

# Greenbelt News Review

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## Co-op Labeled Goods Best Sellers GCS Board Hears Morrow Report

By Thomas B. Ritchie

Controller Robert Morrow gave the Greenbelt Consumer Services board of directors a report on the extent of Co-op labeled goods sold from the warehouse at the February 14 meeting. He reported that the Co-op warehouse in Baltimore carried a stock of about 2300 items, of which 10 percent or 230 are packed under the Co-op label. He also reported that for a recent twenty week period, of the top 100 items sold from the warehouse, 40 were Co-op labeled.

Board members felt that the local warehouse has kept a better control over the Co-op label and has resulted in a constant re-examination of quality. Contacts are constantly being made with area co-op producers to put more goods under the label, build it up as a price leader, and control quality on a local level. It was pointed out that a large scale Co-op labeled program required a large volume, which required more Co-op renters.

Treasurer Robert Bonham, in other discussion, asked board members to give more careful consideration to their answers to questions asked by Congress members at Congress meetings. He cautioned his fellow board members to make sure of such things as statistics, board policy, management's actions and statements, and suggested that answers be deferred if board members were not sure of them. Written reports could be given to Congress members through The Congress Newsletter.

Board member Ben Rosenzweig voiced a concern about the present confusion in Board and Congress meetings. Other members felt that the board meetings have been quite stable, but that the Congress meetings have been juggled around and, as a result, has created confusion in the scheduling of time and place for board meetings. The matter was referred to the Executive Committee to prepare a firm schedule. Another suggestion was that signs be put up in all stores telling the time and place of the next meeting.

Dave Scull, Director on the Nationwide Insurance Company Board for the Potomac Federation area, gave a brief report on the Insurance Company's activities. Assets are now over \$300,000,000 and the company is expanding into more states. Investments are being made in subsidiaries such as radio stations, other insurance companies, finance companies, building materials, and other suitable investments. Director Scull also suggested that the Co-op and Nationwide should explore more mutual areas of interest and develop common programs for co-op members and policyholders.

In other business, the general manager's report, given by Controller Morrow in the absence of Sam Ashelman, reported on an employee's incentive program and a member participation program.

## Vandals Continue

The wave of vandalism in the apartments in Greenbelt continues. Despite a police patrol, several windows have been broken and the heat was cut off in an apartment because some youngster threw a snowball into a furnace room and severed a wire leading to the furnace.

Local apartment manager Mrs. Sonya Garin states that her tenants have complained so much about these young hooligans that she will be forced to bring to juvenile court the next child caught damaging apartment property.

## Heart Drive on Sunday

The Greenbelt Heart Fund Campaign was postponed from last Sunday, Feb. 23, to next Sunday, March 2, due to the accumulation of snow and ice on the walkways through the center of the blocks.

An organization of 60 volunteer workers has been completed to solicit contributions next Sunday afternoon. The following will serve as Block Captains in Greenbelt: Mrs. Frank A. Nunnary, Ralph A. Bartholomew, James N. Wolfe, Charles M. Cormack, Jr., Benjamin Elkins, Robert V. Travis, Clayton C. Werner, Mrs. Kathryn Phillips, Donald G. Kern, Louis L. Pink, James S. Beck, Mrs. Charles M. Cormack.

In announcing plans for the campaign, the Community Chairman, Charles M. Cormack said: "Our objective is to reach every family in the community and to afford them an opportunity to contribute to this important health program. We are not soliciting large individual contributions, and each family will be furnished with an envelope in which they may place the contribution they desire to make, seal the envelope and return it to the worker. Envelopes will be opened, the funds contributed counted, and reports of the collections will be made by the Block Captains. In cases where the family is not at home an envelope, addressed to the Prince Georges County Heart Association, will be left in the mailbox, and if the family so desires they may make their contribution by mail.

"Funds collected in this campaign are used to finance research on heart diseases, to operate clinics, and for direct assistance to heart patients requiring medical treatment beyond their means in our county. It is my hope that we will be successful in obtaining a large number of contributors. If each family will do its share we can rest assured that the total amount collected will be sufficient to reach our quota. A report of the collections in Greenbelt will be made to the News Review for publication in next week's issue."

## Cusick Chosen "Queen"

At the St. Valentines Day dance held last week by the Senior Class of St. Mildred's High School of Laurel, Molly Cusick of 14-B Ridge, was elected "Queen" of the 1958 Yearbook, The "Crudader."

The student body was represented by a candidate from each class and Molly, being the candidate from the Freshman Class, won with her friendly personality, appearance and ability to "get along" with the student body.

## 20 Years Ago

On Friday evening . . . Greenbelt will enjoy its first full length movie. The feature picture will be "Doomed Battalion."

Seventy men and women attended the third meeting of the Greenbelt Parent-Teacher Association . . . in the social room of the school.

## WHAT GOES ON

Friday, Feb. 28—8:15 p.m. GHI board meets, Hamilton pl.  
Saturday, March 1—8:30 p.m. Smorgasbord, JCC building, Ridge & Westway.

Sunday, March 2—Greenbelt Heart Fund Campaign begins.  
Monday, March 3—8 p.m. City council meets, city offices.

Tuesday, March 4—8:15 p.m. PTA meeting, North End School 8 p.m. PTA meeting, Center School.

Friday, March 7—8:45 p.m. Duplicate Bridge Game, Social Room, Center School, Last day for filing of nominations for GHI board.

## About Those Towers...

Those towers many of us have been wondering about are not launching structures for Vanguard, nor are they radio towers. They are portable steel triangulation towers erected by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey for use in precise control surveys as they overcome interference in vision due to the curvature of the earth, forest growth, etc. The inner tripod structure supports the Theodolite used in measuring the angles of triangulation. The outer tripod, independent of the other so as not to disturb the instrument, supports the observer. The results of these surveys will prove of great value for future road construction work in the area.

## Center PTA Meets

The Center School PTA will meet Tuesday, March 4, at 8 p.m., in the Center School auditorium.

The program will feature Miss Emma Bowman, Supervisor of Elementary Education of Prince Georges County, who will discuss the topic of Social Studies as presented in the school. Miss Bowman will illustrate her talk with visual aids. A question and answer period will follow.

The membership is urged to make every effort to attend this meeting, as in addition to the featured speaker, a nominating committee will be appointed for the purpose of selecting candidates for next year's (1958-1959) officers.

## CDC Urges Food Supply

We hate to be in the position of saying "we told you so," says the Maryland Civil Defense Agency, but many cases of food shortages in Maryland homes could have been averted during the recent snow if our advice had been followed.

The Agency says that it constantly has advocated that all Marylanders keep a seven-day emergency food supply on hand in the event that normal supplies are disrupted. Of course, the primary purpose of this advice was to have food on hand in the event of an enemy attack but the supplies would have been of immense help during the recent storm.

Sherley Ewing, the Agency's Director, says that the disruption of food distribution occasioned by the storm would be just a small sample of what would happen if the nation were subjected to enemy attack. He says those persons who did not have their own food supplies on hand would go hungry.

After Maryland digs out of the snow, Mr. Ewing says, all residents should take prompt steps to stow away emergency food supplies. A postal card to the Maryland Civil Defense Agency, Pikesville 8, Md., will bring promptly a suggested food storage list. This list, incidentally includes powdered and evaporated milk. Milk, of course, was one of the commodities in short supply during the snow.

## Nine GHI Incumbents Plus 2 to Run For Board; Silvers Asks for More

By Al Skolnik

All nine members of the present board of directors of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. have signified their intention of running for reelection at the annual membership meeting on Wednesday, March 19, according to an interim report of the GHI Nominations and Elections Committee. The incumbents are Ed Burgoon, president, Frank Lastner, vice-president, Bruce Bowman, secretary, Lloyd L. Moore, treasurer, Percy H. Andros, Ralph Bartholomew, George M. Eshbaugh, Hans Jorgensen, and Frank A. Kriby.

In addition to the incumbents, the Committee has received the applications of two other candidates: Emory A. Harman, 23-B Ridge, and Gerald Boisvert, 7-C Crescent. Harman resigned from the Nominations Committee before submitting his candidacy. One nomination has been received for the 3-man audit committee: Daleton J. Smith, 12-F Hillside.

## Silvers Miffed

R. Hal Silvers, chairman of the Nominations Committee, expressed disappointment at the public response so far to the naming of candidates for the \$400-a-year posts on the board (officers receive \$500 a year). He pointed out that in a democratic organization it is imperative that there be active competition for elected positions if the membership is to continue to be assured of a governing body alert to its needs. In the case of a million-dollar corporation like GHI, it is especially important, Silvers said, that serious consideration be given to the naming of candidates for a board which will make decisions that affect each and every property owner in GHI.

Silvers stated that it is probable that in a number of instances modesty has prevented some qualified candidates from announcing their candidacy. He therefore urged members to suggest likely candidates to the Nominations Committee which in turn will make a concerted effort to induce such members to run, if qualified. "We would also like to see some women candidates," Silvers added.

One note of encouragement this week, Silvers mentioned, was found in a letter submitted by a prospective nominee for the audit committee, which read in part as follows:

"During our six year residence in the Washington area, my wife and I have never had the opportunity to join or participate in community activities. Here in Greenbelt it has been a new experience for us—community affairs and spirit seem to dominate the way of life. I would like to actively contribute to this spirit and at the same time broaden my own background by serving on the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Audit Committee."

Silvers hoped all members would take this message to heart. "It is probably a sad but true commentary," he commented, "that the right to participate in one's local affairs here in Greenbelt is not fully appreciated until one has had experience in some other areas such as voteless District of Columbia."

## Deadline Friday

The deadline for receiving nominations is Friday, March 7. Nomination and Consent forms may be obtained from any member of the Committee or from the GHI office. Members of the Committee, in addition to Silvers, 25-A Ridge (TO 9-6602), are George Freaner, 73-S Ridge (7591), and David Lehman, 8-C Southway (9810). For further information on the election, members are invited to contact any of the above Committee members by letter, telephone, or personal visit.

## CUB PACK 750

Cub Pack 750 of St. Hugh's Church was awarded a ribbon for their display in Tanner's window at the Center during the recent Scout Week Window Display Contest.

The 2nd annual Blue and Gold dinner of Pack 750 will be held this Saturday, March 1, at 5:30 p.m. in the Social Room of St. Hugh's school. Reverend V. J. Dowgiallo, Mayor Thomas Canning, and Neighborhood Chairman of the Boy Scouts, Theodore Dalbow, will be among the honored guests.

## Wayward Bus-- Stalwart Drivers

Saturday night, Feb. 8, was an unusually cold one, and would have been even colder for the passengers waiting for the Greenbelt bus if it had not been for the thoughtfulness of Ernest Trent, driver on the 2 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. run. The bus broke down on the final trip to Route 1 at 7 p.m. Ordinarily, Trent would have called in for the alternate bus but that one had broken down Saturday morning, so Trent called the other driver, Paul Williams, who took him back to his car and went to tow the bus from Ridge rd. Trent, using his own car, then picked up all the passengers from the 7:30 Greyhound and delivered them all to their homes, refusing all payment. Our hats and those of the passengers are off to a devoted and considerate driver.

## Greenbelt Grenadiers March and Dance

The Greenbelt Grenadiers Marching Unit, which celebrates its second anniversary in April as one of the city's most active and successful representative organizations, will hold a dance on Saturday night, March 1, at the American Legion Home. Music will be provided by "Bobick." Proceeds from the affair will be expended for equipment and uniforms for the group.

The Grenadiers, composed of boys 13-16 years of age and directed by Ted Pugh, has in two years acquired an outstanding reputation among competitive marching groups of the area. Participating in 23 events, such as the Cherry Blossom Festival, the American Legion Convention at Atlantic City and the Bethesda Christams Parade, the unit has been awarded 16 prizes. Upon 14 occasions they took first place honors in their division.

Expenses for the operation have been borne largely by the group itself plus assists by the American Legion. The Grenadiers hold regular teen-age dances as a source of revenue but their continued operation on a scale which compares with other competitors depends upon the success of the dance.

As an effort worthy of the support of every citizen, all Greenbelters are urged to attend the affair and assist in the maintenance of a worthwhile representation of the town. Grenadiers will call at your home with tickets or they may be purchased at the door. For information call Ted Pugh at 6494.

## Nephrosis Campaign

March 1 marks the beginning of the 1958 fund raising campaign for the National Nephrosis Foundation. Cannisters will be placed in the local business establishments for the convenience of contributors.

Nephrosis is a serious kidney disease, somewhat similar to "Bright's Disease" occurring mostly in children with a protein imbalance. Fluids and salt are retained, causing the child to swell as much as several times normal size. The cause is unknown and children have only a 50-50 chance of recovery. More children die of nephrosis, nephritis and allied kidney diseases than from polio, tuberculosis, diabetes, rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease.

The Foundation is in desperate need of volunteers to help, not only in the fund raising campaign, but also to help publicize the campaign. Anyone interested in helping with this campaign should call Mrs. Lois Williams, GR. 4-6010.

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## "Just a Penny a Day"

The special supplement which accompanies this issue of the News Review was largely the work of one man — Don Pratt, Chief of the Rescue Squad. The sort of dedicated loyalty which prompted Don to spend untold hours in getting out this paper is typical of the attitude of all the members of the Rescue Squad. It is an attitude of which the people of this community have every right to be proud, and deeply grateful. For these men, each of whom must work for his bread and butter, even as you and I, contribute a good share of their waking hours and some of their sleeping hours to us. They do this for you and for me, so that this city may be a safer and better place in which to live.

We, the people of this community, have an obligation to the Rescue Squad. It is an obligation which cannot be ignored or shunted off on any one else. We owe it to these gallant men to provide them with the environment in which they can do their vital job, and the things they need to do it with. One of the things which will make it possible for them to continue is the membership fee of \$3.65 from each of us. Actually, since there are always some people who for one reason or another cannot or will not pay \$3.65 even to save their own lives, those who are in more fortunate circumstances will have to give more. The \$3.65 is only a minimum — any amount will be accepted.

The Rescue Squad has set aside the month of March in which to contact every family in Greenbelt for their membership dues. No one should refuse. It takes no great foresight to see that anyone's emergency could be your own, and that the penny a day you pay to make it possible for someone else to be rescued could very easily apply to you.

## North End PTA Meeting

The North End School PTA will hold its next meeting on Tuesday evening, March 4, in the auditorium of the North End School. In conjunction with 4-H Week, March 2-8, the theme of the meeting will be the 4-H program, "What it is, and what it means to your child . . ."

The principal speakers will be Ray Engberson, Prince Georges County agent in charge of the 4-H clubs, and Mrs. Ella Smart, assistant home demonstration agent for the county. With the aid of slides and literature, they will explain what the 4-H program has to offer an urban area like Greenbelt.

All PTA members are urged to attend the business meeting, starting at 8:15 p.m., since the Executive Board wishes to discuss several matters of a legislative nature as well as a proposed revision of the by-laws prior to the meeting. From 8 to 8:15 p.m. parents are invited to visit the classrooms and see the work of their children and teachers. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

## TROOP 746

Troop 746 will hold its Investiture Program and will receive its official charter this Friday evening, February 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

Scoutmaster Mark B. Kiernan and visiting Troop 740 of College Park will conduct the candlelight ceremony. Kiernan recently received the coveted Silver Beaver award for outstanding service to Scouting.

Principal speaker on the charter program will be Al M. Kobota, Hyattsville school teacher and Scout Leader. Other guests will include Prince Georges County Commissioner Frank Lastner and Greenbelt Mayor Tom Canning.

Bill Clark, commander of Greenbelt American Legion Post no. 136 will present an American flag to our troop. The Methodist Men's Club will present a troop flag.

The families and friends of the boys in the troop and all committee members should not miss this important event.

## Appreciation and Apologies

We, the crew at your Co-op service station, wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of Greenbelt for their patience and understanding during the recent inclement weather. We know many of you waited anywhere from two hours to two days after calling us before we were able to reach you for road service. By Monday noon, Feb. 17, we had so many road service calls that even though our service truck and crew worked until midnight, we couldn't complete all the calls.

We started accepting calls for Tuesday morning at 4:00 p.m. Monday. On Thursday we still had not caught up. We burned the clutches out of both our service trucks but had our mechanics stay late Tuesday night to put in new clutches.

We did everything possible to keep supplies of antifreeze and chains on hand but as you all know these items were not readily available anywhere in Washington. We kept a man downtown at one of the key supply houses for two days to pick up antifreeze and chains as they arrived in Washington.

We did the best we could and apologize to those of you who had to wait. We know some of you were unhappy with the delays but it was physically impossible to reach everyone as soon as we would have liked to. Thanks again Greenbelt!

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—and the whole Crew—

## Young Local Pianist In Peabody Recital

Young local pianist, Martin Berkofsky, will give his first full piano recital on Sunday, March 9 at 3:30 p.m., in the Recital Hall of the Peabody Conservatory of Music, Preparatory Department, Baltimore, Md.

Martin lives at 5-A Ridge and is a 9th grade student at Greenbelt Junior High. He has lived in Greenbelt all of his life and is known here for his appearances in local musical events. He has had only two piano teachers, the first being Mrs. Lee Mirabella of Greenbelt, who discovered and developed his talent until he began to attend Peabody.

Two years ago, at age 13, Martin won a competition permitting him to appear in a recital at Peabody, where he played one-half of the program presented that day. He also appeared with the Peabody Orchestra—again as a result of winning a competition for that privilege.

Various people who have auditioned him, notably Dr. Reginald Stewart, director of the Peabody Conservatory, have described Martin as possessing the potentialities of a virtuoso.

He was graduated from the Peabody Conservatory Preparatory Department last June at which time he won the "Mabel H. Thomas Award" for having attained the highest grade.

Even though the emphasis is on music, Martin is an amateur radio enthusiast, and has built most of his short wave equipment himself. Much of his radio knowledge is self-taught and also acquired as a member of the Greenbelt Radio Club (Station K3CEZ). He earns money for radio equipment by occasional professional music performances, cash prize winnings at Peabody, and by repairing radios and appliances for neighbors and friends.

An Honor Roll student Martin is the editor of the school newspaper, President of the Hi-Y Club and accompanist for the school glee club.

His recital is open to the public, without admission charge, and all interested Greenbelters are invited. The Recital Hall of Peabody Conservatory is at 21 E. Mt. Vernon pl. in Baltimore. The program will consist of works by: Bach, Rameau, Liszt, Gluck, Chopin, Sibelius, and Beethoven.

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Nursery & Kindergarten 11 a.m.

## Teen-agers Column

Crowned queen of the gala teen Valentine Dance was Marjorie Bowen, who was presented with a corsage from Micky Davis, president of the Youth Center, and a box of chocolates from Warren Leddick, Recreation Director. The traditional red and white decorations were planned by Lillian Castaldi's committee.

A team of roller skaters led by Micky Davis, Mike Barkas, Garry Porter, Bobby Taylor, and Rick Fonda defeated a supposedly good basketball team led by Neil Vaughn and Ricky Thompson, Al Castaldi, Joel Birdseye, and Neil Smith, proving that good skaters play better basketball on roller skates than good basketball players who are novice skaters. The score was 10 to 2 in favor of the roller skaters.

Average attendance at roller skating and dancing for teen-agers held in the afternoon session last week from 3 to 4:30 was 150.

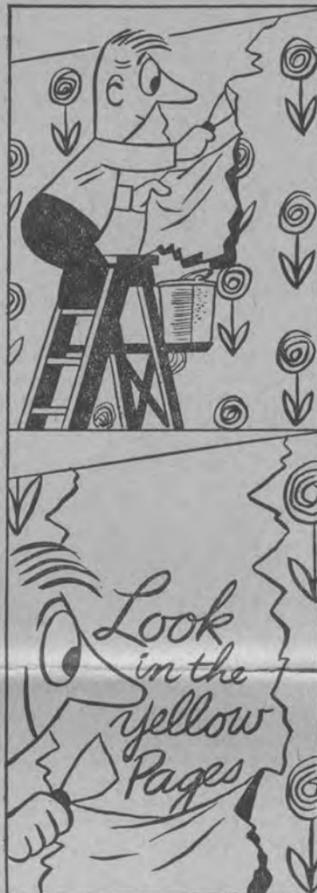
Greenbelt teen-agers wish particularly to thank the Lions for acting as chaperones during Feb. It was the first month in three years that the recommended quota

of one chaperone for every 30 teen-agers had been honored.

**Cub Scout  
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**CUB PACK 746**

By Smokey Stover

Saturday, Feb. 15, Pack 746 celebrated its second birthday at the Blue and Gold Banquet held at the Methodist Church. One hundred thirty-five junior and senior cubbers braved the elements to attend. The excellent dinner was prepared by the Women's Society of the Methodist Church. Our many thanks for the wonderful job they did. Eugene Husick, a representative of the Red Cross, gave a down-to-earth talk on safety, quoting many eye-opening statistics. Our Pack is cooperating with the National Capitol Area BSA Council in the safety program this year. Den 3, led by Den Mothers Mrs. Canaday, Mrs. Hoy, and Mrs. Henry, won the prize for the best decorated table. All of the table decorations showed imagination and ingenuity, which made the choice a difficult one. After the banquet was over, Ken Robinson, Larry Levine, and Cubmaster Stover took the borrowed tables and chairs back to the Branchville Methodist Church. I don't have to tell you, we had a rough time during the height of the storm. Our thanks to "Danny," the Co-op station manager, for the use of the truck Saturday morning.

Remember, Cubs and Cubbers, do a safety good turn daily.

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**"Twin Pines" to Meet Set 4% Interest Rate**

The annual membership meeting of Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association will be held on Saturday, March 22. The date was set by the board of directors at its monthly meeting on Feb. 12. Bruce Bowman, George Reeves and Jim Cassels were appointed to plan the annual meeting.

The board also discussed a favorable Treasurer's report indicating net savings of \$80.71 during Jan.

It was reported that further discussions on office space had been held with the management of the shopping center. The board approved renting the room next to the city offices, above the Ben Franklin store, if a fair lease can be secured.

The Loan Committee reported lending over \$1,200 in Jan., and approving over \$2,600 in loans so far in Feb. They also recommended, and the board approved, setting the interest rate on loans secured by a member's shares at 4% per year on the proceeds of the loan.

A member borrowing \$100 for one year would pay \$4 in interest. If he were to borrow it for two years he would pay \$8 in interest, and so on. At the same time he would receive \$4.06 dividends for one year, \$8.28 for two years, on each \$100 of his share savings. These loans are paid off in monthly installments.

The Group Life Insurance policy on borrowers from Twin Pines went into effect on Feb. 1. The policy is carried with the Washington National Insurance Co. of Evanston, Ill. The coverage is on the lives of the borrowers in the amount of their loan balance, up to a maximum of \$10,000, and 10 years duration, for any single loan.

The board also learned that the School Savings program is getting under way at St. Hugh's School. Every Friday, Bank Day at the school, the pupils can deposit money by buying Twin Pines Savings Stamps. This money is in turn loaned out by Twin Pines to qualified families to help them buy homes in Greenbelt. Sister Laurentia is faculty advisor, Myrna Burchick parent advisor, and 7th grader Duane Burchick is cashier.

**Recreation Review**

By Warren Leddick

Snow spurs activity. With the schools closed due to the heavy snow the recreation program boomed. Coasting areas were open on Crescent and Research rds. Research drew the largest crowds for several evenings.

A roller skating program was open to all school children each afternoon during the week. The elementary school children were allowed to skate from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. and the Junior and Senior High Students from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The older boys and girls were allowed to dance on the stage during the activity.

Something new was tried this past week in our special activity department: A Basketball Game on Roller Skates! This new activity was very popular with both the participant and spectators.

**Bowling**

A Bowling League will start this Friday afternoon at the Greenbelt Bowling Center. The program is for 4th, 5th and 6th grade students. Several weeks will be given to instruction only before league games start.

Thanks to Joe O'Loughlin for his time and efforts in helping with the roller skating during the heavy snow.

On Tuesday, March 4, meetings of the Women's Slimastic Course and the Majorettes are cancelled.

**FREE GARDEN PLOTS**

Each year free garden plots are assigned by the Greenbelt Garden Club to members of the club and also to non-members. Greenbelters who had a garden plot last year should sign up before March 15. After that date the plots which have not already been assigned will be on a first-come-first-served basis. For more information, call Hans Jorgensen, GRanite 4-9286.

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**Wednesday, March 5th (Nite)**

**Thursday, March 13th (Nite)**

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**Tuesday, March 25th (Nite)**

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By Elaine Skolnik — GR. 4-6069

Welcome home to the Dalton family, 11 Northway. Dr. Dalton, his wife, and five children were abroad for thirteen months. Dalton, on a Ford fellowship, remained for most of their stay abroad in the Belgian Congo and Ghana. (There he also gathered material for a book.) Mrs. Dalton and the children travelled about Europe. They remained in Belgium a good part of the time, visited Scandinavia, and lived in a tent while they toured France. The Dalton girls, Judy, Jeanne, Carol, and Kate, are already back in school. I imagine these young ladies, who learned to speak French, have some very interesting stories to tell their classmates. Peter Dalton is with his grandparents in the Middle West.

Birthday greetings to Dickie Klein, 2-F Northway, who celebrated his 12th birthday on Wednesday.

Former Greenbelters Ina and Aaron Kornetsky are the proud parents of a baby boy. They named him Seth, and he weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz.

The best of luck to the George Talberts, 60-A Crescent, who will be moving from Greenbelt to the Kirkwood Apartments.

Birthday greetings to first grader, Sharon Engle, 53-M Ridge. This young miss is seven years old.

Our condolences to former Greenbelters, Dick Coulter, who lost his mother, Mrs. Beatrix Coulter. Mrs. Coulter also lived in Greenbelt.

Our sympathy to Billie McDonnell, 2-J Northway, who lost her mother. Billie flew to Mont. to attend the funeral.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Barbara Gregory, 10-W Southway, on the loss of her husband, Ralph, who died from injuries sustained in an accident.

The High Point Junior High Prom will be held on Saturday, March 1.

Birthday greetings to Lynne Washer, 18-M Ridge, who was six years old.

Congratulations to the students of Greenbelt Junior High who worked so hard to raise \$820.77 for the March of Dimes. There were auctions, bake sales, dances, etc.

Fifteen students were selected from the 198 honor roll students at Greenbelt Junior High for the principal's honor roll list. They are Elizabeth Ann Smith, Jean Carriere, April Seeley, Epp Loane, Jeff Lammons, Wendy Baron, Imogene Haber, Joanna Metalitz, Carol Rockwell, Anna Hofstetter, Yvonne Adams, Margaret Morchelt, Peggy Kory, Sandra Willis, and Mary Melton. Good work!

PFC's Kermit and Konrad Hooker, formerly of Greenbelt, identical twins assigned to the 596th Signal Company, Special Troops Command, Fort Benning, operate twin switchboards at the U. S. Army Infantry Center Signal Section. The two men are identical twins with one exception. One, Konrad, is left-handed, and Kermit is right-handed.

**WONDERFUL JOB**

To the Editor:

We wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Leddick for the wonderful job he has done in establishing and working with the Golden Age Club. We meet every Wednesday afternoon and have an opportunity to meet and enjoy ourselves with other Greenbelters in our age group.

Members of the Golden Age Club

**HATS OFF**

To the Editor:

A vote of thanks to Ernest Trent our night bus driver - several weeks ago the Town Bus was out of order and he graciously used his own car to see that those getting off the Greyhound bus at 7:30 p.m. would get home safely. He took every passenger to their own destination. He also refused to accept any fee for transportation. It was a wonderful gesture. My hat is off to a fellow like that.

Lou Gerstel

**The Big Sport**

By Murray Green  
Roy Sievers and The Yankee Dollar

There are three great sluggers in the American League. Ted Williams signed for \$125,000 the largest single contact in the history of baseball. The two others are holding out for more money; one of them for real. We suspect that Mickey Mantle's resistance to any offer less than \$75,000 will melt one day soon when a lag in the sports news will guarantee George Weiss a headline or two. Roy Sievers who toiled in Calvin Griffith's ballyard last year for \$19,000, thinks he's entitled to twice that amount. Most Washington fans who have supplanted Eddie Yost in their hearts with the big, gentle slugger from St. Louis agree.

Roy's surprising obduracy may lead to his being traded just when he's begun to be box office. With the Yankees, he would not necessarily play every day, or even a full game when he did, because of his known fielding deficiencies. He might in fact be overshadowed by other stars. The issue confronting Roy Sievers is not just one of \$8,000 (the difference between \$30,000 bid and \$38,000 asked) but this self-question: "Would I rather toot a flute in Gotham, or lead a band in Butte?"

Methinks Roy would pick up the reed, if the choice were entirely his. With the Yankees, after a performance such as last years, Sievers would soon command a salary in the neighborhood of \$40,000 plus which is a nice neighborhood peopled by the likes of Mantle, Berra and MacDougald. There would be additional fall-out revenue derived from endorsing cigarettes, razor blades and other sundries.

New York being the communication nerve center of the U. S., when a Gotham baseball hero rates superlatives, they are bruited about the land by the wire services and the Lucies. Don Larsen, a so-so pitcher, picked up \$30,000 last winter on the banquet circuit on the strength of one freak performance in 1956. This winter, Roy Sievers didn't make coffee and cake money. For a time, he graciously appeared at local department stores and autographed bats and balls. This passing fame or "fortune" will not pay his rent ten years from now. He is past his 30th birthday. If and when he reports to Orlando he will begin his 10th year in the big time. According to diamond actuaries, 10 years is par for the baseball course. Unless Roy can make the big dough in the next five years, he will have had it. The specter of Jimmy Foxx haunts every big leaguer who pauses to think a bit beyond his salad days.

Roy is at the peak of his trading value to the Nats. At the winter meetings in Dec., the Yankees, Indians, White Sox and Detroit seriously tried to get him. Actually, the prospect of wilding Roy's big bat for Chicago would have been most desirable for the American League. With him, hungry Windy City fans could relish a pennant that has escaped them since 1919. And that year, the "Black Sox" scandal denied them the vicarious fruits of their last victory.

The White Sox ought to mortgage their stadium for Roy. Al Lopez has amassed the greatest mound staff in the major leagues, bar none, with the acquisition of Early Wynn and Ray Moore. Wynn has a special talent for beating the Yankees, and the Squire of Upper Marlboro can beat anybody when he is right. However, the Sox gave up Minnie Minozo and Larry Doby, and unless they figure to bunt and run their way to the 1958 flag in the manner of the "Hitless Wonders" of 1906—a strategy which has consistently failed them against Yankee balance

—they should make the big pitch for Sievers.

**The Double Dilemma of Roy Sievers**

Trouble is, the White Sox, who need Roy most, don't have the merchandise to exchange for him without denuding their already thin bench. The Yankees previously offered Andy Carey, Jerry Lumpe and some minor league talent for Sievers and Pedro Ramos and were turned down. If they would sweeten the the Kitty with Bobby Richardson, the Yankees would have themselves a deal, and Cookie Lavagetto will have himself a major league infield.

Let us hope that Calvin does not get rid of Roy in a peevish. His uncle lost some great ones—Jerry Priddy and Early Wynn come to mind—at below their market value this way.

At present writing, the Sievers-Griffith logjam is unbroken. Possibly the spate of clement weather we are having will thaw out their mutual determination to hold fast. Remember that Sievers is not an official holdout until March 1. After that, look for Calvin Griffith to be increasingly receptive to the Yankee dollar and/or talent.

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**Crafts Workshop Offered**

The County Recreation Department will hold a Spring Crafts Workshop at the Riverdale Community Building, 51st & Somerset sts., Riverdale, and at Suitland Senior High School.

Classes at the Riverdale Community Building will be held on Wednesdays, March 5, 12 and 19; and at Suitland Sr. High School on Thursdays, March 6, 13 and 20. All classes will be from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Craft Specialists Mildred Reed and Thelma Elder will offer the following program: first week—Corsages; second week—Gifts for Mother, Favors and Egg Decorations; third week—Gifts for Father and Popsickle Stick Projects. The same program is offered

**'DAY OF RECOLLECTION'**

The annual "Day of Recollection" for the ladies of St. Hugh's Church has been scheduled for Lactare Sunday, March 16, at the Washington Retreat House, 4000 Harewood rd., Washington, D. C.

For further information and reservations call Mrs. Margaret Baldwin at GR. 4-9718 any evening after 7 p.m.

at both locations and Leaders may attend single or all sessions.

There is no fee for the Workshop, however a small charge will be made to cover the cost of materials used and those attending are requested to bring their own scissors and pencils. For further information call AP. 7-8696.

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### New Greenbelt Ambulance



Pictured above is a 1958 Cadillac ambulance with a Superior body, similar to the new ambulance ordered by Greenbelt, custom built to our specifications. It will be equipped with the latest and best of accessories, siren, flashing red lights, and even an electric blanket for the patients comfort.

### How the Ambulance Club Operates At a Cost of Only a Penny a Day

For a minimum fee of \$3.65 a year, only a penny a day, we give you and your family complete ambulance service. This includes first-aid treatment, transportation, and all emergency services that can be expected of first-aid and rescue crews. This applies within a radius of 40 miles from Greenbelt. Any transportation outside of this area will have to be on a mileage basis with prior arrangements.

We carry more than the necessary minimum equipment required by the Prince Georges County Rescue Squad Association, of which we are members.

We have two ambulances, completely equipped, well-trained crews, and careful drivers.

A call for our help has never gone unanswered. We do not ask if you have made a donation to our Ambulance Club before we answer your call. We do ask this question during the run, but this is only for our records.

In the District of Columbia, the cheapest service we know of for an ambulance costs \$15.00.

If you live in Greenbelt and have to call the nearest taxi for transportation to the closest hospital, it will cost almost as much as we ask for yearly service.

Another feature of our service is that in an emergency we can cut all the red tape at the hospitals, going right into the emergency rooms without having to fill out any forms, wait in line, or answer a lot of questions.

We do ask, however, that in case of sickness, the doctor be consulted, and if a trip to the hospital is necessary, the hospital be

notified. This will save a lot of time at the hospital, when we must wait for room arrangements before we can leave the patient.

To make arrangements for routine transportation, call the Rescue Squad Chief, Donald A. Pratt at GRanite 4-9480, so he can arrange for a crew at least 24 hours ahead of the necessary run.

We do feel that even though we do have two ambulances in Greenbelt, that when we are on a call, and an emergency occurs that takes our other ambulance, then if a third emergency occurs, outside help must be called.

There are times, however, when one of our pieces must be out of town for various reasons. If need be, an outside ambulance can be called and stationed in Greenbelt during the necessary time, and give complete coverage to our members.

All of the Rescue Squad and Fire Department members think the biggest bargain anywhere is the amount of service you can command for your Ambulance Club membership fee of \$3.65 (minimum).

### Ambulance Club Dues To Be Raised

We find it necessary to raise the Ambulance Club dues this year. This is necessary because of the increase in price of all our supplies, repairs, and equipment. For years we feel that we have offered the biggest bargain possible at \$2.00 a year. We are now asking a penny a day—\$3.65 a year, still the biggest bargain possible. This is in line with what other Rescue Squads are asking. Taxi service from Branchville to take a resident of Greenbelt to Prince Georges Hospital will cost approximately \$2.50. The cost of a bottle of oxygen is \$3.60, and a full bottle can be used up between Greenbelt and the closest hospital. That is only five cents less than we are asking for a full year of membership.

The men that man our equipment are VOLUNTEERS; that means they donate their time—studying, drilling, and on calls. These men are performing a public service. That is the reason they don't mind knocking on your door once a year to ask for a donation for this week.

Last year these men put in a total of 1233 hours and 43 minutes doing this work. Our ambulances were used for a total of 427 hours and 11 minutes. We put on 5162 miles.

We are buying a 1958 Cadillac ambulance so we can retire the present 1946 Cadillac. We were very fortunate in having donated to us by the Greenbelt Health Association several items of equipment for this new ambulance. This donation included several all-wool blankets, an electric blanket, and three-way radio with loud speaker.

This, along with our regular equipment will give us one of the best equipped ambulances anywhere in Maryland.

We hope to have this new ambulance in Greenbelt by the time this annual drive is well under way. It was due the first of February, but a few minor changes in the equipment ordered made it necessary to delay the delivery date.

# A Penny a Day - - \$3.65 for the Year

## WHAT ARE WE?

First, we should have firemen on a fire department, and we do, several professional fire fighters. We also have policemen, bus drivers, truck drivers, printers, postal clerks, mail carriers, mailers, machinists, electricians, plumbers, mechanics, custodians, technicians, telephone men, clerks, etc. One thing they all have in common is their willingness to help anyone in an emergency. Their vocations are many, but their avocation is one — their willingness to study and train themselves to help everyone in time of need.

Their training is long and varied. What is the proper way to hook up a hose to a hydrant? What is the proper way to carry, raise and climb a ladder? What is the proper way to enter a burning building? What is the proper way to handle a hose nozzle? How much pump pressure is needed for a given length of hose? These are only a few of the questions that have to be answered without consulting a book at the scene of a fire. These men also have to know how and when to ventilate a burning building, what kind of extinguisher to use on different kinds of fires, and what kind of mask to use under different conditions.

The basic fire fighting course is sixty hours, and we do emphasize the word "basic". Only the basic facts are taught, and the advanced course is a lot tougher. We are all very fortunate in having the University of Maryland so close that we can take advantage of their staff in the Fire Service Extension Department. Their equipment and grounds are available to us whenever necessary, and their instructors are ready to give class instruction in our quarters, which saves us travel.

The rescue and first aid knowledge is obtained in a little shorter time, but it is equally vital to know how and when to splint, how to stop serious bleeding, how to give artificial respiration, how to examine for injuries, how to get a patient into and out of bed. Our oxygen equipment is our most valuable aid in our work. Asthma and heart attacks make this equipment a must. The three types we have must sometimes be brought into use immediately at the scene of a call, and any hesitancy on the use of the operator could be serious.

There are many decisions that have to be made on the spur of the moment, and if we guess wrong we are brought up short by other members on the run. These occasions are rare, because the boys are pretty well experienced by the time they are riding first aid in one of our ambulances. Our drills take care of any ordinary emergency we will run into, and common sense will take care of the rest.

## AMBULANCE EQUIPMENT

To comply with the standards set up by the Prince Georges County Rescue Squad Association, we are required to carry the following equipment:

- Clean and heated ambulance
- 2 Electric lamps
- 1 small crowbar
- 2 Complete sets of splints, consisting of 4 inside and four outside leg and arm splints
- 3 clean blankets
- 2 clean sheets and pillow cases
- 1 full stretcher
- 1 approved broken back splint or combination stretcher and back board
- 1 resuscitator, 2 extra small or 1 large tank of oxygen
- 1 2-lb. CO2 fire extinguisher
- 24 triangular bandages
- 2 sterile sheets
- 3 restraining straps
- 1 pint of saline solution
- 1 ring cutter
- 2 large turkish towels (sterile)
- 6 flares (red)
- 1 electric siren, red warning lights, 1/2 tank gasoline, good battery
- 1 2-way radio
- 1 box sanitary napkins
- 100 feet 1/2 inch rope
- 1 first aid kit to contain the following:
  - 4 oz. bottle alcohol
  - 4 oz. bottle merthiolate
  - 4 oz. bottle mineral oil
  - 1 cotton roll (sterile)
  - 3 tourniquets
  - 2 rolls 1-inch adhesive tape
  - 1 pair scissors
  - 12 4"x4" sterile gauze compresses
  - 12 3"x3" sterile gauze compresses
  - 12 bandaids
  - 12 ammonia inhalants
  - 2 each of 1", 2", 3", 4" roller bandages (sterile)
  - 4 4"x4" compress bandages
  - 4 2"x2" compress bandages
  - 2 kelly clamps
  - 1 pair surgeon's rubber gloves (sterile)
  - 1 4" hemostat
  - 1 4 oz. box baking soda
  - 1 2 oz. box dry mustard

Any additional equipment it is felt necessary to carry.

These are the items we are required to carry. In addition to these we have several other pieces of equipment we feel it desirable to have with us. We have only limited room, however, so much desirable equipment must be dispensed with. We can get any large items of rescue equipment on short notice by a call over the radio.

## Greenbelt Rescue Squad Had Humble Beginning

Formed in 1946, the Rescue Squad had hard shedding in the early days. The Federal Government owned Greenbelt and almost everyone that worked here during the day was a government employee. When there was an ambulance call, the boys had to stand by and wait for an out of town ambulance to come to Greenbelt to give transportation to our sick and injured.

This was finally cleared up and the Greenbelt Rescue Squad was recognized and the members were allowed to respond to calls during working hours.

Today there is a well-trained group either working in Greenbelt, or at home in their off hours during the day, or working in rotating shifts. This gives us a crew for any emergency.

For a routine transportation call, however, we ask you to notify us ahead of time to give us a chance to arrange for a crew. In some cases this will prevent a man from having to answer a siren call when he may be asleep.

Since 1955, when the Rescue Squad and the Fire Department consolidated, we have been connected directly with the Prince Georges County Fire Board. When a call is made to them for assistance, they call the nearest piece of equipment. If the call is an ambulance call in Greenbelt, they blow our siren. If the call is not answered in three minutes, they call the nearest ambulance available. This is the only time that an outside ambulance is called in to help us.

When an accident occurs on the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, the Fire Board dispatches equipment from both directions. This is in case traffic is tied up in one lane and the equipment cannot get through in one direction.

When an alarm comes in, the dispatcher has no way of knowing how bad the accident is, and he sends what he thinks is enough equipment for the job, ambulance, fire trucks and crash trucks. The result is there is always enough manpower and equipment available for the job on hand. Any special equipment needed is obtained by a radio call from any piece of equipment on the scene.

## For Fire & Ambulance, Dial 1-Un.4-1122-Police Dial 2011

In Greenbelt, to call for an ambulance or a fire truck, call UNION 4-1122. At the present time, to get any but a GRanite number, you must dial 1. Therefore, to get this number dial 1-UN 4-1122. This will connect you directly with the Prince Georges County Fire Board. Do not call any other number for Ambulance or Fire emergencies because any calls will only have to be transferred to this number and time will be wasted. A trained dispatcher will gather the necessary information, and send the nearest piece of equipment. In case of fire, equipment will also be sent here from out of town. We respond to certain out of town calls when they have a fire, and we always have help on our fires. If for some reason our crew does not respond to an ambulance call in three minutes, the nearest out of town ambulance is called.

When making a call to UN 4-1122, give them the information asked for. The dispatcher wants to know what the emergency is, where it is, and who is calling. This is the only way he knows just what to send and just what, if any, special equipment is needed.

The voice on the other end of the line may seem maddeningly calm while he asks these questions, but this is the way he has been trained to act, to get the necessary information. If he gets excited when talking to you, your excitement will tend to rise at the same time. The Greenbelt Police number is 2011.

February 14, 1958

To the Citizens of Greenbelt,

The Ambulance Club of The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad is about to launch its annual drive for memberships. This group has made wonderful strides since its inception in providing good service to the community. The membership fee is to provide service to you over and above that provided by the funds received from the State and County Governments.

The only compensation received by members of the organization is the feeling that they are helping someone in need of help. Many times men put their jobs in jeopardy by answering alarms, causing them to miss time from their work.

I urge you to join the Ambulance Club and become a supporting member.

JHW:rf

Sincerely yours,  
James H. Williams  
Chief of Police

To the Citizens of Greenbelt,

It is indeed a privilege for me as City Manager to lend my endorsement to the annual membership campaign of the Greenbelt Rescue Squad. The close cooperation which has existed between my office and the Rescue Squad since its establishment gives me a first-hand knowledge of the outstanding service that this volunteer group renders to our community.

I am well aware of the many hours of their own time they give to training and service to equip themselves to better serve the people of Greenbelt. I am aware of the fact that no matter what the hour, day or night, the kind of weather, or the conditions of the roads, there is always a crew of trained men to answer your emergency calls, or just to serve in a stand-by role when large gatherings or recreational events create potential emergencies.

So often when we do not experience the need for the service of the Rescue Squad in our own household we are apt to take for granted our responsibility to this volunteer service group, but believe me, when an emergency occurs in our own family or neighborhood we are all in accord in our praise and appreciation for the fine training and equipment of the Rescue Squad.

I pass these few words along to urge your support of the 1958 Rescue Squad Membership Campaign.

Sincerely yours,  
Charles T. McDonald  
City Manager

## Crutches, Wheel Chair Available For Loans

One of the lesser known services the Rescue Squad performs is the loan of crutches. We have on hand a few sets of crutches, both solid and adjustable, available on a loan basis to people who need them. There is no charge for this service, most of these were donated to us and we feel that they can be put to good

use by anyone that has a need for them. On the other hand, if you have a pair which are not being used, whatever size, why not make them available for someone that has need for them? Call us and we will be glad to pick them up and put them in first class condition. Help us build up our supply.

We also have a folding wheel chair available for the same purpose. If this item is needed, contact the Fire Station, GRanite 3-5511, for information as to its availability.



## OUR TROPHIES

The above picture shows most of the trophies we have won to date. This includes the Rescue Squad and the Fire Department prior to our consolidation. The Ladies Auxiliary and the Majorettes also have their share among those shown. The largest trophy is the T. W. Veneman trophy for Fire Prevention. Greenbelt won this award for the best Fire Prevention program in the State of Maryland for the year of 1956, our first full year as a Volunteer Fire Department. One of the awards was for taking fifth place in a statewide contest. This was won in spite of the fact that we had only three men available. We borrowed two men from another company, equipment from various sources, and were within three points of first place. When our crew went to the contest, they didn't even have a band-aid with them. This shows some of the team-work we have in the Greenbelt Fire Department and Rescue Squad.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
<b>TYPE OF CALL:</b>													
Auto Accident	1	2	3	1	1	1	0	2	5	0	3	4	23
Pedestrian Injured	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Emergency Transport	7	4	9	11	13	14	9	9	12	10	10	8	116
Routine Transport	4	5	3	3	11	4	4	3	3	5	5	6	56
Service Call	7	3	7	5	6	14	7	5	5	6	6	3	74
Fire Call	2	2	12	5	2	4	5	3	2	2	1	5	45
False Run	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	7
Maternity	0	3	0	1	1	0	3	1	1	3	0	3	16
Mental Case	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>REQUESTED BY:</b>													
Doctor	2	2	5	1	3	2	2	5	1	5	5	4	37
Individual	10	11	4	12	17	16	14	5	9	13	5	9	125
Institution	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Maryland State Police	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Fire Department	6	5	18	12	9	9	9	9	13	4	11	17	122
Others	3	1	7	2	4	12	5	5	5	5	4	0	53
<b>SEX AND COLOR</b>													
Female — White	3	13	9	7	12	6	11	8	8	12	10	15	114
Male — White	10	2	5	9	16	15	7	6	8	7	9	9	103
Female — Colored	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Male — Colored	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
<b>LOCAL CALLS</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>280</b>
<b>MUTUAL AID CALLS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>TOTAL MILES TRAVELED</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>5162</b>
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF MEN ON CALLS</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1048</b>
<b>TOTAL TIME ON CALLS Hours-Minutes</b>	<b>23-20</b>	<b>18-21</b>	<b>37-39</b>	<b>35-00</b>	<b>33-54</b>	<b>63-04</b>	<b>41-28</b>	<b>32-01</b>	<b>37-00</b>	<b>37-07</b>	<b>28-32</b>	<b>39-45</b>	<b>427-11</b>
<b>TOTAL MAN HOURS Hours-Minutes</b>	<b>62-54</b>	<b>54-50</b>	<b>105-58</b>	<b>114-38</b>	<b>104-33</b>	<b>152-30</b>	<b>106-24</b>	<b>87-47</b>	<b>125-30</b>	<b>115-59</b>	<b>86-39</b>	<b>116-01</b>	<b>1233-43</b>
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF CALLS</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>340</b>
<b>A.M. CALLS (8 A.M. TO 5 P.M.)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>180</b>
<b>P.M. CALLS (5 P.M. TO 8 A.M.)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>160</b>

# Ambulance Club Drive ❖ March 1-31

## "What is It"

What is it that makes a man not only willing but anxious to get up in the middle of the night and answer an emergency call for someone he probably does not know?

What is it that makes a man go out in freezing or rainy weather to help someone who has closed his eyes to common sense and safety rules and caused a fire or an accident?

What is it that makes a man incur the wrath of his wife by getting up from a half-eaten meal to answer an emergency call?

What is it that makes a man go out at night and on week-ends, to knock on doors to ask for a contribution for equipment to keep up this work?

What is it that makes a man spend his free time in class and at drills learning firefighting and first-aid; then when he becomes an instructor he spends more of his free time teaching classes?

What is it that makes a man do all this without pay of any kind, even to have to pay dues to his own organization for the privilege of doing it?

When we find this priceless ingredient, we will have the most important factor for the making of a good Volunteer Fireman and Rescue Squadman.

Donald A. Pratt

*The above piece was first printed in the Greenbelt News Review. It was later printed in the Fire Service Extension Bulletin, a publication of the University of Maryland. Later it was printed in The Volunteer Firefighter and in The International Rescuer.*

## Well-Trained Crews Man the Ambulances

The training of our crews is varied. Our first aid men must have a current American Red Cross first aid card, and have been trained in our routine as a Rescue Squad. Some of our men have been first aid instructors for many years. Other men have had first aid training for only a matter of months, but have been trained under experienced men before they can ride as first aid men in one of our ambulances. The first thirty days a man is a member of our Company, he can ride only as assistant driver, have a chance to learn where every piece of equipment is, and become familiar with our routine on runs.

One man came into the Rescue Squad as a First Aid Instructor, and he was required to ride as assistant driver until his probationary period was up. Not that he wasn't a good first aid man, but because that was our procedure. Later that same man became Chief of the Rescue Squad, but the rules had to be upheld.

Our drivers are checked out by at least one officer, and recommended by the Chief before being allowed to drive our equipment. Any complaints about one of our drivers are thoroughly investigated, and if based on fact, he is suspended from driving for a definite period.

We have never had an accident caused by one of our drivers, and we intend to keep it that way.

## EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

### Greenbelt Police

8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Midnight

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12:00 Midnight to 8:00 A.M.

REdwood 5-5555

### Fire or Ambulance

Day or Night

UNion 4-1122

## LET'S HEED THE CALL

**YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT  
AND RESCUE SQUAD  
NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT  
IN THE ANNUAL  
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