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City To Request Utility; Prepares To Accept 17 Other Items

By I. J. Parker

The city council is still anxious to acquire the electric utility from Public Housing Administration by dedication, it was disclosed at a special council meeting last Monday night. A letter will be sent to Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation requesting the housing group to "urge" PHA to give the utility to the city along with 19 other items to be dedicated to Greenbelt. Continued correspondence with PHA by the city has proved fruitless in obtaining electric distribution; PHA maintains that the utility is a "money-making" business and they have no legitimate right to give, rather than sell, such a facility. The Potomac Electric Power Company has expressed an earnest interest in buying the utility, since "they are in that business."

Lastner Disputes

Mayor Frank Lastner declared that Public Law 65, which defines the conditions of sale of Greenbelt, specifically states that the utilities should be dedicated to the city. He added that the problem has become a "political" one at this time. City manager Charles McDonald emphasized the savings to be made with city ownership of electrical distribution. He cited the cost for street lighting alone as an example; \$8300 if PEPCO sells electricity, \$4800 if the city sells it.

It was also suggested that PEPCO be notified that the city is not prepared to offer a franchise for the electrical utility, in order to delay sale of the facility before further negotiations can be made with PHA.

Meanwhile, the city manager was instructed to prepare a resolution of acceptance of the 19 items that PHA has offered to the city by dedication. McDonald listed them for the council and commented on each subject:

Sanitary sewer system and disposal plant. The system is in good condition. Major repairs may be needed in five years at the disposal plant. The city will service and be responsible for sewer lines from the first man-hole; GVHC will have responsibility for the branch line leading from the home to the first man-hole (i.e. first connection to the main line). Easements will be provided where man-holes are situated on GVHC property. The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission has commented favorably on the condition of the sewer system and disposal plant and has offered assistance on problems that may occur; also recommends that the city depend on WSSC for supplies rather than maintain high inventories of unusual equipment.

(The city will have to set up a replacement account for this item once ownership reverts to the city. This was done in previous years, but discontinued two years ago after a budget battle. PHA disallowed maintaining replacement accounts for federally-owned equipment at that time.)

Water system. In good condition. Combined with the sewer system and disposal plant, a separate department will be established in the city administration to control these utilities. Water will be "metered" to the residents and it is expected that use of water will be diminished considerably. Previous debts by PHA to WSSC, now in dispute, will definitely not involve an obligation on the city's part.

Storm sewers. Drainage of storm water has already created some serious conditions, particularly near the Catholic and Community churches. A survey will be made to correct the situation, and all swales will be inspected and repaired prior to dedication.

Community building. Originally, the city planned to use the community building (Center school) for city administration offices. McDonald declared that the school is now being used to capacity; rooms needed for the city are used for school purposes. The Board of Ed-

ucation should be required to pay a more equitable share of the expenses (in rent) for maintaining and repairing the school, as costs have risen considerably from the original rent establishment several years ago, McDonald insisted. (It was hinted that the school may be sold to the educational system and the money used to build a separate and complete community building, housing all the municipal departments.)

Swimming pool. Although operating at a small loss, a slight change in rates can alter the picture. Replacement items, maintenance and repair, enlarging the area, and a new fluoridation system are needed.

Sanitary fill. This property is used for dumping refuse and garbage in a ditch, then covering with earth. It is estimated that enough land is available on this tract to take care of our needs for ten years; then the city can use the same land over again.

Warehouses. Two steel warehouses near the disposal plant offer plenty space for the storage of automotive equipment and other material. Good condition.

Fire alarm system. Good condition. Easements should be provided for boxes on GVHC property. 17 park and playground areas. These consist mostly of baby playgrounds throughout the city. Since it does not include some playgrounds set up recently, arrangements may be made with GVHC for dedication of them so that the city can operate and maintain the areas.

Lake property. Indian Springs cemetery, picnic areas, the lake, dam, spillway, and surrounding area. "Part and parcel of community needs and very desirable." **Athletic field.** Braden field, including the tennis courts. Right of way to the field is needed; decided later.

Underpasses. Some work needed on slopes; erosion and neglect of planting. Lighting fixtures need repair.

10 Court of Southway. Needed for access to playground established nearby.

17 street extensions. All located on Gardenway, Plateau, Laurel Hill, and Hillside. This is desired so that future land-owners past the present ends of these streets may have access to their property.

Paved areas in the courts throughout the city will be owned by GVHC after the sale; however, the city hopes to persuade GVHC to dedicate these areas to the city so that they may be maintained properly and more economically. (The city derives funds from the state and county tax funds to repair roads; it is based on mileage of roads to be maintained.)

Entrance to McDonald Field. Also for access to athletic field established by city in recent years for "Little Leaguers."

Announcements

City manager Charles McDonald has announced that leaf collections will be made Monday, Wednesday and Saturdays for the next two weeks. Leaves, free of rubbish, may be set out on or near paved streets where collectors can reach them.

Block Partys

No. 1 Playground A Block - top of Crescent Rd. and Ridge Rd.—Crescent 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8; Ridge 1 thru 5; Westway 1 and 2.

No. 2 Playground B Block - Crescent Rd. by underpass—Ridge 9, 11, 13, 15; Southway 2 and 4; Crescent 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24 and 26.

No. 3 Playground B Block - Behind 14 Ridge and 10 Southway—Ridge 12, 14, 16; Southway 8 and 10.

No. 4 Playground C Block - Parking area in 20 Court—Southway 7, 9, 11; Ridge 18, 20, 24.

No. 5 Playground C Block - Behind Apt's.—Southway 1; Ridge 17, 19, 21, 23; Gressent 28 to 44.

No. 6 Playground D Block - Behind 44 Crescent—Crescent 46 and 54; Ridge 25 and 28; Gardenway 2 and 4.

No. 7 Playground D Block - Behind 31 Ridge and 3 Gardenway—Gardenway 1, 3 and 5; Ridge 31, 32, 33, 34 and 36; Crescent 56.

No. 8 Playground D Block - Behind 60 Crescent—Ridge 35, 38, 41 and 42; Eastway 2; Crescent 58 and 62.

No. 10 Playground D Block - Behind 45 Court of Ridge—Ridge 43 through 46; Hillside 2 and 4; Eastway 3 and 5.

No. 11 Playground E Block - Behind 2 Northway—Hillside 6 and 8; Northway 2; Ridge 47 and 48.

No. 12 Playground E Block - Behind 7 and 9 Hillside—Woodlandway and Forestway; Hillside 7, 9, 11 and 13.

No. 13 Playground F Block - Parking Area of 14 Court—Hillside 10, 12 and 14; Northway 1; Ridge 49, 50, 51 and 53.

No. 14 Playground F Block - Plateau—Ridge 52, 54, 56 and 58; All of Plateau.

No. 15 Playground F Block - Behind 4 Laurel—Ridge 55, 57, 59, 61 and 63; Laurel 1 through 4.

No. 16 Playground F Block - End of Laurel—Laurel 7 through 15.

No. 17 Playground F Block - North End Playground - Research 7 through 10; Ridge 69, 71 and 73.

No. 18 Playground F Block - Behind 22 Hillside—Hillside 19, 20 and 22; Research 1 through 3

Program as follows - Judging of Costumes, 1 girl, 1 boy for each. Prizes for most original, funniest, prettiest. Apple bobbing from string Scavenger hunt for suckers, tell story, refreshment. Time 7 through 9—Oct. 31. Children under 4 years of age, must be accompanied by parents.

Junior and Senior High dance at Center School on Friday, Oct. 31, 9 to 12 o'clock—admission free. Orchestra. Refreshments to be sold. More parents are needed in each play area, and for Junior and Senior High dance—Call Gr. 2011.

Correction

A postmortem investigation by the editor of last week's front page bulletin concerning GCS general manager Sam Ashelman has proven the story incorrect. The statement was made, based on a usually reliable source of information, that Ashelman was said to have offered a five-year contract to the manager of a nearby cooperative in connection with the plans now being investigated for area integration of management services. It was further stated that the offer had been turned down.

The Cooperator regrets having printed such a story without substantiation from the source. A check with the area manager to whom the contract was supposed to have been offered entirely refuted the statement in question. The remainder of the story is correct.

What Goes On

Friday, October 31 - 8 p.m. All Souls Holy communion candle service, Community Church.

Friday, October 31 - Halloween block parties.

Tuesday, November 4 - Election day.

Friday, November 7 - Duplicate Bridge - 8:30 - Arts & Crafts Room - Center School - Gr-5702.

Unsold Houses Placed With Brokerage Firm

An exclusive contract is being signed between Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corp. and a Washington realtor to sell the remaining Greenbelt houses, it was disclosed at the Monday night GVHC board meeting.

An additional 2½% will be added to the price of the individual unit bought through Sidney Z. Menseh Co., real estate broker, to be paid up at the time of the down payment by the individual purchaser. This contract will go into effect November 10, allowing approximately 10 days for purchases if residents wish to save the brokerage fee. After that date, Robert Garin, an agent of the brokerage firm, will be present in Greenbelt to handle sales.

The board discussed the matter of maintenance of floor coverings in kitchens and bathrooms, particularly in the defense homes. According to the contract between the individual and the housing corporation, GVHC is responsible for such maintenance. It is anticipated that this repair will be spread over a considerable period, possibly on a five-year rotation basis, or GVHC would provide the materials if people provide the labor.

The Woodland Way detached houses were reappraised by an independent appraiser upon the request of the residents. The new appraisal price was much higher than the original price and the board offered the houses to the present residents at the prices originally quoted by GVHC plus a proportionate cost of the appraisal itself.

See CANDIDATES, Page 4

Cooperator Polls Readers on Future

For fifteen years the Greenbelt Cooperator has published a newspaper every week. And during those fifteen years, this newspaper has been staffed entirely by volunteers. The personnel on our staff has changed time and time again, editors have come, served, and gone, but the paper has continued—always with volunteers.

Now, we seem to have exhausted the list of volunteers. With the resignation of Janice Solet, effective today, the Cooperator is left without an editor. No one on the immediate horizon appears willing to undertake this responsibility. Yet, without an editor, the paper cannot continue. We are, therefore, faced with three alternatives.

1) We can go on for the next few weeks in the hope that volunteers will answer this appeal.

2) We are exploring the possibility of paying an editor. Your response to this poll will help us decide if this solution is feasible.

3) We can reluctantly discontinue publication, leaving Greenbelt without a newspaper.

There are those who believe that the community does not want the paper, will not miss it if it is discontinued, and will not support it in order to keep it. It may be that they are right. We are anxious to find out. Only you, our readers, can tell us.

EDITORIAL POLL

1. Would you be willing to subscribe up to \$1.00 a year to receive your Cooperator, with the understanding that this money would be used primarily to pay an editor?
— Yes — No
2. Would you be willing to volunteer as a staff member of the paper, or do you know anyone you can recommend?
— Yes — No
3. Would you be willing to see the paper discontinue publication?
— Yes — No
4. If we decide to pay an editor, will you help us to raise the necessary money by selling subscriptions to your friends and neighbors?
— Yes — No

Fill in this questionnaire!

Tear on the dotted line and drop in the mail slot at the Cooperator office, 14 Parkway, or in the Cooperator box at the Tobacco Store, or mail to Box 68, Greenbelt.

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2. To serve the best interests of the cooperative movement.

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Ave Atque Vale -

Elsewhere in the paper you will read about the Cooperator's present dilemma. It is in the light of this situation that I write you this open letter.

I believe that every editor resigns with regret. The hard work is legendary; the rewards are less famous. I believe that everyone who has ever been an editor or consistent worker during the Cooperator's fifteen years has been enriched by the experience, whatever the measure of his service. We have learned how to put out a paper; we have learned ways of expressing and working with the myriad interests kept alive by community activity. We have always been a heterogeneous crew of varied backgrounds and disparate experiences; yet we have learned to fit together our talents and temperaments, our ideas and attitudes every week into the four-page format you know so well.

These benefits we have volunteered to work for. Occasionally we have a party to celebrate them. But mostly we work - every week in the year. And every Thursday of every week in the year we examine the tangible product of our efforts. When we tire, others take our places. In the past, there have always been others. It appears to me that in the whole of this city there *must* be others now who are simply waiting for the welcome sign to help themselves to the lively, creative experience of working on the Greenbelt Cooperator.

Letters To The Editor

To the Editor of the Cooperator:

The attached public letter to the Editor is written for publication in your October 30 issue. It contains a factual challenge to the Editor on a matter which the community has a moral right to know the answer.

In addition to the matter of factual reporting there is likewise the matter of whom the Cooperator represents. If we probe this question to a conclusion there appears to be only one answer. Not even the Editor can substantiate that in conducting the paper there is responsibility to the readers as a whole, to the advertisers, or to anyone except a small self-perpetuated group. I say that if that group has a desire to keep the Cooperator in the interests of the whole community, then they have also a responsibility to make the paper responsive to some substantial segment of those who read it or to those who keep it alive by their advertising dollars.

What Next?

Over a period of time there has repeatedly appeared in the Cooperator columns certain publications which make many of your readers wonder just what the motives and intent of the Cooperator are with regard to Greenbelt Consumer Services. I refer to the twists of fact and to the application of inappropriate adjectives

which repeatedly appear in your columns. In particular, I point to your front page bulletin of October 23, in which you say, "Ashelman is said to - - - - already offered a five year contract to at least one nearby co-op manager, although no authority to make such an offer has been granted him nor anyone else now working on the project. The offer, it was revealed, was turned down."

The language of this story quite clearly indicates intent of either your informer or your writer or both to allude that Ashelman acts in unauthorized or questionable manner. Even if there was truth in your insinuation the publishing is of libelous nature. I charge that your story is pure fabrication of untruth. I further charge that your paper has over a period of time published a whole series of similar but perhaps less libelous perversions. Certainly this particular story opens both your motives and your position to public question by the thinking citizens of our community.

I ask in what way your allusion presents Greenbelt news fully, fairly and accurately or how it serves the best interests of the cooperative movement.

HENRY R. WALTER.

(Ed. Note: A reply to Mr. Walter from this editor will appear in next week's issue. Readers are invited to join the debate).

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GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Saturday, November 1 - 11 a.m., Junior Choir.
 Sunday, November 2 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Class. Classes for all ages. Raymond Carriere, superintendent. 11 a.m., Reformation Service with sermon by the Vicar on Acts 4, 12, "Christ, the Only Savior." Nursery maintained during service. 3:30 p.m., Joint Reformation Service at Lisner Auditorium. Sunday School children meet at the Church at 2:15 for transportation. 7 p.m., Lecture course in Christian Doctrine. 8 p.m., Vesper Service.
 Tuesday, November 4 - 8:30 p.m., Men's Club.
 Wednesday, November 5 - 8 p.m., Senior Choir.
 Thursday, November 6 - 8 p.m., Sunday School Teachers' Meeting.

From the General Manager

In the last issue of the Cooperator a statement was made to the effect that I have offered someone a 5-year contract. This is completely inaccurate. I have not made any offers to anybody of a 5-year contract or any other contract.

Four years ago an area committee recommended that the various cooperatives in this area set up an area management organization, and I concurred in the committee's findings. A management organization would strengthen co-ops in the area and therefore I am interested in it. There has been some discussion as to who might be the general manager and I have tried to make it clear that although I am interested in this development, I do not want to stand in the way of the program, and that if the decision should be made to go ahead with this program, the committee should select the best person they think qualified for the job either someone in the area or from the outside.

SAMUEL F. ASHELMAN, JR.

Home Rule and County Commissioners

It would perhaps be charitable to assume that the Prince Georges County Commissioners are opposed to a county charter because they don't know any better. However, the story which appeared a year ago in The Cooperator and in the Washington papers about how the Commissioners purchased auto insurance suggests that they may have other reasons.

Greenbelters may recall that the Commissioners voted to pay \$7,000 for insurance which the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies offered to write to them for \$5,000. The fact that one of the Commissioners had been affiliated with the higher bidder may not have influenced the decision, but Washington papers at least thought the fact worthy of note. At the time the Commissioners were squandering the \$2,000, it might also be recalled, they were cutting down on the health, education and recreation budgets in the interest of "economy".

Home rule has been the open sesame to decent government for many another community. What better place to try it than in our gambling and crime ridden county?

Evidently the Commissioners are sufficiently afraid of pro-charter votes to have pushed a Trojan horse into the situation—by backing anti-charter characters to write the charter. As a result of these shenanigans, those who favor the charter must (1) vote for the charter and (2) select a drafting committee that favors the charter.

Greenbelters, living in a community which has been blessed from the start with a modern community charter, should be in the forefront in support of the county charter. To give better government a chance in the county, we should vote "YES" for the charter and we should support the candidates sponsored by the Citizens Committee for Good Government in Prince Georges County: Reuben J. Gordon, Walter F. Mulligan, Nicholas Orem, Jr., Charles F. Parker, and Joseph M. Ray.

WALTER R. VOLCKHAUSEN.

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Eric T. Braund, Minister
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Friday, Oct. 31: 8 p.m., All Souls Holy Communion Candlelight Service. Adult Choir singing Mendelssohn's "Happy and blest are they." Saturday, Nov. 1: 8:30 a.m. on - Men are invited to assist with the graveling of the service road project.
 Sunday, Nov. 2: Church School as follows: 9 a.m. Primary and Nursery; 10, Juniors through Adults; 11, Kindergarten, Beginners, and Nursery. 9 and 11 a.m., Morning Worship, with sermon by Mr. Braund - "Religious Freedom in the American Colonies." A Special welcome to Girl Scouts at the 9 o'clock service. 7:30 p.m., Organ Music; 7:45 p.m., Singing of Hymns; 8 p.m., Showing of new film strip in color "The Bible Through the Centuries" in the church.
 Monday, Nov. 3: 8 p.m., Board of Trustees meeting.
 Tuesday, Nov. 4: 4, Carol Choir; 7:15, Cloister Choir; 8, 5th of 8 sessions of Bible Study and Outline.
 Wednesday, Nov. 5: 8 p.m., Adult Choir.
 Thursday, Nov. 6: 4:15, St. Cecilia Choir; 7 p.m., Cloister Choir.

Community Church begins series of Sunday Evening Services. Services will normally begin at 7:30 with 15 minutes of organ music, and the singing of hymns at 7:45. This week, at 8 p.m., the new film strip in color "The Bible Through the Centuries" will be shown.

HEBREW SERVICES

Rabbi C. H. Waldman

Services will be held in the social room of the Greenbelt Center School at 8 p.m. Friday evening, October 31, 1952. Candlelighting time, 4:52.

VOTE VOTE VOTE

Remember To Vote for Mulligan, Ray, Gordon, Orem and Parker for your charter board candidates if you want county home rule. On November 4, remember M R G O P.

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Friday, October 31: Vigil of All Saints - a day of fast and abstinence for all Catholics.
 Saturday, November 1: All Saints Day - a holy day of obligation for all Catholics. Masses at 6:30, 7:30, 9 and 10 a.m.
 Confessions: Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5:30 p.m. for children. In the evening from 7 to 9:30 p.m. for adults.
 Sunday: Masses 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Nursery care for preschool children during the 11 o'clock Mass. This is Communion Sunday for members of the Sodality at the 7:30 Mass. Junior Sodality will receive at the 8:30 Mass. All Catholic children attending the public schools, both grade and high, are requested to be at the 8:30 Mass, and to attend religious instructions following that Mass. Baptisms: Sunday 1 p.m. Anyone wishing to have a baby baptized should notify Father Dowgiallo beforehand.
 Monday, November 3: All Souls Day - Masses at 7, 8 and 9 a.m.
 Wednesday: Novena Services followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8 p.m.
 November 6: Confessions from 4 until 5 in the afternoon and from 7 to 8 in the evening. Holy hour from 8 until 9 p.m.
 Friday, November 7: First Friday of the Month. Mass at 7 a.m. Holy Communion is distributed at 6:45 a.m. also.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

C. R. Strausburg, Minister

All Sunday Services at North End Elementary School
 Sunday, Nov. 2 - 9:30 a.m., Session of the Sunday School. 11 a.m., Worship service. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Special music by the choir. Nursery provided for small children. 4 p.m., Methodist Service of Consecration for Maryland University Memorial Chapel. Our people are given a cordial invitation to attend. Bishop Oxnham of the Washington and Baltimore area will deliver the address. Monday, Nov. 3 - 8 p.m., W.S.C.S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Ann A. Dalbow, 14-P Hillside Road. Thursday, November 6 - Jr. and Senior Choir will meet at the Chapel. 7 p.m., Junior Choir. 8 p.m., Senior Choir.

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Senior Boys Basketball

Coach Bob Lindeman has announced the following schedule for senior practice: Wednesday, November 5; Wednesday, November 12; Tuesday, November 18; and every Tuesday after that date. All practices will be held in the Center school gym, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

All boys 16 through 18 are invited to try out for this year's team. All boys who would like to manage this year's team are requested to report to Mr. Lindeman or Mr. Provost at any of these practice sessions.

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Junior Hi Tests Eyes

According to principal Allan I. Chotiner, all 8th grade students at Greenbelt Junior High are being given a Massachusetts vision test, administered by the county board of education. Children in grades 7 and 9 reported by their teachers as having possible vision problems will also be tested. Parents of those found to have vision defects will be informed by letter.

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Spooks And Cookies

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Dwiggins-Chandler

Miss Ann Dwiggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Dwiggins, was married to Paige L. Chandler last Sunday at 3 p.m., in a double ring ceremony at the Greenbelt Community Church, with Reverend Eric T. Braund officiating.

The bride wore a traditional gown of white slipper satin in empire style with train. The close-fitting blouse featured a sweetheart neckline trimmed with seed pearls and long sleeves ending in graceful point over the hands.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 11197 Naragansett Avenue, College Park. Out of town guests included relatives and friends from Onacork, Va., Hagerstown, Rockville, Gaithersburg, and Laurel, Maryland, and Washington, D.C. Nuptial music was furnished by the church organist, Miss Elizabeth Gotze.

The young couple expect to make their home in Greenbelt in the near future.

Navy Wives Plan Hill-Billy Party

The regular bi-weekly meeting of the Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club took place Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. James K. O'Neill, 24-C Ridge, at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Dorothy Spindel and Mrs. Mary Helwig were the guests for the evening.

Mrs. Spindel, leader of the local Brownie Troop No. 49, thanked the members for their generous sponsorship of the Brownies and invited the Club to be guests at their birthday party Monday afternoon at the Center School. The Navy Wives have voted to sponsor Brownie Troop No. 49 for the second year by paying for the necessary equipment which the girls will need for their various projects during the year.

A "hillbilly" costume party for the members and their husbands will be held Saturday, November 1, at 9 o'clock at the Athletic Club. Mrs. Kay O'Neill and Mrs. Margaret Wiram are in charge of the games and Mrs. Margie Heiss and Mrs. Margaret Mullady will take care of the refreshments.

Bandage rolling continues weekly at the home of Mrs. Shirley Luber, 22-B Crescent, at 8 p.m. Anyone wishing to volunteer their services for this very worthy cause, kindly contact Mrs. Teresa Davis, president, at Greenbelt 5361.

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iversity Park, believes "A home rule charter would provide a much stronger form of government for our county—that is, more flexible." He thinks buck passing between the Legislature (State) and the County Commissioners (or Council) should be eliminated, and that a home rule charter stemming from the proposed constitution "is the best and most efficient form of government."

Charles F. Parker of Landover, a public administration specialist in the Bureau of the Budget, states "A properly drafted home-rule charter would give the county governing body the power to act on the legislative needs of the county and would definitely place responsibility for action or inaction . . . on the locally elected officials, where it belongs." Dr. Joseph M. Ray of College Park who is a Maryland University Government professor on leave with the Information and Education Branch of the Air Force, gives his reasons for favoring home rule as follows: "1. I have confidence in the people of the county. 2. The legislative power exercised by the county delegation at Annapolis is difficult for the people to control. 3. Responsibility for county government is diffused among five commissioners, six delegates, and a senator. 4. Under a home rule charter, the county government would be more flexible and more responsible to the will of the people."

H. Winship Wheatley, Jr., a Hyattsville attorney, states he is not in favor of home rule. He says "1. I am opposed to a county manager not elected by the people. . . . 2. I believe the present form of government provides the means to remedy most of the complaints (such as education, roads, fire and police protection) voiced by various citizens and civic groups. 3. I believe it is unwise to abandon an established form of government rather than to elect different officials. . . . 4. I believe the public should be advised that to have more you must pay more, and reports from other areas indicate taxes under such a new form of government have increased in tremendous amounts." Mrs. Dorothy B. Groth of Takoma Park, a bank teller, favors home rule "but not under a charter such as proposed in the Survey." (Ed. note: Presumably Mrs. Groth refers to the Sobeloff Commission Survey which recommended a home rule charter for the county.)

Those National Geographic photographers always seem to be around when the native girls in the islands of the Pacific are half-dressed and smiling.

At what age do women begin to be easy to please?

Scouts To Baby Sit For Voting Parents

Girls from the intermediate scouting groups will be on hand at the Center next Tuesday to care for youngsters while the parents vote, it was announced at the Girl Scouts leaders' meeting Monday evening. Parents who must bring their children to the polls are invited to avail themselves of this service.

District chairman Adelaide Weidberg appointed a committee of three, Mrs. Bruce Bowman, Mrs. John Elder and Mrs. Jack Ratzkin, to review the by-laws as a preliminary step to amendment.

Mrs. Weidberg informed the group that Girl Scout officials of Prince Georges County have been searching for a new camp site to be used either in place of, or in conjunction with, the outgrown camp at Conestoga. The acquisition of a new site would make summer day camp and other camping activities possible for all the scouts of this county.

Mrs. Lorna Ott reminded the leaders that the Community Church will hold a service this Sunday at 9 a.m., honoring the Girl Scouts on the closing day of National Girl Scout Week. All Brownies, Scouts, and their leaders are invited, and are requested to come in uniform if possible.

The dedication of Camp Rockwood, national girl scout camping center near Bethesda, was attended by three Greenbelt scouts, Naomi Williams, Mickey Elder and Katherine Mott.

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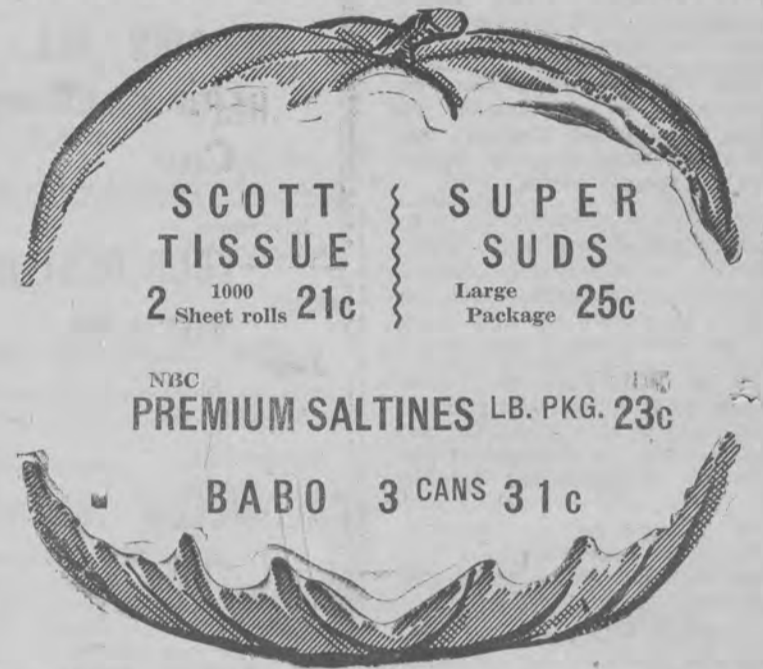
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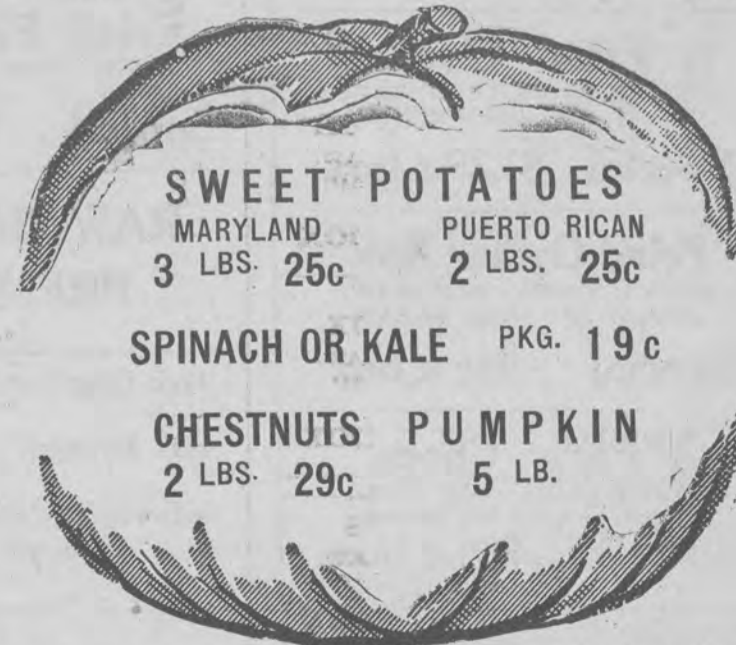
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