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## Budget To Cover July-June Period But Tax Year January To December

What started out to be a routine charter revision to change the city's fiscal year for the sake of convenience has raised a new problem which was apparently not considered by the charter review committee. The problem is that even though the fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30, the tax rate must continue to be levied on a calendar year basis.

This was revealed at the regular meeting of the city council on Monday night when the charter revision setting up the new fiscal year and giving the council 90 days instead of 60 days to review the budget was approved by the council. Most of the discussion revolved around the legal requirement that the tax rate for the current calendar year can be set after the year actually begins but no later than April 1. (The actual deadline for payment of taxes is not until October 1.)

This means that in the future the city tax rate will be set for a 12-month period, for which the last six months will have no budget. The city manager must set and the council approve a tax rate based on estimates of expenses and income for the last six months of the calendar year. If the tax rate proves too high, a surplus will result which would reduce the rate for the following calendar year. If too low, the deficit would be made up either by a loan or a higher rate the following year.

Bernard Bordenet, local lawyer, who has set himself the task of following the charter revision proceedings closely and offering legal advice voluntarily, objected vigorously to the adoption of such a practice. He asserted that since the city would not know its costs for the second six-month period, it would be "arbitrarily forcing money out of the pockets of its citizens." He also claimed that the procedure could be "manipulated." Bordenet felt that a budget must be carefully balanced by having the total output equal the anticipated income.

City Manager Charles McDonald felt that Bordenet was "entirely wrong" on this point and that it would actually be more efficient to set the tax rate in this manner. He noted, for example, that some important figures involved in the budget estimate are not available until December 31 and now have to be roughly estimated.

City Treasurer Mabel Kandler suggested that the various departments of the city could make up their estimates during January and February which are generally slow months. She thought it was likely that sufficient work would be completed on the following year's budget prior to April 1 to provide an accurate idea of what the tax rate should be.

McDonald said this year the city, which will pass a six-month budget in December, should indicate at that time what the 1960 tax rate will be, but that it would not have to be officially set until April 1. Mayor Kistler expressed the belief that the change in the fiscal year was desirable and that the problems under discussion concerned procedures that could be readily handled by the council. Councilman Bruce Bowman also felt it would work out well since the city's operations could be figured more closely.

The reasons for making the change in the fiscal year are to permit new councilmen to become more familiar with city affairs following their election in September before plunging into the review of the budget. It also avoided extra meetings during the holiday season. Bordenet admitted

that the county operates in the manner now planned by the city, but that the county always has sufficient funds to carry over the six-month non-budgeted period. He felt, however, that the city will run into trouble over this.

### WHAT GOES ON

Thursday, October 22—8:15 p.m. GHI Board meeting, Administration bldg.  
Friday, October 23—8 p.m. GCS board meeting, city council offices.  
Sunday, October 25—2 to 6 p.m. Shrimp Feast, American Legion Hall.  
Monday, October 26—8:30 p.m. Membership meeting, Greenbelt Nursery School, 2-A way.  
6:44 p.m. Lion's Club Zone Dinner Meeting, Community Church.

## Halloween Program

"Window Painting-Parade-Prizes"

This year the entire Halloween program will take place in the Center. On Saturday, October 31, starting at 10 a.m. a window painting contest will take place. All paintings must be completed by 4 and 6 p.m. by members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. This contest is open to all elementary school children only. All contestants must register at the Recreation office on Thursday or Friday preceding Halloween to be assigned window space. Listed are the contest rules:

1. Only water color paints may be used.
2. The picture must have a Halloween Theme.
3. Only pastel water colors may be used.
4. No black paint can be used.
5. Prizes will be awarded for the first five places.
6. Judging will be based on artistic ability, colors and originality.

### Program

6 p.m. Awarding of prizes for window painting.  
6:30 p.m. A parade in and around the center in costume. Prizes will be awarded for the prettiest, funniest and most unusual in three age groups with prizes for boys and girls, 1-4, 5-7, 8-12. Prizes will also be awarded for the most attractive costume, and youngest in parade. There will be a Trick or Treat for everyone.  
8 p.m. A street dance for the Junior and Senior High school students. Cider and donuts will be served.

## LIONS ZONE MEETING

Approximately 125 Lions from this area will gather at the Greenbelt Community Church at 6:44 p.m. on Monday, October 26, for a Zone Dinner meeting. The Greenbelt Lions Club will be hosts to the Chillum and Langley Park clubs. Past District Governor Lion Herb Reichelt will be the guest speaker and Miss Donna Jean Evans, soloist from Greenbelt, will entertain with popular musical selections. King Lion Wayne Tucker will preside.

## Notice of Regular Meeting of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS of GREENBELT CONSUMER SERVICES, INC. ROCHDALE COOPERATIVE, INC. POTOMAC PETROLEUM DISTRIBUTORS, INC. CONSUMER REALTY & EQUIPMENT CORP. October 23, 1959

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., Rochdale Cooperative, Inc., Potomac Petroleum Distributors Inc., and Consumer Realty & Equipment Corporation will be held in the City Council Chambers, Greenbelt, Maryland on Friday, October 23, 1959 at 8:00 p.m.

The proposed agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Consideration of Minutes
2. Consideration of Agenda
3. Communications and Suggestions
4. General Manager's Report
5. Executive Committee Report
6. Communications and Suggestions from the Board
7. New Business  
a. Sanitary Standards—Cooper
8. Adjournment

Donald H. Cooper, Secretary

## United Givers Fund

"One gift where you work, works where you live" may well be the keynote of this year's United Givers Fund Drive now in progress in Greenbelt, sponsored by the Woman's Club of Greenbelt and co-chaired by Mrs. Clayton S. McCarl and Mrs. Cyril Turner, Jr.

This year employers and employees are urged to give generously as there will be no all out door-to-door solicitation. Retired persons, local businessmen, self-employed persons are urged to help Greenbelt reach its quota as it has in past years. Pledges may be made and payments made in easy installments, spread out over the entire year if desired.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

PURSUANT to Section 11E of the Constitution of Maryland under Sections 11 to 18, notice is hereby given to the citizens of the City of Greenbelt that the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland has passed Ordinance No. 393 to amend the city charter by striking out the sentence in Section 724, (Creation, Salary and Composition of Council), "Each councilman shall receive a salary, the amount of which shall be prescribed by ordinance, but not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars per year"; and to substitute in its place the sentence: "Each councilman shall receive a salary of \$750.00 per annum, payable in 26 bi-weekly payments."

Alan A. Kistler,

Mayor

## Champion Forces Review of Building Program; Kistler Insists On Speed

by Russ Greenbaum

In the face of a forceful demand by Councilman Dave Champion that the city council review the entire municipal building program before taking any further steps, the council at its regular meeting Monday night agreed to delay acceptance of the new low bid submitted for the construction of the firehouse and rescue squad building. However, Mayor Alan Kistler, stating that he would "brook no needless delay" in the program, called an executive session for the next night (Tuesday) and planned special meetings on Wednesday and Friday of this week to review the building plans.

The issue arose when City Manager Charles McDonald presented to the council the bids submitted to the city for the firehouse after the building had been readvertised. The previous low bid had been over \$130,000, and the architects then made economies in the design to bring the price down. The new low bid was \$114,986 submitted by James L. Partello, Inc., of Hvattsville, who has built several churches and schools in the area including the auditorium for Greenbelt Junior High School.

This price was \$2500 lower than the next highest bidder and \$2000 less than the \$117,000 limit set by the architects' estimate. A total of six bidders bid for the contract. Partello estimated a construction time of 200 days.

Councilman Tom Canning then moved that the low bid be accepted by the council which would be followed by the architects drawing up a standard contract for review by the city solicitor before it is signed by the city manager. At this point Councilman Champion announced he was going to read a statement which he had prepared in anticipation of an attempt to "railroad" the firehouse building through council.

He prefaced his remarks by charging that his request that the new council meet with the architects to review the entire building program had never been fulfilled. He said he had not been given the plans of the building to look at (although he later admitted that he had obtained the plans from the firehouse committee) and that he had seen no plans for the youth center building. He declared he did not feel he could agree "to put the firehouse building out to contract until he knew the whole picture."

### Premises, Premises

Champion said in his statement that he had campaigned on the premise that the building program was "extravagant" and that the voters had supported him because of his stated intentions of looking into the cost of the proposed buildings. He said that "we will be lucky if we have enough money to build all three buildings" and that "too many questions have been asked about the firehouse."

The councilman pointed out that the only guideline on the admini-

stration building is a three-year old rough estimate of \$133,000. He noted that this building must include meeting rooms and an auditorium which would be costly.

Councilman Canning replied that the council has been living with this problem for years. Since there was no question of the urgent need of a new firehouse building, "the quicker we get started, the better." He was strongly supported by Councilman Edgar Smith who felt that the city had a practical bid which should be accepted and that a review of the building program should be limited to the youth center and administration buildings.

Champion then pulled out a copy of the News Review issue of September 3, in which the platforms of the council candidates had been carried. He reminded the council members that all but Kistler had approved the idea of a "reappraisal" of the building program. He indicated that he did not feel that cutting costs on the firehouse and readvertising it satisfied his concept of a reappraisal.

### Thomas Challenges

Champion's statement led to an outburst by Earl Thomas, who has been directing the campaign for the new firehouse building. He pointed out that all the new councilmen had been invited to a meeting to discuss the new firehouse building and that Champion had stated he would do nothing to delay construction. He even challenged Champion's sincerity and suggested that the councilman was merely trying to satisfy his supporters that he was living up to his campaign pledge of limiting expenditures on the three buildings to \$400,000. Thomas then withdrew his remarks and apologized when Mayor Kistler banged his gavel to calm the heated atmosphere.

Kistler agreed that the council had erred in not setting up a meeting with the architects and that the new council had a right to examine complete details of the building plans. At the same time, he asserted, the council could not ignore or reject the validity of previous council actions. Champion withdrew his "railroading" charge but insisted that "this was not far from wrong".

Canning then proposed that he might consider tabling his motion, but did not himself make such a motion, which would have cut off further debate. The discussion boiled up again to a new peak, particularly when Champion began to question each member of council whether they had carried out their campaign pledges for a reappraisal. Mayor Kistler adopted the unusual maneuver of suddenly announcing a five-minute recess, during which he gathered the council together in the manager's office for a private conference.

### Low Bid Tabled

Upon resuming the meeting, the mayor announced that the council was in "complete accord" and would resolve its differences with utmost speed through frequent meetings during this week. Councilman Bowman then moved to table the motion to accept the low bid, which was passed unanimously. It was ascertained that the bidder cannot withdraw his bid for 30 days, which extends to November 15.

The meetings this week will be held without the city manager, who left Tuesday to attend the National City Managers Conference. Mrs. Winfield McCamy, city clerk, will serve as acting manager during this period.

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## Agonizing Reappraisal

At last Monday's city council meeting, a question was raised as to the extent of the commitment that councilmen had made in their pre-election statements regarding a "reappraisal" of the municipal construction program.

The *News Review*, in a proposed election platform, had used the expression "reappraisal" in the following manner:

We had recommended that there be "a reappraisal of the total amounts to be spent for the new construction, with special attention given to the allocation of funds and determination of priority needs among the three buildings."

It was our thinking that with the approval of the \$200,000 bond issue referendum, it would be desirable to review the whole situation, since the council would no longer be restricted by monetary factors to considering each building separately, but could look at the 3-unit building program as a package. Such an integrated approach would provide the council with flexibility in making final decisions on the plans of the fire house and the youth center, since it would be in a better position to match total needs with total costs. It was also thought that consideration of the three units as a whole might have the advantage of possible savings in construction costs arising out of the elimination of duplicating facilities, the consolidation of other facilities, and the use of common utilities.

We, of course, are not certain what the campaigning councilmen had in mind when they spoke of a reappraisal of the building program. We can only quote from their statements, commenting on the *News Review* recommendation:

Thomas Canning—"Regardless of the amount of the low bid, a review or reappraisal of the entire construction program will be necessary. I therefore favor this item."

Bruce Bowman and Edgar Smith—Both answered "yes", with Smith adding, "however, if a priority is necessary it should be given to the youth center."

David Champion—"I believe the phrasing of 'reappraisal' is only lacking the word 'complete' in front of it . . . I want to go on record as being opposed to any program that exceeds \$400,000 . . . if elected, I promise that I will scrutinize each individual proposal . . ."

Alan Kistler—"The (last) council has engaged in reappraisals of the buildings proposed . . . The construction bids (already) received have prompted another review."

We believe that the above statements left the definite impression in the minds of Greenbelt voters that the first four councilmen would sponsor a complete review of the money to be spent on all three buildings. Therefore, we feel that the short delay needed to make this reappraisal—if it is pressed vigorously, as Mayor Kistler intends—is certainly justified. It is what four of the five elected councilmen said they would do and apparently what the voters wanted.

We can well understand the anxiety of the volunteer firemen and rescue squad workers who have had a long hard fight to get their building underway. However, we believe they will also reap a reward from this brief postponement of construction. In the future no one will be able to criticize their building on the basis that it was pushed through without regard to the requirements for the other two buildings and the citizens who will use them.

## A Common Concern

Last week the *News Review* carried an exchange of letters between Mr. Robert C. Hull, member GCS Board of Directors and the editor of the *News Review* regarding the reasons why the Co-op organization has not been advertising in the weekly newspaper.

We, the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association which determines the general policies of the *News Review*, were glad to see this matter aired in the newspaper and to have the record show the history and background of the controversy.

We were glad because we believe that the only way to achieve a rapport between GCS and the *News Review* is to clear away the underbrush of misunderstandings that has hampered negotiations in the past, and start afresh with a new slate.

We believe that basically the GCS board and the *News Review* are in agreement on many things. We are all interested in the future welfare of Greenbelt and in its development in such a way as to attract new homebuilders and to give impetus to the development of the commercial property.

We believe that the GCS board will agree with us that one of the unique features of Greenbelt is the local newspaper. It is the newspaper that distinguishes a town, makes it a cohesive community, gives it life and vitality, and makes it an attractive place to live. Without a newspaper a town is just an empty shell, a collection of isolated homes without a common voice. To all this, we are sure the GCS board members would subscribe.

So the problem facing us all is what can be done to promote the publication of the newspaper. In the interest of this common goal, we are ready to let bygones be bygones and to initiate negotiations once again with the GCS board regarding the possibility of advertising in the *News Review*.

In Mr. Hull's letter, he stated that GCS at one time offered to place small ads in the *News Review* as a token of good will. We would like to reopen discussions on the basis of this offer. We will be glad as always to publish regularly every week any size ad specified by GCS at the going rates for Greenbelt advertisers.

We hope that the GCS board will accept this communication in the spirit with which it is written—namely, a common concern for the future of Greenbelt.

## High Point High Points

By Marion Ryss

With pigskins flashing and spikes clashing the High Point "Eagles" versus the Bladensburg "Mustangs" game will take place on Friday, October 23, at 8 p.m. at Northwestern stadium. Since the Northwood slaughter the mighty "Eagles" are roaring for another victory. However, they are handicapped by the fact that their head coach, Mr. Voight, and another coach, Mr. Phil Perlow, are both in the hospital. Mr. Voight is recuperating from an automobile accident and Mr. Perlow hurt his back while playing football. It is hoped, by the entire student body and team, that the coaches will soon be back in their work togs, well and ready to go.

Both the Bladensburg and the High Point bands will be on hand for a double treat half-time show. Precision drills and marching skill will highlight the high stepping High Point bands performance. This will be their first half-time show of the season so support your band, team and cheerleaders . . . go to the game. See you there!!

Pre-game plans include a school spirit lifting by the pep band and cheerleaders on Friday, October 23. The musical tones of the pep band (with an Eb clarinet) lead by Larry Klipp, and the chanting voices of the cheerleaders, lead by Carole Pines, will float through the corridors before homeroom. Come down . . . watch the show . . . and purchase your ticket to the game.

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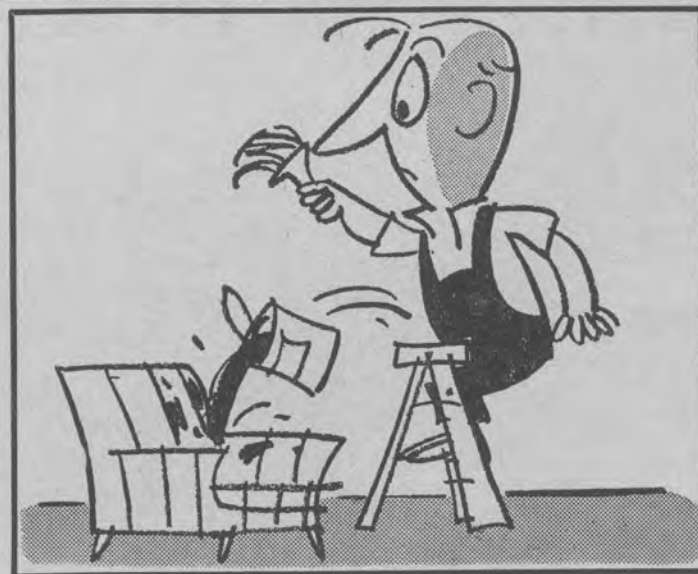
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Thur. 29 Fri. 30

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## Council Justifies Berwyn Heights Suit

The city council at its regular meeting on Monday night heard Joseph Cherry of 13-F Laurel Hill enter a protest against the planned action of the city to institute a "friendly suit" against Berwyn Heights to establish common boundary lines.

The council indicated no intention of withdrawing its suit.

Cherry, who said he has several friends in Berwyn Heights, argued that the community considers the disputed land to be undeniably within its borders and that the suit would only stir up animosity and ill-will. He felt that in view of the Greenbelt city solicitor's opinion that the Berwyn Heights claim is valid, he objected to the expenditure of city funds for this purpose.

Mayor Alan Kistler said that part of the reason for the suit for the plot of land, which is at the corner of Edmonston and Greenbelt Roads across from the junior high school, is to try to prevent undesirable commercial developments so close to the school. Income was also a consideration, and Councilmen Tom Canning and Edgar Smith referred to it as a "valuable piece of property." Councilman Bruce Bowman pointed out that it was better to settle the matter now when no immediate issue concerning land was involved. Kistler also said that the city should not surrender the land to Berwyn Heights without a contest.

## Recreation Review

By Warren Leddick

**Women's Slimnastics:** Registration for the Women's Slimnastics course will be held on Tuesday, October 27, in the gymnasium at 8 p.m. in Center School. Slimnastics exercises and dieting information will constitute the major part of the evening with a recreation period of volleyball and basketball to follow. Mary M. Rupert will instruct the course.

**Touch Football:** Last week the St. Hugh's team suffered their first defeat to the Athletic Club. At the end of official play the score was tie, 0-0. After the first overtime there was no score. In the second overtime the game is decided by penetration on four downs. The Athletic Club team gained 16 yards to win the game. Also knocked from the unbeaten ranks was the Community Church team which lost to the N.S.A. Boys. **Youth Center:** All Senior High School students wishing to roller skate on Friday evening meet at Center School at 7:30 p.m. A fee of .75 will cover the bus fare and admission to the roller rink at Bladensburg.

**Tricks or Treat - Will be held Friday, October 30, 7 - 8 p.m.**

## Women Voters Issue Record Calendar

The 1960 engagement calendar published annually by the League of Women Voters is now available. Mrs. Robert Wolf, League President, announced today. Besides ample space to record appointments the calendar has a list of valuable information about the county and the telephone numbers of county offices. Also included are notes on holidays, tax due dates, school vacations, etc. Calendars are available at fifty cents each from any League member or by calling Mrs. William Sulzbacher at WE 5-6672.

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## WHEN THE SIREN BLOWS

By Rite Fisher

Greenbelt's sirens were not sounded often during the past week. The only triple siren called the men to the scene of an accident on the Glenn Dale cut-off of the B-W parkway. Two men from Baltimore riding on one motorcycle were injured. Both men were given first aid and taken to Prince Georges Hospital. They admitted that they had been drinking.

The Rescue Squad went into emergency action twice. On October 6, a serviceman suffered a head injury at Braden Field. He was taken to Fort Meade Hospital. On the night of Oct. 12, a woman was taken to Providence Hospital with an appendicitis attack.

Three of the men in the department were the recipients of pure silk ties this week. They were Paul Williams, Thomas Oney and Vic Fisher. They took a woman from Greenbelt to the hospital and took her home again. The woman needed medicine so one of the men went to the drug store and had the prescription filled for her. She was quite appreciative of their services and donated five dollars to the Fire Dept. and Rescue Squad. Then this week the three men who made the run were individually gifted with the ties.

Four members of the company were given certificates after taking a course in "Patients Evacuation in Fire Control" at the Bainbridge Naval Training Station. The course covered the various techniques used to handle injured persons in moving them. Teaching the all day course was an officer of the Chicago Fire Department. The men who got the certificates were Vince Dutton, Paul Williams, Dennis Dunn and Bruce Munro.

On October 10, a crew of men and a fire truck went out to Anacostia Naval Air Station to participate along with twenty other fire companies in a drill on Fire Fighting and Rescue at an airplane crash. Each company was given a turn at using only the equipment and water supply of the truck. A simulated crashed airplane was used and about fifty gallons of gasoline were ignited on and near the plane. Fire Chief Vince Dutton was pleased with the ease with which our men were able to sweep the fire aside and rescue the dummy victim in the plane and then put the fire out.

On the same day, a Rescue Squad crew was on hand at a Maryland U. football game to handle emergencies. No one was taken to any hospitals. Treatments given at the game were for a bee sting, heat exhaustion and a cut finger.

Rescue Squad Chief Don Pratt announced that a baby-sitting course will be started late this month or early in November. This is a six week course being planned for Friday nights. Anyone of junior high school age or older is eligible.

The P.G.C. Rescue Squad Association will be holding its meeting here in Greenbelt on the evening of October 28. Refreshments will be served by the Ladies Auxiliary.

Basic Fire-fighting course is being taught at the Branchville Fire house on Monday night at 7:30 p.m. This is a 60 hour course, three hours a night. Arrangements will be made on Oct. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the College Park Fire House for a Section III Fire-fighting course. This is also a 60 hour course. Both courses are being offered by the Maryland University Fire Service Extension Dept.

The Boy Scout Jamboree is being held at Fort Washington Park on October 16, 17, 18. First aid crews will be on hand and the Greenbelt Rescue Squad will take its turn on Oct. 17 from 1-8 p.m.

Congratulations to Miss Lillian Costaldi who was selected as Miss Fire Prevention for the city of Greenbelt.

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We all wish Sergeant Austin Green a speedy recovery.

It's a repeat for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston, 9-F Ridge. A boy weighing 7 lbs. 8 ozs. and a girl weighing 5 lbs 7 ozs. were born on October 20. They join three-year-old twins, Bruce and Joan. Their paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston, 7-A Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wuermser, 14-D Laurel, announce the arrival of a daughter, Theresa Marie made her debut on mommy's birthday, October 13, weighing 6 lbs. 12 ozs. She has a sister, Ann Michele, age 4.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Helm, 6-N Plateau, who are the proud parents of a son, October 4 was the important date. This young man has a sister. His mommy is on the News Review Staff.

The Boy Scouts and Explorers of Greenbelt went to the Prince George's County Camporee held at Fort Washington, Troop 202, under the leadership of F. B. Coggins and assistant leader, Sam Cress took second place in the county competition. They were judged on their general scouting, neatness of campsite, cooking, pancake baking, ax chopping, etc.

While Ellen and Debbie Vernoff, 19-E Ridge, were in New York last weekend, they ate their meals in a "succah" built by their grandfather.

Pick Temple and Lady delighted their audience at North End School last Monday with songs and tricks.

Condolences to George Beauchamp, 8-A Crescent, on the loss of his grandfather.

"They wouldn't accept any payment—just said they were glad to have been of some help," recounted Evelyn Wagner, 2-D Northway on her return to Greenbelt from New York City. A flat tire stranded Evelyn and her children, Ruth, Debbie and Rachelle on a busy highway. Three youths, noticing the Wagner's troubles, stopped their automobile and quickly changed the tire. Needless to say, the family was indeed grateful to these considerate teenagers.

When my two year old son locked himself in the bathroom, I advised myself, "Be calm—don't lose your head." So, in a very soft but firm voice, I said, "Richard, come out of there." His answer was a loud and determined, "No." Reminding myself not to show alarm, I again made the request—and once more the answer was a big "No." From the other side of the door, sounds of mischief drifted to my ears.

And then it happened—I became excited. "Richard," I pleaded, "Come out and mommy will give you a loli—" Before I could say "pop" he was out, and his hand outstretched. On his face was the wickedest grin you ever did see.

Well, the moral of this story is—Always have a supply of lollipops on hand, because I didn't. When my son found out he had been tricked he gave out with the screams and yells that brought the neighbors running and I almost felt like putting him back in the bathroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kasko recently became grandparents for the third time. A girl was born to their second daughter, Judith, Mrs. Thomas Myrick. Mrs. Myrick is at present staying with her parents but will join her husband at Lakeland, Florida, where he is a student at Florida Southern University. P.S. I forgot to mention the baby's name, Teresa Ann.

### JCC SERVICES

Services at the Jewish Community Center will be held on Friday night at 8 o'clock. Saturday morning services will start at 9:30 and will include Yizkor.

### City "Much Better" Says GHI Campbell

"Greenbelt is looking much, much better," was the reaction of Paul M. Campbell last week upon returning to the city to resume his position as general manager of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Campbell had been on a 2½ year leave of absence to serve with the United Nations as National Director of Housing in the British West Indies island possession of Jamaica.

Campbell told a welcoming GHI board of directors that he was very much impressed with the improved appearance of the frame homes. He thought the various color patterns used in the painting of exteriors has done much to brighten up the town and provide a break in the consistency of the row houses. "In Jamaica," he said, "people have a flair for bright colors, so I felt quite at home when I returned to Greenbelt."

Campbell also commented on the results of the landscaping program. Especially noticeable after his long absence was the rapidity with which the newly-planted shrubbery and trees have grown.

Campbell outlined to the board his thinking as to the major duties of a manager in the next few years. With the administrative procedures of the corporation pretty well developed and a competent staff available to carry out these procedures, Campbell thought there would be increasingly less need for him to get involved in the details of administration. Instead, he visualized his major task as that of preparing and planning for GHI's future.

Campbell mentioned two areas that he thought would consume considerable energy and attention to properly develop: (1) renovation and remodeling of the frame homes; and (2) a housing program for elderly persons. Both would involve extensive research on such problems as possible types of construction, the fiscal capabilities of the corporation to engage in such projects, and the participation of outside agencies.

Such planning, Campbell felt, was in accord with the general quickening in the tempo of the city that he has observed. When he left Greenbelt in February 1957, Woodland Hills and Lakewood were paper projects. Now Woodland Hills has over 30 completed homes and over 60 of the 104 contemplated homes in Lakewood are occupied.

This new tempo was also reflected in the attitude of people, Campbell said. He sensed a new awareness of city problems and goals and a reawakening of civic pride and interest. He thought the proposed municipal construction program and the energetic city election recently held may have contributed to this.

### Polio Clinic

An overwhelming turnout participated in the recent polio clinic held here in Greenbelt under the combined auspices of the Prince Georges county health department, the Prince Georges county medical society, and our own local Womans' club. A total of 571 shots were given.

There will be another clinic held here on Tuesday, November 17, from 7-9 p.m. in the Greenbelt center school cafeteria.

The Prince Georges county health department policies for spacing of polio inoculations are:

1. If first shot was given over 6 months ago, it shall be ignored and this shot will be considered the first in a series of three.
2. If more than 2 years have elapsed since you received the first two shots this shot will be considered the first in a series of three.

3. A fourth shot is recommended one year after third shot. A booster shot can also be obtained at this clinic. Watch the News Review for further information.

### Greenbelt JCC Shows Library Film Program

Greenbelt residents are going to have an opportunity to preview some new films available through the Prince George's County Memorial Library commencing Wednesday, October 28, at 8:15 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center.

Miss Elizabeth Hage, county librarian, said a selected group of films would be shown on successive Wednesday nights at the center, located at Westway and Ridge Road in Greenbelt.

Purpose of the film showings is to let the public know what movies are available through the library so that groups in the community may book them for future showings, Miss Hage explained.

The first movie on October 28 will appeal to biography lovers, according to Miss Madeline Evers, special adult services librarian for the county.

Titled "The Lady from Philadelphia", it chronicles the dramatic recent tour of singer Marian Anderson through Asiatic countries. It portrays her inspiring philosophy of life and the warm personality which has won a host of friends for herself and her country. Miss Anderson sings some favorite selections during the movie.

Mrs. Marjorie Muir, Greenbelt Branch Librarian, and Mrs. Elizabeth (Louis) Abolin, county library coordinator of adult services, will be on hand for the Anderson Movie.

"This is a real opportunity for Greenbelt area residents to see an outstanding motion picture," Miss Evers said.

November 4 will feature "Churchill-Man of the Century," the story of the life of the great British leader.

Other showings will include: November 18, "Helen Keller in her Story;" November 25, "City of Gold," and "Face of the South;" December 2, a combination of short films for children selected for a Family Night program.

The public is invited to attend.

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