



Extension of Hospital Service Planned at Council Meeting

Minus a set of standard rules of procedure Greenbelt's Town Council swung into action on Monday and found itself confronted with various problems inherited from the old council. Because the Town Solicitor has to pass an opinion on the legality of funds granted for the purpose of providing the band with uniforms, these funds are, at present, not available to the band. The resignation of C. C. Marbury, has left Greenbelt without the services of a solicitor until a new one is appointed.

The Greenbelt hospital again entered the discussion of council business this week and a committee was appointed by Mayor Allen Morrison to contact the proper Farm Security Administration authorities for the purpose of receiving a definite opinion with respect to money for the continuation of the hospital. Mr. Rabbitt, of the administrative office, suggested that the Council contact the various heads of group health and insurance groups in Washington to obtain cooperation in enabling the Greenbelt hospital to offer the same rates and facilities that insured persons obtain in Washington hospitals. At the same time, a resolution was passed for a combined meeting with the board of directors of the Health Association and other parties vitally concerned, to discuss the problem of the future expansion of hospital and medical facilities of the Greenbelt hospital to meet the expected increase in population.

Sol Shub, transportation committee chairman, presented a petition calling for the revocation of the present franchise possessed by the Capital Transit Company because of the alleged inability of that company to provide reasonable transportation facilities for the town. Mayor Morrison, chairman of the council's transportation committee, will take this matter up for discussion at a later meeting of his committee.

A petition was presented on behalf of Francis C. Fosnight, editor of the Cooperator, requesting the right to present certain data and facts supporting the editorial that appeared in the Cooperator regarding infantile paralysis cases in Greenbelt.

A letter of resignation was presented from Ed Walther, terminating his position of chairman of the Defense Council of Greenbelt. However, the council unanimously agreed not to accept his resignation.

A motion was passed to the effect that this council will adopt the standard rules of procedure adopted by the former council.

New Health Ass'n Schedule Issued

The Greenbelt Health Association announces a new schedule of office hours which is now in effect. The policy of office hours by appointment only is continued, exception, as usual, being made in case of emergency, injury or illness.

Monday: 10-12:30 a.m., Dr. Cleson Richardson, Dr. Joseph Silagy; 3-5 p.m., Dr. Mary Richardson; on call, Dr. C. Richardson.

Tuesday, 10-12:30 a.m., Dr. Silagy; 3-5 p.m., Dr. M. Richardson; 7:30-9 pm., Dr. Silagy; on call, Dr. Silagy.

Wednesday, 10-12:30 a.m., Dr. C. Richardson, Dr. Silagy; 3-5 p.m., Dr. M. Richardson; on call, Dr. M. Richardson.

Thursday, 10-12:30 a.m., Dr. C. Richardson, Dr. Silagy; on call, Dr. Silagy.

Friday, 10-12:30 a.m., Dr. C. Richardson; 7:30-9 p.m., Drs. C. and M. Richardson; on call, Dr. M. Richardson.

Saturday: 10-12:30 a.m., Drs. C. and M. Richardson; 3-5 p.m., Dr. M. Richardson; on call, Dr. C. Richardson.

Reba Harris, librarian, reported to Town Council Monday night that the book circulation for last month ran up to 2,104 volumes.

Greenbelt Gun Club Captures Meet Honors

The championship of the day was the reward for the Greenbelt Gun Club when it entered the team match of the Seventh Annual Fall Tournament held at Camp Simms by the National Capital Rifle Club last Sunday, October 12.

Shooting almost as a dark horse entry, because the Greenbelt Club, up to this point, had not attained any great renown in eastern shooting circles, the local riflemen defeated a field of 16 of the best rifle teams within a radius of several hundred miles.

Greenbelt members and their scores for the main event were as follows: C. G. Brown, 393; L. L. Woodman, 392; H. A. Bates, 391; and H. E. Hesse, 387. Club President Don Kern was the team captain for the day. The team's total score of 1563x1600 over a rather windy course brought them the National Target and Supply Company trophy and five gold medals.

Competing teams were representative of half a dozen States and the District of Columbia. The entire tournament was an officially scheduled match open to comers, and was attended by several hundred target shooting enthusiasts.

Harry Bates also tied for second place in a separate 50-yard rifle match and brought home a silver medal for his collection.

Citizens Ass'n To Sponsor Halloween Dance

A Halloween Dance to be given under the sponsorship of the Greenbelt Citizens Association in the School auditorium on Saturday, October 25 will feature Hester's Harlem Bluebirds, Hester's group was highly complimented for its orchestral presentation here at the Association's last New Year's Eve dance. The orchestra will be supplemented at next week's local affair by a vocalist.

Advance tickets for the October 25 dance may be obtained from Chairman Larry Pinckney, G. C. A. President Chasanow, Treasurer Bernie Jones, James C. Smith, or Lyman Woodman. Additional distributors will be designated in the next issue of the Cooperator.

"Invading" Aircraft Spotted By Greenbelt Air Observers

Anxiously scanning the sky with binoculars, jotting notes on an Army information blank at the first sign of "enemy aircraft," and rushing to the nearest telephone to relay all vital information to an Army center, Greenbelt's civilian defense observers did their part in protecting the nation's capital against air attack during the past week's Army maneuvers.

It was easy—too easy—to realize how different our reactions would have been had the planes been enemies bent on destruction, instead of friends bent on instruction.

The thought uppermost in my mind was, "if this were real, would I make the grade? Would I stand here, without cover, coolly noting direction, type and distance? Or would I be so frightened at the approach of enemy planes that I'd instinctively duck,

Homeowners Assured Building Priorities

The Greenbelt Homeowners Cooperative was informally advised last week that its project could expect favorable consideration from the Supply Priorities and Allocations Board.

An SPAB official stated that the cooperative would probably be granted a rather high priority rating for the following reasons: (1) the great majority of the members of the cooperative are Government workers, who will be classified by the SPAB as defense workers; (2) the Government has acknowledged the fact that the Greenbelt area is a defense-housing area by constructing defense houses here; (3) the cost of the houses, on the basis of contractors' estimates received by the cooperative, will be less than the \$6,000 maximum set by SPAB; (4) the houses are specifically designed to use very few items on the "critical list"; (5) the houses will be built by and for their prospective occupants, rather than for sale or rent.

The homeowners expect to be ready to start building as soon as the Farm Security Administration and the Federal Housing Authority agree upon a few points in the homeowners' lease still under discussion. A membership drive is being planned to try to have fifty houses built in the first group.

The first 21 lots, to be located along an extension of Woodland Way, were staked out last Sunday so that members could make their selections. The lots vary in shape and size, but on the whole average about 70 by 120 feet. The contours of the lots will determine the type and location of the houses.

The basic two-bedroom houses which are planned for the level lots will be attached in units of two; the three-bedroom houses on the sloping lots will be freestanding.

Information concerning the cooperative can be secured by telephoning Dayton W. Hull or Walter R. Volckhausen.

Local Professionals Give String Concert

Tonight at 8 o'clock there will be an unusual feature presented right after the string orchestra session when the Greenbelt group of professional musicians including Messrs. H. Sokolove, J. Rosenthal, G. Fair, L. Atkins, J. Di Gianni, will hold a "children's" concert. It will include a demonstration of all string instruments played in the modern orchestra such as the violin, viola, cello and string bass, and the performance of a group of lively pieces for strings.

All adults and youngsters interested in these instruments are cordially invited to come and listen to this professional concert for children. The place will be the regular rehearsal room of the violin class in the school.

forgetting duty, and protect myself against possible bombs?" Afraid of the answer, I was glad it was practice, hoping I'd never be put to the test.

The communication system proved better than was expected. However, its effectiveness under actual warfare conditions wasn't proven, because observers knew by reading the daily papers when to expect attack, and just which planes to report. It is doubtful that an invader would oblige us with that information. On the whole, however, the system worked exceptionally well, in view of the fact that observers weren't sure, at first, exactly what they were expected to do.

Cooperating with Safety Director Panagoulis, the Women's Club provided many of the observers. Mr. Panagoulis expressed appreciation for their efforts.

Custer and Adams Resign Posts On Consumers Services Board

The board of directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services last week accepted resignations from the board submitted by Charles W. Adams and Howard C. Custer. The vacancies were filled by the appointment of Harry B. Hyman and Dr. Lincoln Clark.

Mr. Adams, who was elected by the membership on August 6, has left the community. The unexpired portion of his term, a period of about 10 months, will be served by Mr. Hyman. The office formerly held by Mr. Custer, filled by Dr. Clark, will expire in February.

Book on Greenbelt Sold Here Half Price

The booklet, "Greenbelt," by O. Kline Fulmer, former assistant community manager of Greenbelt, recently published by the American Council on Public Affairs, is being sold at the cigar stand in the drug store. It went on sale here about October 3 and may be purchased for 50 cents or half price, for a limited time, it was stated.

Containing 45 pages of facts and figures about our community and including an introduction by Lewis Mumford, author of "The Brown Decades" and other books, the booklet sells for \$1 in Washington, it was reported. Mr. Fulmer has been identified with Greenbelt ever since the blueprint stage and is regarded as an authority on his subject.

Active sales are reported here, some Greenbelters buying in pairs, one for themselves and one "for the folks back home." Because it is very complete and was written by a "neighbor," the booklet is considered to be of considerable interest to those local residents who are desirous of knowing something of the facts and story behind Greenbelt.

New Minister To Assume Duties

Reverend Wilmer Johnston of Marshall, Virginia, will replace Robert Kincheloe as minister for the Greenbelt Community Church next month when the latter takes up his duties with the U. S. Army. Rev. Johnston will give his first sermon November 16.

Previous pastorates of the new minister were at Pilgrim Church at Oak Park, Illinois, and College-side Church of Nashville, Tennessee. Action to call Rev. Johnston to Greenbelt was taken at a called business meeting following the services of October 12.

Quarterly communion services will be held next Sunday, October 19, at which time there will be a reception for new members of the church.

Scouts Dancing Tomorrow; Troop Barbecue Oct. 25

Greenbelt Sea Scouts are holding a dance tomorrow evening at the Scout cabin south of here, just off of Edmonston Road. All older Scouts, Scouters and their friends are invited to the party, which will feature square dancing. Admission will be 24 cents each.

In deference to this dance, Boy Scouts of Troop 252 have postponed their barbecue which was to have been held tomorrow afternoon. The barbecue will now be held Saturday, October 25, at Indian Springs, starting with games and exhibitions of Scoutcraft at 3 p. m., with the pork barbecue supper being served at 5 p. m. All friends of Scouting have been invited to join in the feed and the program. After the barbecue there will be a campfire with song stunts.

Tickets are being sold by H. Turner, 2-K Westway, and others at 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for children.

These resignations created the third and fourth vacancies filled by the newly-constituted board since the last membership meeting in August. Of the five who were holdover directors at that meeting, only two now remain on the board. They are Lloyd B. MacEwen and Mrs. Ella G. Roller. Three of those recently appointed have been from among the slate at the last election.

Mr. Hyman, who was one of the 13 candidates for the four board positions two months ago, has been a resident of the community for about three years. He has been closely informed and interested in the activities, problems, and policies of the cooperative, according to his statement made when he was a candidate.

On the faculty at the University of Maryland, Dr. Clark is a teacher who specializes in cooperatives. He has been active in the Greenbelt co-ops, serving for several months on the Health Association's board and participating in meetings of G. C. S. stockholders.

Another action taken by the board was to authorize a quarterly payment of \$1,000 on Greenbelt Consumer Services' loan from Consumer Distribution Corporation. When the membership took over control of G. C. S. in January, 1940, the indebtedness to C. D. C., which financed, installed and operated the stores at no profit until the local residents were ready to assume control, amounted to about \$30,000.

The financial agreement with C. D. C. calls for a \$4,000 payment each year. Payments to that organization have reduced the indebtedness to approximately \$23,000. Every payment, besides reducing the indebtedness to C. D. C., increases local ownership in the cooperative by the amount, it was emphasized.

Board members discussed at some length plans for introducing the co-op to the people who will occupy the homes now under construction, and interesting them in becoming active participants in the affairs of G. C. S. While the details of this share drive are in the embryo stage, one of the plans under discussion is to introduce the so-called "neighborhood nights" among the new residents.

The cooperative will sponsor these meetings which may be held in the homes of nearby "old-timers." Literature describing the co-op and pointing out its purposes, achievements and aims will be distributed. Staff and board members will be present to discuss the setup and to answer questions. It is quite likely that refreshments for such gatherings will be furnished by the co-op.

Hostesses will be recruited from among those ladies willing to aid, if this plan is carried out, and officials of G. C. S. expect that Greenbelters will gladly assist them in this effort to increase the cooperative's capital. Additional capital investments in G. C. S. by local residents is sorely needed in view of present economic conditions and the imminent need for additional services when the new families arrive, it was stated.

At its next meeting on October 23, the board will complete the agenda and plans for the membership meeting to be held on November 5. Tuesday, October 21, is the deadline for submitting items for the agenda and for becoming the owner of at least one share of Series A (voting) stock in order to participate at the meeting.

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Our Nursery School

It is a trite statement that education is the foundation of democracy—trite, but true; and we shall succeed in our democracy as our education is made more complete.

All of which is a preamble to the story of our nursery school. To modern educators the process of nursery education is the answer to most of the problems of social misfits, anti-social behavior, shyness, cruelty, and all the unhappy or morbid manifestations of a child's formative years.

Parents of Greenbelt are deeply indebted to those foresighted pioneers in town who spared no effort, time or money to bring to town the beginnings of a nursery school under a competent instructress. Here each toddler learns social adjustment, grace, ease, poise, community activity, and interest in other words, himself. But the willingness of teacher and parents to make sacrifices should not be lost in the welter of a growing Greenbelt. Necessary steps to preserve this contribution to progressive educational methods must be taken.

If a new school is built, space must be provided in one of the two school buildings for the nursery school program. There is no place for our tots in the basement of a Parkway apartment house. Room must be provided in the town budget for funds for the teacher. Parents who are willing to assume the financial burden of an educational program are among the few in town who will do so, and are entitled to every form of assistance.

Incidentally, parents with pre-school children would do well to investigate the possibilities in the nursery school. The program is well-conducted, effective, and slated to be generally one-fourth as elsewhere for similar teaching in other communities.

Holding Our Own---Plus

Business is good. The food store has shown a decided improvement in gross sales and by the looks of things, will exceed the records set a year ago.

We do not know to what to attribute this improvement but it could be just one simple fact which we have known for a long time but which a good part of our residents have just discovered. That is, the prices in our food store are not out of line with prices elsewhere. Product for product and dollar for dollar we are beating competition if you consider the problematical quality in other stores with the assured and known quality of Co-op foods.

We like to pass out bouquets when we feel they are needed, so to Mr. Jeffries, the new food store manager, our compliments. From what we can see, he is doing a fine job in a position for which he has worked long and long deserved. The position of manager of our store is not an easy one. Too often our citizens are prone to blame him for everything under the sun and like Caesar, to bury all the good he does with his faults. It will take the patience of Job and the wisdom of Solomon to hold it down, but we believe Jeffries can do it.

Oh Lonely Wanderer

The poor Capital Transit Company! Nowhere under their monopolistic sun do they have so many needles stuck in them as here in Greenbelt. Monday night's Council meeting saw another barrage loosed in their direction. Transportation Chairman Shub introduced a resolution asking a bus line from Greenbelt, based on the fact that most of the workers of Greenbelt band together and ride with their neighbors because the speedy service and adequate schedules of the transit company causes these workers to spend almost as much time enroute to and from work as the time spent actually working.

We don't believe that the adoption of this resolution by the Council would make much difference to the Capital Transit Company. Based on the splendid results and co-operation we have received in the past from this corporation we are inclined to believe that they have forgotten that Greenbelt exists and therefore, six months or more

after the passage of such a resolution, they might wake up and stop the wandering of this lonely bus clear out into the wilderness that is Greenbelt.

Regimentation and Free Enterprise

Some of our residents, especially our first families, can remember the words of their rental agents and landlords in town, when they broke their leases or gave notice that they were moving to Greenbelt. They were told that they would be regimented, their personal liberties would be taken away, and they would have no rights whatever; they would never get anything done to their homes because of government red tape, and if they ever dared to question any action of the government or complain about any condition their lease would not be renewed. They were assured that private housing was the best and only place to live.

Anyone who has ever lived under the benevolence of the robber barons of D. C. knows just what action was given on reports of high rents, and unkept, filthy and vermin infested apartments. The pay off is the current situation at Buckingham, that epitome of private housing. Residents of Buckingham who had the nerve to protest a rent rise in the face of the rising cost of living were given the old gouge answer, "Costs are going up so up goes your rent." Not only were they given that nauseating answer but the leaders of the protest were removed by the simple expedient of non-renewed leases.

We can only laugh. If our administration refused to give a lease to everyone who marched up to the office and demanded this or that, Greenbelt would soon become in fact the ghost town that these model private projects would have you believe now exist.

One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator, October 17, 1940.)

Town Council considers new sources of revenue, serious consideration being given to the levying of a fee for the collection of garbage and trash—Legion auxiliary hears its history read by Mrs. Delpha McCarl, historian. An attack on Greenbelt by the magazine Nation's Business is being answered by the public relations committee—Co-op employees to get bonus if a board recommendation is approved by the membership of the G. C. S.—Greenbelters exempted from the Hatch Act—Marvin D. Jones of Greenbelt named general chairman of the Thomas N. Fenwick Post 749, Veterans of Foreign Wars—Bicycle Safety Club going sponsored by the American Automobile Club with the cooperation of the Greenbelt Department of Public Safety.

Training Proposed For Scout Leaders

Because there are a great many young girls in Greenbelt who want to become Girl Scouts, and because these girls aren't being given the chance to join troupes due to the lack of leaders, the Prince Georges County Girl Scouts organization is sending a paid director to Greenbelt to conduct a training course. Mrs. Roy Braden, who is head of the Girl Scouts here in Greenbelt, said the need for more leaders could not be stressed too much.

Miss Regina Flanagan will come to Greenbelt to conduct courses for leaders beginning October 22. The classes will be held in the Elementary School and will meet for one and a half hours once a week over a period of five weeks. Any one over 16 years who is interested in young girls and their welfare should make a special effort to attend these courses. And remember they are free.

Local Man Injured In Auto Accident

An automobile driven by Joseph LeMay, of Greenbelt, was struck Friday evening, October 10, by Mr. Stein of Beltsville, Maryland, at Patterson Street and Edmonston Road.

No injuries were suffered by the occupants of Mr. Stein's car, but William Klepser, also of Greenbelt, who was a passenger in Mr. LeMay's car, suffered a slight brain concussion.

Mr. Stein was found guilty and fined for reckless driving by Judge Green's court on October 13.

Shub Requests Franchise End

Sol Shub, chairman of the Transportation Committee, presented to Council Monday night a request that action be taken to revoke the franchise granted the Capital Transit Company by the Town of Greenbelt.

In giving his reasons for this request, Mr. Shub stated that the Capital Transit Company has failed to provide adequate and reasonable transportation which was expected of it by virtue of the franchise. This, according to Mr. Shub, forced the organization of a Transportation Committee to supplement the present transportation facilities.

It was further requested by Mr. Shub that the Council procure for Greenbelt a more reasonable, adequate and sufficient form of transportation.

Auxiliary Receives New Superintendent

Members of the Hospital Auxiliary held an informal reception in honor of Hospital Supt. Helen Long at their special meeting last night in the home economics room of the school. Refreshments were furnished and served by the executive committee of the organization.

After being introduced by President Betsy Woodman, Mrs. Long spoke to the group concerning its future aid to the hospital. A brief business meeting concluded the evening.

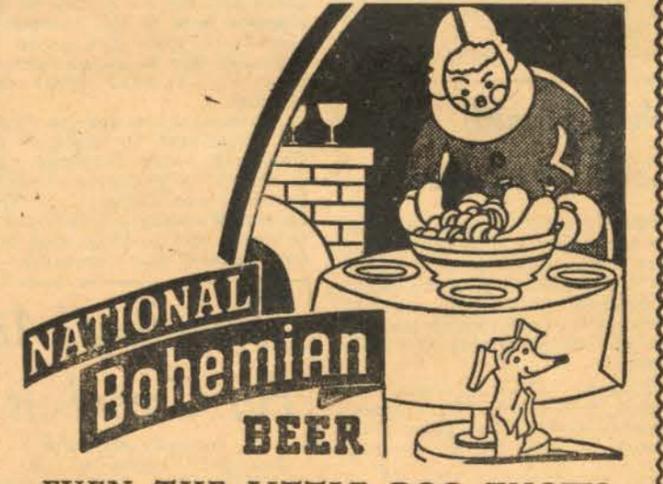
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National Big Money Bee—WFBR, 8:30 to 9:00 every Monday evening

**Pick Outing Flannel
By Its Use**

There's a difference in the qualities of outing flannel you can buy for winter bed sheets, summer blankets, pajamas, night gowns, and baby wrappers, and Bureau of Home Economics experts offer these suggestions to

help you select the kind you need. For strength, choose a twill. That's the kind that stands up best when used for summer blankets and winter sheets. Light weight quality is sufficient if you plan to use the outing flannel for babies or night wear. Look for preshrunk material. All outing flannels shrink in laundering. If the material has

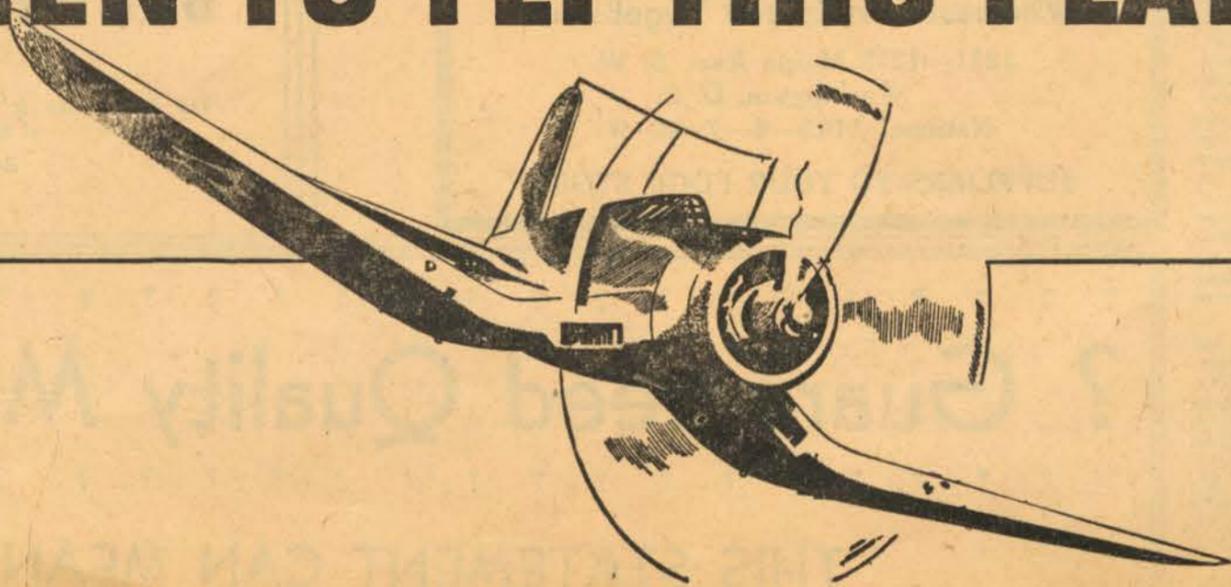
not been preshrunk, allow extra yardage, and be sure to wash the material first before you make it into clothes. Colored outing flannel should be guaranteed fast to light and laundering, or labeled as "vat-dyed." If you can't get this kind, you can get attractive color effects by trimming white outing flannel with colorfast binding, ribbon, or

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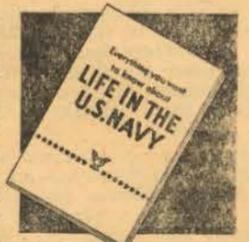
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