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GHI Directors Propose Staggered Two-Year Terms For Nine-Man Board

By Al Skolnik

A proposal to stagger the terms of the nine-man board of directors of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. will be voted on by the membership at the annual meeting on Wednesday, March 19, 1958. The proposal was placed on the agenda by the board at last Friday's meeting after being unanimously recommended by the GHI Nominations and Elections Committee.

At present, all nine members of the board are elected at one time for a one-year term. Under the new plan, board members would be elected for two-year terms, with half the body being elected each year. To initiate the system, and for the first election only, the four candidates with the highest number of votes would be designated for the two-year term; the remaining five would serve a one-year term.

One advantage cited for the new plan is that it would assure the continuity of the board in that there would always be some experienced persons on the board familiar with the problems of the corporation. It was also pointed out that the ideal balloting situation is to have twice as many candidates as there are positions to be filled. In recent years, however, not enough members have expressed an interest as candidates to achieve this goal. It was thought that with a fewer number of vacancies open each year, it would be easier to secure twice as many candidates as positions.

One argument advanced in opposition to the proposal is that in the event the membership was dissatisfied with the board's performance, it would now take two elections to achieve a complete turnover. Furthermore, it was argued, the new plan is not really needed since as a matter of fact, the elections since 1953 have produced a significant amount of continuity in the board's membership.

Since the new election plan involves a change in the by-laws, the membership must approve it by a two-thirds vote at a meeting which contains a quorum. Attendance of 10 percent of the membership or about 145 persons is required for a quorum.

Subleasing Policy

No changes are needed in the present mutual ownership contract to meet the problems of subletting, the board heard from a special three-man committee, headed by George Eshbaugh and including Percy Andros and Frank Kriby. In delivering the report, Eshbaugh stressed that the contract specifically states the conditions under which subleasing is permitted. "If subleasing has become too prevalent or if there has been any laxness, it is the board's responsibility, since the authority to tighten up on subletting is there in the contract," he said.

The contract provides that during periods of temporary absence, or when a member is unable to sell his unit (after 30-day notice to the corporation), the member may sublet his unit, but only with the consent of the corporation. Such subleasing may be for as long as two years and in the case of temporary absence may be for longer periods when, in the judgment of the board of directors, circumstances warrant it.

At the same time, Eshbaugh expressed the opinion, joined by Andros, that the contract is flexible enough to permit the corporation and the board of directors to make individual decisions on special problems and exceptions, such as the recent case of a member who wished to sublet a frame house that he was unable to sell while

purchasing another GHI home.

Kriby registered a minority dissent on this latter point, stating that the corporation should be bound by the rule of only one house to one member. While no vote was taken on this point by the board, the consensus was that the board and corporation should have sufficient flexibility to decide these types of cases according to individual circumstance. It was felt that an absolute rule could result in discrimination against a member choosing to stay in Greenbelt.

The committee reported that since 1953 when GHI took over the project there have been 76 home owners who have been granted permission to sublease. Subsequently, 20 of these homes were sold. At present there are 33 subtenants. The committee did not think this was an excessive number but recommended that the board give very close attention to any applications for extending the subleasing period beyond the two-year period. Of the 33 owners who are subleasing, 11 have exceeded the two-year limitation on subleasing.

Attorney Selected

GHI manager John O. Walker announced that attorney Jerrold V. Powers of the Marlboro firm of Sasser, Clagett, & Powers has been retained to represent GHI in the dog and cat eviction cases. The corporation will seek a court order directing the eviction of pet owners who have failed to dispose of their dogs and cats in accordance with the mutual ownership contract and the board regulations adopted on May 24, 1957. Because of the crowded court calendar, however, it is not expected that the cases will be heard for several months.

Water Meter Costs

Walker announced that the final papers for the dedication of the city's water and sewer system to Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission are now being drawn up. The cost to GHI will be \$34,810. Of this amount, \$32,525 will be required for the installation of some 120 new water meters; the balance for cutting off and plugging up old lines. The method for meeting this cost will be determined later when experience has been acquired as to water costs under the new metering system. In addition to this lump-sum, GHI is faced with an annual service charge for the meters of \$3,200.

Other items

The board received a report from the Baltimore insurance counseling service engaged to analyze the fire and extended coverage insurance needs of GHI and the relative merits of the competitive bids received from Nationwide Mutual, Firemen's Mutual, and Merchants and Businessmen's Mutual. The board decided to postpone action until the next meeting on Friday, February 23.

The board approved the releasing of 3 acres of land to the Jewish Community Center. The land lies adjacent to the present property of the Center at Ridge and Westway. Warner-Kanter had agreed to sell the land to JCC at the release price.

Women Voters Approve County Library Budget

The Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters of Prince Georges County officially approved support of the 1958-59 budget of the Prince Georges County Memorial Library, Mrs. Harold Hayes, president, has announced.

League endorsement of the library budget climaxes a 9-month study of the County Library system by the League and a survey of member opinion. From the beginning other civic organizations have participated in the study. At present, according to Mrs. Matthew Fusillo, Library Study Chairman for the League, many county organizations and numerous individuals have announced their support of the library budget. These include PTA's, Library Associations, civic Associations, Homemakers, AAUW groups etc., in the major county areas.

The new library budget includes provisions for increased hours of service, greater staff, and rent for the branch libraries. The capital outlay budget, new this year to library budget presentations, provides for a 10-year expansion plan. Under this plan, area libraries would be built to provide greater housing space for the increasing collection and to give better service to the branches.

Features in the new regional buildings would include a children's reading room, a young adult and adult reading room, a basic book collection, and a special services room for records, films etc.

Plans have been drawn to have representatives for the many interested groups appear at the budget hearing to be held by the County Commissioners, who have already expressed a willingness to consider the Library Board's proposals.

Anyone interested in receiving material concerning the Library budget should call Mrs. Fusillo, HE. 4-5793, or the League, AP. 7-4356.

Mental Health Lectures

Mental and emotional illness is our major health problem today. Most of us know the basic rules to follow for physical health—but how many people realize that there are rules, taken to protect mental health?

To help increase our knowledge of these rules the Prince Georges County Mental Health Society is sponsoring a series of three lectures for the public on the "Foundations of Mental Health" at St. Matthew's Parish Hall, 37th and Nicholson st., Hyattsville. The first of the series will be held Feb. 24 at 8 p.m. and will feature William O'Connor, instructor in the Field of Child Study at the University of Maryland, speaking on "Mental Health in Infancy and Early Childhood."

On March 24, Dr. Jean Grambs, Head of Child Study Program of the Board of Education of Prince Georges County, will speak on "Mental Health and the Elementary School-aged Child." Dr. Arden Mental Health Study Center, will finish the series with a talk on "Mental Health and the Adolescent," on April 28.

The Prince Georges County Mental Health Society is planning a visit on Saturday, March 8, to Rosewood State Training School, a school for the care and training of mentally retarded children from all parts of the State. Anyone interested in accompanying the Society members on this trip should phone the Mental Health Society, AP. 7-6617.

Council Sets April 15 As Date For Voting on Charter Amendments

The date of Tuesday, April 15, has been set by the city council for the referendum election when the voters will cast their ballots on the six amendments to the city charter passed by the city council on December 16. The wording of the ballot was worked out by the council at a special meeting on February 10, and the resolution establishing the referendum was approved at the regular meeting on Monday.

The principal amendment requires the consent of council for the appointment and dismissal of all city department heads (recreation director, chief of police, public works director, and treasurer), which is now the sole responsibility of City Manager Charles McDonald. The amendment also gives the council the authority to review the case of a dismissed employee upon that employee's written appeal, after which the council may rescind or modify the action of the city manager. At present, the council can appoint a committee to hear any employee dismissed or aggrieved by the manager, but the manager's decision is final in all cases.

Another amendment requires the consent of council before the manager may permit any employee to accept other employment similar to his regular duties. Two amendments provide for review and approval by the council of all expenditures for goods and services of more than \$1,000 and all contracts for city improvements for more than \$1,000. In both cases the city council instead of the manager would have the right to reject bids.

The referendum election on these amendments became necessary when more than 20 percent of the voters signed a petition requesting that it be held, thus preventing the council action on the amendments from becoming final. The signing of the petitions was organized by a citizens' committee especially established for that purpose.

Wage Scale Raised

In other business at the regular meeting, the council approved a new ordinance which raised the minimum wage of a clerk-stenographer to \$1.25 an hour and the maximum wage to \$1.75 an hour, apply to both part-time and full-time employees. It was also agreed to purchase a new caterpillar tractor. The total cost is \$5,000, of which \$2,000 will be credited on trade-in of the old tractor, \$1,854 will be drawn from the replacement fund, and the remaining \$1,146 will be taken from the new obsolete sewage disposal replacement fund.

Silver Lauded

The council directed the city manager to prepare a resolution which would recognize the outstanding work of local resident Hal Silvers, County Civil Defense Director. Silvers was recently voted man-of-the-year by both the county and state junior chambers of commerce. The council expressed deep admiration for both his service to the community and to the county as a whole.

LICENSE PLATES

James B. Monroe, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, announces that license plates for passenger cars and motor cycles are now on sale at the department of motor vehicles. Do not fail to answer the two questions on the application at the time you sign your name. You must have insurance in the amounts of \$10,000 and \$20,000 for bodily injury or death, and \$5,000 for property damage to others, in order to answer "yes" to question 2, in which event you must pay an additional fee of \$1.00.

Do not answer "yes" if you only have \$50.00 or \$100.00 deductible insurance on your own car, as this is not automobile liability insurance to protect life and property of others. These new plates may be displayed on and after March 1.

Council Baffled--Who Owns GAC Clubhouse?

A question that is baffling the city council is just who owns the structure housing the Greenbelt Athletic Club. The matter came up at the regular meeting of the council last Monday during a discussion of insurance for city-owned property.

At the present time, the club pays no rent for its quarters but pays \$10 a month for water. The building was erected when the government owned Greenbelt. Materials were supplied by the city, and club members built it themselves. When the land on which the building is located was turned over to city authorities by the federal government, the land ostensibly included the clubhouse, but ownership was never spelled out.

The issue has now come up on the question of who should pay for insuring the building. If it is city-owned, then the city must provide for its maintenance and insure it, but this means the city can also charge rent. If the city does not own it, then the club is responsible for insuring it.

Since the main concern of the council is to get the building insured, the council has asked the city manager to contact the officers of the club on having this done.

Public Works Dept. Does Real Snow Job

The city's public works department headed by "Buddy" Attick was highly complimented by the city council at its regular meeting on Monday for the department's outstanding job of snow removal during the current snow emergency. Attick and his crew, who have been working both night and day since Saturday, have had to clear and reclear streets as high winds have drifted snow onto areas already plowed. Some court parking areas have been cleared, but others are too narrow for the plow to enter. The council voted to send a letter to the public works department in recognition of their superlative service to the community.

Recreation Review

By Warren L. Dick

Community Building Notice: All activities scheduled in the auditorium on Wednesday, Feb. 26, and Thursday, Feb. 27, will be cancelled. These activities include the Chagatonga Dancers, Boys' Basketball League, Greenbelt Majorettes, the Steperettes, and Men's Gym.

Choral Club: The newly organized choral club is meeting each Tuesday in Room 125. This club is for boys and girls in 4th through 9th grades under the supervision of Maureen Moore.

Men's Gym: Men, here is a night for you in the gym. Basketball games are played, followed by volley ball. Our attendance has been averaging close to forty men a week.

Recreation Basketball: The Elephants seem to be the team to beat in the Junior division in the second half of the League. The first half was shared by the Tigers and Elephants. In the Senior division the Cards are rolling along with stiff competition from all teams. The first half was won by Yanks. All games are played on Wednesday evenings at the Center School. Parents are invited to attend.

Watch for announcements about spring with such attractions as a chorus line and Gay Ninety Fashion Show.

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Salesman Arrested

An encyclopedia salesman was arrested by Officer O'Loughlin last Friday night and charged with soliciting without a Prince Georges county solicitor's permit.

The arrest was made on the complaint of several housewives who reported that the salesman first asked them, "Is your husband home?"

The housewives said that the salesman would not state what product he was selling until he was inside the door. Once in the door he wasted no time in displaying his color brochure for a \$600 set of encyclopedias for only \$159.

The arrested salesman, now out on bail, and his manager, are from Indianapolis, Ind. There were also 3 other salesmen in this group but neither they nor the manager were caught selling encyclopedias in Greenbelt. The manager stated that he thought they were soliciting in the District of Columbia.

In recent years, unlicensed encyclopedia salesmen and baby picture salesmen have accepted downpayments from Greenbelters but have failed to deliver the goods, or if they have delivered, delivery was very slow.

All door to door salesmen should register with Greenbelt police. In addition, if the product is to be delivered at a future date, a solicitor's license must be secured from county police officials at Seat Pleasant. Salesmen of insurance, milk, or newspapers do not need this license.

The license is a white card measuring 4 by 5 inches and costs one dollar. Before the County police issue this license they investigate the applicant for a criminal record or a poor traffic record.

World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer will be observed with a service at Greenbelt Community Church, Friday, Feb. 21, at 2 p.m. The public is invited.

ATTENTION BOYS

This is an open invitation to any teenage boy in the Greenbelt area who would like to join the Greenbelt Grenadiers.

For those of you who are not familiar with this organization, it is a junior marching unit sponsored by the local American Legion post, and specializes in precision drill. The unit participates in most of the parades in the suburban area. Also last year they went to American Legion parades in Baltimore and Atlantic City, N. J.

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State Insurance Commissioner Chas. S. Jackson, in a statement issued today, furnished Maryland motorists with the official information they will need to answer a new question about insurance in their applications for 1958 registration plates in order to comply with requirements of the new Unsatisfied Claim and Judgment Fund Law.

Owners of private passenger cars must file their registration applications with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles prior to April 1 and of commercial motor vehicles prior to May 1. The application forms are being mailed to owners now and Commissioner Jackson issued his statement to help the motorists avoid unintentional errors which could put them to considerable trouble and possibly even expense.

Commissioner Jackson's statement follows:

"When motor vehicle owners receive their application form for 1958 plates, they must answer this new question: 'Is this vehicle insured for bodily injury and property damage?' Those who answer 'yes' will be required to pay only \$1 in addition to their legal registration fee; those who answer 'no' must pay \$8 in addition to their legal registration fee as uninsured owners. These fees will be delivered by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to the State Treasurer and, together with substantial payments that must be made by the insurance companies, will constitute the Unsatisfied Claim and Judgment Fund.

"But here are two important points to understand. The first is that the only kind of insurance that is applicable under the Unsatisfied Claim and Judgment Fund Law is bodily injury and property damage coverage, more commonly known as automobile liability insurance, because it protects the public against damages you may cause to others in the operation of your motor vehicle. The other point is that your automobile liability insurance must provide such protection in the amount of \$10,

000 for death or injury caused by you to one person, \$20,000 for death or injury to more than one person in any one accident, and \$5,000 for damage to the property of others.

"Let me explain quickly why the new law specifically stipulates automobile liability insurance. Fire and theft, comprehensive, collision and several other kinds of insurance indemnify you and your own property against loss or damage. But the purpose of the Unsatisfied Claim and Judgment Fund Law is to protect the public as are caused by financially irresponsible motorists. Very few of us are fortunate enough to be ready to pay as much as \$25,000 in cash for damages we may cause in a motor vehicle accident. The majority of motorists, therefore, take out insurance to make them financially responsible and the only kind that does this is automobile liability insurance.

"So examine your insurance policies carefully or, better still, consult your insurance agent before you answer the insurance question in your 1958 registration application and be sure that you have the right kind in the right amounts. While the new law does not become

fully effective until June 1, 1959, you must have the right kind of insurance in force at the time you file your 1958 registration form in order to avoid paying the \$8 fee. The time lapse was provided so the state can collect a sufficient fund out of which to pay, up to a total of \$25,000, damages that are caused in traffic accident by financially irresponsible motorists.

"There is another point you should understand in connection with insurance. It is this; don't make the mistake of thinking this law makes it inadvisable to carry automobile liability insurance. Quite the contrary. Uninsured motorists, unless they happen to be pedestrians or guests in an insured vehicle, cannot collect any damages under the Unsatisfied Claim and Judgment Fund Law. Furthermore, if you are uninsured and cause damage to others, the Fund will pay those damages up to \$25,000, but your driving and registration privileges will be suspended under the Financial Responsibility Law. They cannot be restored until you have reimbursed the fund with interest and have furnished proof of financial responsibility in the amount of \$25,000 for the next three successive years.

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Garden Club

Dr. Andrew Duncan, Agricultural Extension Service, University of Maryland, will be guest speaker at the Greenbelt Garden Club Meeting this evening. The meeting will be in the cafeteria of the Center School and will begin at 8 p.m.

Dr. Duncan will discuss plant protectors for early plants, plant trellises and supports, and plastic mulches. Color slides will be shown.

Temporary garden plots behind the GHI headquarters, will be assigned by Hans Jorgensen. These plots are available to all residents of Greenbelt on a first-come-first-served basis.

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The Big Sport

By Murray Green

Erdelatz and Texas A & M

Last week our comments about "eternal fidelity" evoked some nice reader response, so we're back on the same theme. The love match between Eddie Erdelatz and the Naval Academy was slightly tarnished by that abortive visit that Eddie and his staff made to College Station, Texas, some weeks ago. Eddie has been regarded as the inspirational type of leader, like Coach Blaik at West Point. Men like "Red" Blaik, Lou Little and the late Alonzo Stagg have given meaning to the aphorism: win or lose—it's how you play the game that counts. In Erdelatz the Navy thought it had the making of a football institution. But today, the brass from Admiral Smedberg down the line are more than a little irked that Eddie, with a long term contract in his pocket, could be induced to seek greener fields—and we do mean the folding kind. Don't look for any change in the Navy coaching situation in the short run, however. As long as Erdelatz keeps turning out bowl candidates at Annapolis and beats Army more than he gets beat, he can have the job. But let him turn out a couple of consecutive losers and he may again be looking around—this time by invitation.

Two If By Land

With the first radical changes to mull over grid coaches have enough fuel for the cold stove league this summer to dispense with air conditioning. Maryland Coach Tommy Mont, for one, says that he will kick the PAT for one point rather than chance the overland route for two—provided he scores first. Sentiment has been reported about evenly split among coaches to keep the "foot" in football. We're in favor of the new rule (if that helps any) maybe because we like a bit of chaos in our sports, and because we so dislike ties. We are reminded of the most dissatisfying moments of the past college football season which came in the last three minutes of the televised Iowa-Michigan game last November. With the score 21-21 and in possession of the ball, Forrest Evashevski's timid crew preferred to play out the string in an effort to back into the Big Ten title rather than go-for-broke and earn Iowa its first victory over Michigan in more than 20 years. In the end, some football justice was meted out a couple of weeks later when Ohio State nipped Iowa in the last two minutes of play and earned the coveted title of champion. See you next week, maybe.

Weather Story

By Bill Klein

Greenbelt had its heaviest snowfall on record last Sat., Feb. 15. Although measurements of the snow varied from 13 to 17 inches in different parts of town, the average depth in Greenbelt was about 15 inches. This was one inch more than the official total of 14 inches at Washington National Airport, where it was the greatest snowfall since Feb., 1936. Since Greenbelt was founded in 1938, it is reasonable to assume that this was probably the biggest snowstorm in Greenbelts' 20 year history.

The snow was preceeded and followed by severe cold. The table below shows the highest and lowest temperature in Greenbelt each day from Feb. 8 to 19. The minimum of -4 degrees on Monday, Feb. 17 was the lowest temperature so far this winter and the 2nd coldest in Greenbelt in the last ten years. Furthermore, the temperature rose above the freezing mark (32) on only two days of this 12-day cold spell.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures in Greenbelt, Feb. 8-19, 1958

Day	High	Low
8	29	25
9	20	12
10	26	8
11	32	0
12	34	12
13	27	13
14	31	8
15	32	17
16	22	18
17	13	-4
18	18	8
19	35	18

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Wednesday, March 5th (Nite)

Thursday, March 13th (Nite)

Monday, March 17th (Nite)

Our Neighbors

Elaine Skolnik - GR anite 4-6060

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Danahy, 49-G Ridge. Steven Patrick arrived on Feb. 10 weighing nine pounds. He joins one sister and two brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Largent, Sr., 12-8 Plateau, announce the arrival of James, Jr. James is a first child. He was born on Feb. 3 and weighed in at 7 lbs. 6 oz.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyer, 16-Z-3 Ridge. Margaret Mary made her debut on Feb. 6, weighing 6 lbs. 12 oz. She has a brother, Robert, age 5, and two sisters, Jeanne, age 3, and Mary, age 1½.

A speedy recovery to Barbara Hudson, 58-E Ridge, who is recuperating from an appendectomy.

Brownie Troop 416 almost did not get to see Cinerema last Saturday. Lucky for them, didn't start to snow until the afternoon. Their last try to see "Search For Paradise" was cancelled out by the snow.

Congratulations to Nancy Markley and Leslie Ann Thomas who will be featured in the 1953 edition of "Who's Who in Baton Twirling." A picture and biography of each girl will appear in the book released by the National Baton Twirling Association, Janesville, Wis., in conjunction with the editors of the Drum Major magazine. Of the more than 500,000 baton twirlers now active in the United States, only 1200 have been selected to appear in this year's edition.

Many of our teachers attended a baby shower for Mrs. Ina Kornetsky, former Greenbelter and North End teacher. The Kornetskys now live in Silver Springs.

The kids may be jubilant these "no-school days," but will they feel the same when they discover their Easter vacation shortened? Generally speaking, time lost because of snow in excess of two days a year are usually deducted from the Easter holidays.

Don't forget to make reservations for the JCC Smorgasbord, on Saturday, March 1, at 8:30 p.m., JCC Building, Westway and Ridge. Call GR. 4-6306, GR. 3-3212, GR. 4-8448.

Peter A. Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce L. Bowman, 14-Z-3, Laurel Hill Rd., has been elected president of his residence hall at Antioch College at Yellow Springs, Ohio. In this position he conducts weekly meetings and performs other duties conferred on him by the hall. Bowman is a freshman majoring in physical science under Antioch's cooperative study-plus-work program. He graduated last June from High Point High School.

Hickman - McDonald

On Saturday, Feb. 8, the marriage of Thomas J. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. McDonald, of Greenbelt, and Marilyn Joyce Hickman, of St. Louis, was solemnized at St. Aloysius Church in Washington, immediately followed by a reception at the Congressional Hotel. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hickman and daughter Toni, from Springfield, Mo., Mrs. Paul Killebrew and daughter Kay, and Florine and Dorothy Osborne from Hillsboro, Ill., Mae Dell Hamilton of Newark, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh and daughter Toni, from Hastings, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Ted Simone and Charles and Viki Allen from Croton, N. Y. The newlyweds will reside at 7105 New Hampshire ave., Takoma Park.

Crosby--Baker

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Baker, 14-T Laurel, announce the marriage of their son, Tony, to Betty Crosby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Crosby of Adelphi, on Monday, Feb. 10 at the Community Church. Reverend McKenzie officiated at the marriage. A reception followed at the Baker Home.

The couple are graduates of Highpoint. They are now in Ocala, Fla. Baker is with the Boston Red Sox and will be attending Rookie School in Ocala.

CUB PACK 202

On Friday, Feb. 7 at 6:45 The Cub Scouts of Pack 202 held their annual Blue & Gold Pot Luck dinner with 120 participating. The boys did themselves honors on the elegant table decorations.

On the program was Rev. MacKenzie offering the grace. Follow-

ing dinner was an impressive candlelight Induction Ceremony of former Cubs into Scouting. Mr. Paul Crossan, Prince Georges County District Executive gave a short talk on Scouting, with the following Cubs receiving awards: Jack Webb, Lion Badge; Tommy Hooven and Terry Knickelbein, 1 year pin; Mark Whitbeck, 2 year pin Bear Badge Gold Arrow; Don Fitzhugh, Gold Arrow-Bear Badge; John Fulton, 2 year pin; Don Passavanti, 1 year pin; Douglas Dalbow, Silver Arrow-Wolf Badge; Billy Webb, 1 year pin; James Porter, Bear Badge Gold Arrow; Ronnie Hufendick, Gold Arrow-Bear Badge; Charles Nelson, Denner Badge; Joe Walker, 2 year pin-Bear Badge Silver Arrow-Assist. Denner; Kenny Voigt, 2 year pin; Douglas Brautigan, 2 year pin-Bear Badge Gold Arrow; Billy

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The following Den Chiefs received their Denner Cords: Alan Levine, Everett Whitbeck, Dean Reese, and Geo. Clindinst.



By Don Pratt

Fire Marshal Robert W. Mogel has attended the Industrial Fire Protection Course held the past week at the University of Maryland. Knowledge obtained will be applied to future building development and related fire protection laws and ordinances which will help make the City of Greenbelt a safer place in which to work and live.

Just another example of what a VOLUNTEER does in his spare (?) time for the betterment of his community.

Fire Marshal Mogel advises against the use of "A Widely Advertised Liquid Detergent" in or with any heat producing device such as automatic washers, and/or driers, etc.

The investigation of several recent fires in automatic washer-

driers has brought out the following facts:

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To quote Mr. Mogel "Ladies, add the use of this detergent to the forbidden items mentioned before." And now you have two tips on home fire prevention.

Fire Calls for the Year of 1957	
Number of Calls	137
Fire Board	114
Local Board	23
Type of Fires	
House Fires	20
Brush Fires	62
Service Calls	27
9" T"	13
Car Fires	5
Building Fires	3
False Alarms	6
Rescue Calls	1
Times on Calls	1,490 Hrs-36 Min.
Miles Travelled	1,056 Miles
Men Used	1,241
Booster	7,875 Gallons of Water
Indian Tanks Used	125 Tanks
Pumps Used	24½ Hours
Hose Layed	10,125 Feet
App. Fire Loss	\$15,985
Firemen Hurt in Line of Duty	6
Gas Used in Trucks and Power Plants	?

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