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## Council Finds Little "Water" In Budget as Review Continues

by Al Skolnik

Continuing its detailed analysis of the 1958 Greenbelt budget, the city council last Tuesday night completed its examination of the general government accounts and started scrutinizing the anticipated expenditures of the police department. The next budget meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 5, at 7:30 p.m.

The council efforts to cut expenses was thwarted as the portion of the budget examined yielded little "water." The chief possibility of saving arose from the operations of the police department with councilmen Jim Smith and Ben Goldfaden suggesting that overtime shifts could be eliminated through greater use of county police services.

The police budget for 1958 is about \$4,000 over 1957, \$1,500 of which is attributed to the filling of the police chief's position and \$2,500 to the increased use of overtime by policemen and clerks. The budget calls for 208 8-hour shifts to be covered by part-time officers and the full time men working overtime, and 40 overtime shifts for the clerks.

City manager Charles McDonald pointed out that earlier efforts to use county police services were unsuccessful because of the shortage of county personnel. This year the county has added 20 squad cars, McDonald said, so that perhaps the county could take over part of the job of patrolling Greenbelt. Goldfaden suggested that police chief Jim Williams analyze incoming calls to determine what shifts the county could take over with least hardship to Greenbelt residents.

One small savings of \$313 was tentatively agreed to by the council in the operations of the Center School building, which would reduce the requested total of \$23,763 for 1958 down to this year's level of \$23,450.

One other savings suggested by Smith called for the deletion of a \$200 item for conference and training of employees of the finance department. This suggestion was held in abeyance since it was felt that it would be unfair to differentiate among the departments. Instead, Goldfaden suggested that conference and training expenditures for all departments be considered together in connection with the miscellaneous account.

## "Butterfly Comedy" Of GI's In Japan

"Joe Butterfly," filmed in Technicolor and CinemaScope on location in Japan by Universal-International, is a hilarious comedy about a group of G.I.'s detailed to publish an Army magazine at the beginning of the American occupation who would never have succeeded in getting out their first issue without the connivance of a Japanese sharpie whom they called Joe Butterfly.

The large cast is headed by Audie Murphy, George Nader, Keenan Wynn and Burgess Meredith, and includes John Agar, Charles McGraw, and Fred Clark as well as a group of Japanese players of whom a beauty named Keiko Shima has the most important role.

The picture was directed by Jesse Hibbs and produced by Aaron Rosenberg, both of whom served in the same capacities on Audie Murphy's greatest previous success, "To Hell and Back." The screenplay was written by Sy Gomberg, Jack Sher and Marion Hargrove.

"Joe Butterfly" will be at the Greenbelt Theatre Sunday and Monday, Dec. 15 and 16.

## NEW LIBRARY HOURS

The Library will be open 3 nights a week beginning Dec. 9, but will be closed on Saturday.

The new schedule will be:  
Mon., Wed., Fri. 1 - 9 p.m.  
Tues., 1 - 6 p.m.  
Thurs., 10 - 6 p.m.

## Junior High PTA

The December 10 membership meeting at the Greenbelt Junior High School will feature the annual Christmas program by the band, glee club and orchestra. A Christmas play will be presented by the Tri-Hi-Y.

At the November membership meeting parents heard a panel of parents, teachers, principal, and students discuss matters relating to behavior and discipline. Margaret Conant, President of the Prince George's County Council of PTA, was moderator. After the panel discussion twelve smaller groups met to talk about behavior problems and to suggest solutions. Several reports were made to the membership by discussion group leaders. The chairmen of these groups had a special meeting November 20 to consider the reports. There was considerable discussion of behavior problems at that meeting and a clear agreement that the situation at the Junior High is vastly improved this year. The group felt that there are no major problems relative to behavior. A number of minor matters were called to the attention of the school authorities and committees for consideration and action.

The discussion chairmen approved a committee of three to work with Lowell Hatfield, Special Projects Chairman of the PTA. This committee, which includes Sidney Feldman, Mrs. Rosemary Bridge, and Leonard Baron, will study all reports and suggestions arising from the discussion groups and will report to the membership in January on this matter.

## Three Accidents At Crescent-Edmonston

Three minor traffic accidents occurred in Greenbelt this past week at the intersection of Crescent and Edmonston rds. near the sewage disposal plant.

A woman driver figured in only one of the accidents. Her car apparently had crossed over the center line and sideswiped an oncoming car. In the second accident a driver stopped his car suddenly to let oncoming traffic by and was struck in the rear by the following car. In the third accident, a truck hit the rear of a car making a left turn. The truck had the right of way.

According to police chief Williams, Greenbelt has about six automobile accidents a month. Usually they involve only property damage and are not serious.

## NO FISHING

The Greenbelt Lake will be closed for fishing from now until June 1, City Manager Charles McDonald has announced.

## WHAT GOES ON

Thursday, Dec. 5 - 7:30 p.m. Special Budget Meeting, city offices.

Friday, Dec. 6 - 8:15 p.m. GHI Board considers budget, Administration Bldg.

8:15 p.m. Duplicate bridge, Social Room, Center School.

Tuesday, Dec. 10 - 7:30 p.m. Radio Rally, Church of God, Center School.

Tuesday, Dec. 17 8 p.m. WSCS, 114 Northway.

## Traffic Signs Posted On Northway Extended

Petitioned by both Woodway Homes, Inc., and the Greenbelt Lions Club to post traffic signs in the Woodland Hills development, the city council at its regular meeting on Monday, Dec. 2, compromised between the two proposals.

Woodway Homes asked for 25-miles-per-hour traffic signs on Northway Extended, a school zone set up in the area, and stop signs at crosswalks on Woodland Way and Northway. The group pointed out that cars raced along Northway at speeds up to 70 miles per hour and that several narrow escapes of pedestrians had occurred. The Lions requested that the speed be limited to 15 miles per hour.

The council agreed to post the 25-mile signs and to set up a school zone on Northway between Crescent and Woodland Way. The school zone requires a speed of 15 miles per hour or less during school hours. Since stop signs require a special city ordinance stating the fines for disobeying them, the council decided to consider this further at a later date.

Councilman Stan Edwards stated that teen-age pedestrians were equally at fault in creating a traffic hazard and noted that he watched teen-age girls march four abreast down Northway and refuse to give way to cars. City Manager McDonald said playing in the streets was also a hazard and commented that well-marked pathways through the wooded areas were available and were used before the roads were put in.

The council asked the manager to draft letters to the principals of Greenbelt schools, including the junior high school, asking them to urge students to use the streets with care and give passage to motorists.

## Explorer Scouts Sell Xmas Trees This Year

The annual sale of Christmas trees at the Greenbelt swimming pool will be conducted this year by the Explorer Scouts Troop 202 of Greenbelt as their main fund-raising activity to send a group of the scouts to the scout camp at Philmont, New Mexico, this summer.

The trees, which are double balsam and spruce, will range from table size to about ten feet. The trees are expected to arrive this Saturday and will be available for sale then, although sales will begin officially on Monday, Dec. 9, and continue through the week between the hours of four and nine p.m. Prices will range from 75 cents to \$5.

## 20 Years Ago

Louis Bessemer was elected first mayor of Greenbelt.

Mrs. Roosevelt sent a letter to the Greenbelt Cooperator, saying that she found the paper "very interesting."

From an article on the town charter appears this sentence: "To evaluate the charter, to examine it again and again is one of the privileges accorded to every citizen."

## Charter Amendments Go to Council, Final Action Scheduled December 16

by Russell Greenbaum

A series of amendments to the city charter, somewhat revised from the original presentation, were formally submitted by Councilman Ben Goldfaden for first reading at the regular city council meeting on Monday, December 2. Final action will presumably be taken at the next regular meeting on December 16.

By Russell Greenbaum

Upon passage of the amendments by the council, a period of 40 days will elapse during which citizens may prepare a petition requesting a referendum on the amendments. If 20 percent of the registered voters sign the petition, the referendum will be held within the next 60 days. Otherwise, the amendments automatically go into effect.

One amendment considerably changed was the procedure for dismissed employees to appeal to the council. Under the present charter provision, an employee who has been fired can present his case to a committee of three disinterested citizens appointed by the council and who serve in an advisory capacity only. The manager's decision is final and cannot be further appealed.

Goldfaden originally wanted to make it mandatory for the manager to present to the council a "bill of particulars" on an employee he wished to dismiss, with the council taking final action. Goldfaden, after conferring with City Solicitor Ralph Power who prepared his amendments in legal language, agreed to the procedure whereby an employee after his dismissal has ten days in which to file a statement on his case with the council, which may then "rescind or modify" the action of the manager.

Other charter changes submitted remained the same as before. These include the appointment and dismissal of all department heads as well as the city solicitor with the consent of the council. Also the review and approval of the council would be required for all general expendi-

tures and contracts for city improvements exceeding \$1,000. (The limit is now \$5,000.) The council would have the right to reject all bids, a right now reserved for the manager. Another amendment concerning the present right of the solicitor to initiate dismissal of a councilman for a misdemeanor was dropped, since Goldfaden believes that this is covered by the appeal procedure.

A proposed amendment prepared by Councilman Alan Kistler was ruled invalid by the city solicitor since it was in conflict with the home rule law. Kistler wanted to make it mandatory for all amendments to be approved by the voters in a referendum. Power pointed out that this would be counter to the intention of the state legislature which did not want to make the machinery for charter changes cumbersome, and that it would be illegal for the council to amend the home rule law procedure.

Prior to the presentation of the charter changes, Goldfaden asked that a statement be inserted in the minutes stating that he misinterpreted a casual, "off-the-cuff" remark by Power as meaning that the charter could be changed by a simple motion of council and that the solicitor had rendered no such opinion. Councilman Kistler, deplored the "unpleasant situation" in the council caused by this misunderstanding and "the disturbance in the community," asked that in the future all councilmen refrain from approaching the solicitor individually for opinions.

Goldfaden countered by stating that the unpleasantness would have been avoided if the city manager had informed him earlier of the requirement for a formal resolution. The solicitor expressed his opinion that he wanted to be at the service of individual councilmen and that a similar situation was not likely to happen again. The main point, he said, is that no formal action should be based on his informal opinion.

## Parking Problem

The need for additional parking areas in the community was raised again when the 7-court of Research Road requested additional parking space to accommodate the residents of the court, some of whom must park in a court across the road or have no spaces at all. City manager McDonald said that he is now in the process of working out with Greenbelt Home, Inc., an arrangement whereby GHI would supply some of the materials for the construction of new spaces since GHI members will largely benefit.

Some temporary relief was obtained for the 7-court when Kenneth Robinson of 7-Z Research Road requested that court residents be allowed to utilize a grassy area in the court that has room for three cars. (This area will probably be eventually paved to provide parking.) The manager and Chief of Police Williams agreed that cars using that area will not be given parking tickets.

## New Police Cars

The council voted to spend \$3,000 to purchase two new police cars which will be 1958 Delray V-8 Chevrolets. The price includes the trade-in of the present 1955 Plymouth police cruisers. The new cars are needed because of the poor mechanical condition of the present cruisers, which are said to be too slow to catch most speeders. The entire amount will come from replacement funds already provided in the 1957 budget.

On other council action, a right of way to permit water connections to the four Warner Kanter model homes now being sold to individuals was approved by the council, with Kistler dissenting. The right of way will be a grading for a new road to connect with the extension of Westway.

## Business Review

By Chuck Boynton

The Greenbelt City Directory is scheduled for distribution this Saturday, as members of the Lions Club plan to meet for this purpose at approximately 11 a.m. at the Firehouse. Although slightly behind schedule this year, the Lions Club project promises to be an improvement over past issues.

Lions Club members have been working since September toward completion of the Directory, dividing their activities into three major categories: (1) a committee assigned to solicit advertising, which will appear in the front of the Directory this year; (2) the listing Committee, which scoured GHI homeowner files, contacted residents of the Woodlawn and Lakeside developments and managers of the area apartment houses in an effort to obtain all available listings of residents, these listings being checked with the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company to secure current phone numbers; (3) a committee engaged in securing religious and civic organizational information, which has brought to light groups that will give this section a broader representation than in previous years.

This year's Directory will be broken down a little differently than in the past. As mentioned previously, advertising will be presented in the front of the issue instead of being interspersed throughout, as in previous issues. Resident addresses and phone number listings will comprise the body of the Directory, followed by religious and civic organizational information. It is felt that this arrangement will be of benefit to both subscribers and readers.

Proceeds of Greenbelt City Directory sales will go into the Youth Building Fund — as have other project earnings, such as the Labor Day Festival. Purchasers of the Directory are thus able to obtain a worthwhile product while contributing towards a needed community project.



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## GREENBELT CITY DIRECTORY

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THE LIONS CLUB OF GREENBELT

### FINE EXAMPLE

To the Editor:

The Greenbelt Community Band gave a concert at the National Training School for Boys on Monday, November 19. The following letter was received by John Loxton, President of the Band, and the Board would like to share it with all of Greenbelt, because the band belongs to the community as a whole.

Very truly yours,  
Imogene J. McCarthy  
Secretary

"On behalf of the 475 boys of the National Training School, we want to thank you, other officials of the Band, and each and every member of the Greenbelt Community Band for the splendid concert given last Monday evening here at the School.

"The Band's performance was enthusiastically received by our boys and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

"Such performances are the only contacts our boys have with outside communities and the Greenbelt Band certainly sets a fine example of what teenagers can do. We certainly appreciate the fine community spirit exhibited here last Monday, and hope that the Band will come to us again.

Charles W. Cantrell,  
Acting Supervisor of  
Education"

### "BLUE RIBBON"

To the Editor:

The Greenbelt News Review certainly came up with a "blue ribbon" promotion on American Education Week.

It was most interesting and I know has played an important part in making your readers aware of the year-round importance of being interested in the education of the youth of today, for they will be the leaders of tomorrow.

On behalf of the Board of Education and the Prince George's County Council of Parent-Teacher Association, and all other co-operation groups, I thank you for the interest and support you gave American Education Week through your newspaper.

Sincerely,  
(Mrs.) Frances Lee Garrison  
Publicity Chairman

### CHRISTMAS BALL

Residents are invited to open the holiday season at a Christmas Dance sponsored by the Greenbelt Woman's Club at the American Legion Hall, Saturday Dec. 7. Music from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in addition to door prizes will be featured and special entertainment. Tickets can be obtained at the door or for table reservation call 6173.

### THANK YOU, NEIGHBORS

Since we cannot meet everyone personally, we want to thank all of you in this way for your contributions to the Gary Ford Fund. Thanks to our neighbors who have been watching our children daily while we are with Gary and for the many offers of help and prayers of everyone. We are indeed fortunate to live in such a warm community.

God bless you all and we will always keep you in our thoughts.  
Fred and Mary Ford

### Cubs Tour Submarine

All Pack 746 Cubs who are interested in taking a trip to the Naval Training Station in Baltimore for a tour of the USS Gato will meet at the Methodist Church on Saturday, Dec. 7, at 8:45 a.m. The Pack will also visit nearby Fort McHenry to see its historic sights.

The final meeting for this year will be on Wednesday, Dec. 18, when the Pack will celebrate "Happy Holidays" month with a fine Christmas program for the families and friends of all the Cubs. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

Cubs who received awards at the November pack meeting are: Robert Miller, Lion Badge, Gold Arrow; Irwin Abramovitz, Silver Arrow; Tommy Wertz, Gold & 2 Silver Arrows; Robert Varney, Wolf Badge; Robert Parrish, Gold Arrow; Tommy Morgan, Wolf Badge; Jeffrey Rosen, 3 Silver Arrows; Mark Krug, Gold & 2 Silver Arrows; Larry Weisel, Wolf Badge & Denner Stripe; Earl Zubkoff, Ass't. Denner Stripe. Robert Beroza, Steven King, Joseph Henry, Jr., and Larry Robinson received their Bobcat Pins.

### BAZAAR

Hand made toys, cushions, aprons, Christmas stockings, Christmas cards and candy, fruit cakes—For Sale by Methodist W.S.C.S. at home of Mrs. S. D. Meade, 19-H Hillside.

### CASH PRIZES

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## The Long View

By Al Long

The Doctor tells me that my sore shoulder is not the result of a broken bone or bursitis; he explains that it will gradually heal up, as will my hand and my back. "Just using some muscles that you haven't exercised for quite a while," he smiled in that smug way, as though he's thinking to himself, "If you weren't so lazy most of the time you wouldn't have these aches and pains when you do a little work."

It all started when Pat ordered an aluminum storm door, one of those "easy to install" kind.

"Who's going to put it up?" I inquired suspiciously, having sweated and groaned over those "easy to install" things before.

"It's very simple," she said, "all you need is a hack saw and an electric drill, and it costs \$10.00 or \$12.00 if the store puts it up," she added with that Scotch glint in her eyes.

Well, I went through the usual losing struggle, pointing out that it had better be put up right or it would never work, that I didn't have any tools, especially an electric drill, and many other good sound arguments (except to admit that I'm just "not handy"—a concession I refuse to admit). But she knocked down each and every argument, and finally dealt the final and most cruel blow of all:

"Even Allan Kistler put his up," she said, and then I knew I had lost.

So Saturday she went out to borrow the tools. Mr. Taylor was lucky—he either saw her coming or really wasn't home. Earl Knickelbein hadn't read his horoscope for the day, and the next thing I knew she had him out "to look the job over" and loan me his tools.

I saved \$10.00. He, I and Stuart worked all day. Stuart caught a cold. The Doctor will have me all right after another visit or so. And Earl Knickelbein runs and hides when he sees Pat. But, thanks to Earl, the door works and good neighborliness has won out.

I'm recommending an aluminum storm door very highly to my next door neighbor, Joe Loftus—one of the easy to install kind. He's a wily fox, but Peg Loftus is looking the door over admiringly and I think—hope—wish he's going to get hooked. I mention this as fair warning to all the neighbors—especially those with a hack saw and an electric drill.

### RADIO RALLY

The Greenbelt Church of God is sponsoring a Radio Rally Tuesday, Dec. 10, 7:30 p.m. at Center School. Sermon will be delivered by Rev. C. Miller, (Pastor of the Baltimore Church of God.

## Greenbelt Theater

SUN - MON, DEC. 8th - 9th

Allan Freed - Rocky Graziano

"Mr. Rock And Roll"

and

Cornel Wilde - Jean Wallace

"Devil's Hairpin"

Cartoon

Tue-Wed-Thur Dec. 10-11-12

Gil McCord - Ellen Beldon

"Hired Gun"

Also

John Payne - Karen Steele

"Bailout At 43,000 Feet"

Cartoon

Fri - Sat Dec. 13th - 14th

Elvis Presley

in

"Jail House Rock"

Cartoon

## My Town

By Russ Greenbaum

It has been called to my attention that there is another column published in this newspaper, which I believe is called "The Long View"—or is it "The Strong View"—that has made some comments about me. It is signed by someone who calls himself "Al Long," undoubtedly an assumed name made up by the writer so he could call his column "The Long View." Anyway, the other day someone handed me one of his columns on a tenfoot pole, and his name rang a bell. I remember now that a person using this same name formerly served on the board of GVHC, which I used to cover regularly for this paper. Frankly I can't recall his name or face too well, as he rarely attended meetings. Since he has left the board, two things have happened. The meetings end considerably earlier, and the board has changed the name of the corporation. I presume both are coincidental.

There are two schools of thought as to why Al—I want to keep this on a friendly basis—resigned from the board. One is that he ran out of his funds for bribing voters. The other is that he preferred to use this money to invest in a restaurant. This last is probably the correct version since I understand that he actually became a partner in a restaurant. (I must admit that this is strictly hearsay since I never actually saw the restaurant.)

There is no question that Al has acumen (look it up, Al, before you sue me) because the restaurant proved to be a success. It even brought a booming business to the drugstore next door, which had to triple its stock of bicarbonate of soda. Anyway, with Al thinking up clever advertising slogans, such as "A Long meal is a long meal" and "When you eat a Long hot dog, it's so long," the restaurant did a rushing business—rushing to that drugstore, that is. Finally, a wellknown local restaurant chain, which would probably prefer to be nameless, bought him out, giving him a tidy profit in order to obliterate his name from the restaurant business.

Since then, the big question in Greenbelt is what is he going to do with all that money—besides counting it each night (Pat, didn't I tell you to weed out all these 20-dollar bills?). People who expected to see him driving around in the second Cadillac in town were disappointed. He has shown no signs of his new affluence other than considering changing the title of his column to "The Long Green."

Well, this column can now reveal exclusively Al's future plans. (Remember you read it here first.) He will shortly announce that he has bought out Greenbelt Homes, Inc. He will immediately begin action on all the progressive plans for GHI for which he argued so long and loud on the board but which were completely ignored by those stumblebums. (I don't know what these plans are but I remember his arguing loud and long about something.) Anyway, you can bet there will be some changes made when the new Long Owned Veterans Enterprise (LOVE) gets underway.

Personally I would like very much to see LOVE succeed in Greenbelt. If there is anything that this town needs, it's LOVE. And no one can spread it around better than Al Long.

### GET WELL, ED

Friends of Ed Burgoon will be pleased to hear that he is recuperating nicely from an emergency operation performed Tuesday morning. Ed had been hospitalized for an operation on Friday, Nov. 22, but a post-operative infection set in, and he again underwent surgery Tuesday. His family reports that he is due home from the Prince Georges General Hospital by about the middle of December.

During Ed's absence from GHI board meetings, Frank Lastner will temporarily assume the duties of President of Greenbelt Homes, Inc.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Center School  
Rev. Glenn W. Samuelson, Pastor  
4-E Hillside Road — GR. 4-9424  
Sunday Services  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Training Union 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7 p.m.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Crescent Roadway  
Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor  
58-A Crescent Road — GR. 3-5911  
Sunday Masses  
Masses: 8, 9:30, 11 a.m., 12:15 p.m.

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Hilside and Crescent Roads  
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Robert C. Hull, Ministers  
Kenneth B. Wyatt,  
Minister of Education  
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Morning Worship 9 & 11 a.m.  
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Juniors through adults 10 a.m.  
Nursery, Kindergarten,  
Primary 11 a.m.

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Services 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Bible Forum 8 p.m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
40 Ridge Road  
Walter C. Smith, Minister  
42-L Ridge Road — GR. 4-9410  
Sunday Services  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship groups 7 p.m.  
Church School  
Primary through adults 9:30 a.m.  
Nursery & Kindergarten 11 a.m.

### Poetry Corner

When frustration  
foils your fun  
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**CHRISTMAS TREE SALE**—Greenbelt Swimming Pool, Explorer Scouts, Post 202. Help send Explorer scouts to camp.

### Erroneous Impression

A representative of the American Legion appeared before the council on Monday, Dec. 2, to request the correction of an erroneous impression made by a story appearing in a recent *News Review* concerning a fight that occurred at the Legion home.

In reporting to the council on the use of a police car, Chief of Police

## Highway Network Will Bring Major Changes

By Leslie Robinson

Major changes in the Greenbelt community are anticipated upon completion of the highway network in this area, according to the 30th annual report of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. The proposed Washington Circumferential Freeway, which passes near Greenbelt, will go under the existing Baltimore - Washington Parkway and under the new Edmonston Road. There will be a cloverleaf interchange at each of these points.

The Commission also issued a zoning and street plan map for the city of Greenbelt, which closely follows the recommendations of the previous city council. One proposed street on this map bears no name. Another bears the name of Sanitary Fill Road.

The full text of the Commission's report is as follows:

The City of Greenbelt in its park-like setting of over 3000 acres was developed in 1935 by the Federal Government as a satellite town—remote from major development and sufficient unto itself for the needs of its population.

Skirted today by the Baltimore - Washington Parkway, dualized Edmonston Road, and the soon-to-be-constructed Washington Circumferential Freeway, Greenbelt has become part of an expanding urban complex.

The Greenbelt Zoning Plan has been prepared not only to establish the nature and density of future construction, but to maintain the desirable characteristics which made the "Green Towns" famous.

## For Fire & Ambulance Dial 1 - UN 4-1122 POLICE—Dial 2011

Williams referred to a call to the Legion home late one night where a man engaged in a fight was found to have a bleeding hand. The Legion wanted it known that its hall had been engaged for the evening by another organization and that the Legion did not sponsor the affair nor had it any connection or responsibility for it.

## VOLUNTEER NOTES

By Don Pratt

The local fire alarm system, which has been out of operation for some weeks, is again in operation after a complete overhaul. When the box is pulled, the signal is transmitted to the Greenbelt City Office, as well as the Fire Department. When a box is pulled, the siren blows and the location is determined when the tape is checked at the Fire Station. The Prince Georges County Fire Board is then notified so other companies can be dispatched to help us.

The quickest way that we can be notified of a fire or an emergency requiring an ambulance is to call the Prince Georges County Fire Board at UN 4-1122. The Fire Board will then send the nearest piece of equipment.

Trained men will get the particulars of the emergency, which will save valuable seconds, when every second may mean a life saved or property loss kept at a minimum.

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The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad announces the delivery of a smoke ejector. This valuable piece of equipment was donated to the Company by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Company. This ejector was selected by the chiefs of the Fire Department and the Rescue Squad as a piece of equipment that could be used equally well by the men for both fire fighting and in rescue work.

This smoke ejector lessens smoke damage in homes, increases circulation of air in a building, therefore making the atmosphere safer for the men, and also provides cooling action where necessary.

This ejector will move 5,000 cubic feet of air per minute, and can be used to remove dangerous gases from sewers, wells, silos, garage, etc.

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In line with the constant training being given to the men of our Company:

Last Wednesday 11 men went to Providence Hospital to attend a lecture and demonstration on oxygen therapy. This was given for the nurses at Providence Hospital, but the members of the Company were especially invited to attend. After the lecture, the men were given a tour of the hospital's specialized and up-to-date equipment, and several pointers were given on the special uses and needs of oxygen equipment commonly employed by rescue squads.

Our thanks to Providence Hospital and their staff for their well planned, well presented, and informative lecture.

### Recreation Review

By Warren Leddick  
Youth Center

Saturday, December 14, Youth Center Annual Canned Food Dance. Admission will be a can of food for the needy at Christmas. All canned goods will be turned over to the American Legion Post 138.

#### Basketball

Two city leagues have been formed. Senior High boys play Monday evenings at 8:30 p.m. at Center School. Junior High boys play Wednesday evenings at 8 p.m. at Center School.

Men's Gym: Thursdays from 8 to 10 p.m.

Women's Gym: Tuesdays from 8 to 10 p.m.

#### Santas Coming to Town

Santa will land on Braden Field by helicopter at 3:30 p.m. Friday, December 20.

#### Tree Lighting Ceremony

The tree lighting ceremony will take place in the shopping center at 7:30 p.m. Friday, December 20. A community sing will follow with Santa present to talk to the children and pass out gifts.

Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer will also be here this month.

The first annual Greenbelt 2-mile Turkey Trot Run will be held on Saturday, December 7 at 11:30 a.m. at Braden Field. All runners must report at 11:15 a.m.

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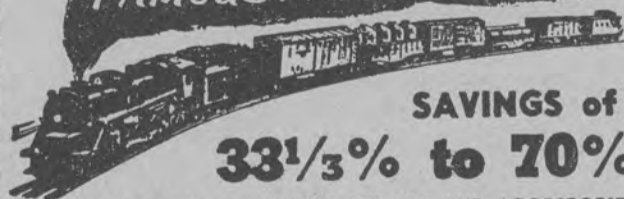
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**Elaine Skolnik - GRanite 4-5000**  
It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Zell, 38-C Crescent. Deborah Ann, a first child, made her debut on October 28. She weighed 7 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shoenwetter, 24-U Ridge, announce the birth of a daughter on October 29.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. John Coffman, 24-K Ridge. John Edward arrived on October 17, weighing 5 lbs. 15 oz. He joins a sister Kathy.

It's a pink bundle for Mr. and Mrs. George F. Glover, 9-D Research. Lynelle Denise arrived on November 18, weighing 10 lbs. 2 1/2 oz. She has a sister, Linda Darlene, age 2, and her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Drummond, 7-K Laurel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wendling, 13-K Hillside, announce the birth of a son on November 12.

Best wishes to Patricia Ritchie, who was married last Saturday to David Insely at the McKendree Methodist Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ritchie, 2-K Laurel.

Visiting the George Boykoffs, 2-C Northway, are Molly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Zarovsky of Brooklyn, New York. A brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Zarovsky, spent the weekend at the Boykoff home before embarking for California.

**ATTENTION:** Adults having continuous registration with the Girl Scouts (Brownies) for five years are eligible for their five-year pins. Call Evelyn Boggs, GRanite 4-9500.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Olson of Superior, Wisconsin, have just terminated a seven-week visit with their parents, the Lester Olsons, 38-A Ridge.

A surprise birthday breakfast party was given for Goldie Eisenberg, 61-G Ridge, and Mary Ellen Hoffman, 114 Northway, at the latter's home. Their friends served bacon and eggs, hot biscuits, and, of course, a birthday cake.

Meet Mary Louise and Duard Ferguson, 3-A Hillside, who come to us from Falls Church, Virginia. Ferguson works out at Fort Meade. There are two children, David Lynn, age 2 1/2, and Patricia Ann born September 14. The Ferguson's telephone number is GRanite 4-9511.

Marine Sgt. Edgar J. Swisher, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Swisher of 38-E Ridge, is serving with a communications company of the Second Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Cadet Sergeant William Morin, son of Mrs. Elsie H. Morin, 3-G Eastway, received his Varsity C for football at the Annual Thanksgiving Party at Carson Long Institute, New Bloomfield, Pennsylvania. Morin was an outstanding end on this year's Carson Long team, which ended its season with a 5 won - 2 loss record.

Pearl J. Gold, ward of Jack Sanders, 17-J Ridge, is among 62 students who obtained straight A's in all subjects last semester and head the Dean' List.

**BOYS CLUB BASKETBALL**

The Greenbelt Boys Club is starting basketball practice for the intermediate group and the junior group. The intermediate group will be coached by Pete Bergin and will meet Tuesday nights between 5 and 8 p.m. This group is made up of 13 and 14 years olds.

The junior group will be coached by Joe Cawley, and will meet on Thursday nights from 5 to 7 p.m. This group is made up of 15 and 16 year olds.

The midgets, age 10 to 12, meet on Saturdays from 9 to 12 noon under the direction of Bernie Emmer. All practices are at the Center School gym. All boys interested are asked to report for practice this week.

**Boys Club Football**

Now that the midget season is over, all boys should return their uniforms to Mr. Goldfaden at his office at 151 Centerway.

**D'Esposito - Hawk**

Mary Ann D'Esposito, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D'Esposito, 13-Q Ridge, and Robert Hawk, son of Mr. Clerc and the late Lillian Hawk, Mt. Rainier, were married at Holy Redeemer R. C. Church on Nov. 23 at 2 p.m. by Rev. Martin P. Harris.

The bride wore the traditional gown of rose point lace and tulle over satin. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and roses.

Mary Madden, Northway Extended, was maid of honor and Ronald Palmer, West Hyattsville, was best man. Robert D'Esposito, the bride's brother, Gordon Gierch, Beltsville, and Thomas McNey, Washington, D. C., ushers.

The couple will reside in Virginia.

The bride, a graduate of St. Patrick's Academy, Washington, D. C., is employed by the Walton & Madden Architecture Co. as a secretary. The groom is a graduate from Northwestern High School, Hyattsville, and is employed as an electrician for the Washington Terminal Co.

**Parking Permits**

By Police Chief Williams

Parking permits have been issued to only 180 residents in the city. There are several reasons why a resident may not have received a permit. The installation of the parking blocks and yellow lines is a time-consuming job, and must be done after more urgent jobs are completed. Spaces have been provided in some courts, but the individual spaces have not been marked with a letter.

When the spaces are lettered applications are issued, but many of these are never returned to the City Office. There is some misunderstanding about this. The police department delivers the applications and usually returns in about one week to pick them up. If an application is not picked up within ten days the application should be returned either by mail or in person with a dollar. The applicant may request a particular space even though the space may not correspond to the house letter; however, most spaces are assigned to correspond to the house, in fairness to all.

A few permits are being withheld until contemplated changes are made within the courts in rearranging spaces. Residents who still have their applications are urged to return them to the City Office.

**Girls Trounce Boys**

In the annual football game between the boys and girls in Mr. "O's" room at the North End School last Tuesday, the girls won 24 to 0. The girls were captained by Clarice Rowe, who scored a touchdown on a 30 yard pass play. Clare also intercepted a pass and set up another touchdown, scored by Cathy Hoffman. Delores Merritt scored two touchdowns, one on a quarter back sneak. Other members of the team, Alice Goldberg, Rachele Chasnoff, Pat Gonda, Sandy Hoy, Pamela Tucker, and Isabel Giomi really kept the boys in hot water. Sandy Cratto and Karen Archambo made a couple of long gains on pass plays.

The boys, led by Captain George Clenedinst, were continually bogged down. Jay Coleman, Michael Yowell, Andy Rimar, Don Billings, Jay Smith, Ronnie Newkirk, Jimmy Rackliff, and Jimmy Weikle rounded out the forward wall that couldn't break through the girls' line. Larry Alshire, Ronnie Wolfe, Todd Leasia, and Allan Vaughn made up the backfield. The boys fought courageously and went down fighting to the last man. The game was refereed by Dicky Klein and Ronnie Rowe. The timer was Richard Wilson.

**Methodist Group Hears Two Student Speakers**

Two officers of the Wesley Foundation at the University of Maryland were guest speakers at the meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service on Tuesday, Nov. 26, at the Methodist Church.

These young people, Miss Dessie Buser and Jon Closson, told of activities of the Wesley Foundation in carrying out its purpose to serve Methodist students on campus, mainly in the field of religion, to strengthen their faith through worship, discussion groups, and other guidance.

Slides were shown emphasizing retreats, conferences, supper meetings and recreation features in the past year. Several Methodist students from the University plan to attend the National Conference on the University of Kansas campus. Lawrence, Kansas during the Christmas holidays. The W.S.C.S. voted a cash gift to assist on this trip.

Mrs. S. D. Meade reported a successful bake sale and announced that there is a supply of bazaar goods for sale at her home, 19-H Hillside. Mrs. Richard Corbin, Mrs. George Confer and Mrs. Victor Fisher served refreshments during the social hour.

The Christmas meeting will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 8 p.m., at the home of the president, Mrs. Richard Hoffman, 114 Northway. The special Christmas offering this year will go to the local church.

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