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## Chavrid Gives Impressions Of Moscow Russian People, After 2-Month Tour

By Al Skolnik

Vladimir (Bill) Chavrid, of 1-D Northway, returned to Greenbelt last week from a 2-month tour of duty at the American Exhibition in Moscow with a briefcase full of experiences to relate. In an interview with the *News Review*, he commented upon many of the things he heard and saw in Moscow.

One of his major impressions was the Russian people's hunger for knowledge about the USA. In his position as information specialist on labor and social security affairs, he was constantly bombarded with inquiries on such matters as unemployment and strikes in America, how do Americans eat and live, how much they earn, how much is paid in old-age pensions, and what medical care is available.

"It is obvious," said Chavrid, "that the Russians realize that their newspapers and radios are not telling them the whole story about America. They would even show disrespect for their own professional agitators who asked provocative questions. People would often stop me after I left the exhibit to continue their inquiries and to apologize for their agitators."

### By Rote

"At first I was somewhat apprehensive at the appearance of these professional propagandists, but my fears proved ungrounded. For the most part, these agitators repeated questions by rote and were unable to engage in give-and-take discussions. Consequently, they often said things that even the crowd recognized as foolish."

"As an example, one agitator asked me why Eisenhower was a member of the Ku Klux Klan. This question was asked repeatedly, despite continued denials. Finally, in desperation, I said both Eisenhower and Krushchev were Ku Klux Klan members and I knew this as a fact, since I was secretary of the Klan. In the uproarious laughter that followed, the embarrassed agitator disappeared."

"In another instance, an agitator kept asking me about slums in America. I replied that it all depended on how you wished to define slums and mentioned that we have some if you use as a measure one room per family." It was not lost on the audience, Chavrid said, that by such a measure probably 75 percent of Moscow would be declared a slum.

### "Not Surprising"

Chavrid, who speaks Russian fluently, was able to engage in many private conversations with Russian citizens. He gained an impression of rising standards of living, but still lagging far behind the USA. According to the statements of some Russians, it was estimated that the American Standard of living is about 4 times as great as the Russian standard of living. The average Russian spends about 70 percent of his income for food and 15 percent for shelter, leaving about 15 percent for all other consumer goods. It was not surprising, Chavrid said, when a Russian told him that he is restricted to buying one suit of clothing every three years, or even less often.

In some respects, though, Chavrid continued, the Russians have apparently caught up with us — most notably in certain scientific and technical matters. He had a unique explanation for this. The Russians with most ability are attracted to the sciences, mathematics, and engineering because there is less danger in these professions of becoming involved in political matters.

Chavrid pointed out that Moscow is a city of contrasts. For example, the temporarily unemployed are put to work cleaning the streets. As a result, the streets are more sanitary than in many American cities. But in their restaurants little attempt is made to control the health hazard created by flies. "Incidentally," Chavrid reported,

"the only way I could get some sleep at night was to darken the room and lure the flies to the bathroom light and then shut the door."

### Trusts

Certain inefficiencies in everyday affairs also struck the eye of a visitor, said Chavrid. For example, instead of having one counter with one attendant in a hotel lobby selling newspapers, cigarettes, souvenirs, and other miscellaneous items, the Russians had three separate distribution counters and attendants—one for newspapers, another for miscellaneous items, and the sale of cigarettes was limited to the restaurant counter. The reason given was that these items were under the control of different governmental trusts.

## Bowling Facilities Expanded Here

After a summer of unexpected delays, extensive remodeling of the Greenbelt Ten Pin Lanes are at last underway, Donn C. Liston, owner and manager, has announced. The new air-conditioning ducts have already been installed, and work is now continuing on the installation of an acoustical ceiling. Although other remodeling work will not be completed for a month or two, Liston plans to reopen for business on Saturday, September 12.

The possibility of the remodeling and expansion of the bowling alley first became a reality when the co-op stores announced that they would be moving their central offices from the Greenbelt location next to the bowling alley to a new warehouse building in Beltsville. With the conclusion of a lease, work on the proposed changes, which will include the addition of six new lanes, was actually begun.

Other plans for the remodeling include new lighting fixtures throughout, remodeled and enlarged restrooms, carpeting of floors, an enlarged and modernized snack bar, new seating, and the refinishing of the lanes presently in operation. A new color scheme, to be carried throughout the enlarged facility, will combine shades of light blue, light gray, and ivory.

## County Seeks Teachers

The Prince George's County Recreation Department is interested in receiving applications from qualified teachers of ballet, tap dance, hawaiian dance, ballroom dance, modern dance, square and folk dance, as well as those for tumbling, bridge, creative art, creative dramatics, personality development, gymnastics, leather, cake decoration and oil painting.

Applicants should contact the Department, 4803 Riverdale Road, Riverdale, to secure an application and to arrange for an interview. For further information regarding these and other positions, call APpleton 7-8696 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

## Nursery School Opens With Open House

An open house from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Monday, September 14, will launch the 1959-60 season of the Greenbelt Nursery School. To be held in Fellowship Center at the Community Church, in the new location for the school, the open house will afford all interested citizens of the community an opportunity to become acquainted with the school's operations. Mrs. Lisa Dalton, teacher, will be available to consult with those interested.

The school term will open officially the following morning, Tuesday, September 15, at 9 a.m. Planning for the curriculum includes the introduction of a science table, with a vivarium, an aquarium, and insect and animal cages.

Two openings are still available for children in the 3 to 5 age group. Inquiries may be made with Mrs. Elaine Bernstein, membership chairman, at GR 4-6420.

## Recreation Review

By Warren Leddick

**Youth Center:** The regular Saturday night dances for teenagers will begin as soon as the Board of Education approves our application for the use of the school building.

**Golden Age Club:** The Golden Age Club will not hold its first meeting until October, when arrangements will have been made for a meeting place.

**Fall Programs:** All fall programs will begin during the month of October. The Recreation Department office will be open from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. during the month of September. The Superintendent of Recreation will be out of town until October 4.

## Nine Mile Run

53 runners started the race with 49 finishing. The weather was clear and not quite as humid as in previous years. The race up to 4½ miles found Villa, Wood, Morgan and Faulds pretty much together. At about the 5 mile mark Villa began to move out and Pistenna, who had been running further back, began to move up. Sy Villa is stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Sy formerly ran on the west coast for the East Los Angeles Olympians.

There were 53 starters and 49 finished the race. The first ten, in order of finish, were:

1. Sy Villa, 47:49. Unata. Fort Bragg, N.C.
2. George Foulds, 49:08. Unatt. Pitts., Pa.
3. Dave Pistenna, 49:14. Unatt. Medford, Mass.
4. Glynn Wood, 50:45. B. O. C. A. C.
5. Jesse Burdelle, 50:57. Penna. P. C.
6. Dennis Johnson, 50:58. Phila. P. C.
7. Vernon Morgan, 51:32. Shan. C. C.
8. Joe Rouse, 52:25. B. O. C.
9. Aldo Scandura, 52:27. Mill A.A.
10. John Chapman, 52:24. Penn. A. C.

Seven teams competed for the team trophy.

1. Penn. A. C. 13 points
2. B. O. C. 15 points
3. Shanahan C. C. 23 points
4. Balto. X-Count. 29 points
5. Westchester A. C. 41 points
6. St. Anthony B. C. 52 points
7. Greenbelt Y. C. 58 points

Prizes were awarded to the first 20 finishers and souvenir key chains with a runner and engraving to every one after 20th place who finished. Gas tickets were again given to cars with 4 or 5 runners. Refreshments in the order of sandwiches and orange drink were served after the race. We are looking forward to a larger field of runners in 1960.

## Local Citizens Go To Polls Tuesday To Pick Council, Decide Bond Issue

About 1,200 Greenbelters are expected to trek to the polls next Tuesday, September 15, to cast their votes for the five city councilmen who will head the city's government for the next two years. The balloting will be held at the Fire Hall on Centerway and the polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

In addition to the election of councilmen, the electorate will vote on a municipal bond issue authorizing the city to borrow up to \$200,000 for the construction of a fire department and rescue squad building, a youth center building, and a municipal office building.

## Baton Twirling Winners

The College Park Volunteer Fire Department majorettes teams took top honors in the corps competition by winning first in the senior and junior divisions and placing teams second and fourth in the juvenile division and third in the tots division. In addition to five team trophies they received the Greenbelt Festival Grand Champion Corps award. Forty-three teams competed in the corps contest.

Top individual honors went to Sharon Elder of Baltimore, who received the Greenbelt Festival Grand Champion Twirler award. Local winners were Susan Boggs, 1st, novice one baton, age 15 and over; Leslie Ann Thomas and Susan Boggs, 3rd, senior duet; Leslie Ann Thomas and Lynn Wilson, 2nd, duet age 12; Joan Marian, 7th, novice 7-9; Sandy Marian, 2nd, advance 0-6; Peggy Hyland, 7th, novice 13-14; Mary Jo Jerry, 4th, 2 baton 13-14; Mary Jo Jerry and Marsha Mogel, 3rd duet 13-14; Marsha Mogel, 6th fancy strutting 13-14; Barbara Hudson and Pat Newkirk, 3rd duet 10-11; Donna Sargent and Pat Newkirk, 3rd, duet 0-9; Pat Newkirk, 3rd, advance 10-11.

Other winners were:

- Corps - Tots Division**
  - 1st Teenettes
  - 2nd Dottie's Honey Bs
  - 3rd College Park VFD Drilletes
- Juvenile Division**
  - 1st Starlets of the Americanettes
  - 2nd College Park VFD Juniorettes
  - 3rd Gardenville
  - 4th College Park VFD Bobby Soxers
- Junior Division**
  - 1st College Park VFD Coeds
  - 3rd Rhythmettes
  - 2nd Dottie's Derby Debs
- Senior Division**
  - 1st College Park VFD Kadettes
  - 2nd Rhythmettes
  - 3rd Dottie's Madamoiselles

## Woman's Club News

The Women's Club of Greenbelt is this year assisting the County Health Department in its chest X-ray drive. The Prince Georges County Tuberculosis Association's mobile X-ray unit will be here in Greenbelt Center in the month of September. It is hoped that all will take advantage of this opportunity to have a chest X-ray. All persons 18 years of age or over are eligible to receive X-rays at the mobile unit.

The schedule for the X-ray unit in Greenbelt is:  
September 14 - Greenbelt Center 10 - 5 p.m.  
September 15 - Greenbelt Center 1 - 8 p.m.

The Woman's Club will also sponsor its annual polio clinic in Greenbelt this fall. More information on the polio clinic will be publicized in the near future.)

## LANDSCAPERS-NOTE!

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. members interested in improving their grounds through a community self-help program are invited to attend the next meeting of the GHI Landscape Committee on Thursday, September 17 at 8 p.m. at the Administration bldg. on Hamilton pl. The committee will also consider the possibility of additional spraying of hedges and trees.

## WALTON LEAGUE PRIZES

The Izaak Walton League, Greenbelt Chapter, wishes to express appreciation to all who participated in their annual raffle. The winners were: E. Riffey, 11-H Hillside, first prize; Ray Briggs, 2011 Grace Church Road, Silver Spring, second prize; and Walter Duston, Laurel, third prize.

### Candidates

Eleven candidates will compete for the five \$750-per year vacancies on the city council. Four of them are incumbents—Mayor Thomas J. Canning, Ben Goldfaden, Alan Kistler, and James C. Smith. The challengers are Dave Champion, Edgar L. Smith, Al Long, Robert C. Hull, Mrs. Carrie Harper, Bruce Bowman, and William Graff.

In response to a *News Review* invitation, the views of the candidates on a proposed election platform appeared in last week's paper. The candidates are expected to further amplify their views at the Lions Club-sponsored public forum tonight at 8 p.m. at the Center School auditorium.

In order for a candidate to be elected he must receive a majority of the vote cast. If fewer than five candidates receive such a majority, a run-off election will be held one week later on Tuesday, September 22. In the run-off election, the ballot will consist of those unsuccessful candidates receiving the highest number of votes, up to twice as many names as there are positions to be filled. Candidates polling the greatest number of votes, whether a majority or a plurality, are declared winners in the run-off election.

In the 1957 contest, a run-off election was necessary as only four of the five top vote gatherers received a majority of the 781 ballots cast. The number of ballots dropped to 482 in the run-off. In the 1955 election, there was no necessity for a run-off as all the top vote gatherers received more than half of the 743 ballots cast.

This year's election has stirred up more interest than those of other recent years, as indicated by the 1,419 Greenbelt citizens who registered to vote. A registration of this magnitude has not been recorded since 1947.

Upon being sworn in, the newly-elected councilmen will elect their own mayor. Although the charter is silent on this point, there has been a tendency in the past to choose as mayor the top vote gatherer.

### Bond Issue Referendum

The bond issue referendum is not a controversial item among the candidates, as none has publicly opposed it. In a series of printed notices, the city council has pointed out the necessity for the bond issue.

While the sale of the Center School produced \$260,000 to be applied toward new construction, the cost estimates for just the fire house and youth center building (including site planning and roadways) amount to \$307,000 or some \$47,000 above the amount acquired from the sale of the Center School. The municipal office building is estimated to cost another \$133,000.

According to city estimates, a 20-year bond issue for \$200,000 will cost \$16,000 in the first year and a decreasing amount thereafter as the outstanding bonds are redeemed. This would be equivalent to a tax rate increase of 18.5 cents per \$100 assessed valuation. In three years, it is expected that the increase in the tax rate would drop to about 13.5 cents, as the result of the increase in the assessable tax base and the reduction in the amount of interest required each year.

## TREDWELL BAR MITZVAH

Florence and Bill Tredwell invite their friends to worship with them at the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jeffrey, on Saturday morning, September 12, 9:30 a.m. at the Jewish Community Center, Ridge and Westway.

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## A Powerful Right

A young Greenbelter, eleven-year-old Barbara Skolnik, last week had a letter published in the Letters-to-the-Editor section of the *Washington Post*. Observing that Premier Krushchev was scheduled to arrive in Washington on September 15, the date of the Greenbelt city election, Barbara suggested that he might be brought out to our city to see for himself democracy in action.

Knowing the complications of protocol and international diplomacy, we very much doubt that Barbara's excellent idea will be acted upon. But her suggestion draws forth another.

The presence in this vicinity of the leader of the largest and most powerful totalitarian state in the world ought to inspire on the part of all Greenbelters a most particular pleasure as they go to the polls next Tuesday. Our city may not be large. It may not be powerful. But each of us has the right, through the ballot, to guide its destiny. Let's think of that as we go forth to vote.

## The Editor's Notebook

By Harry Zubkoff

(A Column of Personal Opinions)

I heard an interesting item on a TV newscast the other night. A man was waiting at the corner for the light to change so he could cross the street, but when the light changed a car pulled up and stopped all the way across the white line, directly in his path. He could have walked around the front of the car or around behind the car, but this pedestrian was not an ordinary guy. No sir. He was an independent thinker, and he was tired of automobiles blocking the crosswalks, so he walked up the right fender, across the hood and down the left fender. This was a brave thing to do, and I admire him for it; but unfortunately, the driver of that car was an off-duty policeman, and he didn't take too kindly to a pedestrian challenging the supremacy of a vehicle, so he arrested the poor guy. And do you know, the judge fined that pedestrian \$25.00 for malicious destruction of property!

I think that judge made a mistake. He had a perfect opportunity to reaffirm the dignity of the individual in our society and to assert man's superiority over the machine. He had a perfect opportunity to put some teeth behind those white lines, to demonstrate that they apply both to people and to vehicles. After all, I have seen policemen give tickets to jaywalkers for failing to cross the street between the white lines. Why shouldn't they give tickets to the cars which stop directly athwart the white lines? This could be the subject of a real crusade. But that judge capitulated, and he set the cause of personal freedom and liberty back at least fifty years. Maybe he figured it would be bad for automobile sales if the pedestrian won the case, since the economy of the whole country is so closely tied in with the automobile industry. Ah well, I suppose this is the price we pay for progress. But if I were that judge, I'd have handled it differently, wouldn't you?

A few months ago I started taking piano lessons from a remarkable young man named Martin Berkofsky. All my life I've wanted to learn how to play the piano. Those of us who grew up during the thirties will never forget those depression years and how tight the money situation was. Even so, a lot of kids were able to take piano lessons then, but I was not one of them. So you see, I'm really just a frustrated concert pianist—a virtuoso, if you please. All I lack is knowledge, training and talent. What's more, I don't practice as much as I should, and sometimes I don't see how Martin puts up with me. But then, as I said before, he is a remarkable young man.

If you've been reading the *News Review* over the years you've probably seen his name many times, giving a recital here and a recital there and generally playing around (piano, of course) quite frequently. He has also distinguished himself in other ways—as a winner of science awards in school, for example, and as an authentic young American genius. I am old enough to be his father, and I feel a sort of vicarious paternal pride in him—at least I understand just how proud his parents must be of him, and of themselves, too, because after all they play a vital part in making him what he is. It makes me feel good to go to him for my piano lessons. He kind of restores my faith in the upcoming generation—because it makes me sad to see those bored and restless youngsters who inhabit the Center and who never seem to have anything constructive to do.

For all the bored souls, children, teenagers and adults alike, I recommend piano lessons as a release for their nervous energy and as a creative and constructive outlet. And for anyone who would like to work in the community interest, there is always a job to do on the *News Review*.

## 11 POINT PROGRAM

Letter to the Editor:

I appreciate the opportunity to speak on your 11-point program.

Item 1: A landscaping and conservation program is very much in need. There is some sections of our town where the grass has not seen a lawn mower this year.

Items 2, 3, 4: I agree with you 100%.

Item 5: I feel that a recreation advisory committee should be appointed of residents of our town. The committee should consist of one person from each league and other recreation activities to assist the recreation director in making budget recommendations.

Item 6: I definitely agree with you on item 6. If I were going to build a fire house I would have an architect who specializes in designing them. Now we the tax payers are out \$8000 and still no fire house.

Item 7: I agree with you but with one exception. The Fire Department should be exempt from the control of city council. Let the firemen run the fire department. If city council had any control over the fire department in years to come it could become a political football.

Item 8: I agree with you.

Item 9: Yes.

Item 10: Yes.

Item 11: No! It is the city manager's responsibility to furnish such information to the city council. If a position of executive secretary were created as you propose in six months or a year they will be wanting another executive secretary to assist the executive secretary.

Bill Graff

## WOMEN BOWLERS

Greenbelt ladies 16 team ten pin league now forming. It is important that names be in as soon as possible.

League bowling starts Wednesday, Sept. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Ten Pin Lanes.

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## Baptist School Picnic

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## JCC MEETING

A membership meeting of the Jewish Community Center will be held Saturday evening, September 19 at the JCC Building. A guest speaker will highlight the session, and all members are urged to attend. The meeting will start promptly at 8 p.m.

## JCC YOUTH SCHOOL

The Youth School of the Prince Georges Jewish Community Center, Westway and Ridge, is still accepting registrations for their Sunday and Hebrew Schools. For further information call, Rosenzweig, GR 4-9655 and Vernoff, GR 4-9272.

## Rhodes - Towers

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Rhodes, of Manassas, Virginia, announce the marriage of their daughter Nancy Kay, to Stanley W. Towers of Baltimore, Maryland on Saturday, September 4, in Manassas, Virginia. The Rhodes are former Greenbelters.

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Attorney-at-Law

Member, Maryland Bar Assn., practicing in Prince Georges County.

### EXPERIENCE

Municipal Government Operations:

Administration of municipal services.  
Interpretation and application of state and local laws.  
Municipal financing and assessments.  
Rural and urban engineering problems.

### EDUCATION

Maryland State Teacher's College, Associate of Arts Degree  
University of Maryland, BS Degree in Business Administration  
University of Maryland School of Law, LLB Degree

### AFFILIATIONS

County Engineers Association of Maryland  
North End P.T.A.  
Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad  
Greenbelt American Legion, Post No. 136  
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# BOND ISSUE REFERENDUM

The *Greenbelt News Review* in its last three issues has carried an advertisement explaining the proposed bond issue referendum. These advertisements have been directed to the citizens of Greenbelt to acquaint them with the purpose of the bond issue before the citizens go to the polls to vote on the referendum at the election, Tuesday, September 15, 1959. Of necessity, such advertisements have been very brief in their message. In order to explain the background of the need for the three buildings to be financed partially by this bond issue (the municipal building, the fire house and rescue squad building, and the youth center building), a committee consisting of City Manager Charles T. McDonald, Mr. Beverly Fonda, President of the Youth Center Advisory Board, Mr. Earl Thomas, Chairman of the Advisory Board of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, and Mr. Al Skolnik of the *News Review* staff, has prepared the following information:

At the time the Public Housing Administration was setting up the Greenbelt project for public sale, much study was given to the needs for housing the municipal government activities, and in general it was decided that the facilities provided at that time would be adequate until the project, operating under private ownership for a period, would dictate future needs.

After five years of operation out from under the controlling hand of the Public Housing Administration, the needs of the municipal department have been pretty well spelled out and, as a result, the City Council of Greenbelt selected an outstanding firm of architects to design the necessary buildings. Now that these plans have progressed to the point of completion, accurate estimates of cost of the three buildings have been made totaling \$460,000. Of this amount the city now has \$260,000.00 which was received from the sale of the Community Building (Center School) to the Board of Education of Prince Georges County. It will be necessary to raise the additional \$200,000.00 by a bond issue if this building program is to be accomplished. The citizens of Greenbelt will have an opportunity at the election September 15 to approve the bond issue, assuring this progressive step in the city's development.

## New Fire Department - Rescue Squad Building

The City of Greenbelt has, since February, 1955, received fire protection primarily from the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc., a non-profit organization, which receives funds for operation from the fire tax levied by Prince Georges County, the Twenty-first Election District.

The Greenbelt Fire Department and Rescue Squad shares equally with three other organizations (Berwyn Heights, Branchville, and College Park) in the distribution of the fire taxes levied. Greenbelt's share of this fire tax is approximately \$10,000 yearly. In addition, Prince George's County contributes \$3,000 yearly to each volunteer fire department in the county, making a total of \$13,000 income for the Greenbelt Fire Department and Rescue Squad. The money so received can be used only for the acquisition and maintenance of fire equipment and quarters and activities necessary for fire protection.

In 1955 the Greenbelt City Council recognized certain advantages that could be obtained by having a volunteer fire company in lieu of the paid (per call) company which the city had operated in the past. The most important advantage was the fact that the Greenbelt Fire Department would become a part of the Prince Georges County Volunteer Fire Association, recognized as one of the outstanding volunteer fire organizations in the nation.

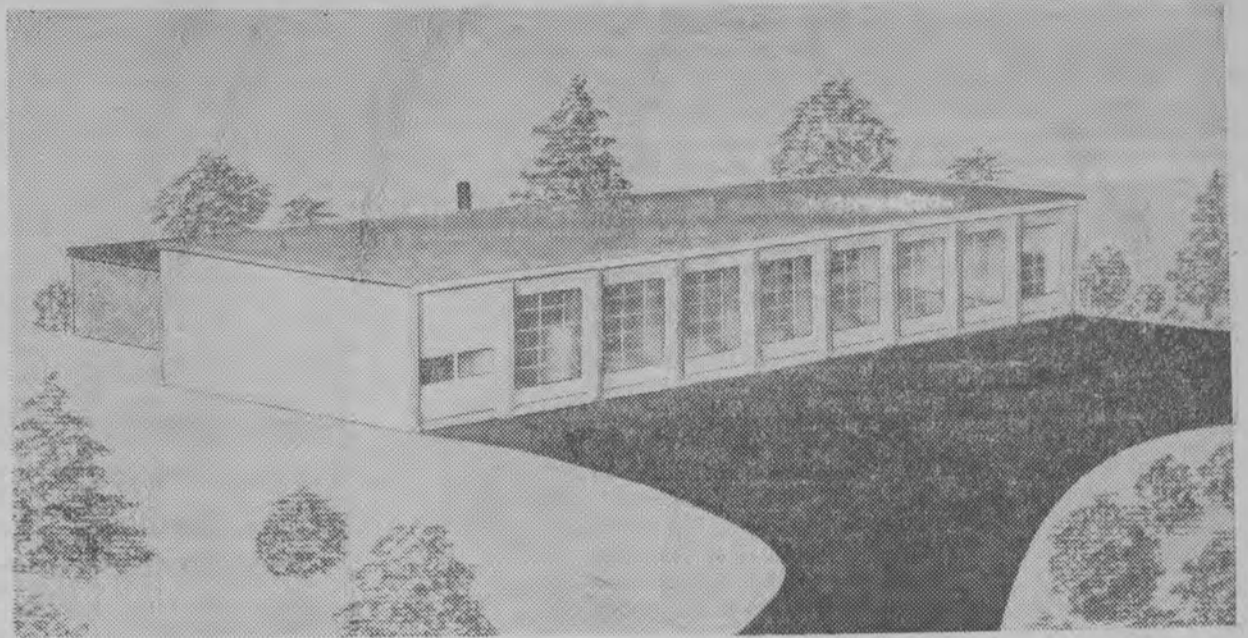
When the Greenbelt project was sold in 1953 by the Federal Government and Greenbelt began to develop, it became very apparent that the equipment inherited by the city from the Federal Government was inadequate to protect lives and property in the community according to underwriters' standards necessary for minimum insurance rates.

When the Greenbelt volunteer department received its first share of the county fire tax in 1956 and a program was developed as to the fire and rescue equipment needed, it was recognized that the volunteer fire department could not undertake the purchasing of fire and rescue equipment and also provide for suitable quarters to house this equipment.

Placing first things first, the equipment procurement program is in progress and to-date it has acquired equipment in excess of \$75,000, having been purchased on an orderly payment plan. The program calls for purchases of additional equipment in excess of \$100,000 during the next ten years.

To effectively protect lives and property in the city this equipment procurement program must continue. With equal importance adequate quarters for housing such equipment, training facilities and sleeping quarters for the firemen must be made available.

The Greenbelt City Council and City Manager,



recognizing the problem, have taken action to furnish adequate quarters for the Greenbelt Fire Department and Rescue Squad in a building described below:

1. *Apparatus Room.* The general layout of the building centers around the apparatus room. Seven pieces of fire and rescue equipment will be housed in this area. Adjacent and readily accessible is the work shop for general maintenance of equipment, wash rack and hose washing and drying room.

2. *Control Room.* This is considered the heart of the building where the radio, alarm, and telephone equipment for receiving and dispatching emergency calls to the county fire board will be located. Maps and cross reference street and house numbering systems will be located in this room.

3. *Training and Meeting Room.* This room will be used for specialized training in the field of fire fighting, rescue and first aid work. Weekly classes will be held in basic and advanced fire fighting, rescue and first aid work. Lectures and visual aids will be used.

The room will also be used for regular meetings of the fire department. When not in use by the department it may be used by the other community organizations.

4. *Dormitory.* Provisions have been made to sleep a crew of eight in the building in order to have personnel available for immediate response to all emergencies. Adjacent to the dormitory will be showers, lockers, toilet facilities and lounge with a pullman kitchen.

The fire department, recognizing its mission to act in any emergency and be prepared for these occasions, will equip the building with emergency power equipment. The cost of this equipment will not be included in the construction cost but will be paid for in matching funds by the fire department and Civil Defense. Estimated cost of such equipment is \$7,000.

The location of the new building will be on Crescent Road just west of Parkway Road. This site was chosen as it is easily accessible to all parts of the city. In the future growth of the city this location will be in the center of all activities with easy access to the new beltline road and Washington-Baltimore Parkway.

It should be recognized that the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad has been operating under extremely adverse conditions in its present quarters. The size of the present building, which is being rented at \$2400 yearly, was built to house two pieces of antiquated equipment and will not permit storage of presently-owned equipment, nor is it adequate for an organized and orderly training program. The dream of adequate quarters has kept this company going and endeavoring to give better service to the citizens of Greenbelt.

## Youth Center Building

*Present Status of our Youth Center.* In 1954 the old youth center building known as the "Drop Inn" became unsafe for further use and had to be abandoned. At that time the operations of the youth center were moved to the Community Building (Center School), but the program in general suffered from that move for several reasons: (1) The facilities of the school building were available only on certain nights of the week; (2) the size of the rooms available was not always suitable for the program; and (3) the general atmosphere was still that of a "school". The limited use of the facilities of this building consequently created the feeling among the young people that this was not "their building," and attendance at the programs fell off considerably. One redeeming feature was that a roller skating program was instituted and proved extremely popular for two years. When the sale of the building was imminent, the Board of Education ruled that there would be no further roller skating because of the floor maintenance problem, and that very popular program had to be discontinued. It is expected that in the fall a program on a limited scale will be resumed.

*Greenbelt's Needs for a Youth Center Building.* Greenbelt has always been a haven for families with children because of its well-planned layout with off-the-street playgrounds, parks, ball fields, swimming pool, the lake park and the well-rounded recreation program. The

average Greenbelt home, however, is fairly small and provides no extra space for indoor recreation, making it virtually impossible for young people to entertain or gather in their own homes. This is particularly evident during the winter months when organized outdoor recreation must be curtailed. A youth center building will provide for that community need. Many progressive communities have either already built, or are planning to build, youth centers even though their needs are not as great as Greenbelt's.

*Youth Programs Possible with a New Building.* The Advisory Board of the Greenbelt Youth Center and the city's recreation department, along with the City Council and the City Manager, have spent considerable time in working out the plans for the proposed youth center building. Provisions have been made for a variety of programs to satisfy the interests of the largest number of young people while making the maximum use of the available space. The extensive use of folding partitions makes the layout extremely flexible so that several activities may be carried on simultaneously without interfering with each other. Typical supervised programs planned for this building will include roller skating, dancing, basket ball, roller hockey, movies, games, table tennis, auto shop, arts and crafts, ceramics, weight lifting and tumbling. This building will also house the offices of the recreation department.

*The Youth Center Building Fund and Cost of the Building.* A Youth Center Building Fund was established over ten years ago, but at no time from its inception did anyone believe that it would ever be large enough to finance an entire building. At present it has grown to approximately \$10,000. While the building as designed by the architect would be ready for immediate use once it was completed, there would still be many things in the way of equipment needed before the desired programs could be operational. A list of some of these necessary items would include chairs, platforms, tables, desks, snack bar equipment, roller skates, mats, games, athletic equipment, table tennis tables, etc. It is planned to purchase this equipment with money from the Youth Center Building Fund.

The cost of the building, including the site improvements and access roadways, is estimated to be \$166,000.00.

*Building Location.* The building is to be located on the hillside northwest of the swimming pool overlooking the ball field at Braden Memorial Field. This site is a very central one and easily accessible from all homes in the community.

## New Municipal Building

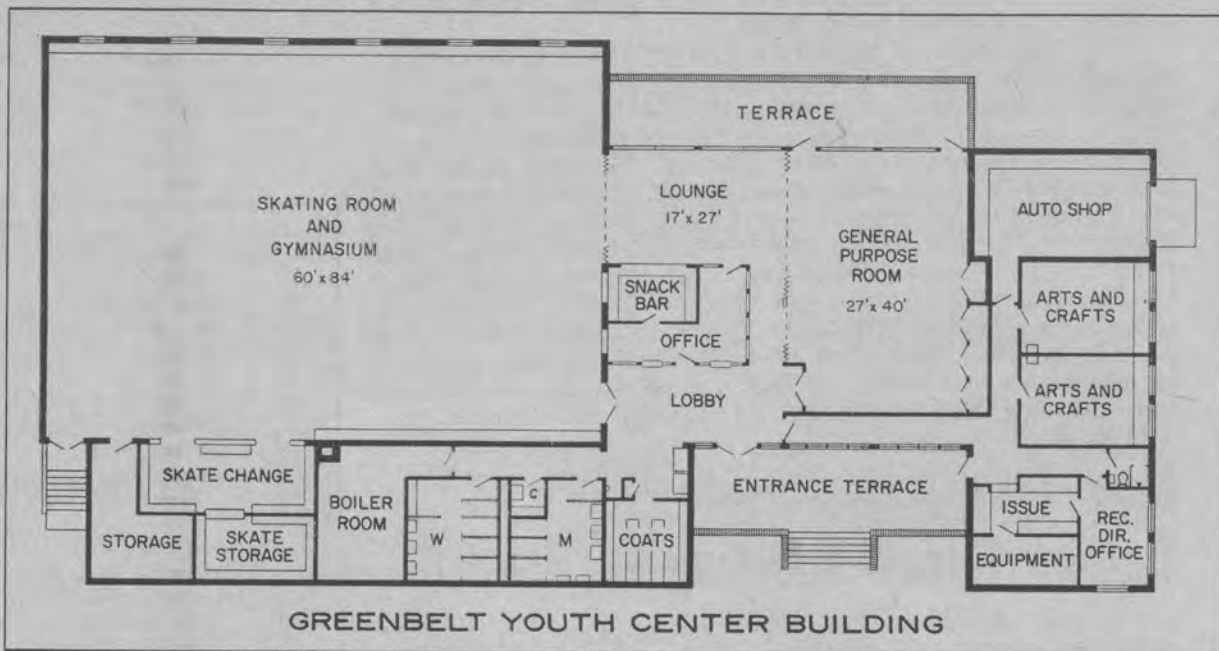
*The Need for a Municipal Office Building.* Previous to 1953 the municipal offices were located on the street floor in space now occupied by the Suburban Bank. As the space needs of the bank grew, the municipal government was requested to take part of the office space formerly occupied by Public Housing Administration. As part of this move, the police department was moved from the space behind the fire house, and the recreation department was moved from space adjoining the principal's office in the Community Building and joined with the other municipal departments in the space on the second floor that they now occupy.

This move was undertaken at that time because it was the only space available to house the municipal departments. The physical layout of the space did not lend itself to an efficient operation, and City Council's meeting in the lobby or entrance hall to all of the offices, including several private businesses, has been under almost "Grand Central Station" atmosphere. The need for new, first floor, well-planned facilities is very apparent.

*Location.* City Council, realizing the importance of a central location for the municipal offices, decided that it should be situated very close to the commercial center and, for economy reasons, on land owned by the city itself. The first site that suggested itself was at the north end of the mall immediately behind the statue.

This selection met with many objections, principally because it would interfere with the possible expansion of the commercial center itself, and the Gilbert Realty Company as the owner of most of the commercial center property complained of the effect on their investment. In discussions with this owner, alternate sites for the municipal office building were suggested which required either outright purchase by the city or the exchange of city-owned land that would provide much needed parking space for the commercial center.

A site at the extreme southwest corner of the commercial center property was selected as the most desirable site for a municipal office building. This site adjoins the Center School property along Crescent Road and is opposite



Southway Road. A roadway was planned through the center of this parcel of land that would serve both as an entrance and an exit from the west parking lot to Crescent Road.

A final decision on the selection of this site now depends on the planning program of Greenbelt Consumer Services, the new owner of the commercial center. At the present time it is contemplated that an exchange of city-owned land located north of the mall for this parcel would be mutually advantageous in that it would provide additional parking space for the shopping center and at the same time locate the municipal building in a convenient and prominent setting in the community.

*Building.* Because of the indecision of the location of this building the plans have not progressed to the point of sketches, but the program as presented to the architects calls for practical office space for all departments as well as a sizable council chamber that can serve not only for the meeting of City Council but also for other civic gatherings.

## How Will The Bond Issue Affect The Tax Rate ?

Assuming that final construction costs will require the issuance of the entire amount of

\$200,000.00 in twenty-year bonds, the retirement of the bonds and the interest to be paid on the bonds will cost the taxpayers approximately \$16,000.00 for the first year and a decreasing amount thereafter as the outstanding bonds are redeemed. The cost of operating and maintaining these new buildings is not included here, since they would for the most part be offset by the amounts the city would save from rents and the operating expenses the city is paying for housing these municipal functions at the present time.

The 1959 tax rate for the City of Greenbelt is \$1.61 per \$100.00 assessed valuation. This assessed valuation is approximately \$8,000,000.00, and this has increased about \$900,000.00 in 1959 over 1958. As a very safe estimate, therefore, an increase of the assessable base each year by \$600,000.00 should mean that the \$16,000.00 cost for the interest and retirement of the bonds would increase the tax rate eighteen and one-half cents per \$100.00 assessed valuation in 1960. In three years, depending on the development of real property or the increase in the assessable base, together with the reduction of the amount of interest required each year, the increase in the tax rate because of the bond issue should drop to about thirteen and one-half cents.

## The Referendum

At the election on Tuesday, September 15, each voter will be handed a separate ballot asking him to vote FOR or AGAINST the following question:

Shall the council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, authorize a general improvement bond issue or loans from other sources in the amount of two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars, to augment the special public building construction fund for the purpose of building a fire department and rescue squad building, a youth center building, and a municipal office building, together with the necessary access roadways and site improvements?

We hope you will mark your ballot FOR the Referendum

# Biographies Of Candidates

## Bowman

A resident of Greenbelt since 1944, Bruce Bowman was a charter member of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. and has served as director and secretary since its incorporation. Interested in the co-operative movement since 1934, he has been connected in an official capacity with Rapidan Camps, Potomac Co-operative Federation, and Twin Pines Savings & Loans of which he is currently president. He has been a member of the State board PTA, president Greenbelt Garden Club, and member Canoe Cruisers Association.

A graduate of Antioch College and a Navy veteran of World War II, Bowman is employed with the Army Engineers. He has three children and is a member of the Community Church.

## Canning

Thomas J. Canning, present mayor of Greenbelt, has served six consecutive terms on the city council. He was first elected mayor for the 1947 to 1949 term and again resumed the mayoralty office with his election in 1955. Besides his active participation in municipal affairs, he has for many years served on the board of directors of the Greenbelt Boys Club. He is also an active member of St. Hugh's Church.

Canning attended Georgetown College and is a graduate of the Georgetown University Law School. He is a member of the District of Columbia Bar. He has been with the Federal Government for 26 years, the last 18 of which he has been on the legal staff, Office of the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, specializing in real estate matters.

## Champion

Born in Hibbing, Minnesota, David C. Champion came to the Washington area in 1952 after service as a pilot in the Naval Air Corps during the Korean conflict. He moved to Greenbelt in July, 1955 and has resided at present address since that time with wife and four children.

He is presently employed as an accountant with a public utility consulting firm in Washington, D. C., after receiving his Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in accounting from the University of Maryland in 1958. He has worked part-time as an accountant for a large local restaurant chain, and was a substitute teacher at High Point High School while attending the University.

Champion's civic activities include one term on the audit committee of GHI starting in 1957, presently a member of the Board of Directors and a member of the Finance Committee of the Greenbelt Lions Club, past chairman of Ways and Means Committee of the North End PTA and presently a member of their Recreation Committee, and auditor for the Greenbelt Cooperative Kindergarten for the past two years. He is a member of the Metropolitan Memorial Methodist Church.

## Goldfaden

Goldfaden has been a member of city council since his appointment in 1956. He was reelected in 1957. He served previous terms 1951-53, and 1953-55. Goldfaden came to Greenbelt in 1938 as Assistant Recreation Director, graduated from George Washington University in 1937, received an M.A. in Education in 1940. In 1943 he became director of recreation in Greenbelt, a position he held until 1947 except for an interrupted period of war service. From 1947 to 1952 he taught at Bladensburg Junior High School. He is now with the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Goldfaden was an officer and director of Greenbelt Athletic Club and a member of the first GVHC board of directors. He has served on the GCS Board and has been the Boys Club Counselor for six years. He was president of the Lakeside Home Owners, Inc. and a member of the American Legion. In 1957 he was appointed to the Prince Georges County Industrial Committee.

## Harper

Mrs. Carnie Harper and her family were among the first residents to move into Greenbelt. Before coming to Greenbelt, she lived on a ranch in Montana and taught school there. Since 1940, she has been employed by the government, working presently at the Department of Agriculture in Marketing research. Mrs. Harper, a widow, has grown children living in Greenbelt.

Mrs. Harper has worked on organizing committees for both GVHC and GCS. She served several terms as director of GCS and also as vice-president. She is at present a member of supervisory committee which sits in on executive sessions of the board and has the responsibility to report any legal irregularities to the membership. For several years she has been chairman or co-chairman of area-wide Co-op barbecues. She was Greenbelt delegate to the County Citizens Association, charter member of Women's Club, and former chairman of Women's Council of Greenbelt Community Church.

## Hull

Robert C. Hull, a native of N. Y. C., graduated from Columbia University, Phi Beta Kappa, and from Colgate-Rochester Divinity School. For many years he was Pastor of Baptist churches in Ill., N. Y., N. J., and Conn.

For five years he was Educational Adviser in the Home Study Department of Columbia University. In 1952, planning to retire, he moved to Greenbelt, at the suggestion of his son, Dayton Hull, a former resident of Greenbelt who had been prominently active in community affairs here. From 1953 to 1958 he served as part-time Associate Pastor of the Greenbelt Community Church.

During his residence in Greenbelt he has been active in many community enterprises. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Co-op since 1954, and has just been re-elected to its Executive Committee. He was one of the organizers of the Twin Pines Savings & Loans Association, and a member of the Committee on Revision of the City Charter, which recently made its report to the City Council.

## Kistler

Alan Kistler, seeking his third term as city councilman, has lived in Greenbelt since May, 1953. An assistant to the AFL-CIO Organizing Director, Kistler has a Master Degree from the University of Chicago, in the Social Sciences, with Industrial Relations and Education as his areas of specialization. He has worked as steel mill laborer, teletype operator, news service reporter, CIO union business agent and labor organizer and served three and a half years in the Army Medical Department.

Founder and Moderator of the St. Hugh's Teen Club, he has been a member of the Greenbelt Lions Club, Vice President of the Greenbelt Democratic Club, and CIO Delegate to the Chicago Conference of Christians and Jews. He is a member of Twin Pines, St. Hugh's Holy Name Society, and United Steelworkers of America.

A native of Pittsburgh, Pa., he is married to the former Marie Connolly, also of Pittsburgh and has two children.

## Long

Al Long has been a resident of Greenbelt for over 15 years. He was the first president of the Greenbelt Mutual Housing Assn. and served on the board of directors of GHI until 1957. His civic and church activities include St. Hugh's church, Health Assn., PTA, American Legion, and the Greenbelt Credit Union.

## E. L. Smith

Edgar L. Smith is associated with the law firm of Oscar R. Duley of Upper Marlboro, Md. He holds an Associate of Arts Degree from the Maryland State Teacher's College, Salisbury, Md. and is a graduate of the University of Maryland, College Park, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in business administration. He recently received his L.L.B. Degree from the University of Maryland School of Law.

Mr. Smith has previous service in municipal governments, having served as administrative head of 131 unincorporated "towns". Through this position he has administered such services as residential street lighting, and the supervision of urban and rural street construction, including storm drainage systems. He also has administered and supervised municipal services such as highway lighting, highway and drainage construction to the metropolitan area through the Metropolitan District Improvement Program. He is a member and was recently re-elected Treasurer of the County Engineers' Association of Maryland.

He served as Chairman of Prince Georges County activities in the Governor's "Keep Maryland Beautiful Program" for 1958 and 1959. He is also a member of the Greenbelt American Legion, Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department, Greenbelt Lion's Club, Prince Georges County Federation of Civic Associations, and the 21st District, the Greenbelt and the Prince Georges County Young Men's Democratic Clubs.

He is married to the former Paula Elaine Phillips of Salisbury, Md. and has a daughter, Sandra Lynne, 9 years old, and has lived in Greenbelt for six years.

## J. Smith

Jim Smith, candidate for re-election, has lived in Greenbelt approaching 22 years. In 1953, he retired from the Naval Ordnance Laboratory as ordinance engineer after approximately 25 years service; six years naval service. Prior to his election to city council in 1955 and again in 1957, he was twice appointed by city council to the council to fill the unexpired terms of retiring members.

During his residence in Greenbelt, Smith has been active in many organizations: member Greenbelt Citizens Committee for founding Greenbelt's first Boy Scout troop, later Cubmaster; chairman of ways and means committee for Greenbelt's first Citizens Association; member Greenbelt PTA, serving as association committeeman; member Community Church; charter member and former director, Greenbelt Lion's Club; charter member, Garden Club; chairman Greenbelt Committee on Clean-Up; chairman ways and means committee for the dedication of National Guard Armory, Greenbelt; GCS area congressman for two years; recipient American Legion Citation for Meritorious Service.

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Tuesday, September 15, 1959

(Vote For Five Only)

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THOMAS J. CANNING

DAVID C. CHAMPION

BEN GOLDFADEN

BILL GRAFF

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ALAN KISTLER

A. C. LONG

EDGAR L. SMITH

JIM SMITH

NOTE: Mark your Ballot with an X in the box opposite your selection

## Those Living Behind Locked Doors

By Rita Fisher

On the third Wednesday in August, at about 12:25 p.m., after first having seen that my children were safely in the hands of others, I walked to the corner and waited for my ride. This same procedure has been going on for over a year and I hope will continue indefinitely. In a little while a car filled with women pulled up and we were once more on our way to St. Elizabeth's Hospital to be hostesses at a party for the patients of Ward CT-6.

All of us were carrying something when we entered the building - books, clothing, trinkets, cosmetics, scarfs, handkerchiefs, hats, refreshments including tea, the makings for punch, cookies, and candy. Also from the lovely yard of Mrs. Bernice Mixon, who plans these trips, there was a large lovely bunch of flowers.

We walked into the building, waited for the nurse to unlock the doors, and went to see our ladies. In the long hall inside the ward we were greeted, as we have been for the past few months, by Melanie. She has become our "friend" and very cordially welcomes us. When I first saw her, she was a restless woman, standing at the entrance of the recreation room,

shifting from one foot to the other and not confident enough to speak with us or join in our games. I remember the first time I spoke to her. She informed me at that time that she was really not of this world but left here from another planet. I expressed interest in her story, and perhaps that is what gained her confidence. Since that time she has become quite friendly and has never explained her origin again.

Mrs. D, the elderly lady many of us refer to as "Mother," was there to greet us. She waits for us rather patiently in a chair, and when she sees us, comes to greet each of us with a kiss on the cheek and a, "Hello, darling." There are others who greet us each

time. There's Maggie, who is always so pleasant, and there's Girlie, a very refined, well dressed woman who gives all indications of being unable to hear or speak except when we play bingo, when she covers the numbers called without much help.

We played bingo. This seems to give them all a lot of pleasure and it gives us all a chance to be as a group. Perhaps its because they are all invited to play and feel like part of the groups or because they like to select their own prizes that the bingo goes over so well. I suppose they enjoy getting the little trinkets and cosmetics that they might otherwise not have. And a woman's a woman, mentally ill or not, liking trinkets and such. I saw one little woman choose real dark nail polish and with great joy on her face, apply it to her nails even before she sat down. There was a woman, new to the ward, who ran up to choose her prize and ran back to her table to play some more. She was having a grand time. There was another woman who was also new to the ward who was not too friendly when we first arrived and went around to greet the ladies. But as the afternoon wore on she apparently decided we were friends because she even rolled a cigarette, Western style, for one of the ladies.

The new minister of Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church had been with us the month before. He must have made a good impression because quite a few of the ladies asked for Rev. Bowen. He was unable to come with us this time but we assured them that he would be there to visit them again. We did not know if they would accept a man as part of our group but they seemed to like him very much and he had the opportunity to talk with quite a few of them.

After serving refreshments and talking with the ladies for a while, we prepared to leave. They thanked us for coming and we left. Before we got in the car we saw the young college girl who had been in Ward CT-6 once. She was out walking. She's not in CT-6 any-

more. Her progress toward sanity is improving. It was nice to see her again.

We started home and talked over the events of the day. I am again urging more women to come along with us on our monthly visits. I'm sure many of you could spare an afternoon a month in this uplifting work. Just call me at 9689.

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September 15, 1959

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## WHEN THE SIREN BLOWS

By Rita Fisher

Greenbelt's siren didn't blow very much over the Labor Day weekend. Most of the men of the Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad were kept busy, though, throughout the Festival activities, and they put in many man-hours helping as a first-aid detail. Friday evening, the men formed a chair-moving crew and carried chairs from the Center School to the Armory in preparation for the Baton Twirling Tournaments. On Saturday, a crew stood by during the contests at the Armory and used about seventy bandages, a bottle of aspirins and one hundred ammonia inhalants during the day.

Among those treated at the Armory was a child who was hit on the head with a Coke bottle. Also injured was a woman who put her hand into the case of the Coke machine and cut her fingers on a fan.

On Saturday evening at about 8 p.m., while her mother was bathing the other children, little five year old Pamela Corbin, 1-D Southway, decided to go down to the Center to see the sights. Pam was hit by a car right near the Center and received immediate first-aid because the next car belonged to a Rescue Squadman. She was taken to the hospital, got five stitches on the side of her face and treatment for scrapes and scratches on one side of her body.

On Sunday, our ambulances and crew stood by during the nine-mile marathon to render assistance. At the finish line our men were there to offer water, oxygen

and first-aid to the runners with sore feet. One of the men in the race came across the finish line with his shoes in his hand. He had run the last five miles of the race without shoes. One of our men was in the race. Joe O'Loughlin, policeman, teacher, volunteer fireman and true Greenbelter, was greeted with tremendous applause and loud hurrahs as he ran past the finish line. He was on duty as a policeman the same evening. That's stamina for you.

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David C. Champion, an independent candidate, promises vigorous and positive action on the following points:

1. Restoration of Park and Play areas and improving the overall maintenance of the city.
2. Establishment of an effective and continuing planning commission.
3. Mobilization of all interested groups in a continuous coordinated effort to meet the problems confronting a growing community.

Better Planning

Makes For Better Living

**David C. Champion  
For Councilman**

## RE-ELECT JIM SMITH

## VOTE IN THIS ELECTION

ELECTION DAY - SEPTEMBER 15, 1959

All voters are hereby urged by the Citizens Committee for the re-election of Jim Smith to City Council to support the man who over the years has repeatedly made substantial contributions to our community through his efforts.

By re-electing Jim Smith to council you will have as your representative an experienced busi-

nessman and councilman who pledges not to sit on the political fence.

Smith will let you know where he stands and will work for our good.

(Signed)

Citizens Committee for the  
Re-Election of Jim Smith

# Our Neighbors

**Elaine Skolnik - Granite 4-6060**  
It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Shabe, 1-C Northway. Janice Mary made her debut on August 17, weighing 6 lbs. 2 oz. She joins one brother, Larry, and three sisters, Terry, Jackie, and Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Robertazzi, 9-F Research, announce the arrival of a daughter. Michelle Lisa was born August 14, weighing 7 lbs. 2 oz. She has a sister, Rita Marie.

The Bowman family, 14-Z-3 Laurel, travelled West sightseeing and visiting college friends and relatives in Ohio, Kansas, Nebraska, and California. Breathtakingly beautiful, was their trip up the Pacific coastline. Disneyland was enjoyed by all. Peter was left at San Diego where he will be working with Convair Astronautics.

The Garin family, 10-A Hillside, have just returned from a trip to Cleveland, Ohio, where they visited relatives.

Rose Amberg, 10-D Southway, spent two wonderful days with Helen and Manny Dondy, former Greenbelters, who are now residing at 99 Chestnut Circle, Northport, Long Island. Rose reports that all is well with the Dondy's and their daughters, Lisa and Amy.

A speedy recovery to Marcus Nusinov, 50-C Ridge, who recently underwent surgery.

The Chasnoff family, 45-N Ridge, spent the Labor Day weekend visiting Gladys' mother in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

James G. Porter, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Porter of 2 Forestway, Carl A. Knickelbein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Knickelbein of 7-F Crescent, James H. Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hunt of 3-D Research and Stephen G. DeCoste, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. DeCoste of 20-L Hillside graduated from recruit training August 29 at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

The graduation exercises, marking the end of nine weeks of "boot camp", included a full dress parade and review before military officials and civilian dignitaries.

In nine weeks of instruction, the "raw recruit" is developed into a Navy Bluejacket, ready for duty with the fleet.

Army Pvt. Lawrence C. Voigt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto C. Voigt, 33-Q Ridge, completed the ten-week engineer equipment repair course August 28 at The Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Va. He was trained to repair and perform maintenance on heavy-construction equipment such as tractors, graders and crane shovels.

Voigt entered the Army last December and completed basic combat training at Fort Jackson, S. C. The 20-year-old soldier is a 1958 graduate of High Point High School, Beltsville.

Army PFC Teryl C. Lawson, 19, son of Mrs. C. W. Reynolds, 115 Northway, recently participated with the 101st Airborne Division's 327th Infantry in "Exercise Eagle Bulldog" at Cumberland Lake in Tennessee.

**SIREN, from Page 7**

Monday was Parade day and,

## Greenbelt Theatre

129 Centerway, Greenbelt  
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AIR CONDITIONED  
Thur. Eve. 10  
"STRANGER IN MY ARMS"  
"THE RESTLESS YEARS"  
Fri. Eve. 11  
Sat. 12 Mat. 1 P.M. Cont.  
"LIANE JUNGLE GODDESS"  
"ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK"  
Sun. 13 Mat. 1 P.M. Cont.  
Mon. Eve 14  
Tues. Eve 15  
"THE HORSE SOLDIERS"  
Wed. Eve. 16  
Thur. Eve. 17  
"COMPULSION"  
Coming - "Darby O'Gill And The Little People"

along with the fire companies from out of town, our equipment was in the line of march, all bright and shiny red with our uniformed volunteers manning the equipment. After the parade our men were summoned to give first aid to an out-of-town baton twirler who had collapsed. The men then put their work clothes back on and tackled the job of taking the chairs from the Armory back to the school.

The Ladies Auxiliary was represented in the parade this year. They were able to display their new white uniforms as they rode along in a black convertible. Did you notice the clown who walked on his (?) hands. A member of the Ladies Auxiliary did the job. I believe it caused more shouts of glee from the children than anything else in the parade.

The Labor Day festival was climaxed for the members of the Fire Department and Rescue Squad with a moonlight swim at the pool. A great time was had by all.

The University of Maryland Fire Extension Service will be giving Basic Firemen's Training Courses soon. The Chief of The Greenbelt V.F.D. is inviting any resident of Greenbelt who is interested in joining the Fire department to have a talk with him about taking this course. Chief Dutton can be reached at 6156. This is a twenty week course.

Rescue Squad Chief Don Pratt has announced that a Standard and Advanced First-aid course will be started at the Fire Hall on September 24. Time for the class will be from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., and the course runs for thirty hours. Teaching the class will be William Groves of the Glenn Dale Fire Department. Both men and women are invited to attend.

### CREDIT UNION HOURS

The Credit Union will resume Monday evening business hours next Monday September 14.

Credit Union hours are as follows:

**AFTERNOON**  
Monday through Friday -  
1:00 to 3:00 p.m.  
**EVENING**  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
7:30 to 9:30 p.m.  
**SATURDAY**  
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

You are invited to attend OPEN HOUSE of the

## GREENBELT

### COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL

Monday, September 14  
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.  
in  
Fellowship Center  
Community Church  
School Starts 9 a.m.  
Tuesday, September 15



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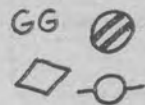
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