

# Greenbelt News Review

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## GCS Plans Three-Day Festivities Featuring Bargains, Prizes, Sales

Greenbelt's business district, virtually unchanged since it was built along with the rest of the community two decades ago, is undergoing a major change. Already vacated by Greenbelt Consumer Services—or soon to be vacated by it—are the North End store, the service station, garage, barber, beauty, tobacco and valet shops, as well as the drug and variety stores. New operators of the theater and the shoe repair shop have already taken over from the co-op.

These commercial facilities comprise almost the entire Greenbelt business district—long dominated by the co-op—except for the bank, the post office and a few business offices. In lieu of the old facilities it is giving up, GCS is opening a "new" \$400,000 "General Store" in the expanded supermarket building which it owns. The new facility, almost twice as big now and entirely redecorated, will offer food, a wide selection of general merchandise, drugs, a limited shoe selection, and small appliances all under one roof.

In addition, GCS is now putting finishing touches on a \$100,000, six-bay gasoline service station beside the armory on Southway. Besides gas, the station will offer automotive repairs and front end alignment, but not body and fender repair work.

### Opening Celebration

As part of its opening celebration next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 18-20, GCS will decorate its new facilities, offer free rides for the kiddies, give away balloons and lollypops, sponsor coloring, guessing and limerick contests with prizes for each and serve free hot coffee during certain hours. The filling station will give away a large quantity of gasoline as well as free cokes for the three days, some free lubrication and grease jobs, plus numerous other prizes. Main feature of the observance will be a three-day "Celebration Sale" featuring price slashes and many unusual bargains in the food, merchandise and petroleum divisions of the co-op.

Owner of most of the business district, and the closed-down stores, is Alfred A. Gilbert, Philadelphia businessman who purchased it from the Federal Government in 1954. Announcement will soon be made as to who will be the new occupants of the old stores.

Commenting on the GCS conversion move, General Manager Samuel F. Ashelman, Jr. declared that the co-op will "welcome new members of the business community and wish them well." He added: "From a business standpoint, we do not fear competition. We only began to achieve outstanding success when we entered into serious competition with the big chains in Takoma Park and Wheaton."

Ashelman said that some Greenbelt church groups and some labor organizations had expressed opposition to the past policy of opening the supermarket four hours on Sunday. The Greenbelt delegation to the co-op congress also voted to discontinue this policy. Accordingly, the food store will be closed on Sundays after the "opening." Only the drug store, which will have its own entrance, will be open on Sunday, Ashelman said. New hours of the "general store" will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

Outstanding features of the new store are exit doors that open automatically and a parcel pick-up arrangement whereby the customer's shopping bags will be placed in the family car by store personnel.

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## What Goes On

Saturday, October 13 - 8 p.m., Youth Center meeting, Center School Gym.

Saturday, October 13 - 1 p.m., Democratic Club rally - leaves from the Center.

Monday, October 15 - 8:15 p.m., Cooperative Nursery School meeting at the school.

Monday, October 15 - 8 p.m., City Council meeting, City Office.

Tuesday, October 16 - 6:30 p.m., High Point PTA meeting and covered dish supper at High Point.

Tuesday, October 23 - 8:30 p.m., Library Friends meeting, Center School.

Tuesday, October 23 - 8 p.m., Toastmaster Club, Center School Social Room.

## CALENDARS FOR SALE

The cooperative nursery school has begun its distribution of Scullcraft calendars for 1957. These popular engagement calendars are sold annually by the school, and mothers will be knocking on doors throughout Greenbelt. Anyone they miss may call Lily Cassels (0516) or Barbara Simpson (8386) for a representative, according to Mrs. Cassels.

The nursery school will accept a few more applications for its waiting list. Interested parents may call Helen Dondy (9437).

## Fire Dept. Notes

The week of October 7-13 is Fire Prevention Week in Greenbelt and its theme is fire prevention education for grade school children. Posters and slogans by the children are on display in the town stores. Judging of the best posters and slogans will occur on Friday.

The work of the Rescue Squad is still an important part of Greenbelt's protective services. During the month of September the ambulance was in action for 93 hours and travelled a total of 135 miles. 135 men answer 38 calls, including 2 auto accidents, 5 fire calls, and 1 maternity. 15 calls were made at night.



Workmen are rushing the \$100,000 GCS service station on Southway to completion in time for "opening" ceremonies next week. Ed Burgoon, co-op petroleum supervisor, points out an object of interest to Danny Jones, station manager.



Interior of the almost-completed GCS store which has been almost doubled in size and now offers food, drugs and general merchandise under one roof.

## AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING  
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
GREENBELT, MARYLAND

October 15, 1956

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes of Previous Regular Meeting, October 1, 1956
4. Petitions and Requests
5. Written Communications
6. Monthly Departmental Reports
7. Discuss Bus Fare Zones
8. Study Salary Reclassification for Municipal Employees
9. Discuss Joint Tree Planting Program
10. Ordinance - Appropriate Money from Surplus for Oil Heaters in Community Bldg.

## Caravan and Barbecue Planned by Democrats

The Greenbelt Democratic Club invites local residents to join a "county caravan" from this community to the Rosecroft Raceway, Saturday, October 13, to attend a giant Rally and Barbecue sponsored by the Democratic Party of Prince Georges county. The caravan will start from the Center at 1 p.m. and meet caravans from other parts of the county at the Peace Cross in Bladensburg.

Principal speaker at the rally will be Senator John Sparkman of Alabama, running mate of Adlai Stevenson in the 1952 presidential campaign. With Sparkman, Congressman Richard Lankford and George Mahoney will share the platform.

Local residents wishing to join the caravan are asked to call 9476 for transportation.

## NURSERY SCHOOL

The regular monthly meeting of the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School will be held Monday, October 15, 9:15 p.m., at the school, 14 Parkway. Featured will be the skit *Scattered Showers* by Nora Sterling, presented by a cast directed by Helen Justman.

## Our Neighbors

Elaine Skolnik - 7596

Mr. and Mrs. Philip D'Agostino, 48-F Ridge, proudly announce the arrival of Joy Renee on September 30. Joy, weighing in at 8 lbs. 1 oz., joins four brothers. The D'Agostinos celebrated their anniversary on October 2.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hunsaker, 57-R Ridge, on September 24.

Jimmy, Michael, Bobby, and Terry Fitzpatrick have a little sister. Maureen made her debut on September 30 and weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fitzpatrick, 16-B Ridge Road. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Plant, 2-T Laurel Hill, named their new arrival Brian Raymond. Born on October 1, Brian weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz. He has a sister, Pamela, 16 months.

Their first is a boy: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cochran, 57-C Ridge, announce the arrival of Clifton Louis on September 22. Clifton weighed 6 lbs. 2 oz.

A dozen little ones attended the fifth birthday party of Naomi Perleweig, 6-E Hillside, on Friday, October 5.

Fran and Larry Miller, 21-N Ridge, are back from two glorious weeks on the west coast. In California they went to San Francisco, Hollywood, and Los Angeles and saw the magnificent redwood trees. Larry snapped a rare picture of a wild coyote posed in front of their car. The most exciting part of their trip, however, was glamorous, fabulous Las Vegas. There they saw Dinah Shore and George Montgomery and even shook hands with Zsa Zsa Gabor.

An unprecedented tie for North-South first place between Joy-Jim Anderson and Mary Jane-Bob Zust teams featured the monthly duplicate bridge game at Center school last Friday. Breaking the tie by comparing scores on individual boards resulted in 8 boards for the Andersons, 7 boards for the Zusts, 3 boards tied. On the East-West side, Dale Freese and George Kaufman resumed their winning ways, defeating the second-place challengers, Adelaide-Ed Kaighn, by 5 1/2 points.

It's a girl for Sindy and Mike Stripling, Parkway. Born Monday, October 8, their first child made her debut about 8 p.m.

It's also a girl for Mr. and Mrs. William McBride, 112-A Crescent. Michele Lela, who made her debut September 6, weighed 9 lbs. 14 oz. She is the McBride's first child.

## The Legionnaire

On September 29 the post color guard, consisting of Kuntz, Robertson, White and Van Fleet, represented the post at the homecoming celebration for the new national commander, Dan Daniels, in Danville, Virginia. "Pop" Bell and Frank Riley represented us at the cocktail party and dinner given in Daniels' honor. The post had a bigger attendance there than any other from the state of Maryland.

The ladies' auxiliary participated in making the costume dance held at St. Elizabeth's for the patients a success.

Membership chairman Paul Cherry hopes that by November all present members will have renewed for 1957.

The shrimp feast held October 6 was a great success. Chairman Frank Dudley thanks all members who worked in making this affair possible.

The movie scheduled for Wednesday, October 17, is "The Far Country," starring James Stewart.

Thomas J. Freeman  
Second Vice Commander  
Greenbelt Post 136

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

Edward H. Birner, Pastor  
Phone: GRanite 4-9200

Sunday, October 14: 9:45 a.m., Sunday school and adult Bible class. We have a class for every age. Raymond Carriere, Superintendent. 9:30 and 11 a.m., Church services. Sermon by Pastor Birner. Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 11 o'clock service. Registrations will be taken before the service by the Elders of the congregation. 3 p.m., Members of the congregation meet at the church to make visitations.



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### BAPTIST CHAPEL

Center School  
Glenn W. Samuelson, Pastor  
4-E Hillside - GR 4-9424  
Sunday, October 14 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday school for all ages. John S. Stewart, Jr., superintendent. 11 p.m., Morning worship service in the auditorium. The Chapel choir will sing. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Spiritual Vision." The Lord's Supper will be observed. 2-4 p.m., Stewardship visit to Chapel membership. 6 p.m., Training Union for all ages. Mrs. John J. Stewart, Jr., director. 7 p.m., Evening worship service. Hymn singing. Pastor will preach "There Should Be A Difference."

### COMMUNITY CHURCH

Eric T. Braund, Robert C. Hull  
GRanite 3-5846  
Sunday, October 14: Morning worship at 9 and 11, with Mr. Hull preaching, "To Whom Shall We Go?" Coffee hour following the 11 a.m. service. Church school: 9 and 11 a.m., nursery, kindergarten, and primary. 10 a.m., Junior, Junior and Senior High, and adults. Youth Fellowships: 5:30-7 p.m., Eighth and Ninth Grade P.F. in Social Hall; 6-7:30, Seventh Grade P.F., Fellowship Center; 7-8:30 p.m., Senior High P.F., Social Hall; 7 p.m., Young Adults, 2-B Hillside.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Meeting at 40 Ridge Road  
Walter C. Smith, Minister  
42-L Ridge Road - Phone 9410  
Sunday, October 14 - 9:30 a.m., Church school, primary and up. 11 a.m., Church school, nursery and kindergarten depts. 11 a.m., Morning worship conducted by Rev. Smith. This Sunday is observance of Recognition and Dedication of Church School Workers. His meditation will be entitled "Joy in Serving Jesus." 3 p.m., Membership training class. 7 p.m., Jr. and Sr. Hi M.Y.F.'s.

### HIGH POINT PTA

A covered-dish supper at 6:30 will highlight the October meeting of the High Point High School PTA Tuesday, October 16, in the school cafeteria.

Following the supper will be a health program, a true-and-false quiz, and a brief talk by a county physician.

### HEBREW SERVICES

JCC Building, Westway and Ridge Services Friday, 8 p.m.

Following services, at 8:30, George M. Mazarakis, deputy director of the information service of the Royal Greek Embassy in Washington, will be guest speaker. Mr. Mazarakis will discuss "The Effect of World War II upon Jewish life in Greece." His talk will be illustrated with a short film. The public is invited.

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