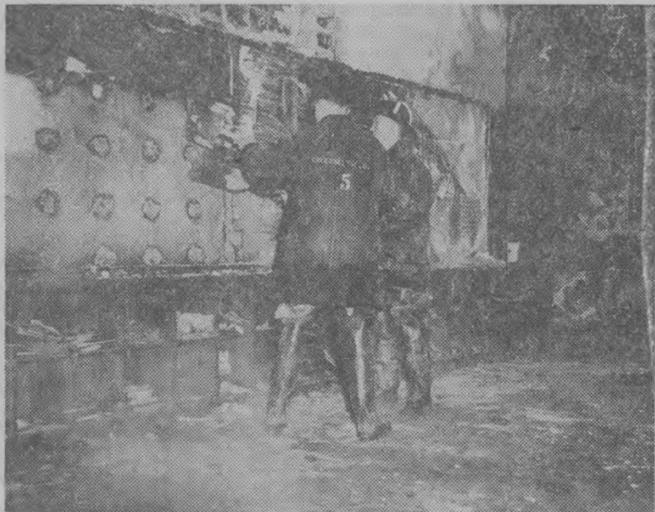




First "Big" Fire At Center School



By David Reznikoff

Greenbelt's first major fire in 14 years took place Monday, February 4 and closed the center school for one day. Although the blaze reduced Room 220 to a mere shell, it was brought under control within a half-hour. Greenbelt's firemen were assisted by neighboring companies from Branchville, Berwyn Heights, Riverdale and College Park.

The fire was discovered in a corner closet at 4:20 by custodian Sherman Friend who, after trying unsuccessfully to fight it with hand extinguishers, instructed his helper to pull the alarm. A second alarm was called in by ten-year-old Bobby McLoughlin, who had come out of the gym for a drink, and saw the smoke.

Children, teachers, parents and the librarians joined the rapidly gathering crowds in front of the school. One mother, assisting a Brownie troop downstairs, reported that at the first alarm many of the children ducked under their desks, following their civil defense drill procedure.

Police officer Al Nuzzo was the first to arrive in a squad car and dashed into the building carrying an extinguisher. Greenbelt's two fire trucks followed and went into action. Sidewalk spectators, anxious to help, connected a section of hose to the pump and turned on the water while the loose end of the hose was still on the truck, dousing the firemen instead of the fire. Others tampered with the valves on the pumper, causing further delay. Despite the amateur "help," however, the fire was brought under control in 30 minutes.

Chief George C. Hudgins of the Berwyn Heights fire department, first of the outside companies on the scene, told Mayor Lastner "the Greenbelt fire department is to be commended for containing the fire in one room."

Mrs. Elizabeth Fugitt, principal of the center school, who had been attending a conference with several teachers on the first floor, was "thankful the fire happened after school hours and that no one was hurt." She and Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer of PHA checked children out of the front door.

Chief George Panagoulis, director of public safety, and fire chief Albert "Buddy" Attick, both of whom were participating in a civil defense conference at the University of Maryland at the time of the fire, estimated the damage at \$10,000. An investigation of the cause of the blaze is under way.

The photo above, taken by staff photographer Paul Kasko, shows the almost complete gutting of Room 220. To clean the burning area, firemen threw charred desks, papers, books and other equipment out of the windows, whose frames were bent from the heat.

Questions Answered On Mutual Housing

By Robert Davenport

In the wake of PHA's offer to sell Greenbelt to the Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation have come many questions from Greenbelt residents. They are asking: "How can I borrow the down payment? How much will the monthly payments be? Will I be permitted to buy some other house? Must I buy the house I am occupying?" Answers to some of these questions are in the following paragraphs.

Greenbelt residents, if they wish to participate in GVHC, will be asked to pay \$111. \$11 of this amount is a membership fee to be used to defray organizational expenses. \$100 is a deposit on an agreement to subscribe to shares in GVHC equal to the down payment. Members who have previously paid the \$11 will only pay the \$100.

GVHC President Mike Salzman indicated the membership blank will have a space in which the member-subscriber may show his interest in purchasing a unit other than the one he is occupying.

Each resident has a priority on the unit he is occupying. A member-subscriber who has paid the \$111 may indicate his preference for another unit. But of course he cannot gain possession until the present occupant vacates. Under a ruling from PHA, the present occupant has 12 months from the date the contract is signed to vacate. All of the details have not yet been worked out, Salzman said, for those who are occupying one unit and who wish to purchase another.

Non residents will have an opportunity to subscribe and pay the \$111. They may indicate a choice of unit at that time. They, too, will have their names placed on a waiting list. As nonpurchasing residents move, nonresident subscribers will be offered the vacancies. Of course, not all of the resident nonpurchasers will wait 12 months to move.

Suppose you wish to purchase a two-bedroom house in new Greenbelt (war housing), what sums would be necessary? Assuming that the house is priced at \$2500, and that the down payment is 13% as announced at the recent meeting, the figures are: \$325 down, \$111 of the down payment payable during sales drive, balance, \$214 payable at time sale is consummated (about July, 1952). These amounts are approximate but give an idea of the low prices available under the plan.

The amount of the monthly payment, which will be available soon, will be slightly higher than the present rent. This is because part of the monthly payment will go to accumulate an equity, which has a cash value in the event the resident moves.

If you have bought into GVHC and wish to move to a larger house, your paid-in equity may be applied toward the payment of the equity in the larger house. The difference in the two equities would be payable in cash. If you move out of town, the corporation would have the first right of refusal to purchase your equity at a formula to be determined, but in no case in excess of the amount actually paid in. The formula will have to be decided on by the membership.

It would be possible for a newly-married couple to move to Greenbelt and change units for every change in family composition. There would be a corresponding cash adjustment of the equity with each change of dwelling unit. With

Kindergarten Cut, Health Saved; PHA Slashes Budget By \$18,000

By I. J. Parker

This year's "battle of the budget" ended last Monday when the city council authorized Mayor Frank Lastner to sign an agreement with Public Housing Administration for a "payment in lieu of taxes" amounting to \$182,574. Original request was for \$202,514. The reduction followed a series of conferences between PHA officials and council representatives.

Most dramatic service affected by the budget cut was the kindergarten, to be discontinued after the present school term. The library, recreation department and capital outlay suffered reductions; however, a new tract loader for the sanitation department, a new siren, the entire public health service, and a portion of the surplus money were "saved" by the negotiations. PHA's request for a \$36,000 reduction was cut in half.

What Goes On

- Feb. 7 - JCC Debs - 5-M Gardenway, 7 p.m.
- Feb. 11 - Special PTA County Council - Bladensburg Senior Hi - Superintendent of Schools
- Feb. 11 - Lions Club - Charter Dinner-Dance - American Legion Home, 7:30
- Feb. 12 - North End PTA - 8:15 "Civil Defense"; entertainment
- Feb. 15 - Duplicate Bridge Tournament - Home Ec Room, Center, Call 5702
- Son Banquet, 7-10 p.m. Community Church, Troops 202, 229, Ship 202, Post 229.
- Feb. 20 - Rescue Squad Membership Rally - Firemen's Hall

a paid-up membership, a member may retire with only the modest monthly payment for operating expenses on his house.

Salzman had these reassuring words for Greenbelt residents: "There is no reason why any family should move from Greenbelt because of their impending sale. With prices from \$1500 to \$10,500 per unit there is an range and a variety of housing accommodations that are unequalled in the Washington rental market area."

One question that has bothered Greenbelt residents is the extent of their liability as members of GVHC. The answer is, liability is limited to the amount subscribed for and paid in. In the beginning, the new member is liable only for an amount equal to the down payment. He is not liable for payments on his lease agreement after he moves from the property. In the usual real estate transaction, the mortgagor is liable for any difference between the sales price of a house under a defaulted mortgage, and the mortgage balance. This is not the case in cooperative housing.

Of course, if the monthly payments are set too low, and this results in a deficit operation, an assessment would be levied on the membership. But such an assessment would have to be voted by the membership.

A risk inherent in the operation of a housing property, whether privately owned or cooperatively owned, is the erection of a project during a high-cost period with resulting fixed charges brought about by the financing. If revenues decline, fixed charges cannot be paid, and the property reverts to the mortgagee. This problem has been avoided in case of Greenbelt, because of PHA's willingness to sell at a price based on long-term value and use. Such a price is considerably below the market price of the property.

Kindergarten Parents Must Take Over Plans

First comments on the budget reduction came from Mayor Frank Lastner, reached at his home Tuesday. "The council and the city manager are willing to cooperate with anyone who finds a way to keep our kindergartens."

Little Explanation

Chief reason for the curtailment of kindergarten was expressed by Roy Little, PHA representative. He stated that Greenbelt citizens are enjoying services no other community in the county has. He felt that the imminent sale of the city made it necessary at this time to allow Greenbelt citizens to determine which services they desire when taxes are paid directly by residents. According to a letter received during the negotiations from PHA, another reason for the budget cuts was to make it unnecessary to raise rents.

Addressing the twenty-five spectators present at the meeting, Mayor Lastner declared: "Over fifteen dollars a month from old Greenbelt's rent goes for taxes, and over seven dollars from defense housing rent. When Greenbelt is sold, I expect the council meetings to be just as crowded at every meeting as they are now. When people have to pay taxes directly for services, they will take a deeper interest in Greenbelt."

Can't Repay Teen-Agers

Discussion of a request from the Advisory Board of the Youth Center to repay \$116 spent for fuel oil to teen-agers disclosed that such a re-payment was impossible. The federal government permits only an expenditure of \$1000 a year; last year's sum was spent before the year was completed. Any attempt to pay additional money would be illegal and invalidate the lease, city manager Charles McDonald explained. Advisory Board members requested skilled janitor service, "irregular" visits by patrolmen to the vicinity of the Drop-Inn, and closer liaison between the council and the Youth Center.

Legion Liquor

The Board of Deacons of the Greenbelt Community Church informed the council that it unanimously protests the granting of a liquor license to the local American Legion Post. Mayor Lastner stated that the county liquor board considers such applications and holds public hearings. At present such a license is not available, and it is hoped that the Legion membership may decide against applying.

Absent from the meeting were Councilman Steve Comings, who suffered a heart attack last Friday and is in a Baltimore hospital; and Councilman Ben Goldfaden, ill at home. Comings is expected back from the hospital this week, and his condition is not considered serious, according to his wife.

Monthly Duplicate Bridge

American Contract Bridge League sanction has been obtained for the monthly duplicate sessions in Greenbelt. The first of these regular games will be held on Friday, February 15. For further information and registration call Mrs. Eva Daly at 5702.

His own recommendation is for "parents of children ready for kindergarten next year to get together immediately and make their plans."

Speaker, Film, Music At North End PTA

The North End School PTA will meet on Tuesday evening, February 12, in the school auditorium at 8:15 p.m. James Lumsden will speak on "Civil Defense." He took his training as an instructor of civil defense at A. & M. college in Stillwater, Oklahoma. A film, "Fire Fighting for Householders" will be shown.

Musical portion of the program will be presented by Mrs. Doris Mednick, vocalist, accompanied by Mrs. Israel Stalberg. Refreshments will be served.

Charter Ceremonies For Cub Scout 229

Cub Scout Pack 229 had charter presentation ceremonies on Thursday, January 24, when Howard Hunt, Scout neighborhood commissioner, presented the charter to Edgar Swisher, institutional representative for the sponsoring organization, the Athletic Club.

Scouting certificates were presented to Pack Committeemen R. P. Halpin, Nathan Gerhoff, Henry Raduazo, William Feller, Frank Stone, Thomas Dolgoff, Arthur Greene and Campbell Baumgardner. Rev. Eric Braund received the Certificate of Scouting on behalf of Dr. Louis Moody, who was unable to attend.

Certificates were also presented to the following Den Mothers: Mrs. Betty Reznikoff, Mrs. Miriam Johnson, Mrs. Dorothy Graves, Mrs. Nathan Gerhoff, Mrs. Anne Citron, Mrs. Robert Dyal and Mrs. Beulah Barker.

Bobcat ceremony was conducted for Denny Moore, 4-K Ridge. Graduation ceremony was held for Hal Lieberman, 23-M Ridge. Scoutmaster Dick White of Troop 229 was there to receive him in the troop.

The monthly theme of astronomy was carried out in skits by Dens 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7.

Lion's Club Charter Dinner This Monday

On Monday, February 11, the Greenbelt Lions Club will receive their charter from Lions International. All residents of Greenbelt are invited to attend. The festivities will begin at 7:30 p.m. when dinner will be served. At the completion of dinner several special events will be held, including the charter presentation by District Governor "Pres" Williams. Dancing will follow.

A price of three dollars per person for the dinner-dance has been established to make this affair attractive to visitors. It will be held at the Greenbelt American Legion Home. Reservations may be made by contacting Donald Romer or Stan Provost.

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Friday, February 8 - Services will be held in the social room of the Center School at 8:30 p.m. Candelighting - 5:01 p.m. Portion of the Week - "Beshalah" - Exodus 13:17 to 17:16. Reading from the Prophets - Judges 4:4 to 5:31. Sermon topic - "The Container of Manna for Generations."

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Sunday, February 10 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and adult Bible class. Classes are held for all ages. Raymond Carriere, superintendent. 11 a.m., Church Service. Theme of the Vicar's sermon: **Not All, Not All!** Services are held in the Center School. Visitors are always welcome. The nursery this Sunday is under the supervision of Mrs. Balogh and Mrs. Fundom.

Tuesday, February 12 - 8:30 p.m., Men's Club will meet at the home of John Moyer, 8206 15th Avenue, Langley Park. The business meeting will be followed by an hour of fellowship.

Wednesday and Thursday - The Vicar will attend the annual Missionaries' Conference in Towson, Maryland.

Wednesday, February 13 - The Bible Study group will meet at the home of Mrs. Margaret Woodward, 16-T Ridge.

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Sunday, February 10 - Sessions of the Sunday School, 8:45 and 9:45 a.m. Worship and sermon by the Pastor, 11 a.m. Sermon topic, "Behold The Man." Special music by the choir. 7 p.m., The class of teenagers will meet; all interested teenagers are invited.

February 15 - Box social sponsored by the Friendship Bible Class. Proceeds will go to the Church Building Fund. Everyone is invited to come.

We are cooperating with the Metropolitan Washington Methodist Evangelistic Mission, March 1 to 9. We solicit the interest of every member of the church.

First Class for Cub Parents

Chairman Robert Halpin and Cubmaster Nathan Gerhoff of Pack 229 held a class for parents of prospective cubs on Monday, January 28, in the Center School arts and crafts room, which included a film on the fundamentals of Cub Scouting.

Parents attending included Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Mulladay, Leroy Day, John Pinkos, Mrs. Arthur Guber, Mrs. Lloyd MacEwen, Mrs. Robert Dyal, Robert Donnelly, Mrs. William T. White and Madison Proctor.

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Church phone 7931

Thursday, February 7 - 8 p.m., Cloister Choir rehearsal. 8 p.m., Canvass Group Captains meeting. 8:30 p.m., Church Women's Discussion Group meets with Ruth Bowman, 14-Z-3 Laurel Hill.

Sunday, February 10 - Church Worship as follows: 9 a.m., Music by the Cloister Choir and the St. Cecilia Choir. Nursery for children conducted by Mrs. Pauline Anders. 11 a.m., Music by the Senior Choir. Boy Scout Sunday will be observed with recognition of all Scouts present. Guest preacher at both services will be the Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Stein of East Orange, N. J., superintendent of the Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregational Christian Churches. Dr. Stein's subject will be taken from the text "Build me a Sanctuary, that I may dwell among my people."

Church School as follows: 9 a.m., Primary Dept. 9:50 a.m., Juniors and Intermediates through adults. 11 a.m., Beginners Dept., also Church Nursery for children conducted by Mrs. Donnelan and Mrs. Fowler. 2:30 p.m., Building Committee meets with Dr. Stein in church office. 7 p.m., Branchville Methodist Young People are guests of the combined Jr. and Sr. Hi Fellowships. 8 p.m., Board of Deacons meet in church study.

Monday, February 11 - 8:30 p.m., Evening Guild meets in church study.

Tuesday, February 12 - 7:30 p.m., Christian School at Calvary Baptist.

Wednesday, February 13 - 8 p.m., Senior Choir rehearsal. 8 p.m., Stewardship Group captains meet in social hall.

Thursday, February 14 - 4:30 p.m., St. Cecilia Choir rehearsal.

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Letters to the Editor

On Housing

Many residents have requested me to clarify the statements I made at the last general meeting of GVHC concerning the rights of persons who do not purchase but desire to continue to rent in Greenbelt. The Office of Rent Stabilization has issued a regulation which provides that any present tenant in Greenbelt can continue to rent indefinitely (with or without a lease) unless the full down payment required by PHA is paid by tenants in occupancy of at least 65% of the housing units in the City.

This means that unless roughly 1225 of the 1880 units in Greenbelt are purchased by the present tenants, any one who desires to continue to rent for the indefinite future may do so even if the sale goes through. No outsider (or other insider) can obtain possession of a unit unless and until the present tenant voluntarily vacates, if less than 1225 units are purchased locally. If more than 1225 units are bought locally, a non-purchaser will get a one-year lease. (Prior to this January 16 amendment, the regulation allows any purchaser to rent indefinitely regardless of how many units were sold locally.)

The pertinent part of the regulation is as follows [bracket material added]:

"Section 192 (a) (3) In the case of housing accommodations . . . owned by a cooperative . . . no certificate [of eviction] shall be issued, for eviction of a person who was a tenant . . . at the time of purchase . . . (ii) unless the cooperative . . . ac quired title pursuant to any priority right granted by Public Law 65 [the law giving GVHC its priority right] AND unless the stock . . . in the cooperative has been purchased by persons who are tenants in occupancy of at least 65 percent of the housing accommodations AND are entitled to proprietary leases of the housing accommodations . . ." [Federal Register, January 16, 1952 at P. 479 as Section 6 of Miscellaneous Amendments of RR-1-Housing]

Robert T. Bonham

Thanx

The Greenbelt Child Care Center wishes to take this opportunity to thank you and the Cooperator staff for the splendid publicity given the Child Care Center in recent issues of the paper. The board of directors and all the parent-members appreciate your consideration.

Appreciation

I wish to express my appreciation for the prompt, efficient and courteous service rendered me recently by the Greenbelt Rescue Squad. This is truly a fine organization.

A. J. Folkman.

JCC Debs Meet Tonight

The Jewish Community Center Debs will meet Thursday, February 7 at 5-M Gardenway, at 7 p.m. Future meetings will be held weekly at members' homes. Mrs. Syd Spector is the club advisor.

Girls in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades are eligible to become members. Those wishing to join are asked to contact Phyllis Chasanow, at Greenbelt 8611.

Trattler Chatter

By Pauline Trattler

Gr. - 3762

Hi! Thanks for all the society news. 'Twas nice to see our town's activities in the Star on Sunday. Keep all the news rolling in. . .

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lents, 9-M Research. Little David arrived on February 2. Brother Paul Jr. is thrilled with the new addition. . . The dress worn by little Joseph Louis Rogers, 5-E Parkway, at his christening last Sunday, at St. Hugh's Church, was sent here from France. It is hand-embroidered with lace trimmings. In the evening, Mr. Rogers' mother, who lives in Takoma Park, held a party for friends and family. Champagne and French candy, which was sent from Reims, France, was served at the gala affair. . . Mrs. Ethel Gerring, 36-N Ridge, has a house full of guests from New York. Mrs. Gerring's brother brought four friends with him on this trip. (Ladies, why not drop in at Ethel's house to borrow something?) . . . Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ryss had a buffet supper party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borsky, who paid them a surprise visit. The Borskys recently moved to New York. . . Mrs. Bessie Gold, 38-J Ridge, held "open house" on Sunday, in honor of her daughter's sweet-sixteenth birthday. Lucky Pearl will spend this Sunday at the Ice-Capades, a treat from her mother and friends. . .

About one hundred ladies attended the tea at the Community Church on Sunday. Mrs. Mattie Blake and Mrs. A. McDermid had the honor of pouring. A musical program followed. . . Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, 45-G Ridge, had as house guests Mrs. Murray's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Elliott, from Cape Charles, Va. (Did they bring any shrimp, Helen?) . . . Our deepest sympathy goes to the Benefiel family, 60-B Crescent, with the passing of Mr. Benefiel's mother, Mrs. Benefiel, who lived in Sarasota, Fla., had been ill at the time of her death. . . Sorry to hear that William Moore, 33-K Ridge, is a patient at Prince Georges Hospital. (Don't think that's very nice, Bill. Hurry and get well.) . . Mrs. "Bobby" Vernon, 13-K Parkway, was pleasantly surprised when her husband paid her a visit over the weekend. Marine Vernon is stationed at Jacksonville, Fla. Mrs. V. works in the food store. . . Mr. and Mrs. William Wrede, 14-G Ridge, have a new arrival. He's little William Wrede who was born January 21. Mrs. Wrede also works in the food store. . . Mrs. Helen Chasanow, 11-T Ridge, just returned from a week's visit with her family in Camden, N. J. Little Ruthie and Myrna went too. . . At this writing Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mittleldorf, 14-X Ridge, are on their way to vacation at Miami Beach, Fla. (Such lucky people.) . . Well, that does it for this week; keep well, everyone!

All those who did not receive last week's issue of the Cooperator containing the prices of houses can get this issue by calling circulation manager Jim O'Neill, 4657.

PTA County Council Meets With Schmidt

William S. Schmidt, county superintendent of schools, will address a special meeting of the Prince Georges County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations, Monday, February 11, at Bladensburg Senior High School. The Board of Education budget includes a request for an additional one million dollars to operate the county school system in 1952-63.

Dr. Thomas S. Englar, county health officer, will be present to answer questions relating to the health department budget request. Joseph Brandt, legislative chairman of the county PTA will discuss the county and state legislative program.

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Greenbelt 2222

FRI - SAT. FEB. 8 - 9

DISTANT DRUMS

in Technicolor
Starring
Gary Cooper - Mari Aldon

SUN - MON. FEB. 10 - 11

2 Big Technicolor Hits
WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE

NEPTUNES DAUGHTER

R. Skelton - E. Williams

Come at 7:15 - See both features

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 12

SNAKE PIT

Olivia DeHavillan
I WAS A MALE WAR BRIDE

WED. - THURS. FEB. 13 - 14

If You Liked "The Blue Veil"
You Will Love

CLOSE TO MY HEART

with
Ray Milland - Gene Tierney

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corp.

Wednesday, February 13, 8:15 p.m.

CENTER SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

AGENDA - - Election of Directors

Latest Developments in Purchase of Greenbelt

MEMO SHOPPERS SPECIALS

Make it a habit to save - Shop Co-op, a business owned by and run for its customers



YOUR CO-OP SERVICE STATION TIRE SAVINGS

10% Discount still in effect on all new tires

What A CO-OP Stands For

DEMOCRATIC CONTROL - Anyone can join, each member has one vote. The board of directors is elected by and responsible to the members.

NON-PROFIT OPERATION - Profits after provision for income taxes, reserves, and interest on Capital Stock are refunded to the customers either in cash or additional shares of stock.

QUALITY - U. S. Choice meats, grade labeled canned foods and Testing-Kitchen selection of Co-op Merchandise make up our standards of quality.

COMPETITIVE PRICING - Lowest prices on popular brands - frequently less for Co-op products.

Your CO-OP DRUG STORE

Dextri-Maltose	1 lb. - Reg. 74c	59c
Visyneral Drops	45cc - Reg. 2.95	1.98
Vitalis Hair Tonic	Lge. - Reg. 99c	78c*
REM Cough Syrup	Lge. - Reg. 89c	69c
Lavoris mouth wash	20 oz. - Reg. 79c	57c
Mennen Baby Oil	Lge. 16 oz. - Reg. 98c	79c
Fever Thermometers	Reg. 1.00	76c

* plus tax

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Rates: 5 cents per word per insertion, no minimum of words. Stamps not accepted with order. Make it cash. No charging.

SERVICE STATION

TIRES - The 2nd line tire is back and we have them. These are the first on the market. Guarantee is same as first line tire only there is slightly less rubber on the tread. Choose Goodyear Marathon or Firestone Champion, both available at competitive prices. Also in stock Co-op, Firestone and Goodyear Deluxe tires.

RECAPPING - If your tire deserves it, get it recapped. 3-6 day service and the job guarantees you an additional 20,000 miles. We will tell you if the old tire has more life to it. Drop by anytime.

FACTORY BLEMISH - Don't let those words fool you. These are regular 1st line tires carrying the usual guarantee but rejected by the factory for slight blemishes.

VALET

MRS. DAY'S ideal baby shoes recommended by the American Medical Assoc. \$4.95.

OXFORDS - Black and white sport shoe; women's sizes 4 to 9, A and B widths \$6.95.

HAND BAGS - Just arrived - the newest styles. Come in and take your pick - \$1.00 to \$2.95 plus tax.

TENNIS SHOES - all sizes, Hood's posture foundation - Reasonable prices.

GET CLEAN - Let us handle your laundry. 24 hour service on shirts, no extra charge for five or more.

VARIETY STORE

SHINE UP - Give your shoes a break. Co-op imported English Shoe Polish is known the world over for a new look on old leather.

NEW PATTERNS now available in the economical size 10c shelf paper.

HOLD YOUR PANTS UP - Leather Belts for any waist size from 20 to 42 inches 98c.

GET LOST - You don't have to with the new Maryland Map Scarves that have Greenbelt on them. Pure Silk - 98c.

NYLINK'S hose for girls only 59c. These have nylon on the outside and duren on the inside. They will wear, wear - wear and then wear some more.

FOR SPRING SEWING - Just arrived, shipment of cotton yard goods. Sheers, Broadcloth and Denim, Sport Chambray 33c yd.

EVERYTHING ELSE - For thread items to guaranteed 30-hour alarm clocks, shop in the Co-op Variety Store.

TOBACCO STORE

WHISTLE while you work and other good music now available on the new Snow White unbreakable records. All different titles - each 25c.

TEMPT SWEET TEETH - Attractive Valentine Heart Boxes are always a thoughtful gift. 1 and 2 lbs. 90c to \$3.50. Take home also a box of Chocolate Creations by Whitmans or Schrafft's.

GET THE FACTS - 1952 World Almanac just \$1.00.

BOOK LEARNING - For young and old. Over 330 titles for either light or heavy reading, 25c, 35c, 50c.

BARBER SHOP

TOWN GOSSIP - How much will Greenbelt cost? When will it be sold - Get all the latest news with a haircut. Remember - we are open on Monday night till 9 o'clock and till 7 p.m. other nights of the week except Saturday. Hair removed, as much as you want, for only 85c. Children's cuts 70c during the week.

DRUG STORE

UNDERTAKER - When we advertise we don't mean "Send the Undertaker." Not at all. What we do mean is that if you have prescriptions to be filled, let us fill them.

HOUSE FROGS - Keep frogs out of your house. Large family size frog either in green or red for only \$1.98. Real frogs won't come near these toy creations.

SUPERMARKET

TEA POTS - Beautiful teapot for \$1.25. However you must purchase at least one bag of McCormick tea.

HEAT TO EAT - Try Co-op Lunch Meat. Makes a tasty meal. 48c a can.

ALMOST SOLD OUT - Wonderful assortment of Old Virginia Jellies is just about gone. 2 8 oz. jars for 23c.

25c SAVING - No strings attached. All you do is pay \$1.30 instead of \$1.55 for a 6 oz. jar of Maxwell House Coffee.

MEATS - A new line has been added to the self-service section. Try it. It's called HI-HAT, and they have chicken pot pies, fish 'n' chips, croquettes and fish cakes. For poultry and more meat per bird place your money on Rockingham's.

THEATER

WHY STAY HOME and watch television? You are missing many excellent films that will fill your evenings with enjoyment.

BEAUTY SHOP

SHE LOOKS PRETTY - It makes you feel good whenever someone says that. And you would be surprised at the world of difference you will see in the mirror after a visit to the Beauty Salon.

VALET SHOP

Why Pay More For Expert Dry Cleaning?



Women's Dresses	85c	Men's Suits	85c
Skirts	45c	Trousers	45c



New Green CABBAGE	lb.	7c
Western CARROTS	2 bchs.	19c
Florida Green PEPPERS	lb.	19c
Juicy Large GRAPEFRUIT	4 for	29c
Red Emperor GRAPES	2 lbs.	25c
Florida Juice ORANGES	2 doz.	45c

Kraft's Phoenix Salad Bowl	
MAYONNAISE	
pt. jar	35c
qt. jar	61c
Kraft's Phoenix Salad Bowl	
SALAD DRESSING	
qt. jar	46c

Co-op Green Label TOMATOES	No. 2 Can	14c
TANGERINE JUICE	46 oz. can	23c
Co-op Blue Label TUNA	6 oz. Can	25c
WOODBURY SOAP	3 reg. bars	All 4 25c
	1 - 1c bar	

This Coupon Worth 10c On the Purchase of Mrs. Ihrle's POTATO CHIPS Reg. Price 32c With Coupon 21c

FROZEN FOODS

Peas	Ford Hook Limas
Corn on cob	Baby Limas
French Green Beans	Peas & Carrots
Cut Green Beans	Chopped Spinach
Broccoli	Leaf Spinach
Brussel Sprouts	Cauliflower EA.

\$1.99 Doz. in one kind



PORK LOIN ROAST
Rib End up to 3 lbs. **lb. 33c** Loin End up to 3 lbs. **lb. 43c**

CHUCK ROAST **lb. 69c** | **RAW SHRIMP** **lb. 59c**

Waldorf Toilet Tissue **29c** | Del Farms OLEO **21c** (1 lb pkg.)

CO-OP SUPERMARKET

Prices effective Feb. 7, 8, 9. Store hours: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Monday-Friday; 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday; 12 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sunday.