

# Greenbelt News Review

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Five Cents

## Arbitrary House Painting by Member Causes GHI Directors to See Pink

By Al Skolnik

Another legal battle involving the power of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. to lay down rules and regulations governing the action of its members appears to be shaping up. The latest tangle arose over a member's insistence upon painting her house a color at variance with her neighbors in violation of corporation policy that uniformity of color be maintained in a row.

Efforts to reconcile the positions of the member and the housing coop at last Thursday's board of directors meeting proved futile. The member, Mabel Kandler of Gardenway, argued that the color she chose — a shade of pink — enhanced the beauty of her home, and she thought that board policy which was designed to protect against unsightly color schemes should not apply in her case.

GHI president Ed Burgoon, representing the board position, pointed out that the member had not only failed to get GHI permission to paint the house an unauthorized color but also failed to reach agreement with her neighbor on uniformity of color. The house in question is a duplex, and the neighbor had painted her part of the duplex the corporation-authorized color of white.

Burgoon stated that what is at stake here is the principle whether an individual member can ignore the wishes of the majority as represented by board policy. "If we allow one individual to paint any color he chooses, it will be difficult to prevent other members the same free choice and we can very well end up with a hodge-podge of unsightly color schemes throughout Greenbelt."

### Legal Question

Bernard Bordenet, counsel representing the member, questioned whether the mutual ownership contract could be terminated because of a member's failure to abide by a board ruling on uniformity of paint. The contract, he argued, does not mention any restrictions on a member's right to paint his home.

He interpreted section (9) which states that "the member shall not make any structural alterations in or additions to his dwelling unit . . . or in the electrical wiring or plumbing . . . nor any changes, alterations, and additions in or to the exterior of said dwelling . . . except with the previous written consent in each case of the corporation" as not applying to the painting of a home.

Board members Bruce Bowman, Frank Lastner, and Burgoon immediately challenged Bordenet's interpretation of section (9) and also pointed out section 7 (b) which gives "the corporation the right to impose reasonable rules and regulations . . . for the safety, care, and cleanliness of the dwelling unit . . . and for the preservation of good order."

The right to terminate the contract for sufficient cause because of objectionable conduct is contained in section 13, which states that "to violate or disregard the rules and regulations provided for in paragraph 7 (b) hereof, after due warning, shall be deemed to be objectionable conduct."

Bordenet cited the dog and cat decision of April 1959 as support for his position that the courts tend to attribute wide powers of home ownership to the holders of perpetual use leases. Under this decision, the court ruled that section 7 (b) could not be used by the corporation to prohibit dogs or cats and that ownership of such animals in itself cannot be a cause for termination of the mutual ownership contract. The decision, how-

ever, did not prohibit the corporation from adopting rules and regulations governing the conduct of dogs and cats.

### Pay Raise

The board expressed its support for a pay raise for GHI employees. Management was authorized to present cost estimates of alternative proposals for a pay raise, effective with the new budget. GHI manager Paul Campbell suggested the possibility that instead of a pay raise, the board might want to consider a pension plan for its employees. The board, while approving a pension study, felt that it should not delay a wage increase at this time.

### Parking

The parking problem again occupied the attention of the board. Asked to comment on several proposals made by the city, the board laid down these general guidelines. Parking is essentially a municipal problem, but GHI will cooperate in reaching solutions. GHI garages should not be considered as parking spaces in allocating space. Each court should be handled on a case-by-case basis. It should be recognized that for certain courts there is no solution through assignment of space to individual home-owners.

It was suggested that the joint city-GHI committee take up the problem of providing additional parking space, with GHI perhaps through joint efforts roughing out the land. Two courts creating the major problem at this time are 11 Hillside and 6 Ridge.

Campbell reported on the latest joint city-GHI committee meeting. The committee recommended amending the trailer ordinance which prohibits parking along streets, to include boats except those which have a permit to be used in Greenbelt Lake. The latter would be permitted to be stored in a yard, but screened from public view.

### Trash Collections

The joint committee is recommending a special trash collection one day a week as a substitute for present practice of making special pick-ups upon request. The proposal also calls for a 50c charge for any pickups other than on the day scheduled.

The committee agreed on the elimination of the sunken garbage pails in the yard. The pails will be removed by GHI upon request without charge.

In other action, the GHI board agreed to pay off the balance of a note of \$5,000 due on the GHI-Peoples Development Corporation owned apartment buildings (GDC). A payment of \$2,800 was due at this time on the 5% note, and the board decided to save the interest payments by paying off the balance.

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### WHAT GOES ON

Friday, Nov. 4 - 8:15 p.m. - Great Meeting, 1 Lakeside dr. Friday, Nov. 4 - 4 p.m. - Poetry Club meets at the library. Saturday, Nov. 5 - 9:30 p.m. - 14th Annual Dance at the Jewish Community Center. Monday, Nov. 7 - 8 p.m. Council: meets city offices. Tuesday, Nov. 8 - 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. - Election polls open at Center School. Thursday, Nov. 10 - 8:15 p.m. - GHI Board meets Hamilton Place.

## Parties Are Confident As Campaign Winds Up

As the election campaign enters the final stages, Democratic leaders remain confident that their party ticket will gain a clean sweep in Greenbelt in the voting next Tuesday, November 8.

They expect Greenbelt to give the Democratic Presidential aspirant John F. Kennedy, a 60-65 percent majority over Republican Richard M. Nixon and to run up an even bigger margin for the incumbent Democratic Representative Richard E. Lankford over challenger Carlyle J. Lancaster.

Republican leaders dispute this, claiming that both Nixon and Lancaster will cut deeply into the paper margin the Democrats have in Greenbelt. Of the 3,586 eligible voters in Greenbelt, 67 percent are registered Democratic, 27 percent are registered Republican, and 6 percent are independents.

What proportion of the eligibles will vote is uncertain. In the presidential election of 1956, only 70 percent of the 3,048 eligible voters cast ballots, giving President Dwight D. Eisenhower 882 votes against Adlai Stevenson's 1,219.

While the Greenbelt vote cannot be considered a fair bellwether of State sentiment, it is generally thought that Democratic majorities of less than 65 percent in Greenbelt presage a losing State ticket. In 1956 Stevenson carried Greenbelt by a 58-percent majority, only to lose the State by 187,000 votes. Two years later Governor Tawes received a 74-percent majority and carried the State by 205,000 votes.

Representative Richard E. Lankford, seeking a fourth term to Congress, has increased his majority in Greenbelt each year since 1952, as the following table shows:

	Dem.	Rep.	% Maj.
1952	1136	839	57.5
1954	965	486	66.5
1956	1446	620	70.0
1958	1359	311	81.4

In 1952, Lankford lost the Fifth Congressional District by about 1,000 votes to Frank Small. His victories in 1954, 1956, and 1958 were by 8,000, 21,000, and 65,000 votes. This would indicate that Republican chances for carrying the district for Lancaster would not seem to be in the cards if the Lankford majority in Greenbelt exceeds 60 percent.

### Teen Costumes Winners

Seven local teenagers were awarded prizes at the Costume Ball held at the North End School last Saturday night. Prizes were awarded for the funniest, most original and most attractive costumes. Connie Burt as a Mop Head and Bill Willis as Frankenstein were the funniest, Debbie Wyatt and Carol Neitzey as the Siamese Twins and Allan Vaughn as a Caveman were most original. Pat Butler as a Japanese princess and David Luke as a Colonial Minuteman were the most attractive. Approximately 160 boys and girls attended the ball and were served cider and doughnuts.

## Junior High Stages Own Political Rally, To Be Broadcast on Sunday

In an election year when teenagers have become prominent in their support of the candidates, Greenbelt Junior High School today staged its own political rally complete with real live candidates for national office. The program, part of a school-wide mock campaign and election, was taped for presentation on radio station WPGC (1580) from 9 to 10 a.m., this Sunday, Nov. 6. The rally was also covered by reporters and photographers of the Washington newspapers.

### AGENDA REGULAR MEETING Council of City of Greenbelt, Maryland

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Opening of Bids for Paving at Firehouse
4. Minutes of Previous Regular Meeting, October 17  
Minutes of Special Meeting, October 18
5. Petitions and Requests
6. Written Communications
7. Manager's Progress Report
8. Ordinance - Second Reading - Pay Architects
9. Ordinance - Second Reading - Certificates of Indebtedness (\$200,000.00)
10. Ordinance - Second Reading - Loitering
11. Ordinance - Second Reading - Bid Procedure
12. Ordinance - Second Reading - Repeal Health Ordinance
13. Resolution - Overtime for Department Heads
14. Ordinance - Charge for Cleaning Center
15. Ordinance - Revised Ordinance for Control of Dogs and Cats
16. Reconsider Lakeside Addition Abandonment
17. Ordinance - To Pay Contractor, Youth Center
18. Miscellaneous

### Petition for Change In Subdivision Plans

A sign has been placed at the end of the pavement on Lakeside Drive, announcing the abandonment of the original Lakeside subdivision and the substitution of a resubdivision. The original plans for a subdivision there were drawn up by the Warner-Kanter corporation, which then expected to develop the land, and were approved by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Any changes in the accepted plans required a decree by the Circuit Court of Prince Georges County.

The new owners of the property, the Webb and Knapp interests, have now made application to the circuit court for a change in the plan. They have expressed the belief that they can make a more practical use of the land contours than the original design allowed. The court hearing is scheduled for November 14 in Upper Marlboro.

This subdivision would carry Lakeside Drive through to Westway extended beyond the Jewish Community Center. It would not quite go through to Greenbelt Rd.

### VETERANS DAY SERVICE

The Americanism Committee of Greenbelt Post No. 136, The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary, Maryland City Chapter No. 23, D.A.V. and Auxiliary, students from the 5th and 6th grades under the direction of Mrs. Long, Principal of the Center Elementary School, and the Junior High School Band, will join together in the observance of Veterans Day with special services to be held at the Center Memorial, Friday, November 11, at 10:45 a.m.

### NEWSPAPER DELIVERY

There is only one way the staff of the News Review can know the efficiency of the delivery boys as they make their rounds to every house in Greenbelt each week. Residents are advised to call Victor Fisher, Circulation Manager at GR 4-6787 if they do not receive their paper.

The program opened with the colorguard, pledge to the flag, National Anthem, and invocation. The keynote speech by Naomi Baron, of 19-M Ridge, got the rally under way. The Democratic Chairman, Barbara Chotiner, made a short speech and then introduced Richard E. Lankford, Democrat campaigning to retain his seat in Congress, who gave a short political speech to the student body. The Democratic Chairman then introduced other Democratic guests who spoke for a few minutes. Following this, a controlled demonstration was put on by the Democratic supporters in the student body, section banners and Democratic Campaign posters displayed. Also, the Glee Club and Band sang and played the Democratic songs, and the cheerleaders performed the Democratic political cheers composed by the students themselves.

The Keynoter then introduced the Republican chairman, Debi Wyatt, of 2-A Hillside, who introduced Carlyle "Jiggs" Lancaster, Republican, campaigning for Lankford's seat, who also gave a short speech to the student body. The Republican chairman then introduced other Republican guests. Another demonstration was then put on, with section banners and Republican campaign posters displayed. The Band, Glee Club and Cheerleaders again participated with Republican songs and cheers. The program was attended by prominent city, county and state officials.

Tomorrow all the students who have registered to vote will vote for the candidates of their choice. On the ballot will be the names of: Nixon, Lodge, Lancaster and Kennedy, Johnson, Lankford. The outcome of the election will be revealed in Monday's edition of the school newspaper, The Bear News.

## Recreation Review

**WOMEN'S SLIMNASTICS:** Registration for the Women's Slimnastics class will be held again on Tuesday, Novmbr 15 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium at the Center School. The class will be held following registration.

**ADULT BALLROOM DANCE:** Registration for an Adult Ballroom Class will be held again on Saturday, November 5, in the Recreation Office between 9 a.m. and 12 noon. The starting date for the classes will be announced in the next issue. We need 20 couples in order to hold the class. The class will be held on Wednesdays from 8:30-9:30 p.m. Registration fee is \$15.00 per couple for 10 lessons.

**GOLDEN AGE CLUB:** The Golden Age Club meets every Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Jewish Community Center. New members are always welcome and urged to come out and spend an afternoon of entertainment with the Golden Agers. The club is open to all persons 60 years of age or older, or retired.

**LOAN DEPARTMENT:** Our loan department is always open for those wishing to borrow footballs, basketballs, and picnic kits. All equipment is loaned on a 24 hour basis. If the equipment is not returned on time there is a fine of .50 for each 24 hours overdue.

### November Holidays at Bank

The management of Suburban Trust Company has announced that all offices of that institution will not be open for the transaction of business on the following holidays during the month of November:

ELECTION DAY, Tuesday, November 8.

THANKSGIVING DAY, Thursday, November 24.

For the convenience of our customers, the Bank will be open on VETERANS DAY, Friday, November 11, operating under our usual hours of 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and reopening from 5 to 8 p.m.



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## The Art of Diplomacy

Last week's meeting of the GHI board of directors illustrates the unfortunate consequences of letting differences harden into matters of principle from which there can be no backtracking. The incident in question involved the board's general policy on the painting of homes which calls for uniformity of color within a row.

As noted in a news story in this week's issue, a member living in a brick duplex painted her house a color other than the GHI-authorized white without securing the prior approval of the corporation and without securing agreement as to uniformity of color with her neighbor.

The chances are that this matter could have been resolved at an early date if not allowed to become a matter of lofty principle. The member contends that her color choice enhances the beauty of her home and the area. Most of the GHI officials agree with this, but argue that what is involved is the principle whether an individual has the right to make unilateral decisions in disregard of a board policy designed to protect the interests of the majority of members.

The main fear of GHI officials is that any decision made on this matter will now be construed as a precedent and, at this stage, they may well be right. The point is that the subject need never have become a matter of principle or precedent.

When this matter was first raised the board could simply have looked at the situation from the point of view of whether the member's color scheme actually enhanced the beauty and appearance of the area. If the board reached such a conclusion, it could have passed an "exception" to its rule of uniformity, at the same time reiterating its authority to pass on the color of homes and severely rebuking the member for painting without securing the prior approval of the board.

The determining factor which would then apply to future cases would be whether the proposed "exception" to the rule actually enhances the beauty and appearance of the area. No precedent would be set in the sense that any member could automatically claim the right of painting his own color scheme based on what happened in this first case.

We truly believe that touchy matters like these are best handled with diplomacy and that the corporation should not be hide-bound by hard-and-fast principles nor, on the other hand, should the board abdicate its responsibility to make rulings in the interest of the membership as a whole.

### Halloween Prize Winners

Eight prizes were awarded to 27 enthusiastic painters, who used the rain water on Monday evening to mix paint for their part of the City Halloween Program. Seventeen prizes were later awarded to costumed youngsters at the Halloween Costume Parade.

Prizes were awarded to painters Laura Simonson, Rose Marie Aulisio, Linda Simonson, Michael Gaffney, Callixtus Ausisio, George Ausilio, Joey Melville and Lawrence Zanin for their originality, artistic ability, and choice of colors.

The costume parade scheduled for Monday night was postponed till Tuesday night. Three age groups were judged - ages 0-4, 5-7 and 8-12. Jay Kozieske, prettiest girl; Debbie Markley, prettiest boy; Bryan Turner, funniest boy; Diane Carriere, most original girl; and Chris Kiddy, most original boy, represented the first age group. Steven Yates, Jonny Symington, Stephen Plowman, Cinda Anne Wolfe, Jay Lehan and Margie Ann Yates were winners in the second age group in the same categories. Donald Nicholson, Connie Silvers, Callixtus Aulisio, Maria Stevens, Dee Lehman and Lynn Wilson won the awards for the third age group.

### GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Girl Scout Troop 418 will hold a registration meeting Monday, November 7, at 47 Lakeside Drive. All girls desiring to join this Troop (they should have had previous Scouting experience) should be present and bring a one dollar registration fee. For further information call GR 4-4482.

Twenty-two girls of Girl Scout Troop 240, under the leadership of Irene Fulton and Lelia Dobbin hiked out to the lake on Tuesday for a cookout and Halloween party. A grand time was had by all.

### WANTS ANOTHER DOCTOR

To the Editor:  
Greenbelt, Maryland  
Greenbelt, at present, has two general practitioners, only one of whom is "on call" at any given time. Recently, we experienced difficulty in obtaining the services of a Greenbelt doctor in a case that was ultimately diagnosed as bronchial pneumonia.

When no medical care is available in Greenbelt, we have the option of calling upon some doctor with whom we have never dealt, who is farther from us timewise, and who has no foreknowledge of our medical history; or we may drive down to the emergency desk at the General Hospital, where the quality of the medical care is third-rate at best. Neither of these options is especially palatable. In consideration of the population density of this town, and in particular consideration of the disproportionate number of elderly persons and children, it becomes evident that first-rate medical attention must be available at all times.

Toward this end, I propose formation of a group of interested citizens to investigate the possibilities of securing for Greenbelt a general practitioner from among the available local sources, and to examine the opportunities that Greenbelt can offer to a doctor planning to practice medicine here. Persons wishing to cooperate in this endeavor may contact me at GRanite 4-6362.

Simon M. Pristoop

### Sodality Hears Dr. Herrick

At the November 9th Meeting of St. Hugh's Senior Sodality, Dr. Lucille Mary Herrick will speak at 9:30 p.m. on the subject of The Ecumenical Council. Doctor Herrick is a Graduate of the University of Minnesota, receiving her doctorate from George Washington University. She is continuing her studies at Catholic University. For the past thirty years, Dr. Herrick has been with the U. S. Government in the field of employee relations and has taught guidance and counseling ten summers at Catholic University. She is presently on the staff of Immaculata Junior College, teaching general and child psychology. A few years ago on her pilgrimage to Europe, Dr. Herrick received a 15 minute private audience with Pope Pius XII and in 1959 she received the ProEclasia et Pontificie medal for outstanding lay apostolate work from Pope John XXIII.

### Advanced First Aid Class

The American National Red Cross is sponsoring a course in ADVANCED FIRST AID for any man or woman who has completed basic (Standard) First Aid. Class meets in the Prince Georges Chapter House, 4112 Hamilton St., Hyattsville, on Monday, November 7, from 7 - 10 p.m. for five consecutive Mondays. Don Pratt, 17-G Ridge, is the instructor. Call WA. 7-4400 Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for information and registration.

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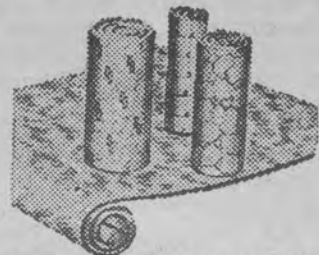
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## The Name Is Familiar Community Meeting Room

by Dorothy Sucher

"What do I think of Greenbelt as a place for an artist to live?" said Greenbelt painter Benjamin Abramowitz thoughtfully. Then he smiled. "I think it's marvelous. You know, the world today is getting so small, and communication is so rapid, there's hardly room for a creative person to breathe. It's not easy to escape the influence of other artists. You have to get into a little corner if you want to resolve your own problems. Isolation is essential for an artist. I don't mean indifference now," he added after a moment. "Not the ivory tower. But detachment—you can't see things clearly unless you stand away.

"I like to be independent. Probably I'm one of the only artists in the Washington area who doesn't belong to any of the art societies. Certainly, I like to talk about painting, but I get plenty of opportunity to do it with my students. I've been teaching since 1942 in the Washington area: 12 years at the Washington Workshop of the Arts, then at my own school for ten years, and this year I'll be teaching at the Jewish Community Center in Washington, where they've started a big cultural program. I also give a course once a week over at Beltsville, as part of the new program of the Graduate School of the Department of Agriculture. They've been sponsoring all sorts of courses for quite a while now—sports, and so forth. But a lot of people just don't want to play baseball, so they've begun to expand it. No, I'm not a member of the staff of the University of Maryland. Seems to me a couple of years back there was some talk of making me Artist-in-Residence, but they built a new hog barn instead.

"However, I do think the universities are marvelous retreats for artists. It's a great advantage to have a degree—yes, I have one—because degrees open doors for you. It's not easy to achieve a reputation in the arts. Nowadays I run around a lot less than I did in the early years. There's a lot of huckstering and publicity involved. Once you achieve a reputation you can afford to take it easier. Now I generally wait a year or two until I've gotten together enough work to exhibit, and usually wherever I walk in I can get a show.

"Where have I exhibited? Oh, by now I guess in every available place there might be. The Watkins and Corcoran galleries, Howard University, just about all the private commercial galleries in Washington. My last public show was at the Baltimore Museum of Art last May.

"I try to teach my students not to seek originality. Originality is the great gimmick in art today. But originality of style is not a conscious choice. The conscious style is always a pose. Integrity is the only real originality. I don't think about whether or not the work will sell—I consider that sort of a by-product. It's very important to be sure of yourself and what you're doing. Once you start to work, you have to forget your doubts. If there's any doubt in your own mind, any weakness, that weakness will show up in the work of art, whether it's a painting or a poem or a symphony. But," and he shrugged, "We always fail. We're just miserable creatures, you know. It's the attempts—the attempt has greatness to it."

### DALTON BREAKS RECORD

Pete Dalton of 11 Northway made a desperate attempt to lead to victory recently when he broke the High Point cross country team the Towson course record with the time of 10 minutes and 26.5 seconds. The old record of 10 minutes and 38 seconds had been set in 1954, which was close to the time set by Jason Pate who came in fourth in the meet, with Bruce Biddle-Eyler with 11:29 and James King come, sixth with 11:08 and John with 11:34. High Point was nosed out by Towson by five points and was far ahead of the third place winner, Hereford with 68 points in the meet.



Photo by Kaplan

Non-profit civic and community organizations in Greenbelt are invited to make use of a new meeting room, provided by the CO-OP in quarters previously occupied by the telephone company over the Greenbelt Pharmacy.

The room, which has been partially re-decorated, is available free of charge. It contains chairs for 75 persons, and can be reserved by written application at the Variety counter in the CO-OP supermarket. (Applications should not be made more than 30 days in advance.)

Parking for those using the meeting room will be along the outer edges of the store's parking lot, but not immediately adjacent to the store in order not to interfere with shoppers' parking.

Persons signing the reservation form will be responsible for use and condition of the meeting room as provided in the regulations.

## Police News Review Vote Tuesday, Nov. 8

Halloween vandalism was considerably minor this year, according to Police Chief Jim Williams. The usual soaping of cars was reported, as well as a few windows soaped. One child reported being hit with a raw egg while collecting contributions for UNICEF at 24 court of Ridge. A special officer was also hit with an egg while on duty at the center.

A license was stolen from a motorcycle belonging to a resident of 18 court, Ridge. Four hub caps were reported stolen from a car on Laurel Hill and a spare tire taken from an auto on Crescent.

Pranksters cut the clothesline in the basements of 1 to 7 court on Parkway on Friday night. Also on Friday night, some boys were shooting firecrackers at 50 and 52 Crescent. One of the boys received minor burns but did not require hospitalization.

Three windows were found broken at North End School on Friday. They were believed to have been smashed by pellets which were found at the scene. Police are checking to ascertain whether or not they were discharged from a pellet gun.

Two local automobile accidents were reported this week. On Saturday, a resident of 19 court Ridge, while backing up, struck a parked car. Another parked car was struck at 7 court of Crescent.

### Pack 746 Halloween Party

Ghosts, skeletons and batmen were mingled with witches and fairy tale characters at the Cub Scout Pack 746 monthly meeting and Halloween party Friday evening, October 28, at the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church in Greenbelt. Cub Master Pat Heider was assisted by Den Dad Walter Louk in conducting games to fit the occasion. Most of the parents and other members of the families of the Cubs were present. The Dens presented skits and had exhibits of Halloween items. These included an interesting variety of "Moon-Men" made of apples.

### DEADLY DEAD LEAVES

"Dead leaves on streets and country roads can be deadly," said George R. Hammond, manager, safety and traffic department, D.C. Division, American Automobile Association.

"Motorists who revel in the beauty of the red, gold, brown and tawny of autumn leaves, and who enjoy the tantalizing odor of burning dry leaves, should remember that during and immediately after a rainstorm they can become the instruments of minor and major accidents."

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## Leaf Sweeper Schedule

The city's vacuum leaf sweeper will be sent out on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays during the next few weeks, Buddy Attick, maintenance director, has announced. Because of the election day holiday next week, however, the sweeper will not be sent out on Tuesday, November 8.

Home owners will be permitted to pile leaves, (but no other debris) along the shoulders of the roads, where the sweeper can get at them. Or they may pile them within the courts near the streets. Since the sweeper has only a ten-foot hose attachment, the piles must be left within that distance of the place where the truck would park. It is particularly important that leaves only be piled for the sweeper, Attick emphasized. The machine cannot handle other types of debris, including sticks and branches. Any other trash must be piled in receptacles in the usual way and the city office called to arrange for a special trash pick-up. It is not necessary to call for leaf pick-ups, although such a call would insure that any piles within the court areas would not be overlooked.

### CLOVERETTES ELECT

By Barbara Skolnik, age 12

The 4-H Cloverettes held their elections on Oct. 10. The new officers are: President Lynn Rousseau; Vice President Barbara Geller; Secretary Linda Alexander; Treasurer Eva Garin; Song Leader, Jeannette Louk; Delegate for 4-H Council Elise Geller; Reporter Barbara Skolnik; Special Assistants Becky Kaplan and Carol Dalton.

Carol Dalton won first prize at the the Bethesda Pet Fair for her roster.

Projects for the coming year were discussed. Some of the selections made by the girls were Child Care, Sewing, Public Speaking, A 4-H Girl Cares for Her Room, Cooking and Animal Projects.

### BIG UNICEF DRIVE

Over 100 children, the largest ever, participated in Sunday's UNICEF collection in Greenbelt. Donations of \$358 were received, compared to \$250 for last year. Twin Pines served cider and donuts to the participants.

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**WHO** will be the lucky 10,000th? Watch this spot.

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By Elaine Skolnik - GRanite 4-6060  
Georganne Lammons, 2-P Laurel, is a member of an 89 person backstage crew which will help to bring First Century Rome to life at Millsaps College. The play presentation is "Julius Caesar". Georganne is a member of the make-up committee.

A speedy recovery to Ethel Gering, 3-A Gardenway, who recently underwent surgery.

A get-well-quick to little Cheryl Jones, 4-N Gardenway, who was hospitalized.

Wanted - any eighth, ninth, or tenth grade girl interested in Scouts, call Mrs. Adkins, GRanite 4-8721, or come to the Methodist Church at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evening. Assisting help is needed. Interested adults over 18, please contact Adkins.

The Chester Clarks are now residing at 8-L Ridge.

The new address of the Kenneth E. Millers is 10-G Southway.

Nellie E. Moffat now resides at 8-D Laurel.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lagana, 18-H Ridge. Mark was born September 26, weighing 9 pounds.

A very happy birthday to Gene Cockran who celebrated his ninth birthday.

Mrs. Paul Cross of Parsons, West Virginia had a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. Irene Donohue and sister, Mrs. Alex Mazitis, 10-P Plateau, last week.

Kay Branch 13-H Ridge, 20 year old senior at State Teacher's College in Frostburg reigned over "Homecoming" festivities last weekend. Queen Kay was crowned at the football game and was honored at two dances in the evening. She rode with her court on Saturday morning down the main street of Frostburg. Kay has been very active in college affairs.

A very happy birthday to Jane Christine "Cookie" Branch who celebrated her tenth birthday November 1.

Apropos the appearance of goblins and other traditional characters appearing in Greenbelt on Halloween night, David Bridge, 8-A Ridge, a freshman at the University of Maryland, found a real live little owl in his banding net.

The small saw-whet owl is beautiful in its soft brown and white plumage and utterly unafraid of being handled by a human being. He had arrived ahead of schedule from his summer quarters in Canada and will spend part of the winter in our Greenbelt woods and areas further south.

When David discovers a bird in his banding net, he places a band around the bird's legs and then registers the bird with the Fish and Wild Life Service. Then, whenever the bird flies, his number can be reported to Fish and Wild Life. In this way, track is kept of the bird's age, where he migrates and how long he remains in one place. David works with Fish and Wild Life and is specializing in bird study - another example of the wonders of nature and the treasures we are constantly discovering in our Greenbelt woods and backyards.

Greenbelters were saddened by the death of former resident, Paul M. Grant, Jr., 11, of 13002 Atlantic Avenue, who was killed when he stepped into the side of a train. Paul was one of six children of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Grant.

"I promise to do my best . . ." These were the words spoken by Dianne Rousseau, Susan Many, Lynn Anderson, Mary Beth Skinner, Jane Noll, Kathy Griggs, Susan Gregorson, Connie McIntyre, Patty McIntyre, Rachele Greenbaum, Rita Skolnik, Beverly Francisco, and Christa Wilkinson on Wednesday, October 28. In an impressive ceremony conducted by Troop Leader Pat Pugh, the girls received their pins and sang songs. Following the investiture, each girl served cookies (baker by themselves) and punch to their delighted guests. Karen Chieppa, Dotty Adkins, and Kathy Pugh, who were invested last year round out Mrs. Pugh's Troop 42.

Robert Garin, 10-A Hillside Road, local representative for Mutual of Omaha and United of Omaha, has recently completed the comprehensive insurance course offered at the National Sales Training School session in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Garin was chosen for the National Sales Training School through a selection interview analysis. On the average, only one out of eight applicants is able to pass the rigid entrance requirements. He is associated with the Joseph E. Jones Agency in Washington.

**ST. HUGH'S CHURCH**  
On November 4 at 8 p.m. at St. Hugh's Church, His Excellency Bishop Patrick A. O'Boyle will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation upon 180 persons.

**American Legion Post Observes Veterans Day**

Greenbelt Post No. 136 of The American Legion will join with the 17,000 Legion posts throughout the nation and overseas in the observance of Veterans Day on Friday, November 11, Commander John L. Hoffman of Post No. 136 announced today.

Commander Hoffman issued an invitation to the citizens of Greenbelt to participate in this sixth annual Veterans Day celebration.

"Let us make this observance of Veterans Day in Greenbelt an unforgettable demonstration of Americanism", Commander Hoffman urged. "By our universal participation in actively marking this day can we show our community's measure of appreciation for all American patriots who fought for the preservation of our priceless heritage."

In 1954, the 83rd Congress, at the request of the American Legion and with the support of other veterans' organization set aside November 11 - formerly observed as Armistice Day - as Veterans Day. In redesignating November 11 as Veterans Day, Congress urged that it be an occasion throughout the nation for the honoring of all American veterans of all wars.

**JCC DANCE**

The Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County will hold its 14th Annual Dance at the JCC Building on Saturday, November 5, at 9:30 p.m. The Stardusters will play. Refreshments and setups will be provided. Tickets at the door.

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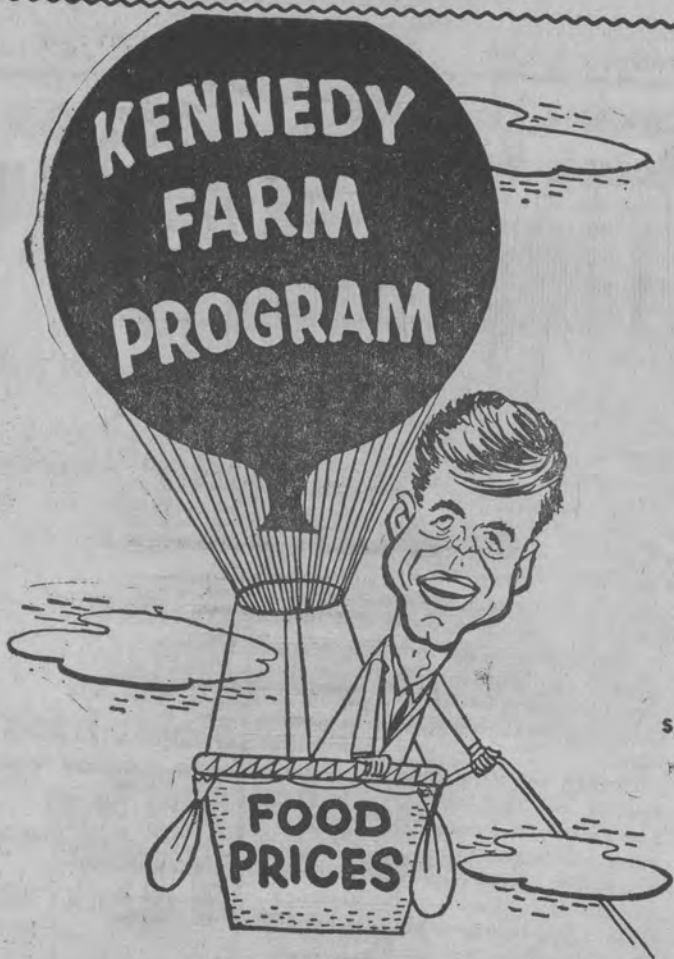
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# Hold it, Jack!

Senator Kennedy backs a farm program which would send food prices soaring. Career food technicians and economists of the United States Department of Agriculture have just completed a study which shows that the Kennedy Plan would boost retail food prices by 25 per cent. This means a typical American family of four, whose food bill now runs about \$1,600 a year, would pay \$2,000—\$400 more—for the same groceries, if the Kennedy Plan became law. Perhaps the Kennedys could easily afford to put an extra quarter with every dollar they now spend for food. The average American family clearly can't.

Could you, for example, afford to spend

- 24 cents more for every pound of pork you buy?
- 22 cents more for every pound of chicken you buy?
- 28 cents more for every dozen eggs you buy?
- 16 cents more for every pound of choice beef you buy?
- 5 cents more for every quart of milk you buy?

That's how much the items listed above would increase over average prices prevailing in 1959, if the Kennedy Program were enacted, according to Department of Agriculture food experts. The Department report observes further:

"The burden of the higher food costs would fall most heavily on the low income consumers who spend the largest part of their income for food."

A Washington Post reporter—after a briefing by Kennedy advisors—wrote that they themselves predict that, "the Kennedy farm plan would increase food prices 10 to 15 per cent."

Stripped of double-talk and fancy promises, the Kennedy farm plan is a program for planned scarcity of food and other agricultural commodities. It seeks to increase farm prices by sharply and arbitrarily slashing the amount each individual farmer would be permitted to market. Mr. Kennedy would increase food prices by making food scarce.

And food prices soar when food is scarce. For convincing evidence of this, go back a few years to the period of rationing and shortages which followed World War II. The figures below\*, taken from the "Statistical Abstract of the United States", show that retail food prices nearly doubled from 1945 to 1952, under the Truman Administration. Wage increases were cancelled out by skyrocketing living costs.

Much as they would like to forget it, American housewives recall the ration books of those days, the lines of shoppers in grocery stores across the land and the frequent signs which read: "Sorry, No Meat Today".

Then food shortages were a result of war and the aftermath of war. We were sharing our food with millions of hungry people throughout the world.

Now the junior Senator from Massachusetts is proposing that we deliberately embark upon a national program which would create shortages and increase food prices.

Glance again at the table below. Note how food price increases have been slowed to a walk under the Eisenhower-Nixon Administration. In fact, many food items are cheaper today than they were eight years ago.

Because the present Administration has been so successful in holding the line against rising food costs, the Nation's wage-earners have more dollars to spend on other items than ever before in history. The wage-increases of 1953-60 have been real wage increases—not illusory gains wiped out by galloping inflation as in the 1945-52 period.

Bad as the Kennedy farm program would be for consumers, it would be even worse for farmers. Former Vice President and Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, was quoted in a United Press International news story of Oct. 5, 1960, as saying the Kennedy plan might impose "stricter controls than they have in most Communist countries."

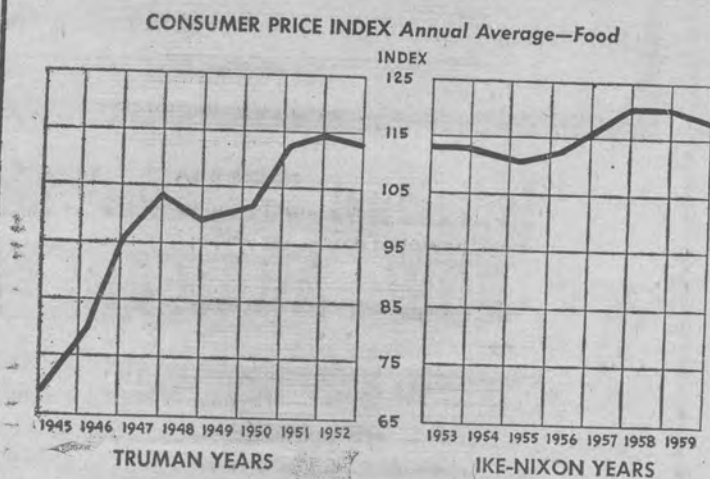
In a subsequent interview published by Scripps-Howard newspapers on Oct. 25, Mr. Wallace said further: "I've analyzed the Kennedy program as carefully as possible and it boils down to a rehash of the proposals put forward by the left wing of the farmers' union in 1933. These proposals were so fantastic and impossible of attainment without tight licensing and controls that Franklin D. Roosevelt was furious at the men backing them. He shouted so loudly and vehemently at the committee that his secretary came running in fear he was in trouble."

"A rough calculation that I've made shows the Kennedy proposals would increase the price of food to the consumer by 50 per cent or would bring a 25 per cent decrease in the nation's food supply," Wallace added. "In New York this would mean that in general meat would jump 20 cents a pound, eggs would go up 20 to 30 cents a dozen and milk 5 to 10 cents a quart."

Every farm in America would be run from Washington under the Kennedy Plan. The farmer would be told how much he could market. It would be illegal to sell more.

For all of these reasons, it makes good sense for both farm and city people to reject the Kennedy farm program—and the man who brought it up—on November 8th.

**\*To see how the Truman inflationary policies ate up your food dollar and how sound Eisenhower-Nixon policies kept them stable, glance at these charts.**



And look what this means in terms of specific food items:

	TRUMAN YEARS		IKE-NIXON YEARS
	1945	1952	1960
Round steak (lb.)	40.6c	111.0c	106.0c
Chuck roast (lb.)	28.1	73.5	62.6
Pork chops (lb.)	37.1	80.3	80.8
Bacon (lb.)	41.1	64.9	58.8
Milk (delivered) (qt.)	15.6	24.2	25.9
Eggs (dozen—Gd. A)	58.1	67.3	49.5
Butter (lb.)	50.7	85.5	74.4
Potatoes (lb.)	4.9	7.6	6.9
Coffee (lb.)	30.5	86.9	75.4
Bread	8.8	16.0	20.0
	315.5	617.2	560.3

In other words, this one basket of groceries would have cost you \$3.16 when President Truman took office and \$6.17—nearly double—when he left. During the Ike-Nixon Administration food prices on the whole remained stable and now this basket of food would only cost you \$5.60.



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