







## Know Your Town

By ESTELLE DOLGOFF

Old Greenbelt residents, as well as newcomers, have often been confused by the community's dual administration. Except for those citizens working closely in town affairs, few Greenbelters understand the division of responsibility between FPHA and our municipal government. In a recent interview, Town Manager James T. Gobbel explained these differences.

Mr. Gobbel pointed out that FPHA (Federal Public Housing Authority) acts as the landlord of Greenbelt. Through its agent, the community manager, Charles M. Cormack, it selects tenants, collects rents, landscapes public grounds, and is responsible for the repair and maintenance of Greenbelt's homes and community and commercial buildings, such as the stores and the center school. The Federal government, through its community manager, is therefore responsible for heating, plumbing, repairs, painting and similar functions.

The town of Greenbelt is responsible for municipal functions such as: Health, under Public Health Officer, Dr. William B. Eisner, and Public Health Nurse Mrs. Frances P. Stouffer; Welfare (position unfilled); Public Safety (police and fire protection) headed by George J. Panagoulis; Recreation (parks, playgrounds, swimming pool and tennis courts) headed by Vincent C. Holochwost; Education (kindergarten, adult education, library) headed by Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer; and Sanitation (garbage collection, sewage disposal, road maintenance) and Public Works, of which Angus MacGregor is acting director. It was interesting to learn that since Prince Georges County does not make provision for kindergartens, we are one of few towns in the county which can boast of such classes.

Some of our FPHA employees, under the supervision of Community Manager Charles M. Cormack, are his assistants, Harry E. Walls, Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, who heads Tenant Selection and Family Services, Angus MacGregor, Superintendent of Landscaping and Grounds, and Charles McDonald, newly appointed Maintenance Engineer.

The town operates under a Council-Manager form of government. A non-partisan council of five persons, elected for a term of two years by the citizens of Greenbelt, chooses one of its members as Mayor, and appoints the Town Manager.

In December of each year the Town Council adopts a budget covering all estimated expenses and revenues for the following year and sets a tax rate for the same period. Revenues are received from numerous sources including the operation of recreational facilities, police court fines, tax refunds from the State, and in the form of payments in lieu of taxes from the Federal government.

## Legion Clean-Up

Members of the Greenbelt Post of the American Legion will report to the Legion Home Saturday morning August 17 for another house cleaning party. The members hope that this party will be as successful as the last one.

Conserve wheat, fats and oils

## Polio

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culture in Wilmington, Delaware. More recently, he has been engaged in association with Chambers of Commerce in Colorado, and the Clovis, New Mexico, area. He emphasized that the opportunities for training in civic affairs were especially good in Greenbelt, and that his work here has benefited his greatly in his activities elsewhere.

## The Turntable

By DEE FAIRCHILD  
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Flash, John Anderson now has 38 varieties of the "St. Louis Blues" and is looking for more.

It is a pleasure to find an album little publicized and seldom played that sparkles like a diamond in the rough. Such an album is Vieuxtemps, "Concerto for Violin No. 4 in D Minor" with Jascha Heifetz, owned, treasured and recommended by the Louis Finks.

Owen Tutor gifted his wife with the popular "Rachmaninoff Second Concerto", played by the master. (By the way, the "Seventh Veil's" sound track did all right by this number.)

Leon Vogel is looking forward to the time when he can get more records from Europe to complete his Chaliapan collection.

Our record scout and reporter, Eddie Greiner, reports:

"Once again the Variety store has come forth with a selection of platters to satisfy the collection instinct of all. If you are one who prefers the works of the ballad master, you will find some fine examples of late ditties done by the Mr. Bigs! Tommy Dorsey, Kay Kyser, Louis Prima and Charlie Barnet have done some nice tunes lately, and they are all well represented this time. For a pleasant change not one of the discs I saw was badly worn. Every one is worth a good listen, and I'm sure you'll find a few you'll want to take home to hear often."

"For the Jazz Man, I can and do recommend the good selection of Blues well shouted by such as Dinah Washington, Billy Holiday, Joe Turner and others. The job I came home with was, "Mellow Mama Blues" and "My Lovin' Papa". Both are slightly on the suggestive side, but are fine blues. All their suggestiveness is due to double meanings to the lyrics, and since we do the thinking, we can't very well blame the record. I noticed a few Tommy Dorsey rereads of "Marie" which it is interesting to note sell for a good deal more than list price in shops in New York where collector's items are sold. Of course here in the BELT we get the same thing at the usual greatly reduced price. If you like modern music done in a modern style and only slightly worn, I can't think of a better use for one or two of your quarters, considering the values which can be had from this batch of 'Usedies'. Good Listenin'."

Thanks, Eddie. Come again!

## Beat School Rush Veterans Urged

Washington area veterans who plan to enter colleges and universities in September should apply now to the Veterans Administration's Washington Regional Office for certificates of eligibility needed before the ex-servicemen can enter schools under the G. I. Bill. Application may be made at Washington Regional Office, 300 Indiana Ave., N. W. and D. C. Information Center, 14th and Pennsylvania Ave., N. W.

This advice came from John M. MacCammon, newly appointed chief of rehabilitation and education at the VA's office serving veterans of the District of Columbia and nearby Maryland and Virginia.

Mr. MacCammon pointed out that to delay in making application for eligibility certificates might cause a last-minute log-jam in the offices of VA, which could result in late comers being left out when local colleges begin the new term next fall. A rush of late applications might also cause a delay in subsistence checks reaching veterans, as happened last winter, he added.

At the same time he advised veterans intending to enter college for the first time this fall to make inquiry at the schools of their choice to determine if they can be enrolled.

"Everyone knows that colleges and universities expect a record enrollment this year, and thousands of veterans may be turned away throughout the country," Mr. MacCammon said. "If inquiry is made of the schools now, a veteran still would have time to locate an alternate college should his first choice already be over-crowded."

To obtain a certificate of eligibility, a veteran should write to or visit any VA office for an application form. This completed form should then be submitted to VA with a certified copy of service discharge papers.

If a veteran has only his original discharge, he may bring it with him to the VA, where an extract of the necessary information will be taken and attached to the application form.

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**Joe Palooka, Champ**  
Leo Garcy - East Side Kids  
**Come Out Fighting**  
Cont. 1, last complete show 8:30

SUN., MON. AUG. 18, 19

Lana Turner - John Garfield  
**The Postman**  
**Always Rings Twice**  
Added: Lil Abner Cartoon and Latest News  
Sun. Feature at 1:51, 4:35, 7:09, 9:43. Monday 7:15 and 9:25

TUES., WED. AUG. 20, 21

Double Feature  
Robert Benchley - Vera Vague  
**Snafu**  
Constance Bennett  
Gracie Fields  
**Paris Underground**  
7:00 and 8:30

THURSDAY AUG. 22

One Day Only  
Dorothy Lamour  
Arturo DeCordova  
**Masquerade In Mexico**  
7:00 and 9:00

FRI., SAT. AUG. 23, 24

John Wayne - Walter Brennan  
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