45 p.m., Brownie Troop 109 meets. 8:15 p.m., Adult choir rehearsal.

## COMMUNITY CHURCH

Robert C. Hull - Acting Pastor  
GRanite 4-6171

Sunday, April 7: Morning worship at 9 and 11 a.m.; Dedication of new All Souls Memorial Pipe Organ, Mr. Braund preaching and officiation. 4 p.m., Dedicatory recital, Elizabeth Goetze, Organist; Mrs. Edna White, Soprano; George Townsend, Jane Halperin, Flutists; coffee hour in social hall afterward, served by 8th and 9th grade Pilgrim Fellowship. 7-8:30, senior high P.F., social hall. 8 p.m., Board of Deacons meeting, Fellowship center.

Tuesday, April 9: 3 p.m., Washington Association of Congregational Christian Churches meeting in Westmoreland Church.

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

Edward H. Birner, Pastor  
Phone: GRanite 4-9200

Sunday, April 7: 9:30 a.m., Sunday school and adult Bible class. Classes are held for each age group. Raymond Carriere, Superintendent. 8:30 and 11 a.m., Church services. Sermon by Pastor Birner. Visitors are always welcome. 4 p.m., Walther League meeting. 8 p.m., Bible Forum meets at the church.

Monday, April 8: 8 p.m., Quarterly meeting of all voting members of the congregation at the church.

Wednesday, April 10: 7:30 p.m., Lenten Vesper service. Sermon by Pastor Birner: "We go up to Jerusalem to Remove Stumbling Blocks." Film Strip presentation "The Crucifixion" from the Passion History of our Lord.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

Friday, April 5 - First Friday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Stations of the Cross at 8 p.m.

Saturday, April 6 - Confessions from 3:30 to 5:30 in the afternoon and 7 to 9 in the evening.

Sunday, April 7 - Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Baptisms at one o'clock.

Wednesday, April 10 - Miraculous Medal Novena at 8 p.m. followed by Benediction.

Daily Mass at 7 a.m.

## PASSOVER PERFORMANCE

The Youth School of the Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County invites the community to attend an original Passover Performance to be held Sunday, April 7, 1957 at 3:00 p.m. at the J.C.C. Building on Ridge Rd. and Westway. There will also be an art exhibit by children of the Youth School in the lounge of the building.

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AT CO-OP

## Community Library

By Marjorie H. Muir  
The American Heritage Discussion group held its fifth meeting last Tuesday night in the Greenbelt library. Under the leadership of Mrs. Mildred Phillips, a lively discussion took place on the chosen topic—PROPAGANDA.

What is propaganda: Where does it operate and how does one recognize it: Is there good and bad propaganda: Extent of propaganda: Its power in national and international affairs. All were questions on which everyone had an opinion to express whether or not he had accomplished the assigned reading.

Those participating in the discussion were: Mrs. Edith Bridge, Mr. Oswald Bridge, Mrs. Rose Carter, Mrs. Evelyn Feller, Mrs. Helen Ford, Mr. Lawrence Goldberg, and Mrs. Marjorie Muir.

The group will hold its last meeting on April 9, at 8 p.m. in the Greenbelt library. PROBLEMS IN EDUCATION will be the subject for discussion.

## Girl Scout Camps

Mrs. Lawrence Goldberg is the new registrar for the summer day camp program. All Brownies and Girl Scouts from Greenbelt will go to the Conestogo Camp on Good Luck Road in Riverdale. There will be two eight day sessions, \$3.00 per session. Registration must be in before May 24. Please send your application in immediately to Mrs. Goldberg, 14-L Hillside. For further information call 9479 between 7 and 9 in the evening. It is important to have adult leaders from Greenbelt. We need one adult participating for every six children.

## DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Rev. John M. McQuade, of the Marist College will conduct the annual Day of Recollection for the ladies of St. Hugh's Parish, at the Washington Retreat House, on Sunday, April 7. For reservations or information, call Peg Baldwin at 9718.

## Babe Ruth Contracts

All boys interested in participating in the Babe Ruth League summer baseball program can pick up their contracts at the recreation office at 10 a.m., Saturday, April 6, 1957. All contracts must be returned by Saturday, April 13, 1957, at 10 a.m.

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## LEADERS WANTED

The Prince Georges County Recreation Department is accepting applications for trained leaders for summer playgrounds to be held June 26 through August 16. Individuals with training and experience in conducting playground activities for children are urged to get in touch with the County Recreation Department, 4811 Riverdale Road, APlleton 7-8696.

## GOLDEN AGE CLUB

The Golden Agers are busy as busy can be with their new project of enamel painting on black trays. Bingo is still the most popular sport with the group as they relax after a few hours of painting. Picnics and other activities are presently in the planning. New members are welcome any time.

## CAR WASH

Saturday, April 6, 1957, the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church will be having a Car Wash.

The members of the M.Y.F. will be washing cars on the church parking lot, at 40 Ridge Rd. in Greenbelt, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The price is \$1.00 a car.

The proceeds will go to the Methodist Swartzell Children's Home in Washington, D. C.

## REPORTERS WANTED

The News Review is calling for volunteers who would like to write for the paper. Interesting news assignments open. Call the editor for details, GR. 3-5801.

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## School Plants

By Sandy Vaughan

It has been a busy week at the North End School. Each class has been busy planting their share of 300 boxwood plants around the flower beds. I never realized all the work there is to planting boxwood plants. It was fun learning how to do it.

We also planted two dozen rose bushes. This week the Garden Club will plant a Norway Spruce tree to replace the one someone cut down last December. Susie Schwimer will represent the boys and girls of the school in thanking the Garden Club of Greenbelt for replacing the tree that was destroyed.

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are being flooded with complaints about dogs being retained by GVHC members in violation of their mutual ownership contract. The board, while resolved to meet the problem head-on even if it involves such drastic action as termination of a member's contract and eviction from the premises, first wanted to be assured of the public support which a referendum would give them.

In the meantime, the board decided to invite the city to join with GVHC in mapping out a program of enforcing the present city ordinance which authorizes city officials to impound dogs found on public property without a leash. Several parents have complained of stray dogs molesting children on the way to the North End School, and it was felt that the city should move into this area in one large-scale raid and pick up all strays.

**Water Meters**

GVHC has initiated financial negotiations with Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission on the installation of new water meters, GVHC manager John O. Walker informed the board. Contrary to original thinking, new water meters will be required in both the original courts and the defense courts. However, Walter stated, the total cost will still be within the original estimate of \$40,000—probably \$33,000 for the frame houses and \$7,000 for the brick.

Walker pointed out that under the proposed arrangements WSSC will be responsible for maintenance and repairs on the water mains up to the meters, GVHC from the meters on. At present GVHC is re-

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sponsible for all water lines on GVHC property. The new arrangements will thus provide a savings in GVHC maintenance costs which in time may actually offset the cost of installing the meters.

**Disability Insurance**

A representative of Continental Casualty Co. presented to the board a group accident and sickness insurance plan designed to help members meet monthly charges in event sickness or disability interrupted family income. For a premium charge of approximately 3½ percent of monthly charges, a member unable to pursue his normal line of work because of a disability lasting longer than two weeks would have his monthly charges paid for the period of his disability or for 5 years, whichever is lesser.

The plan would be purely optional on the part of a member, but would require at least 15 percent membership participation to go into effect. Members over age 54 would not be eligible. Policies would be non-cancellable except for those attaining age 60 for whom the company retains the right of cancellation if poor experience necessitated such action.

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