



PHA To Sell Land In Commercial Center

The Public Housing Administration is preparing to advertise for sale the remaining property near the commercial center of Greenbelt. A letter to the city from PHA officials announcing this move was read at the city council meeting last Monday night. The property involved includes the parking area near the swimming pool, the land occupied by the Drop-Inn, and a grassy area between the bank and the Center School.

Although the land is now zoned "residential," it is being advertised as "commercial" property. Greenbelt follows zoning ordinances set up by the Maryland Park and Planning Commission.

Community Church Has Fall Workshop Sunday

The Fall Workshop in Religious Education, sponsored by the Washington Area Committee on Religious Education of the Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregational Christian Churches, will be held on Sunday, October 11, at Greenbelt Community Church, from 1:30 to 5 p.m. Each family will bring its own lunch, and beverages will be furnished by the church. At 2:30, classes will be organized according to age levels as follows:

Administration (Boards of Education) - Mrs. Josephine Kyles, Washington Federation of Churches; Adult Class (Parents) - Mr. Harold Hufendick, Community Church; Senior High (Church School) - Rev. Leonard Ebel, Christ Church, Silver Spring; Senior High (Evening Fellowships) - Mr. Eldred Wolzien, Cleveland Park Church, D. C.; Junior High (Church School) - Miss Bertha Cook, Rock Spring Church, Va.

Junior High (Evening Fellowship) - Mrs. Bracey, Peoples Church, D. C.; Junior - Mrs. Robert Fangmeier, Baptist Church, Bethesda; Lower Junior - Mrs. Marian K. Tate, Christ Church, Silver Spring; Primary (Demonstration Class) - Mrs. Margaret Robinson, Peoples Church, D. C.; Kindergarten (Demonstration) - Mrs. Samuel Martin, Greenbelt Church; Nursery - Miss Jane Sattler, Baltimore Conference, Methodist Church.

Mrs. John J. Guerard will visit the different classes to show and discuss handwork (educational activities). At 4:30, there will be a Worship Service in the Church, with Dr. Carl Kopf of First Congregational Church, D. C., and the Rev. C. Shelby Rooks of Lincoln Temple, officiating.

St. Hughs Parents' Guild Meets Tuesday

The first fall meeting of the St. Hughs Parents' Guild will be held Tuesday evening, October 13, at 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Parents are invited to attend, since this will be a general get-acquainted meeting for parents and the sisters who teach the children of St. Hughs.

Officers of the Parents' Guild who will serve the school term are: Joseph T. Haslinger, president; Joseph Hanyok, first vice-president; Catherine Brady, second vice-president; Joseph Patterson, treasurer, and Loretta Bevington, secretary.

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW GREENBELT?

(Answers on page 3)

1. How can you tell if a Greenbelt telephone number is on your party line?
2. If you have a four-party line, how many rings should you hear? On a two-party line?
3. How can you dial a number on your party line?
4. Why are some numbers GR-rite 4?
5. Why was the exchange name changed from Greenbelt to GR-rite?

Majorettes Perform At Co-op Barbecue

By Joseph Taylor

The weatherman said rain for Sunday afternoon, but since the Greenbelt Community Band and Majorettes were giving a concert for the Co-op Barbecue, he decided to hold off the moisture and help make the gala affair it turned out to be for some thousand hungry gourmets.

Music filled the autumn air to which the spritely dancing Majorettes gave a superb performance, ending in acrobatic gymnastics that held the audience at attention to the last step. The band is looking forward to the winter season with plans to expand facilities to accommodate the increasing number of students wishing to participate in a musical program.

Support Needed

Additional instruments and new uniforms are needed, to equip this fast growing organization to be able to enter the fields of competition open to them. We look forward to the civic-minded organizations and individuals for financial support to have once again one of the best bands on the east coast. We especially want these benefits extended to more boys and girls in this community, send a postcard listing your address, telephone number, name, age of child to Joseph W. Taylor, Vice-President, 7-A Southway, 5332.

Registration is \$1 and 35c weekly, for rehearsals held in the Center school auditorium. Private instructions may be had from our graduate students at a minimal fee per half hour, once a week.

McDonald Gets OK For New Bulldozer

City manager Charles McDonald was authorized by the city council Monday night to spend \$1875 in a replacement account for the purchase of a new bulldozer.

McDonald disclosed that the old bulldozer has outlived its usefulness by two years, was expensive to repair and maintain, and needs replacing. It is the only bulldozer the city owns.

The amount set up in the replacement account for the bulldozer amounts to \$3600, but that figure was based on its original value. Since that time, increasing costs have made the account insufficient for replacement purposes. The additional money authorized by the council is money set aside for the manager's car, which was sold long ago and needs no replacing. (The manager now uses his own car and is paid for mileage.)

The two sums authorized added to the trade-in value of the old bulldozer is deemed sufficient to make the new purchase.

'Citizens Committee' On Taxes Proposed

A "citizens committee to study taxes" was proposed by Matthew Amberg at the city council meeting last Monday night. Amberg, a recent resident of Greenbelt, declared that the new budget, the tax problems and related items, be considered by a group of interested, competent, citizens to make recommendations to the council.

Although Amberg was in favor of the fine services Greenbelt now has, he suggested that the committee can examine the budget with a view to improving services, even if it means higher taxes.

Mayor Frank Lastner pointed out that it was too late for such a committee to give the coming year's budget proper consideration in time to make accurate recommendations. However, he proposed that interested citizens make a determined effort to appear at public hearings on the budget.

Names for the citizens committee will be accepted by the council so that action can be taken on future budgets.

Community Chest Drive Starts Monday

Beginning Monday, October 12, Greenbelters will again be given the privilege of contributing to the annual drive for the Community Chest.

A special briefing meeting for area captains and their workers will be held in the City offices, above the Variety store, on Monday, October 12, at 8:30 p.m. Charles McDonald, city manager, will be on hand, and Mrs. James Flynn, Greenbelt chairman for the drive, announces that Phil Lustine, chairman of the drive for Prince Georges County will preside at this meeting. A brief film strip will be shown depicting the work of the Community Chest. At the conclusion of the briefing, captains and their workers will be given instructions for their use in the drive.

Area Captains as announced by Mrs. Flynn are: Mrs. James Fowler, 44-G Ridge; Mrs. James Jones, 1-D Southway; Mrs. Dean Jensen, 9-Q Laurel Hill; Mrs. Delores Clift, 33-G Ridge; Mrs. John Meahagen, 7-C Parkway; Mrs. Frank LaParle, 20-R Ridge; Mrs. Ralph Webster, 11-S Ridge; Mrs. Al Long, 7-K Crescent; Mrs. John Murray, 6-N Hillside, and Mrs. Samuel Martin, 9-B Hillside. Volunteers, especially newcomers to Greenbelt, are urgently needed and are asked to contact Mrs. Flynn at GR. 3291.

JCC To Hold Supper Party

The Jewish Community Center is holding a "paid-up membership" buffet supper party on Saturday, October 10, in the social room of the center school. Ethel Gerring, chairman of the social committee, announces that a fine program, including square dancing to records, has been planned for the evening. Other members of the committee for this affair are: Nettie Granims, Rita Hazelcorn, Ida Ryss, Lillian Hoffman, Betty Reznikoff, Evelyn Feller, Frieda Vernoff, Celia Feldman, and Jeannette Zubkoff.

Band Makes \$1000 Budget Request

Vincent Caruso, Greenbelt Band representative, appeared before the city council last Monday night and requested that \$1000 be included in next year's budget for uniforms and band instrument repairs. He asked that the Band program be included as part of the recreation program and that consideration be given to the importance of the Band in the musical education of Greenbelt children.

Caruso also disclosed that letters were being sent to all organizations in Greenbelt asking for cooperation in raising funds for the band.

Mayor Frank Lastner declared that the budget will not be considered for several weeks, but that full consideration will be given to all citizen requests regarding the budget.

Free Bus Rides For BB Gun Club Voted By Council

Free bus transportation for members of the BB gun target shooting club conducted by the Greenbelt Izaak Walton League was voted by the city council Monday night.

All youngsters ten years old and over are eligible to join the club which meets at the National Guard Armory across from Schrom Airport. Registration will be held this Friday evening, October 9. The bus will leave the center from the tobacco store at 7:20 p.m. and will return to the center at 9:30 p.m.

The target shooting course will be conducted through the winter season, concluding with a grand tournament in May. Complete detailed instructions will be issued at the time of registration.

Nursery Calendars Are On Sale Again

The Greenbelt Nursery School is again selling its distinctive calendars this year as part of its fund-raising activities.

These calendars, which have no pictures or advertising, have blank squares beside each day of the month that are useful for listing social engagements or shopping reminders, or business appointments. They can be purchased from parent-members of the school or from Mrs. Vernoff at 19-E Ridge, phone 5301.

The Nursery school will sponsor the Red Skelton movie, "Watch the Birdie," at the Greenbelt Theater next Thursday afternoon, October 15, at 3 p.m. In addition, two cartoon comedies will be shown.

All children will be able to attend since public school sessions will be suspended that afternoon because of a teacher's convention. Tickets will cost 25 cents, and the proceeds will also go to the Nursery school fund.

LOCAL DEMOCRATS MEET

The Democratic Club of Greenbelt met last night and accepted ten new members. The next meeting date was set for November 13, but regular meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month.

New members are being accepted, and citizens interested in joining are urged to contact any Democratic club members or the Secretary Mrs. Zoellner, 4333. Election of new officers will take place in January.

Who Gets High Sign To Put Up Court Sign?

Both the city council and the Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation are in agreement that signs should be erected indicating the court numbers of Greenbelt home. However, the question of which is responsible is under controversy.

It was stated by Mayor Frank Lastner at the council meeting last Monday night that it was the view of the council that it was a GVHC problem. However, Joseph Fitzmaurice, GVHC board member, stated that GVHC understood that the city had agreed to provide the signs.

City manager Charles McDonald asserted that he understood that Paul Campbell, GVHC manager, had consulted with the city on the basis that GVHC would put up the signs. McDonald agreed to contact Campbell in an attempt to reach an agreement on this matter.

Boys Club Drive Begins Monday

The annual membership drive for the Greenbelt Boys Club will start on October 12. Parents and a boy member of the Club will stop at your house for a contribution. The Boys Club sponsors baseball, football, basketball, and boxing teams for five hundred boys. The Boys Club buys all equipment, which includes suits, balls and bats for all these boys. No money is spent for coach etc. A membership card is given for each contribution.

Holy Name Society Has Communion Breakfast

The annual Communion Breakfast of the Holy Name Society of St. Hugh's Catholic Church will be held on Sunday, October 11, at 8:45 a.m., in the Center School building. William J. Kinsella of Washington will speak on "The Holy Land, Cradle of Christianity." He is a knight of Mt. St. Sepulcher and has travelled in Palestine as a representative of the Franciscan Monastery in Washington, which has custody of sacred shrines in Jerusalem and elsewhere.

Other out-of-town guests expected to attend include Mr. Chris Bryan, president of the Holy Name Society in Holy Redeemer Parish at Berwyn, and Thomas A. Sulkie, representing the Holy Name Society of St. Mary-of-the-Mills church in Laurel.

The breakfast will follow the Mass at 7:30 a.m. in St. Hugh's church at which men of the Holy Name Society follow their regular monthly practice of receiving Communion together. Father Victor J. Dowgiallo, pastor of St. Hugh's, invites all Catholic men of the parish to attend the Communion and breakfast whether or not they are members of the Holy Name Society at the present time. Tickets may be obtained from Joseph G. Brown, 43-F Crescent Road, as late as Friday evening, October 9. His telephone number is GR. 3-5383.

Cooperator Meeting

A special membership meeting of the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association has been called for Tuesday night, October 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Cooperator office. Members will be asked to express their choice of a new editor for the Cooperator.

GREENBELT COOPERATOR

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

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1. To report Greenbelt news fully, fairly and accurately.
2. To serve the best interests of the cooperative movement.

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Warm Welcome

The first regular meeting of the new city council was highlighted by the attendance of over a dozen interested citizens. Over the course of the past two years, seldom have more than three or four citizens attended the meetings, and usually for some specific purpose other than just keeping tabs on the council.

City council meetings always have as one of the first items on the agenda "petitions and requests of citizens." Those residents that wish to call to the council's attention any civic matter are urged to use this period for that purpose. Last Monday, one citizen inquired about preparing the "little league" ball field for next season, a band representative requested consideration in the coming budget for more funds, a GVHC board member participated in discussion of posting court number signs, and another citizen proposed a "citizens committee" to study taxes and services.

We hope this is an indication of a renewed awakening of citizen interest in city affairs. Mayor Frank Lastner has expressed often the council's delight at having interested citizens attend city council meetings. They are afforded a warm welcome and courteous consideration of their problems.

Very soon, the budget for the coming year will be considered by the council. City manager Charles McDonald is preparing his message and budget at this time. It is going to be the most carefully scrutinized budget we have ever had, if indications by council members and citizens are accurate.

In accordance with the city charter, a public hearing on the budget is held in December, where the electorate can examine the anticipated expenditures and express their views.

It would be wise for residents to take time now to review their needs, the services we are getting, and the extent which they are prepared to pay. At the public hearing, the time will come for residents to make recommendations concerning the budget.

In the interim, we continue to urge residents to attend the city council meeting and become acquainted with their elected representatives and watch them work in Greenbelt's interest.

Say Thanks

Very few residents of Greenbelt are unaware of the fine work the Boys Club organization performs in our city. The men who devote considerable time and labor to organize the young boys in our community do their job under a cloak of anonymity. But their results are not unnoticed.

Much of the credit for the low juvenile delinquency rate in Greenbelt belongs to them. Not only do they prevent malicious behavior by a large segment of the local youth, but they direct their interests and unbounded energies into wholesome, competitive, athletic activities. They organize fund raising campaigns and affairs; they provide uniforms, transportation, coaches, and look after their general welfare. In short, they are providing a service to the community that is of vital concern to us all.

Once a year they ask the residents to recognize this service by making a contribution for its financial support. When one considers the total number of boys involved in the group's activities, it is easily seen that community-wide support is necessary and proper. We urge all residents to express their thanks to the Boys Club for the fine work they are doing in Greenbelt by supporting their membership drive and contributing on October 12.

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By Dorothy McGee, phone 8083

A surprise, stork shower was given last Thursday evening for Virginia Klem, 4-D Hillside at the home of Emma LaMacchia in Berwyn Heights. Co-hostesses were former Greenbelters Dot Green, Veronica Slight and Marie Mague. About sixteen guests were present.

Happy to report that month-old Mary Cecelia Hanyok came home from Prince George's Hospital on Monday, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hanyok of 10-A Crescent say she is doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maschauer, residents here for 15 years, have moved from 2-P Gardenway to an apartment in Mt. Rainier.

The Francis Doyle family moved on Monday from 7-D Crescent to Berwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grace, formerly of 4-G Hillside are now living in the 49 court of Ridge.

A fare-thee-well party was given Sunday evening, September 27 at 4-B Hillside by her neighbors in the court, for Babs Moran, who with her husband and two children now makes her home in Baltimore.

Mrs. Ellen Linson, 14-E Crescent, attended a national recreation conference in Pennsylvania the end of last week, and then went on to New York to see the World Series game on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald returned Sunday from a three weeks' motor trip to California. They were accompanied on their trip by two friends from Rockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rysere, well known former Greenbelters, now living in Radiant Valley, became the parents of their fifth child and third boy, John Francis Rysere, on September 15 at Providence Hospital.

At the barbecue last Saturday night at the American Legion Post, celebrating the paying off of the mortgage, many enjoyed greeting old friends and neighbors who have moved away from Greenbelt. Some of these were the Charles Bradleys, the Robert Griffins, Elondie and Cliff Cockill, the John Resnickys, the Frank Comploiers, the Malloys and the MacWilliams.

Mrs. Bernie Krug left yesterday for St. Louis to be with her mother who suffered a heart attack Tuesday morning. With Vera go our best wishes for her mother's recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Sowell retired from railroad work and moved from Texas to 7-B Laurel Hill recently. They are the parents of Rae Sowell, who lived in Greenbelt from 1937 to 1952, when he bought a home and moved to Berwyn Heights.

John Wayne Stars In New Film Here

Based on the best-selling novel by Ernest K. Gann, "Island In The Sky" depicting the graphic adventures of the crew of a downed transport plane in the wilds of Labrador, comes October 11 and 12 to the Greenbelt Theater. John Wayne stars in the Wayne-Fellows production for Warner Bros.

In the role of the Captain of the plane is John Wayne. His co-pilot is portrayed by Lloyd Nolan. The members of the crew include Sean McClory and James Arness.

Five harrowing days and nights are spent by the crew of the plane in the sub-zero temperatures while rescue operations are initiated. Andy Devine is seen as one of the pilots in the rescue operation. It remains for Wayne, as the Captain of the plane, to keep his men alive until they are sighted by their buddies.

"Island In The Sky" was produced with the author of the book acting as technical advisor.

Appeal

Dear Sir: This is a humble appeal for help, from six people who would give anything for a chance to get back to Greenbelt.

We spent six of the happiest years of our life in Greenbelt. I operated a dry cleaning business there for four years. On the advice of my doctor I left Greenbelt in January of 1951 because of a bronchial condition (contracted in the army) and came to Denver, Colorado, which proved to be a mistake as the climate is too dry. In the meantime, the high altitude affected my wife's health so much that after two years here, her doctor advised me to take her back to sea level. However, we just didn't have enough money to take us back to Greenbelt, so we packed up and moved to Long Beach, California, but after six months I was laid off, and we were forced to come back to Denver. I haven't found a job yet and we are in desperate circumstances. We are living in two rooms in a cellar, and need help badly. I know if we could only get back home to Greenbelt we could get back on our feet, as we were so happy and did so well there. I wonder if our former customers could find it in their hearts to help us get back home. Thanking you for anything you may be able to do.

Very sincerely,

Tom Sawyer the Cleaner, formerly of 73-B Ridge, currently residing at 739 Osceola, Denver, Colo.

Bar Mitzvah

There will be a Bar Mitzvah for Bertrand Weidberg, son of Adelaide and Harry Weidberg, this Saturday morning, in the Social Room of the Center school. Rabbi Waldman will conduct the services.

Fellowship Center

Parents and friends are invited to inspect the new Nursery Room in Fellowship Center of Community Church, which was used last Sunday for the first time. The walls are lined with storage space for the Church School, and also with lockers for Boy Scouts, Explorer Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Girl Scouts.

Kindergarten Classes Almost Filled Up

Kindergarten classes at both the Center and the North End schools are now in full swing. As of now, there is no waiting list at the Center school but interested parents are asked to call Nora Levsky - 4341. There is a small waiting list at the North End school and Mabel Gonda - 6061, can be contacted for this purpose.

Sonia Garin, 3-G Plateau, has resigned as Financial Secretary of the North End school and Mrs. Alexander Radko, 4-U Laurel Hill - 3287, has been elected as the new Secretary.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

C. R. Strausburg, Pastor
Residence - 42-L Ridge Road
Telephone 4863

Session of the Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Classes for all ages.

Worship service at 11 a.m. Laymen's Day program to be conducted by Herbert Irvin, Lay Leader and J. Richard Hoffman, Superintendent of the Sunday School. Special music by the choir. All Sunday Services at the North End school.

Thursday, October 9: rehearsal of the junior and senior choirs. Juniors at 7 p.m., seniors at 8 p.m.

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor
Telephone: GR. 3-5911

Confessions: Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5:30 p.m. for children, and in the evening from 7 to 9 p.m. for adults.

Sunday: Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. The 11 a.m. Mass will be a High Mass with singing by the St. Hugh's Choir. This is Communion Sunday for all members of the Holy Name Society. The Annual Holy Name Breakfast will be served in the Center School at 9 a.m., served by the ladies of the parish. Religious instruction for Catholic children enrolled in public schools will be held immediately after the 8:30 Mass.

Baptisms: Sunday, 1 p.m. Please contact Father Dowgiallo beforehand.

Wednesday: Novena services at 8 p.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Holy Name meeting following the Novena. Members of the Teen-age Sodality have volunteered their services as baby sitters for parents who find it difficult to attend Mass every Sunday. Anyone requiring a sitter is asked to contact either Mrs. Leroy Root or Mrs. Arthur Plackett at GR. 4201.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

Rabbi C. Waldman

Regular weekly services of the Jewish Community Center will be held in the Home Economics Room of the Center school at 8 p.m. Candlelighting time will be at 5:08 p.m.

GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Edward H. Birner, Pastor
Telephone - GR. 4-2051

Thursday, October 8 - 8:30 p.m., Vestry meets at the church.

Friday, October 9 - 8 p.m., Sunday School teachers meet.

Sunday, October 11 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and adult Bible Class. Classes are held for all ages. Mr. Raymond Carriere, Superintendent, 8:30 and 11 a.m., church services. Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 11 o'clock service. Those desiring to partake of the Sacrament should notify the pastor before Sunday. Visitors are always welcome to our services. A nursery is maintained for the benefit of parents with children under four years of age.

COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Eric T. Braund, Pastor
(On Leave)

Robert C. Hull, Acting Pastor
Elizabeth Goetze, Minister of Music

Thursday, October 8 - Parents' Council, Church School, 8 p.m.

Sunday, October 11 - Morning Worship 9 and 11 a.m., sermon by Mr. Hull, "A Columbus of Antiquity." Coffee Hour after 11 o'clock service. Church School Classes at 9 and 11 a.m. for Kindergarten and Primary; at 10 a.m., for Juniors and Adults - Men's Bible Class and Fidelis Class for Women. Nursery at 9 and 11 a.m. in new Nursery Room in Fellowship Center. 12:30 Luncheon and Fall Workshop in Religious Education, sponsored by the Congregational Christian Churches of the Washington area. Monday, October 12 - 8 p.m., Board of Deacons, Social Hall; 8 p.m., Evening Guild, Church Study.

Tuesday, October 13 - 8 p.m., Missionary Group, at home of Mrs. Catherine Horstman, 20-M Ridge. 4 p.m., Carol Choir (boys and girls, 2nd and 3rd grades).

Wednesday, October 14 - 4 p.m., Treble Choir (girls in 7th and 8th grades); 8 p.m., Chancel Choir (adults).

Thursday, October 15 - 4 p.m., St. Cecilia Choir (boys and girls, 4th, 5th, 6th grades); 8 p.m., Discussion Group, home of Mrs. Ralph Converse, 308 Southampton Dr.,

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PRINTED MATCH FOLDERS - The perfect gift. Red folders, individually printed, five word limit, 50 for \$1.75, 100 for \$2.50. Entire proceeds go to J.C.C. Building Fund. Call 3843.

FOUND - small sum of money, vicinity of Westway and Crescent. Owner may claim by identifying. Call 4533.

PIN SETTERS wanted. Choose own hours. Good Pay. Bowling Center. GR. 3-2136.

RIDER WANTED to 15th and Penn. N.W. via 4th and Penn. Hours 9-5:30. Call 5391.

WANTED - Ride to and from Pentagon. GR. 3-3611.

RIDE WANTED - to Interior, Hours 9-5:30, can drive. Phone 5156.

PIANO INSTRUCTION - Advanced or Beginning Students. Phone 5156.

DRESSMAKING - Alterations on men's and women's clothing, home furnishings, mending, buttonholes, applique, monograms, fancy edging. Slip covers and drapes, corded flounce bedspreads, etc. Quality work at reasonable prices. Drapery and slip cover material available. Mrs. Swiger, GR. 3-5367.

SATURDAY A.M. RIDERS wanted, either as alternate drivers or paying passengers to Washington round trip. Hours adjusted to meet needs. Phone McGee, 8083.

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Telephone Directory Committee Meets Mon.

There will be a meeting of representatives from local organizations interested in soliciting advertising for the new Greenbelt telephone directory Monday, October 12 at 8 p.m. in the Greenbelt Consumer Services office above the drug store. At this meeting, a list of potential advertisers will be divided among the organizations present and a sales kit handed out.

The directory subcommittee believes that is an excellent opportunity for local organizations to earn up to \$100 for their treasuries. A commission of 25 per cent will be paid on all ads sold.

Since time is short, Monday's meeting is the final meeting for working out details and it is therefore very important that if an organization is interested in participating in this project a representative be present on Monday night.

The directory subcommittee would also like to know how many members of organizations plan to solicit ads as this will be one basis for dividing up the list of potential advertisers.

On this committee are Bruce Bowman, Edward Burgoon, Glen Glendening, and Towney Scudder.

Dollars & Sense

By Morris J. Solomon

A Threat To Your Property

By now most residents of Greenbelt own a hunk of Greenbelt. If something isn't done about litter soon, Greenbelt will be a very unattractive place to live in. On a pure dollar and sense basis (and there is much more that involved) this tends to make your purchase in Greenbelt a poor investment. I know of one case where a potential buyer of a house decided to stay out of Greenbelt because it was "too dirty". There most surely be more such cases.

Dumps Don't Go With Flowers and Trees

All over town there are little dumping grounds, usually situated in a prominent spot near the road where hundreds of people pass, you observe such things as discarded furniture, old toilet seats, old linoleum, broken bikes, scooters and wagons, paper, grass clippings and trimmed tree branches. It isn't a pretty sight. If this practice continues, Greenbelt will seem like a dump surrounded by trees and flowers.

It is understandable that when you have material that has to be thrown away, you hate to have it in your own yard. It does mess up the appearance of the place. But surely it is far worse to mess up a spot that hundred of people pass every day. Quite often kids will spread the stuff all over. Sometimes the wind spreads the lighter material.

I suspect that there are many people who think that they are doing the right thing. Actually it is against the law and is punishable. By calling City Maintenance at 2011, you can have the material picked up from your yard within a day AT NO CHARGE TO YOU. (It saves you work.)

Some of the dumping is done by people who are moving and feel that they owe it to their conscience to get unwanted material out of the way. They would do better to put the material in their yard and call up City Maintenance.

Oh yes, if you want to do a good deed and also ease the present heavy load of the City Trash detail, call Goodwill Industries for a pickup of any old possessions that you want to get rid of.

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My Daze

IT WAS CARTOON TIME ON TV (and when isn't it), and the children were watching. The usual nerve-racking, monotonous, perpetual motion musical accompaniment to the exaggerated slapstick adventures was missing, for the sound had been turned down. In stead, the rich tones of a Beethoven symphony emanating from a nearby FM radio, served as background. The children had agreed to the compromise. Even where no other music replaces the cartoon din, silence itself is a welcome alternative anyway.

SHE GOT A SMALL SPY GLASS as a gift. It consisted of a cardboard tube sliding into another, and a glass disc at one end. We took turns looking everywhere with it, and the children shouted every time they recognized something through it. Like the space binoculars our boy got for twenty-five cents, a cereal box top, and weeks of stalking the mailman, you could see almost as well with as without it.

GREENBELTERS WERE HOSTS TO HOSTS OF VISITORS this summer, by all accounts in this paper's Our Neighbors column. Luckily, anticipation of guests hastens the completion of long planned, long deferred tasks about the house. This natural impulse to show off for company extends to a wish to clean up the out-of-doors too. Our surroundings are pretty messy right now, but when the city settles down after hundreds of inter and intra city moves, the prospect for neatness in all public areas ought to improve considerably.

MANY TIMES I STAND THERE in front of the Supermarket coffee grinder, waiting for the ground coffee to pour into my bag, which I'm holding under the spout. After a short, puzzled wait, I finally remember to pour the beans into the top of the machine first. Wonder how many people do that?

—daisy.

Health For All

Black Eyes

If you have a black eye and a piece of steak, eat the steak. There are lots of jokes about it, but a black eye is not funny. It may be dangerous.

Cold compresses and the passage of time will cure most black eyes. Steak is an expensive type of compress. Wads of cotton or cloth, dipped in cold water, or an ice bag will serve the purpose. Place on the eye for 15 minutes every hour or so the first day. This treatment may prevent the bruise from looking worse than necessary. The only thing that can be done after the first day is to try to camouflage it with cake makeup or face powder and to try to suffer the jokes with good grace.

However, if vision is fuzzy or the eye is cut or painful, a doctor should be consulted at once. Otherwise, serious, permanent damage may result. Although the eye may hardly be discolored, a minor injury can cause serious damage. Even a light blow can be transmitted through the fluid of the eye with enough force to injure the retina. And a tear or separation of the retina means blindness forever in that part of the eye unless natural healing or surgery can put the separated part back where it belongs.

One of the miracles of modern surgery is the operation eye surgeons have devised to repair injuries to the retina. Tiny needles carrying an electric current are inserted through the outer coats of the eyeball in the vicinity of the scar tissue to form which joins the retina with the underlying tissue.

Often a number of these operations are necessary before vision is restored. It would be a lot simpler to duck the punch or turn on the light before walking into a dark room.

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QUIZ ANSWERS

1. If the first three numbers are the same the number is on your party line. For example 4892 and 4897 are on the same line.

2. On a four-party line you hear your own ring and one other; on a two-party line, just your own.

3. To phone a number on your party line dial 9, the last digit of your own number and then the last digit of the number you are calling. Then hang up; your phone will ring; after half a minute, pick up your phone and you should be connected. An alternate method is to dial operator, give her the number, hang up, let phone ring for half a minute, then pick up phone.

4. The GRanite 4 numbers belong to subscribers who have "extended area service." By paying a higher basic rate, these subscribers can call local and adjacent areas (including Washington) at no extra charge. They cannot dial outside of Greenbelt, but must place calls through the operator. The GRanite 4 numbers are all single or two-party lines.

5. The change from Greenbelt to GRanite for the name of the exchange was made to expedite long distance calls into the area, and to make the Washington area system uniform with the rest of the country. In metropolitan areas, the telephone company is eliminating town names as exchanges.

Women's Club Meets Tonight

The Women's Club of Greenbelt will hold its opening business meeting tonight at 8 p.m. in the community building. Mrs. Hans Wodak is chairman of arrangements.

The new officers are as follows: Director, Mrs. Lawrence O. Mott; President, Miss Cyrilla O'Connor; Vice-President, Mrs. Henley M. Goode; Secretary, Mrs. June Lane; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Richard White; and Treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Webster.

Departmental Chairmen are: American Home, Mrs. Thomas R. Freeman; Citizenship, Mrs. Harry Stage; Education and Youth Cooperation, Mrs. Abraham Chasnow; Fine Arts, Mrs. Jay Brubaker; Civilian Defense, Mrs. Ralph Newiman, and Welfare, Mrs. Adelbert C. Long.

Standing Committee Chairmen are: International Clubs, Mrs. Allan Chotiner; Hospitality, Mrs. Robert C. Davenport; Membership, Mrs. Charles McDonald; Program, Mrs. Donald F. Romer; and Year Book Editor, Mrs. Beverly Fonda.

NCJW Schedules Coffee Hour Sunday

The Greenbelt Section of the National Council of Jewish Women announces that it will have a "Coffee Hour" for new residents and prospective members, at the home of Sonia Garin, 3-G Plateau Place, on Sunday, October 11, at 11:30 a.m. The "Council Day" annual radio broadcast is to be presented on Station WRC at 11:45 a.m. Sunday, and is entitled "Prescription for Two".

The National Council of Jewish Women founded in 1893 is an organization of more than 100,000 members with 245 Sections located throughout the United States. World peace, through international understanding, has been one of its major objectives for more than half a century. It has just been elected to membership in the United States National Commission for UNESCO (one of the major agencies of the United Nations engaged in promoting better understanding among the peoples of the world through education, scientific, and cultural exchange). For further information about the "Coffee Hour", call Myra Hertz, at GR. 3-8722.

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An egg a day has never been prescribed as a way of keeping the doctor away. But one egg has so much good food value that it seems like a good substitution for the apple in that old familiar saying.

Eggs don't have to be fried, boiled, poached, or scrambled to count as that egg a day. The smart homemaker knows that they can be used in recipes, raw or cooked, and still score on the day's nutrition chart. For family members who don't like eggs, they can be "sneaked" into custards, puddings, coatings for fried foods, gravy, mashed potatoes, French toast, or muffins.

Tips on Buying Eggs

How can you tell when an egg is of good quality when all you can see is the shell?

Because the shell of an egg reveals little about its quality, government gradings are stamped on egg cartons as your guide. Generally speaking, a Grade AA or Grade A egg when removed from the shell has a firm, thick white which takes up a small area in the skillet and the yolk stands firm and high. As the grade lowers, the white becomes thinner and the yolk flattens out.

Regardless of government grading, nutritive value of eggs is the same. High quality eggs are ideal for cooking in the shell, frying or poaching, where appearance is an important factor. Lower qualities may be economical and are just as good for omelets, scrambling, and general cooking.

When you select eggs for cooking, says the General Electric Consumers Institute, you will have to depend to a large extent upon government gradings, but here are a few things you can look for before making your purchase to be sure of a good buy.

In a fresh egg, the shell has a slightly rough texture and a dull appearance caused by the "bloom"—a protective film which seals the pores and helps keep bacteria out. A shiny appearance indicates that the bloom has been removed by careless handling or age.

Modern poultry farms refrigerate eggs immediately and observe every precaution to keep them fresh. Whenever possible, purchase eggs from stores which keep them under refrigeration, or from farmers who you know observe precautions for keeping them fresh. Once allowed to stand at room temperature for as long as 3 days, they may lose as much in quality as those kept in a refrigerator for 2 weeks.

Grade A Extra Large, white eggs are not always the best purchase. The size as given on egg cartons is determined by weight, with an average egg weighing about 2 ounces. Cooking performance, quality, and nutritive value of small eggs are equal to those of larger eggs.

The color of an egg tells nothing about the egg itself, even though white eggs are often more expensive. Brown or white, eggs have the same food value, flavor, and quality when given the same government gradings.

Good Home Storage Important

It is just as important for you to store eggs carefully as it is for the poultry farmer or grocer.

On hot, summer days, make eggs your last purchase, and get them home and into the refrigerator as soon as possible. Wipe off soiled spots with a damp cloth, for eggs with clean shells keep best. Because washing removes the protective "bloom," eggs should not be washed until just before using.

Many of the newer standard refrigerators have door shelves or egg baskets designed especially for egg storage. Store enough eggs in these receptacles for two or three days use; otherwise keep eggs in covered containers. Without a cover, eggs lose moisture faster and are more likely to absorb unpleasant odors.

Eggs can be stored anywhere in a moist-cold refrigerator without a cover. If you are in doubt as to how they should be stored in your refrigerator, refer to your refrigerator instruction booklet.

Since eggs can be frozen successfully, thought should be given to freezing them while they are in large supply and inexpensive. Only high quality eggs should be frozen. Check your freezer instruction booklet for recommended methods.

Egg Cookery Tips

One important rule applies to all methods of egg cookery—always cook slowly with low to moderate heat. Like most protein foods, eggs cooked at too high heat become tough and leathery and lose their delicate flavor.

Slow cooking in water just below the boiling point and rapid cooling under cold, running water will prevent a green ring from forming around the yolk of hard-cooked eggs.

Scrambled eggs will stay fluffy and soft and will not stick to the skillet if cooked at the right temperature.

Fried eggs will have soft, well-cooked whites and no tough, lacy edges when cooked at a slow, moderate heat.

To prevent curdling when making custards or other dishes that call for milk to be added to the egg, mix sugar with the egg and not with the milk. Add hot liquids or mixtures to the beaten egg, a little at a time. Do not overcook.

For greatest volume, allow egg whites to warm to room temperature (70-75°F) before beating.

To combine beaten egg whites with other mixtures, fold (do not stir) other mixture into egg white with a light, under-and-over motion.

BAND INSTRUMENTS NOW AVAILABLE

A few instruments have been turned in by people moving from Greenbelt and are now available at the Band Room for beginning or advanced musicians. The Band Parents invite newcomers as well as old Greenbelters to contact Joseph Taylor at 8 o'clock Monday evenings at the Center School for further information. Registration fee is \$1.00.

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Bulging Waist Line Dangerous

Male America is steadily losing ground in the battle of the bulge.

Statistics presented recently by a leading nutrition authority show that, while Americans line up pretty well with other countries in the overall life expectancy table, when it comes to life expectancy at age 40, we are almost at the bottom of the list in 16 nations.

And the fault lies primarily in the bulging waist line. Obesity is

all the protective foods, including bread.

Using doctors as one example of the poor showing of America's middle aged males, Dr. Jolliffe pointed out that an American doctor at age 40 has five and one half years less expectancy than the English doctor of 40. Only 17% of America's 40-year old doctors but 27% of the English 40-year old doctors can expect to reach 80.

"In no other country in the world today do you find a higher incidence of obesity among males as in this country," Dr. Jolliffe said. "You may ask why the high mortality is true of American men and not American women. The probable answer is that women are a biologically superior sex. They withstand operations and many diseases better than men. And they stand overweight better than men."

The problem lies in the fact of over-eating, in the majority of cases. Stuffing at mealtime and not enough physical exertion may be charged with some of the responsibility for overweight, many authorities say.

Dr. Jolliffe emphasizes that the old idea that bread is fattening is a complete myth. No one food is fattening, he says. It is an excessive consumption of all foods which brings about obesity.

He pointed out that an average slice of bread contains 65 calories, much less than normal servings of many other foods. And the average cocktail runs from 125 to 150 calories so the person who has three cocktails before dinner is really stocking up with calories.

The importance of dieting sanely, by including some of all foods in the daily diet, but reducing total calorie intake, has been stressed by many leading authorities. The danger in dieting lies in the tendency to eliminate completely some foods, foods which are needed vitally for their protective elements if health is to be maintained.

Enriched bread, for example, provides certain essential B vitamins and iron, plus calcium, protein and other elements.

In Dr. Jolliffe's book on dieting, bread is included even in the lowest calorie diet of 600 per day.



Dr. Norman Jolliffe

one of the chief reasons for the excess mortality rate among American men age 40-65.

Any man over 40 who is 15% or more overweight is inviting a call from the grim reaper, according to Dr. Norman Jolliffe, director of Bureau of Nutrition, City of New York Department of Health.

Dr. Jolliffe is the author of a book "Reduce and Stay Reduced" which goes thoroughly into the matter of maintaining health while losing weight. A feature of the book which interests readers is the fact that bread is included in each of the daily reducing diets.

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