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Ten Cents

Bus Fare Increase Request By City

Greenbelt bus fares may go up, it was disclosed this week by city manager Charles McDonald. An application for the increase has been made to the Maryland Public Service Commission by McDonald last September 3. "If the facts permit and there is no appreciable public protest" the increase will be granted and go into effect October 3.

Public notice is required before the increase, McDonald stated that signs have been placed at all bus stops and several public areas.

Between January 1 and August 31 the Greenbelt transit system has received revenue of \$4,274 against operating expenses of \$7,056, according to McDonald. It has cost the city \$196 more to operate the bus this year than in 1954, and revenue has decreased \$722. This will be the first increase since 1951. The city bus system carries 85,000 passengers a year.

The increase will be from the present 10 cents for adults to 15 cents. Children under 12 will continue to pay 6 cents. McDonald expects revenue to increase \$250 a month because of the fare increase, but also expects a 5% decrease in passengers.

McDonald was directed to seek a fare increase by the city council at a council meeting earlier this year.

Duplicate Bridgers Start Dealing Saturday

The first monthly duplicate bridge game of the 1955-56 season will be held by the Greenbelt Bridge Club Friday evening, October 7, at the social room of the Center school, club director Al Skolnik announced today. The game will begin promptly at 8:45.

"This game is open to all contract bridge players," Skolnik declared. "No reservations are necessary. You do not have to be familiar with duplicate bridge procedure. We will teach you all you need to know in a few minutes. All we ask is that all players assemble at the building by 8:45."

"This year," he continued, "we are equipped to begin play on time, regardless of the number of tables that show. Thus, any players who arrive after 8:45 have no guarantee that they will be included in the night's game."

Another service offered by the Bridge Club this year is helping players to find partners. "If you are without a partner for the evening, leave your name at GR 4-7586," Skolnik said. "We do not promise anyone a partner, but we will refer names to persons looking for partners."

Fire, Rescue Squads Seek New Recruits

The Greenbelt volunteer fire department and rescue squad has initiated a recruiting drive to bring additional members into the organization. Membership is open to males, 18 years or older, residing in the Greenbelt area. Although anyone interested is invited to join, the organization is particularly interested in obtaining more members who would be available to answer calls during the day. Adequate training in first-aid and in fire fighting techniques will be provided for all new members.

A Standard first aid class, open to everyone has just started and anyone interested can take the course by attending classes which meet every Monday evening at 8 p.m. in Fireman's Hall, under the firehouse. Plans are also being made for a Basic Fireman's Course to be taught in the near future.

Persons interested in joining the fire department and rescue squad may address a post-card to the organization at P. O. Box 242, Greenbelt, giving their name, address and telephone number, or contact the Chairman of the Membership Committee, Rev. Stanley Knock.

Our Neighbors

The community was shocked this week to learn of the deaths of two Greenbelt youths as a result of traffic mishaps. Ten-year-old James E. Lovell, 10-H Plateau Place, was killed while attempting to cross Greenbelt Road in Branchville. Joseph Cipriano, 19-year-old member of the Cipriano family living on Glenn Dale Road, was killed in an auto accident in Washington. Joseph was a sailor stationed at Little Creek, Va. Our sincerest sympathy goes out to the families of these two young people.

A "Farewell Tea" was held at the Community Church Sunday, September 26, in honor of Mrs. Leon Benefiel, long-time resident of Greenbelt, who is leaving with Mr. Benefiel October 1 to make their future home in Sarasota, Florida.

The tea was planned by a committee of old friends—Mrs. Henley M. Goode, Mrs. Joseph L. Rogers, Mrs. Thomas R. Freeman and Mrs. Charles E. Fitch. Attending the tea were Greenbelters and other friends of long standing, together with many former members of the Woman's Club. Mrs. Benefiel was a charter member of the Woman's Club and was an active member of the Youth Center Advisory Board for many years. As a farewell gift, a portable television set was presented to the guest of honor.

Club Women Fete Foreign Students

International students at the University of Maryland were guests September 17 at family picnics held in the yards of members of the Woman's Club. The Raymond Finleys, Beverly Fondas, Lawrence Motts, Leland Loves and Jay Brubakers undertook to introduce the baked bean and chicken leg to young men and women whose educational interests ranged from civil engineering through pre-med to horticulture.

Among the guests, who represented Belgium, Colombia, Cyprus, Egypt, Korea, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama and Puerto Rico, was a graduate student celebrating his "coming out" as a new citizen of the United States. Perhaps the newest was a desperate young man from Puerto Rico just completing his fourth day among us; he was little consoled to be told that, thrown upon our own resources in his country for the same length of time, we would undoubtedly be penniless, starving and possibly in jail!

To illustrate that breaking-in a newcomer works both ways, it was interesting to overhear a young Panamanian explaining to one of our Maryland freshmen what her registration week would be like.

Dr. Furman Bridgers and his International Club students are giving Greenbelters demonstration of a fact brought out in after-picnic conversation. "Why do you always ask us about the silly little differences between our countries?" we were asked. The graduate student replied for us, "Because in the big, important things we do not differ."

Thimey To Teach Dance Class Again

First weekly modern dance class of the fall season will be held Tuesday, October 4 in the Center school auditorium. Erika Thimey, the Washington dance instructor, will direct both boys and girls in basic dance positions, as well as developing posture, poise and imagination. Parents whose children are registered in the group will be notified of class details by mail. Others interested may call Freda Vernoff, 4272, or Janet Parker, 3922, for information on registration.

If registration permits additional classes may be held on Friday with Miss Thimey's assistant.

Parents wishing to trade outgrown leotards and ballet slippers for larger sizes are urged to bring these articles to the first class when some barter system may be arranged.

Babe Ruth Uniforms Returning But Slowly

Babe Ruth League ballplayers are not exhibiting the same eagerness to turn in their baseball uniforms as they did when they received them! Despite notice in the paper for two successive weeks—consider this the third—only 24 boys have turned in their uniforms.

Items to be turned in: Babe Ruth League shirts, pants and socks, Boys Club Intermediates (Orioles) shirts, pants, socks and cap (Old English "G"). These items are to be turned in at the Recreation Office. There will be pins and scratch pads there for the boys to pin their names to equipment so that the master list may be properly checked out.

SEE YOU AT C.U. SAT.

The Greenbelt Credit Union has added Saturday morning hours, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, to its regular schedule.

Center PTA Meets To Plan Activities

A new deal is promised audiences at the Center school PTA meetings this year. Programs will be short and at the first meeting each member will be given a chance to offer suggestions for the coming year's meetings, according to Morris Solomon, president of the Center school PTA.

Promptly at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 4, the first meeting will include a benediction, introduction of the audience to the Center school PTA by President Solomon, and an introduction of the teachers by Miss Hannah Long, principal. Mrs. Helen Dondy, program co-chairman, will conduct the suggestion period in which the audience will help plan PTA activities. Cups will be awarded to the classes with the most parents present and to the class with the most fathers present. Beginning at 9:30, refreshments will be served in the classrooms.

Missionary To Talk Of African Trip



Mrs. John A. Reuling

Mrs. John A. Reuling of Boston, Mass., for 14 years a missionary among the Bantu people of South Africa, will speak at 10 a.m. Sunday morning to a special service at the Greenbelt Community Church. Her most recent trip, a five-month visit to South Africa, Angola and Southern Rhodesia, was part of an administrative tour being made by her husband, Dr. John A. Reuling, Africa secretary for the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

Mrs. Reuling was a teacher in Adams College, South Africa, a school for Bantu, and worked with the Girl Guides as District Commissioner in her area, traveling a radius of 50 miles among 60 groups. All of her four children were born in Africa.

EDITORIAL

"Far In Excess"

Monday, October 3, between 7 and 9 p.m. Greenbelt doorbells will be rung by the many community volunteers who are giving their time to help raise this year's Community Chest quota. Prince Georges County is asked to raise only \$88,000 of the \$4,000,000 area goal. The amount of benefit received by the county's residents is far in excess of this amount.

Last year county residents received help, financial and otherwise, to the tune of \$235,000. According to a Fact Sheet distributed by Chest Headquarters, 76 homeless and neglected Prince Georges children received 14,920 days of care by a Chest-supported agency; 3146 visits to clinics were made by children and adults, 3256 days of hospital care were provided for 320 people; counseling on family, personal and marital problems was given to 598 individuals, and 336 families received financial assistance; 23,000 boys and girls were given youth services such as scouting, camping and clubs. The following County agencies depend upon the success of the annual Red Feather campaign for the success of their own program: Hospital Service Agency, Catholic Charities, Boys' Clubs, YMCA, Social Service League, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Campfire Girls.

Mrs. Evelyn Boggs, chairman of the Greenbelt drive will be at the Center school social room Monday night to receive money from her assistants. She has enlisted the aid of the following persons who are serving as block captains: Mrs. E. Dondy, Mrs. A. Nuzzo, Mrs. J. Brickman, Mrs. J. Hancock, Mrs. Almodovar, Mrs. W. Dutton, Mrs. V. Unruh, Mrs. W. Rowland, Mrs. W. Drake, Mrs. Mrs. A. Adkins, Jr., Mrs. V. Figallo, Mrs. F. Lastner, Mrs. M. J. Kinzer, Mrs. G. Panagoulis, Mrs. Baker. Senior girl scouts belonging to Mrs. Bronstein's troop and Mrs. Pugh's Intermediate scouts will assist in the apartment collections. Give and give generously.

Canning Mayor Councilmen Seated

Tom Canning was elected Mayor of Greenbelt by the city council last week. Former mayor James Wolfe was selected mayor pro-tem.

Councilman James Smith was seated next to Mayor Canning. Hurst retained his former chair position, and Wolfe will sit on Cannings' right. Newcomer to the council, Alan Kistler, was absent from the meeting and will be sworn in at the next meeting, October 10. He will take Smith's former seat, on the end.

North End PTA Meets; Visits, Discuss Budget

The North End PTA will hold its first meeting of the school year in the North End auditorium at 8 p.m. Tuesday, October 4. From 8 to 8:15 p.m. parents will have an opportunity to visit their child's room and meet his teacher.

The Program Committee has some fun prepared in the form of a "surprise" get-acquainted game, which will be played for a few minutes before the short business meeting. The budget plans of the year will be presented.

Vincent Holochwost, supervisor of physical education in Prince Georges County, will direct audience participation in "Let's Play Our Children's Games."

October is P.T.A. membership month. Someone will be present to "sign you in." Remember, you do not have to have a child in school, you do not even have to be a parent, to join the P.T.A.

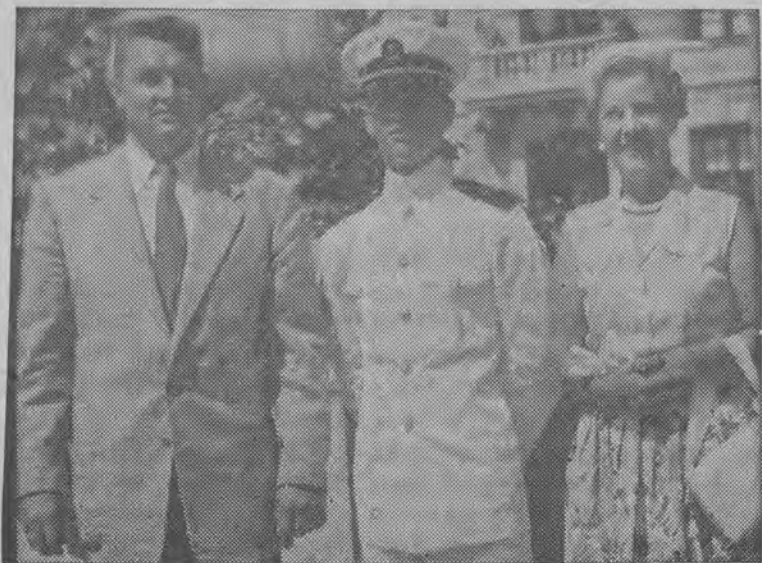
Local Talent Teach At Co-op Workshop

Two Greenbelters, Gordon and Constance Lawson of 19-D Ridge, are faculty members of the Workshop Center of the Arts, 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W. Both Lawsons were award winners at the recent international exhibition of ceramics at the Smithsonian.

Fall classes at the Workshop will include enameling, folk music and crafts, in addition to the regular program of instruction in painting, sculpture, ceramics, art appreciation and creative writing. Tuition fees have been reduced, and registration information may be obtained by calling CO. 5-1100 from noon to 9 p.m.

FISHING RODEO SATURDAY

The Izaak Walton League will sponsor a fishing rodeo at the Greenbelt lake Saturday, October 1. Prizes will be given for the largest bass, crappie and bluegill. The casting and spinning contests begin at 1:30 p.m. Any adult may enter and may fish anywhere in the lake, says general chairman "Pop" Bell, as long as he registers at the lake by 1 p.m.



Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Branch of 13-H Ridge Rd., visiting their son, Daniel B. Branch, at U. S. Naval Academy.



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Catholic Church

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor
GR 3-5911
Confessions: Saturday 3:30-5:30 p.m. for children and from 7-9 p.m. for adults.
Sunday: Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. This begins the winter schedule and 11 a.m. Mass will be High Mass sung by St. Hugh's Choir. This is communion Sunday for members of St. Hugh's Sodality at the 7:30 Mass. Teen-age Socialists will receive at 8:30 Mass. Religious instruction for Catholic children attending public schools each Sunday after 8:30 Mass.
Baptisms: 1 p.m. Please contact Father Dowgiallo beforehand.
Wednesday: Miraculous Medal Novena 8 p.m. with Benediction of Most Blessed Sacrament.

Methodist Church

Meeting at 40 Ridge Road
Stanley F. Knock, Jr., Minister
Saturday, October 1 - 8 p.m., Young Adult Fellowship.
Sunday, October 2 - 9:30 a.m., Church School. 11 a.m., Morning Worship. World Wide Communion Sunday. 6 p.m., Methodist Youth Fellowship. 7:30 p.m., Family Fellowship Hour. Speaker will be C. G. Muradian. Topic: "The Responsibility of the Methodist Church for Refugees." Muradian is assistant pastor at Bethesda Methodist Church and is himself a refugee.
Thursday, October 7 - 7 p.m., Junior Choir rehearsal. 8 p.m., Senior Choir rehearsal.

Lutheran Church

Edward H. Birner, Pastor
Phone: GRanite 3-2553
Friday, September 30: 8 p.m., Senior Choir rehearsal at the home of Mrs. Katherine Henderson, 46-C Crescent.
Saturday, October 1: 1 p.m., Sunday School Choir rehearsal at the church.
Sunday, October 2: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and adult Bible Classes. Classes are conducted for each age group. Raymond Carriere, Superintendent. 8:30 and 11 a.m., Church Services. Sermon by Pastor Birner.
Monday, October 3: 8 p.m., Lydia Guild meets at the church.
Tuesday, October 4: Walther League and L.L.L. bowling.
Wednesday, October 5: St. Andrew's Society meets.

Baptist Chapel

Center School
Glenn W. Samuelson, Pastor
Thursday, September 29 - 7:30, Chapel quarterly business meeting at the Parsonage.
Friday, September 30 - 7:30-9 p.m., Visitation Night.
Sunday, October 2 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School. Classes for all ages. John S. Stewart, Jr., superintendent. Nursery at four Sunday services by staff member. 11 a.m., Morning Worship Service in the auditorium. Choir led by Mrs. John J. Oleksak. Pastor will preach on "Jesus' Intercessory Prayer," based on John 17. Observance of Lord's Supper. 6 p.m., Training Union for all ages. Roy C. Thomas, director. 7 p.m., Evening Worship Service. Informal hymn singing led by Dr. James T. McCarl. Thomas Peed, Metropolitan Baptist Church, will be guest soloist. Pastor's message will be "Who Is Going To Win?"
Tuesday, October 4 - 7:45 p.m., Bible Class taught by Mrs. James Wilson. Place to be announced Sunday.

Hebrew Services

Friday - Candlelighting time, 5:22 p.m. Beginning of Succoth holiday. Saturday - Succoth services, 9 a.m. Sunday services at 9 a.m.
Sunday School begins October 16 at the JCC building. To register, call Mort Beroza at 4206.

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Community Church

Ministers
Eric T. Braund, Robert C. Hull
Phone GRanite 3-5846

Friday, September 30: 8, Kindergarten Teachers Meeting, Fellowship Center.

Saturday, October 1: 8, Deacons meeting in preparation for Communion.

Sunday, October 2: Morning Worship at 9 and 11, with Worldwide Communion, Joash Chest Processional, Recognition of Teachers, and Reception of New Members. At 10, Mrs. John Rueling, missionary to South Africa, will speak to combined Men's and Women's Bible Classes, College Age Class, and Junior High Department. Church School as follows: 9 and 11, Nursery, Kindergarten, and Primary; 10, Juniors. Communion Meditation by Rev. Eric T. Braund "The Good Shepherd." Youth groups as follows: Junior High, 6-8, Fellowship Center; Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship, 7-8:30, Social Hall.

Monday, October 3: 8, Board of Trustees.

Tuesday, October 4: 10, Afternoon Guild, Social Hall. 4:15, Treble Choir.

Wednesday, October 5: 8, Chancel Choir.

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Thanks,

Jim Smith

Councilman.

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