

# Greenbelt News Review

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Five Cents

## Dogs and Cats, Board Pay Raise, By-law Changes on GHI Agenda

by Al Skolnik

Clearing the decks for the annual membership meeting of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. on Wednesday, March 16, the GHI board of directors at its regular meeting Thursday, February 25 moved to present to the membership for its approval (1) a resolution calling for more stringent controls of dogs and cats; (2) a proposal to increase the pay of future board members; and (3) a by-law change authorizing the corporation to make loans for the purpose of financing home improvements and the resale of GHI housing units.

These measures will be considered by the membership along with other by-law changes previously recommended by the board. These deal with a reduction in the quorum from 10 percent to 5 percent, election of board members by a plurality system of voting instead of a majority system, and institution of 2-year staggered terms for directors instead of the present 1-year terms. All by-law changes require a two-thirds vote for adoption; other resolutions and proposals need a simple majority.

### Dogs and Cats

Upon receiving a recommendation by GHI attorneys Krooth and Altman that animal nuisances should properly be controlled by municipal authorities, the board voted to present a resolution at the membership meeting requesting in effect that the city enforce the existing ordinance on control of dogs and that it consider the possibility of amending the ordinance to provide more stringent controls.

The attorneys pointed out that municipal authorities have the police power to assess fines and to require taxes in the form of licenses. A city ordinance could be framed that would cover or control animals with vicious tendencies, animals causing physical damage to property, and animals interfering with the rights of citizens to enjoy their property fully.

A special GHI committee had suggested last summer the possibility of GHI controlling dog and cat nuisances through a procedure whereby complaints would be filed with the corporation by members against pet owners who harbored or gave shelter to animals who were nuisances. The attorneys felt, however, that this would be too cumbersome a procedure upon which to base an addendum to the mutual ownership contract. Besides, it was thought that the pre-

sent contracts now have provisions for treatment of serious cases in which a definite nuisance factor could be established.

### Pay Raises

The board voted unanimously to recommend an increase in the future pay of directors. At present, board members receive \$400 a year and officers of the board \$500. The new amount would be a flat \$750 for each board member, a salary identical to that presently received by city councilmen.

### Financing Sales and Improvements

Broad authority for the corporation to engage in the financing of improvements to GHI homes and of sales of rights of perpetual use of GHI homes was proposed by the board. Funds for this purpose are expected to come primarily from the proceeds of the land sale.

As originally proposed, the by-law change provided for the establishment of a wholly-owned GHI subsidiary corporation to administer the refinancing program. Subsequently, it was determined that the by-laws already grant the corporation authority to establish a subsidiary corporation for such a purpose. Rather than limit the corporation at this time as to the method which would be employed to operate such a program, the board voted to leave the question open for future decision.

### Tid-bits

GHI is considering renovating the medical center building at 30 Ridge into residential type 17 studio units. Two of the units are now vacant with little possibility of securing new medical tenants. . . . In response to complaints, Southern States, deliverer of fuel oil shipments to GHI, has promised to have second man on oil trucks to guide driver whenever truck is backing up. GHI office wants to be notified if practice is not followed. . . . GHI president Ed Burgoon, manager Paul Campbell, and comptroller Roy Breashears participated in workshops and panels at National Conference on Co-operative Housing in Washington, Feb. 15-16. They met former GHI manager John Walker who was also an active participant. . . . GHI audit committee consisting of Bernard Fritz, William Helm, and Charles Cormack has submitted a list of technical recommendations on fiscal reporting and operating procedures. . . . The board authorized an expenditure of \$100 to sponsor a Little League baseball team.

## Registration March 9 For Co-op Kindergarten

Registration for the Greenbelt Cooperative Kindergarten will be held on Wednesday, March 9, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the North End and Center Schools.

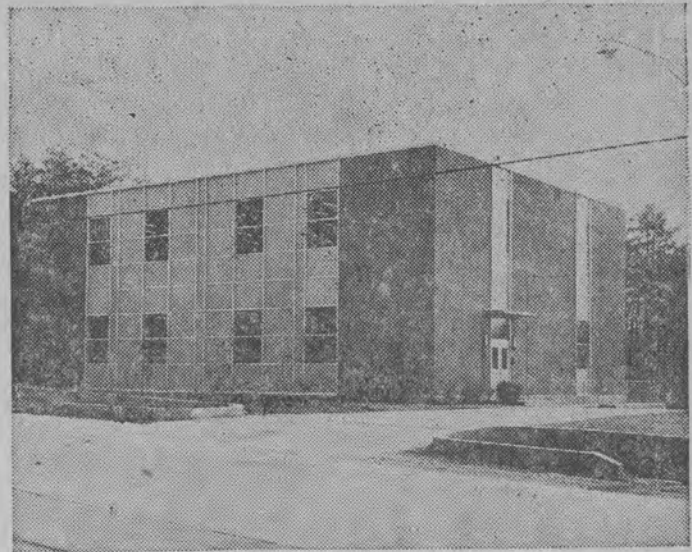
All parents interested in having their children attend should register at this time. A record of immunization shots, birth certificate, and a \$5.00 registration fee are required.

The Greenbelt Cooperative Kindergarten is fully accredited by the Maryland State Board of Education. For further information please contact the vice presidents, Mrs. Virginia Many (North End) at GR. 4-8344 or Mrs. Gregerson (Center School) at GR. 4-5935.

### SLIMNASTICS CANCELLED

The Women's Slimnastic Classes on Tuesday evenings at the Center School have been cancelled until further notice.

## New Phone System Begins on Sunday



There are going to be a lot of "wrong numbers" dialed in Greenbelt this Sunday, March 6.

That's the day when the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company's new telephone wire center in Berwyn Heights goes into operation. The reason for most of the wrong numbers is that residents will no longer be able to make Greenbelt calls by dialing simply the last four numbers. The "GR-4" will also have to be dialed.

In addition, about a third of the residents who have received new telephone numbers will begin using them on Sunday. Those dialing the old number will be intercepted by the operator, who will provide the new phone number. This intercept service will continue for two months. Those who have new numbers are reminded to remove the old number temporarily placed on top of their dial.

Another innovation is that residents can call outside the city without dialing code #1 for outside. Also the charge operator will no longer ask for your telephone number, since accounting details of all dialed station-to-station calls will be completely automatic.

The new telephone center on Greenbelt Road near Edmonston will handle approximately 4100 customers from Berwyn Heights and Greenbelt and from portions of the College Park, Beltsville, and Carrollton areas. It will be able to expand to handle 20,000 customers. Cost of the building grounds, and equipment was \$1,700,000.

## Health Club to Open Locally on March 7

The Greenbelt Health Club will be opened to the men and boys of Greenbelt and vicinity on March 7, under the direction of Joe Brosmer and Bill Kellaher.

"The purpose of the Greenbelt Health Club is to provide a clean, pleasant place, with modern equipment, in which the men of the community may participate in supervised, scientific weight training for the purpose of improving their health, strength, physical appearance, and over all body efficiency," the owners stated.

"In this era of automation, the role of physical exercise has become increasingly important," Brosmer and Kellaher point out.

"Exercise is fundamental to human efficiency, for man's body, unlike other machines, increases in efficiency with use and deteriorates with diseases. Exercise is especially necessary for those persons engaged in professions which demand very little in the way of physical activity."

### Aid Asked for Widow

Concerned citizens of Greenbelt have informed the News Review that they are conducting a drive for funds to aid the twenty-year-old widow of James M. Dodson. Dodson was fatally wounded during a break-in attempt last week in Berwyn Heights. Mrs. Dodson, who was left nearly destitute, has three children to support. It is hoped that enough money will be donated to tide her over briefly until more permanent arrangements can be made.

Contributions may be sent to Mrs. Peggy Markfield, 17-C Ridge.

## AGENDA REGULAR MEETING Council of the City of GREENBELT, MARYLAND March 7, 1960

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes of Previous Regular Meeting, February 15  
Minutes of Special Meeting, February 22
4. Petitions and Requests of Citizens
5. Written Communications
6. Report from City Solicitor
7. Manager's Progress Report
8. Ordinance - Second Reading - Youth Center Advisory Board
9. Ordinance - Second Reading - Charter Changes
10. Ordinance - Second Reading - Authorize Expenditure for Contractor
11. Ordinance - Second Reading - Authorize Expenditure for Archib erts (\$688.80)
12. Ordinance - Second Reading - Authorize Expenditure for Archib erts (\$549.85)
13. Resolution - Transfer Funds for Overtime for Sup't of Public Works
14. Ordinance - Authorize Expenditure for Advertising Notice to Bidders
15. Appoint Recreation Advisory Committee
16. Discuss Greenbelt Consumer Services Parking
17. Consider Swimming Pool Rates for 1960

### WHAT GOES ON

Friday, March 4 — 8 p.m., Duplicate Bridge, Music Room, North End School  
Monday, March 7 — 8 p.m., Council meeting, City offices  
Tuesday, March 8 — 8 p.m., PTA meeting, Greenbelt Junior High auditorium  
Wednesday, March 9 — 9 to 11:30 a.m., Registration for Greenbelt Cooperative Kindergarten, North End and Center Schools  
Thursday, March 10 — 8:15 p.m., GHI Board meets, Administration Bldg.

### Junior High PTA

The PTA of the Greenbelt Junior High will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 8, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. A program will be presented by the University of Maryland Drama Group, under the direction of Mr. Starcher. After the performance the audience will be invited to participate in a question and answer period. This program has been enthusiastically received in many area schools, and a large turnout of parents is expected.

### Democratic Committee

Five Greenbelt civic leaders have been appointed to the Third Precinct, 21st District Political Advisory Committee by Vice President Martin Holly of Greenbelt. The 21st District Democratic Club is a federation of all clubs in Greenbelt, Hollywood, Berwyn Heights, College Park, and the Adelphi area.

Named to the committee were Dr. Rexford Guy Tugwell, former top assistant to President Roosevelt, Mayor Alan Kistler, Councilman Edgar Smith, and County Commissioner Frank Lastner.

### Duplicate Bridge

Bridge players are reminded of the monthly duplicate game Friday night, March 4, at the North End School, starting at 8 p.m. promptly.

## Recreation Review

Program for Week of March 6-12:

- Monday, 7 p.m. — Band Practice, Center School.  
Tuesday, 10 a.m. — Housewife Bowling League; 3:30 p.m. — Arts & Crafts, North End School; 8 p.m. — Women's Slimnastics, Center School.  
Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. — Golden Age Club, Jewish Community Center; 6:30 p.m. — Jr. Boys Basketball, Center School; 8 p.m. — Sr. Boys Basketball, Center School; 8:30 p.m. — Adult Ballroom Dance Class, North End School.  
Thursday, 3:30 p.m. — Arts & Crafts, Center School; 8 p.m. — Men's Gym, Center School.  
Friday, 4-15 p.m. — Junior Bowling League; 7 p.m. — Roller Skating, Bladensburg.  
Saturday, 10 a.m. — Bantam Bowling League; 7:30 p.m. — Junior Teen Club, North End School; 8 p.m. — Senior Teen Club, Center School.

### Roller Skating

Friday night will be the last Roller Skating program. The bus will leave North End School at 7 p.m. and leave Center School at 7:15 p.m. A fee will be charged for the bus ride and admission.

# NOTICE

NEW 'PHONE NUMBER FOR CITY OFFICE

March 6, 1960 The City of Greenbelt's

'Phone Number Will Be GR. 4-5454.

It will be necessary to dial GR. 4-5454.

POLICE: GR. 4-5454

## Liquor License Hearing

An application has been received by the Board of License Commissioners of Prince Georges County from Greenbelt Liquors, Inc., 153 Centerway. Abraham Chasanow, president of the corporation, has made application for a beer, wine, and liquor, Class A, off-sale license. The hearing will be held at the Court House, Upper Marlboro, Md. on Thursday, March 17 at 10 a.m.

## New Realty Office Here

A new real estate office is opening in Greenbelt at the office next to Twin Pines. It will operate as a branch of Pontiac Realty Co. of Berwyn Heights. The owner is Philip LaMacchia, former resident of Greenbelt from 1942 to 1952 except for a period in the service. Miss Cyrilla O'Connor will manage the Greenbelt office.

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## Nine Incumbents Seek Reelection To GHI Board; Four Others File

All nine members of the present board of directors of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. have signified their intention of running for reelection on Wednesday and Thursday, March 16 and 17. The incumbents are Ed Burgoon, Frank Lastner, Bruce Bowman, Lloyd Moore, Percy Andros, Elliott Bukzin, George Eshbaugh, Hans Jorgensen, and Allan Morrison.

In addition to the incumbents, other members who have announced their candidacy are Ben Goldfaden, 3-A Ridge; Paul Kasko, 10-F Southway; Joseph Cherry, 13-F Laurel Hill; and George E. Sheaffer, Jr., 58-G Crescent. One member, Charles Cormack, Sr., has announced for the audit committee.

Beverly Fonda, chairman of the nominations committee, said that the committee is still seeking more candidates. He pointed out that in a democratic organization it is important that there be active competition for elected positions.

"We would like to have two nominees for each vacancy," he said. "We also would like some women candidates. And, of course, we need some more candidates for the 3-man audit committee and the 5-man nominations and elections committee."

The deadline for submitting a candidate's consent form to the nominations committee has been extended to this weekend. The consent forms can be obtained from any member of the nominations committee or from the GHI office. The committee must have all biographies by Saturday, however, if they are to be printed in next week's issue of the News Review.

Thereafter, any GHI member wishing to get his name on the ballot must submit a petition signed by at least 10 GHI members. These nominating petitions must be in the hands of GHI secretary Bruce Bowman or the GHI office no later than Wednesday, March 9.

The election will be held in conjunction with the annual membership meeting scheduled for the Center School auditorium, Wednesday, March 16, starting at 8:15 p.m. The polls will be open throughout the meeting and during the next day from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Twin Pines office on Centerway.

If the membership approves a proposed by-law change, candidates receiving the highest number of votes will be declared winners, regardless of whether their votes represent a majority or plurality of the votes cast. Also, if approved by the membership, the four candidates for the GHI board with the highest number of votes will serve two-year terms; the remaining five will serve for one year, to run again next year for the 2-year term.

Proxy forms are available from the GHI office for any member who wishes to vote but will be unable to get to the ballot box. These proxy votes must be turned in to the GHI secretary Bruce Bowman, 14-Z-3 Laurel Hill, by midnight, Friday, March 11.

## JCC Lecture

Chaplain Harry Schreiner, of the Office of the Jewish Chaplain, Fort Meade, Md., will speak on his experience among the various Jewish communities in Europe at the Breakfast-Lecture, to be held Sunday morning, March 6, at 11 a.m. in the Jewish Community Center. Reservations can be made by calling Stern, GR. 4-6644.

## Social Worker Speaks

"The Church Cares How People Live," an illustrated talk on housing conditions in Washington, D. C. will be presented Sunday evening, March 6, at 8 p.m. in the Social Hall of Greenbelt Community Church by Mrs. Olive W. Swinney, Community Services Advisor of the National Capital Housing Authority.

The lecturer is an experienced social worker concerned with the welfare of families affected by public housing programs. She is active in the work of the Social Action Committee of Rock Spring Congregational Church, Arlington. After the talk by Mrs. Swinney (postponed from an earlier date because of her mother's sudden illness) there will be a period for questions and discussion.

The meeting, sponsored by the Social Action Committee of the local church, is open to all interested persons, the Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, pastor, announced.

## Baptists Have Prayer Week for Missions

The Women's Missionary Union of the Greenbelt Baptist Church will sponsor a Week of Prayer for Home Missions during March 7-11. Members and friends will come to the church on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings, March 8, 9 and 12 from 10 to 11:15 a.m. to listen to and pray for the needs of home missionary work. On Wednesday evening during the midweek service a colored film strip, "Home Missions in Action," will be shown. On Friday evening a dinner will be held at the National Memorial Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., beginning at 6:30 p.m. Following the dinner the Rev. E. J. Coombs of the Foreign Language Mission of California will speak.

## BIKE PATH

To the Editor:

I was surprised to read in the February 25 News Review of Mayor Kistler's reference to bike paths in his talk to the Jaycees. I don't remember ever before hearing this mentioned as a possibility and am quite interested, inasmuch as I have one child approaching bicycling age now and another who will in several years. It sounds like it has wonderful safety as well as recreational value. Could you present a discussion in the paper of possibilities in this area?

Marion Morgan

## THANKS

My husband and I wish to thank the Greenbelt Rescue Squad for their consideration and kindness while transporting me to Providence Hospital.

Mrs. Ruth Durantine

## NURSERY SCHOOL MEETS

The monthly membership meeting of the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School will be held Monday night at 8:15 p.m. in the school's quarters.

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## Joint Church Service

Lenten Services for the Greenbelt Community church and the Mowatt Memorial Methodist church were held on Wednesday, March 2, at 8 p.m. at the Methodist Church. The Rev. Kenneth Wyatt of the Community Church delivered the sermon.

The Commission on Christian Social Relations will sponsor a pot luck family night program on Sunday at 5:30 p.m. at the church. Dr. Haskel Miller, Professor at Wesley Theological Seminary, will be speaking on the subject, "Is your mind your own?" This talk will follow discussion of the recent best-selling books, "Hidden Persuaders" and "Status Seekers."

All are invited to attend. Bring a covered dish for the pot luck supper.

of immersion in the tub. Then, one day, I bumped into our landlady hurrying down the stairs to answer the doorbell. The sleeves of her robe were rolled up to her elbows, and she looked very scrubbed and clean. "Hello," she greeted her visitor, "I was just having a jolly good sponge."

From then until spring came, Russ and I contented ourselves with jolly good sponges too.

## Mrs. Greenbelt at Home

By Vivian Greenbaum

The other day I delivered my usual ultimatum to our eight year old "Either you get into the tub and remove a few layers of grime or stay in the house where you won't disgrace us." "Take a bath," she exclaimed incredulously. "It's too cold."

I am always amused by this statement, because I know what it is to bathe in a bathroom where I had to scrape the ice off the mirror. This particular bathroom was in England where Russ's studies in the field of English history had taken us for a year. England's cold, miserable climate was not exaggerated. While we were there I used to think that with a little foresight Russ could have specialized in North African history, and we could have wintered in the Sahara Desert. Don't misunderstand; I love England, and anytime the British are willing to rid themselves of the delusion that the Gulf Stream warms their island, I will be very happy to spend another winter there.

But the British are convinced that theirs is a temperate climate, and that if one room in the house registers 65 degrees, that is comfort. The only heat in our three-room apartment was a woefully inadequate coal stove in the living room, which Russ never learned to keep going. As winter came on we kept putting on more and more clothes. The British have a saying, "Don't cast a clout 'til May is out." We went there one better and waited until June was out. By that time the English summer was over, and we had to climb into our woolies again.

In shivering desperation we learned ways to combat the cold. We dressed and undressed in the living room. We took the chill off our sheets with hot water bottles. But we never did learn how to bathe without risking pneumonia. The bathroom was supposedly heated in this way: you filled the tub with hot water, and the steam heated the room. By the end of October we were debating whether to catch the next boat home.

In January, my mother, back in semi-tropical New Orleans, decided to pay us a visit. Now my mother has a peculiar trait. If I say that she is germ-conscious, it conveys something of what I mean, but it is a colossal understatement. My mother washes her money and the soles of her shoes. She wears gloves when she leaves her house and does not remove them until she returns. Her life is dedicated to fighting dirt, and this requires three baths a day. And yet, in spite of this history, it soon became obvious that my mother was not exactly monopolizing the bath tub. What she was doing was repairing to our tiny kitchen, lighting all the gas burners, and performing her ablutions there.

Despite my mother's craven betrayal of her principle, Russ and I adhered to our Spartan schedule

## Mission for St. Hugh's

Father James Foley, Redemptorist, will conduct a 2-week mission for St. Hugh's Parish from March 6 through March 19.

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Wednesday, March 16, 1960

How do you feel about dogs and cats in GHI homes?  
This issue is still very much alive. It is one of the items on the agenda on which you will surely want to express yourself and make your vote count.

You cannot participate in any action or make your vote felt by staying at home.

## OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST TO MEMBERS:

Changes in the by-laws.

Change in term of office for directors.

Higher remuneration for directors.

Change from majority to plurality voting for offices.

Don't have to say to yourself later, "I wish I had gone to the meeting and voted."

Polls will be open 12 hours on Thursday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. to cast ballots for directors and certain elected committees. This is also in the shopping center at the Twin Pines Office.

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*Our Neighbors*

by Elaine Skolnick, GR. 4-6060

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis, 8-J Southway, proudly announce the birth of identical twin daughters. Christine Lynn and Janet Joann made their debut on February 11, weighing 4 lbs. and 3 lbs. 10 oz. respectively. They join a sister, Mary Margaret.

The food was delicious, the games were fun, and everyone had a delightful time. This can best describe the party given by the Kindergarten parents of North End and Center Schools at the North End School last Saturday night.

Greenbelters were saddened to learn of the death of Jerome Rosenthal, Navy Band member who was killed in the Rio De Janeiro plane crash on Feb. 25. A former Greenbelter, Rosenthal is survived by his wife, Frances and two children who reside at 5597 Chillum Pl., N.E., Washington, D. C.

Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. George Panagoulis, 15 Lakeside, on the loss of her father.

A very happy birthday to Brian McDonnell, 2-J Northway, who celebrated his 14th birthday.

Congratulations to Ann and Charles McDonald, Woodland Way, who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. A surprise party given by their children, was held at St. Hugh's. Many of the McDonald's friends helped serve, and approximately 100 guests attended.

A speedy recovery to Peg Lawrence, 14-L Laurel, who has been hospitalized.

Glad to hear that Johnny and Coco Champion, 11-L Laurel, are feeling better after a bout with a severe virus infection.

It was a double birthday celebration for Connie Pierson, and Dean Shifflett in kindergarten last week. Both were 6 years old.

Here's a news flash for the kid-

dies! Ralph Arroyo, (Henrys) 36-B Ridge, will be carrying mail instead of ice cream. He certainly will be missed by all his young friends.

It's a boy for Ruth and Tony Durantine, 15-L Laurel. Matthew was born February 20, weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz. He joins 2 brothers, Chipper, age 5½ and Peter, 14 months old.

We all hope that Mr. G. Christy, 15-L Laurel, will be feeling better soon.

"What — pears again!" This has been the nightly groan at our home since mischief-making Richard peeled off the labels from all the cans. At first the family was delighted with the thought of having mystery dinners. Barby and Rita invented the "X-Ray" game, and to make it even more exciting Al offered a dime to the one who could correctly guess the contents of the wrapperless cans. But, alas, we Skolniks just don't have talented eyes. At this writing Al has upped the prize to 25 cents per can.

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**NEW PARKING REGULATIONS FOR G.H.I. COURTS**

If you desire a designated parking space in the Service Court of your residence you may now obtain one, assigned to you by permit.

The new Ordinance provides that "by written petition of 51% of the owners of record in any court, the City Manager shall be authorized to assign by permit one parking stall to each housing unit in the respective service courts.

The new Ordinance spells out some exceptions to the above regulation, relating to courts that have both garage compounds and parking stalls.

There is no charge for the permit.

There is a fine for unauthorized parking in an assigned space.

Petition forms are available at the City Office.

Council of the City of Greenbelt, GR. 4-5454 (New Telephone Number)

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## Co-op Community

By Jim Cassels

The Greenbelt Co-op and GCS benefited in many ways from the recent strike. The most obvious way was from the greatly increased volume of business. Store sales here last week were \$75,000 — almost double the usual week's business.

Twenty-one extra employees worked in the store Thursday, Friday, and Saturday — all union members from various closed stores. Eleven of them were assigned to the meat department. A produce man and several meat wrappers liked the Co-op so much they are applying for permanent Co-op jobs.

They were working here all night every night during the strike — taking in deliveries, stocking the shelves, keeping the store clean, etc. Without counting the supervisors' time, which went uncounted, some 375 extra man-hours were worked. Still that was only 30% more than the man-hours usually worked here each week.

Members of the Greenbelt Area Delegation to the GCS Congress volunteered many hours of their time assisting customers unfamiliar with the store, bagging groceries, taking in patronage refund

slips, carrying out groceries, collecting carts, and being helpful generally.

Store manager Pat Hancock says it was a wonderful test of what could be done under pressure. In spite of the long hours, congestion, inconveniences and all, people remained cheerful — almost in a holiday mood. He wants to express his sincere thanks to everyone involved for their helpfulness, understanding and good spirits.

Co-op members and patrons here will be sorry to learn that Pat left Greenbelt at the end of last week to take over the managership of the new Co-op in the Pen-Mar Shopping Center in Forrestville. The store is half-again as large as Greenbelt's, so this is an advancement for him, but he says he hates to leave the staff, members, and other customers here.

REST IN PEACE, PETER. I'm an Epitaph lover at heart. How do you like this old one on Peter Williams who was drowned.

"Peter was in the ocean, drowned A careless, hapless, creature— And when his life-less trunk was found

He was become—Salt Peter.

## "Individual telephone" lines NOW AVAILABLE!

Telephone customers with two or four party line service will be interested to learn that single line service is now available. Single line service provides a telephone line which is not shared with others. It is especially suitable for families who use their phones frequently for incoming as well as outgoing calls. Installation can be made immediately. Orders can be placed at the Telephone Business Office, in person or by telephone.

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Monday thru Friday — 1:00 to 3:00 P.M.

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Saturday 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

## SHOP TALK

Who ever thought a locally-owned business in Greenbelt would be able to have direct buying privileges all around the world?

One of Co-op's biggest advantages is its relationship with cooperatives in other countries. They say it pays to have connections and may be this proves it. The world's finest products can be brought right to YOUR door here in Greenbelt, with prices far below anything possible elsewhere. The far-flung "con-

nections" of Co-op let the buyers spot values and buy right at the point of origin. The result? You'll find furniture from Denmark or lamb from Iceland right here in the Greenbelt Co-op at remarkable savings.



## CO-OP SUPER STORE

"You can have CONFIDENCE in Co-op"

## 'Look Homeward, Angel' High Point High Lights To Play at National

By Marion Ryss

Now on a trans-continental tour, following a record-breaking run of 564 performances on Broadway, "Look Homeward, Angel," starring Miriam Hopkins, comes to the National Theatre in Washington for an engagement of two weeks only, beginning March 14 through March 26.

Out of Thomas Wolfe's great first novel, "Look Homeward, Angel," Ketti Frings has fashioned a memorable, moving and most interesting stage play. Like the book, the play centers on the family of Eugene Gant and is virtually a chronicle of Wolfe's own boyhood in Asheville, N. C.

"Look Homeward, Angel" won both the Pulitzer Prize and New York Drama Critics Award for being the best American play of the Season 1958.

The first phase of Blue and Gold night, Friday, March 4, will mark the night of skills. At this time the students will match their basketball playing skill against that of the teachers, girls versus the women teachers, and boys versus the men teachers. It will run from 4:30 until 11 with a dance in the cafeteria for High Point students and their guests afterwards.

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High Point is sponsoring the County Band Festival this year. We are playing host to over twenty bands on Saturday, March 5, from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. High Point will play at approximately 3:10 in the afternoon, and the other bands will play on an average of one every half hour.

## Greenbelt Cooperative Kindergarten School

REGISTER

Wednesday, March 9  
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Take bowling instruction from Joe and his wife, June  
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## GREENBELT TEN PIN LANES

GR. 4-4211

Donn Liston, Mgr.

# SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT

## Greenbelt News Review

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

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Greenbelt, Maryland, Thursday, March 3, 1960

Five Cents

### Annual Ambulance Club Drive March 1 to 31

#### Miss Fire Department and Rescue Squad and Ladies Auxiliary



Our representative in the Labor Day Festival in 1959 was Lillian Terese Castaldi. Lillian was runner-up in the city-wide competition.

Lillian was nominated by us to be Miss Fire Prevention of 1959, and a framed certificate was presented to her at our Annual Installation of officers.

A senior at Notre Dame Academy in Washington, D. C., Lillian plans to enroll at Catholic University. Her major there will be Speech and Drama.

A Majorette since 1948, and a serious student of baton twirling she has been an instructor for the younger Majorettes.

Lillian has modeled for Patricia Stevens, but she maintains her interest is in dramatics. She served for some time as a Nurses Aide at Prince Georges County General Hospital.

As our representative, Lillian will be in other competitions, and we all wish her the best of luck.

*The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department  
and Rescue Squad, Inc.*

*cordially invites*

*all Residents of Greenbelt, Maryland*

*to participate in our annual*

*Ambulance Club Drive*

*from March 1 to 31, 1960*

*\$3.65 for the year — a penny a day*

*George M. Clinedinst  
Rescue Squad Chief*

#### Want A Gold Membership Card?

For contributions of \$10.00 or more from individuals, we are giving a gold Ambulance Club membership card. This Gold Card was given for the first time two years ago, and the response was most gratifying. The regular card can be kept by one member of the family, and Gold the Card can be shown with pride by another member.

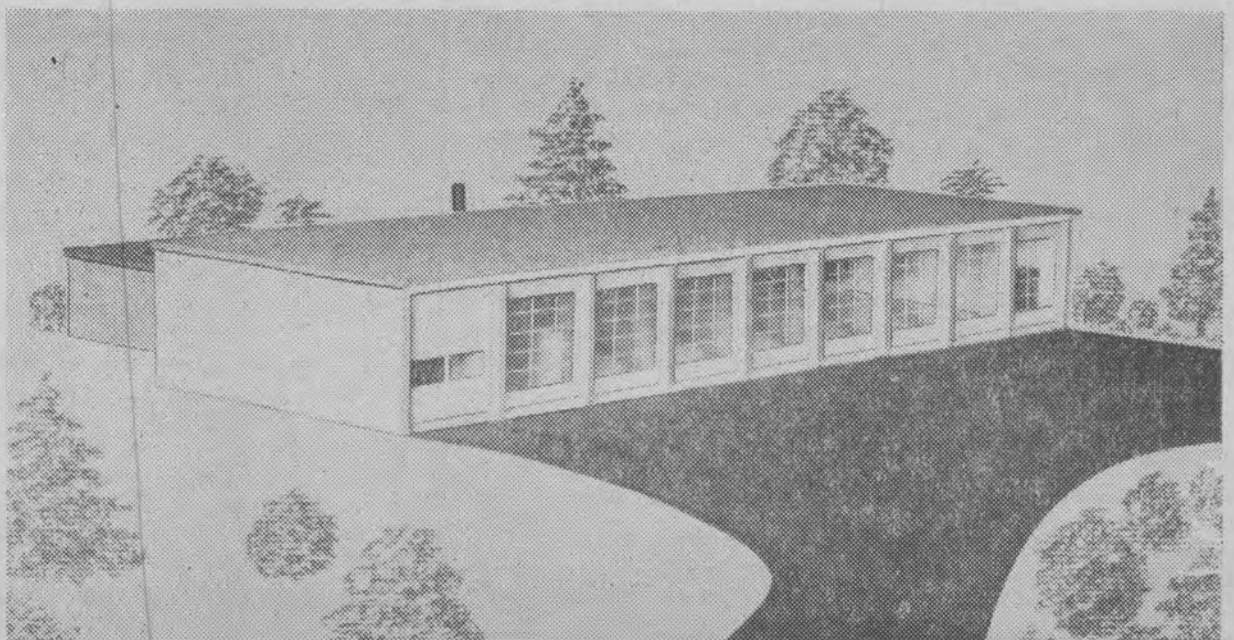
Be a member of this select group by giving \$10.00 or more. Show this card with pride. Each card is signed by the Rescue Squad Chief, and unless otherwise desired, the Chief delivers this card and thanks the donor in person.

### Our New Home --- Prince Georges County's Most Modern

All emergency apparatus under one roof, adequate training area and dormitory facilities are just a few of the improvements the Greenbelt Fire Department and Rescue Squad will realize on completion of the new fire and rescue squad buildings. All of which will mean better protection and service to the citizens of Greenbelt.

The apparatus room, which is the hub of operations, will house seven pieces of emergency equipment. Adjacent to and actually a part of the apparatus room is the control room where radio, and direct line telephone equipment will be housed for communication with the Prince Georges County central fire control board. Also to be found here will be maps and cross reference cards to the many street addresses of the area. Also adjacent to the apparatus room will be a hose washing, drying and storage room. This will enable a crew returning from a fire call to immediately reload the apparatus with dry hose and wash and dry the used hose re-

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# Our Ambulance Club Value Can't Be Beat —

## SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT TO THE GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

Greenbelt, Maryland

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### FIRE DEPT. OFFICERS      RESCUE SQUAD OFFICERS

|  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| Chief, Walter V. Dutton                        | Chief, George Clinedinst              |
| Assistant Chief, John Reynolds                 | Assistant Chief, William Hopkins      |
| Captain, James Bordas                          | Captain, Gilbert Wiser                |
| Lieutenant, John Balch                         | Lieutenant, Donald Pratt              |
| Sergeants Ben Kolbenschlag<br>and Earl Hampton | Sergeants, Thomas Oney<br>Haward Hunt |

President, Marshall Zoellner  
Vice President, J. Paul Williams

President of Ladies Auxiliary, Cleo Dutton

Trustees, Thomas Snoddy, Earl Thomas, Henry Brautigam,  
and Ralph Miller

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## Message from the Rescue Squad Chief

Last year showed an increase in calls over any previous year with a total of 476.

More people are depending on our services than ever before.

Our men are being trained in Emergency Room Procedures at Andrews Air Force Base, and are therefore better able to answer your needs.

Several of our members are serving part time in the emergency rooms of various hospitals.

Being a member of the Prince Georges County Rescue Squad Association gives us a call on the best equipment and trained personnel in the area.

We need the support of every citizen of Greenbelt in order to be able to give the best service we possibly can.

This service is entirely volunteer, and no member receives any pay for his unselfish service.

Every penny we receive goes for supplies and equipment.

Remember, we do need you; we hope you never need us!

Sincerely yours,  
George M. Clinedinst,  
Rescue Squad Chief

## From the City Manager

To the Residents of Greenbelt:

Because of the continued close relationship of the City Office and the Greenbelt Fire Department and Rescue Squad we feel a responsibility to assist the squad in its annual membership campaign, and it is with this in mind that we address this letter to all of the residents of Greenbelt.

The community is reminded each time the siren blows of the need of an ambulance squad, but the many hours of service to our community that this group renders entirely on a volunteer basis is not too well known or appreciated. During this annual membership drive we have an opportunity to learn more about the Rescue Squad and its program.

May I urge your continued support of the Greenbelt Ambulance Club membership drive.

Sincerely yours,  
Charles T. McDonald,  
City Manager

## From the Chief of Police

To the Citizens of Greenbelt:

The Ambulance Club of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad is about to launch its' annual drive for memberships. This group has made wonderful stride since its' inception in providing good service to the community. The membership fee is to provide service to you over and above that provided by the funds received from the State and County Governments.

The only compensation received by members of the organization is the feeling that they are helping someone in need of help. Many times men put their jobs in jeopardy by answering alarms, causing them to miss time from their work.

I urge you to join the Ambulance Club and become a supporting member.

Sincerely yours,  
James H. Williams,  
Chief of Police

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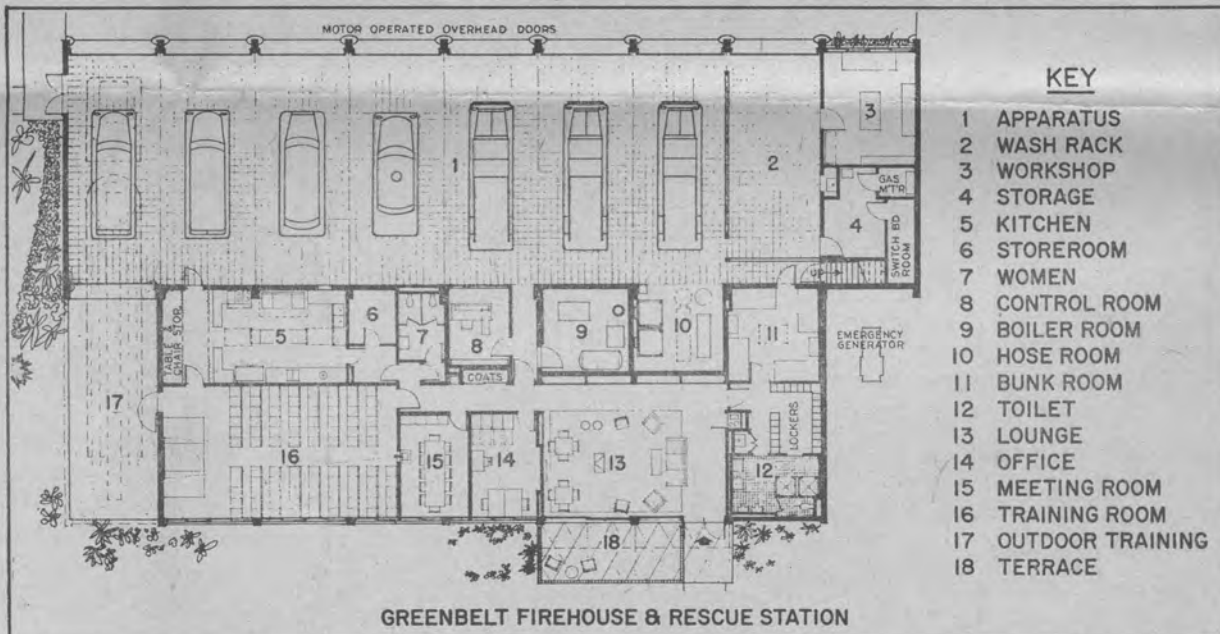
'Round-The-Clock Transportation in a Fully-Equipped ambulance with a well-trained crew

For Routine Transportation advance notice is requested

All Transportation is within a 40-mile radius

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## A Place For Everything in This Most Modern Layout



### NEW HOME from Page 1

gardless of weather conditions. The wash rack located at one end of the apparatus room will prove to be a valuable asset to the company as it will permit the cleaning of fire and rescue equipment after each call under conditions more conducive to working than outdoors when the temperature is freezing or below. This area will also be used for the repair of apparatus as it is located next to the work shop.

The training and meeting room will seat 93 in auditorium style and will be used for regular training classes in fire fighting and rescue work. These classes will be conducted by the Greenbelt Fire Department and the University of Maryland Fire Service Extension. In addition to the above use, first aid classes will be held for the general public or for special groups when requested.

A dormitory that will sleep eight will permit for the first time the department to embark on a program of men sleeping in at night which will mean quicker response to emergency calls during the night as well as eliminate a lot of siren blowing at night. This is also a part of a long range program of the department to have paid firemen on duty especially during the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. This part of the program will start when adequate fire and rescue equipment is on hand and finances of the company permit.

Not to be overlooked in our new building is the lounge. Here firemen may read, watch TV or just talk and enjoy good fellowship with their fellow firemen. It has been said a good fire house should have the comforts of home. This we have tried to do especially with our

lounge. Here will be found a small pullman kitchen for that ever-ready pot of coffee, which always tastes good, especially after a long training session or emergency run. In addition the kitchen will be used for preparing breakfast or light snacks for the crew that sleeps in.

The Ladies auxiliary is a welcomed asset to any fire department, especially when they have that warm snack ready when the men return from a long cold emergency call or when they bring hot coffee to the scene of the fire, and also for their contributions to the department in money and equipment. The ladies have undertaken the task of furnishing the kitchen completely. From this most modern kitchen the ladies will serve dinners for firemen's functions, their own money raising efforts and for other civic, fraternal and social activities in the area.

As the operation of the fire department is a business, records must be maintained on income from tax sources and other means as well as expenditures, all subject to audit. Office space has been provided for this purpose as well as maintaining records of the many emergency calls made.

The Fire Department is proud of their new building. More especially proud of the City of Greenbelt for making available to us what we believe to be one of the finest buildings in the area for fire and rescue service. The fire and rescue equipment in the building will be of the best - handled by what many say are the best trained firemen and rescue squadsmen in the county - which all adds up to - better protection - better service.

# "When You Can't Beat Them — Join Them"

## 1959 AMBULANCE CALLS

|                               | Jan.  | Feb.  | Mar.  | Apr.  | May   | June  | July  | Aug.  | Sept. | Oct.  | Nov.  | Dec.  | Total  |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| <b>TYPE OF CALL</b>           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| Auto Accident                 | 4     | 6     | 1     | 7     | 2     | 2     | 5     | 1     | 1     | 5     | 4     | 3     | 41     |
| Pedestrian Injured            | 2     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 2     | 2     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 12     |
| Emergency Transport           | 8     | 7     | 9     | 18    | 6     | 14    | 17    | 14    | 22    | 8     | 11    | 8     | 142    |
| Routine Transport             | 2     | 5     | 8     | 4     | 11    | 6     | 11    | 9     | 5     | 6     | 5     | 7     | 79     |
| Service Call                  | 2     | 5     | 1     | 2     | 3     | 7     | 14    | 5     | 9     | 5     | 1     | 2     | 56     |
| Fire Call                     | 20    | 12    | 24    | 20    | 10    | 3     | 11    | 5     | 5     | 5     | 6     | 5     | 126    |
| False Run                     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 4      |
| Maternity                     | 0     | 5     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 3     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 12     |
| Mental Case                   | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 4      |
| <b>REQUESTED BY:</b>          |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| Doctor                        | 0     | 2     | 3     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 2     | 1     | 1     | 13     |
| Individual                    | 7     | 5     | 10    | 8     | 12    | 9     | 10    | 7     | 9     | 6     | 8     | 7     | 98     |
| Institution                   | 0     | 1     | 0     | 3     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 2     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 10     |
| Maryland State Police         | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1      |
| Fire Department               | 22    | 30    | 30    | 41    | 20    | 21    | 41    | 26    | 35    | 18    | 19    | 16    | 319    |
| Others                        | 10    | 3     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 6     | 9     | 1     | 0     | 4     | 0     | 1     | 35     |
| <b>SEX AND COLOR</b>          |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| Female — White                | 9     | 11    | 12    | 9     | 8     | 13    | 10    | 14    | 19    | 12    | 4     | 7     | 128    |
| Male — White                  | 11    | 8     | 8     | 23    | 12    | 9     | 30    | 13    | 13    | 9     | 5     | 10    | 151    |
| Female — Colored              | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0      |
| Male — Colored                | 3     | 4     | 0     | 3     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 15     |
| Total Miles Traveled          | 384   | 453   | 516   | 488   | 608   | 731   | 1005  | 647   | 565   | 531   | 422   | 586   | 6936   |
| Total Number of Men on Calls  | 160   | 117   | 108   | 141   | 87    | 97    | 196   | 106   | 134   | 88    | 83    | 76    | 1393   |
| Ambulance Time Hrs. - Minutes | 29-32 | 33-51 | 35-01 | 44-55 | 34-51 | 47-04 | 83-29 | 51-00 | 57-26 | 46-14 | 26-10 | 34-20 | 523-53 |
| Total Number of Calls         | 39    | 41    | 43    | 53    | 33    | 36    | 63    | 37    | 45    | 31    | 29    | 26    | 476    |
| A.M. Calls (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) | 15    | 18    | 31    | 29    | 21    | 17    | 24    | 28    | 33    | 15    | 16    | 13    | 260    |
| P.M. Calls (5 p.m. to 8 a.m.) | 24    | 23    | 12    | 24    | 12    | 19    | 39    | 9     | 12    | 16    | 13    | 13    | 216    |

### A Woman's View of the Fire Department and Rescue Squad by Rita Fisher

What is it like to be the wife of a member of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad? Well, it's a great feeling, but there's much more to be said. This is my story, for what it's worth.

Victor, my husband, was an American Red Cross First-Aid instructor when we moved to Greenbelt in 1956. He became interested in work being done by volunteers here so he applied for membership. I followed suit by joining the Ladies Auxiliary. His main interest has been in the Rescue Squad's work and the chance to be of assistance to someone who is "hurting."

The first fire call he really went out on happened back in July of 1957. He had to work on the Saturday that the Annual Picnic was being held. He had told me to go to the picnic with the children but, feeling new and still strange, I decided not to go. He arrived home from work pretty tired and sat down in the living room and took his shoes off. The siren blew and I told him that it had just sounded off a short while before. Well, on went his shoes and the words, "I'll bet a lot of the men are still at the beach." Off he went, sans supper.

He was back home after a while, telling me to make up some food and bring it up to

him at the station where he was located. I fixed some hot dogs real quick and was on my way. The fire was back in the woods halfway between Greenbelt lake and St. Hugh's church and there was an awful lot of hose being used to get water. It was a good sized fire too, so they said.

Feeling as if I wanted to help, I went down to the fire hall to assist in any way that I could. One of the Auxiliary members, Vi Laws, was there. Also there was Mrs. William Hopkins, wife of one of the men in the department. We offered our help and started making sandwiches and coffee for the men. There were fire companies from outside Greenbelt also fighting this fire. At first, we kept making batches of stuff which was being carried to the site. We used everything we could get our hands on, first making meat sandwiches and finally finishing off with peanut butter and jelly. It was a hectic few hours but it also gave me the first feeling of really belonging and doing some good. When the fire was finally put out, the men came down to the hall for a few minutes of relaxation and while they were there, of course they were still looking for food which we kept supplying them with.

Now for the other calls which took him from the house. We lived on Plateau Place and many's the time the siren went off and so did my husband. I used to wait for him to find out what was happening. Usually he would come home with the words, "too late." By the time he got there, the equipment was gone. I have, since then, had the occasion to be at the Fire House when the siren has sounded and I can now understand why coming from the far end of Plateau was "too late." We have since moved to Gardenway and with our house just a block away from the place, he still gets there too late sometimes. For one thing, some of the men are down in the hall relaxing or training. And for another, when that siren blows, men seem to come flying from every direction. I remember the time, he went down on a fire call, put on his running gear, went out to clear the way for the apparatus to get on the road, and there he was, left behind.

What is it like, in general, to be the wife of a volunteer? It means seeing your husband take off from the house at all hours on an errand of mercy. Many's the time when somewhere out of the stillness of the night, your husband sits up in bed and takes off to answer a call. Or a lovely supper turns to a cold

one for the man of the house to return to after answering a call. It may mean an evening alone while your husband is taking another training course or attending a drill or meeting. But it also brings to the woman of the house a feeling that her man is trying to help the community.

There are many ways in which the women try to do their part. For one thing, they try to raise money for different projects throughout the year so that they can help the men purchase something they can use in the department. In 1957, they purchased a Smoke Ejector for the men. In 1958 and 1959, they gave the men money to help with the purchase of new uniforms. They have been behind the men whenever and wherever needed. They work at the carnivals, help train the Majorettes, have a standing group who are ready, at a moment's notice, to get some hot coffee and food out to the men if there is need for it at a prolonged fire call. They are ready to serve in any way possible whenever the men need a woman's touch.

There are always the times when the women are suddenly visited by a few of the men who decide to drop in on their husbands to chat. On goes the coffee pot and cup after cup gets poured.

In a few homes around town,

there is a little gadget which acts like an automatic silencer whenever its ready to make a noise. This is a Fire-Board hook-up and when a signal sounds, all noise ceases until the location of the call is given. These speakers are another reason why the men are ever alert and on the go as soon as they are needed. I remember the time I was talking to one of the ladies of the auxiliary when all of a sudden she said that there was a Greenbelt call coming in and she was going to wake her husband up to go on the call. The man is a night worker and sleeps days. Well he made the call alright. That was the time, just recently, when a boy was playing in a hut made up of discarded Christmas trees and decided to play with matches. The child was burned on his leg and taken to the hospital. With mission accomplished, the man then was able to return home. Whether he went back to sleep or not, I never found out.

These are our men. Be it brush fire or house fire, cut finger or heart attack, they are always ready to run when they are needed. And the women who stand behind them can be and are real proud of the men of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad. Men of all ages and from all walks of life, banding together for one reason. To help others!

# Ambulance Club Drive ❖ March 1-31

## Emergency Room Training Now Available For Rescue Squads

Last year a pilot course was started at Andrews Air Force Base to train Rescue Squads in advanced techniques of first aid.

Greenbelt had the largest group of members attending this course, and several of our men have been working at some of the local hospitals in their emergency rooms. This is all without pay of any kind.

This kind of training helps every one of these men do a better job on emergency calls, partly because of better training, partly because they know what the hospitals expect of accident victims' care before they reach the emergency room.

Andrews Air Force Base has started another source that will consist of eighteen sessions. The basic outline consists of:

Anatomy  
Physiology  
Shock and hemorrhage  
Asphyxia and resuscitation  
Emergency Tracheotomy  
Burns  
Wounds  
Fractures  
Exposure to the elements (heat, cold and smoke)  
Obstetrics  
Poisonings  
Pediatric emergencies

Poisonings  
Cardiac Emergencies  
Radiation Injury and Fall-Out  
The medical-legal aspects of emergency care  
A general review of emergency medical care

A written examination will be given part way through the course and at the conclusion of the series.

A certificate of completion will be given to those satisfactorily completing the course.

The writer attended the pilot course, and it was interesting to note that although this course is being given by the Air Force, several of the films used were from both the U. S. Army and U. S. Navy. One of the most interesting films shown was of the new mouth-to-mouth and mouth to airway methods of resuscitation.

The lecturing personnel at Andrews have gone all out to make this course interesting and instructive. Any subject has the best instruction available, and no question goes unanswered. The doctors put their time against ours, and they give the impression that they have nothing else to do except give us their time. My hat is off to every one of them.

## AMBULANCE EQUIPMENT

To comply with the standards set up by the Prince Georges County Rescue Squad Association, we are required to carry the following equipment:

Clean and heated ambulance  
2 Electric lamps  
1 small crowbar  
2 Complete sets of splints, consisting of 4 inside and 4 outside leg and arm splints  
3 clean blankets  
2 clean sheets and pillow cases  
1 full stretcher  
1 approved broken back splint or combination stretcher and back board  
1 resuscitator, 2 extra small or 1 large tank of oxygen  
1 2-lb. CO2 fire extinguisher  
24 triangular bandages  
2 sterile sheets  
3 restraining straps  
1 pint of saline solution  
1 ring cutter  
2 large turkish towels (sterile)  
6 flares (red)  
1 electric siren, red warning lights, 1/2 tank gasoline, good battery  
1 2-way radio  
1 box sanitary napkins  
100 feet 1/2 inch rope  
1 first aid kit to contain the following:  
4 oz. bottle alcohol  
4 oz. bottle merthiolate  
4 oz. bottle mineral oil  
1 cotton roll (sterile)  
3 tourniquets  
2 rolls 1-inch adhesive tape  
1 pair scissors  
12 4"x4" sterile gauze compresses  
12 3"x3" sterile gauze compresses  
12 bandaids  
12 ammonia inhalants  
2 each of 1", 2", 3", 4" roller bandages (sterile)  
4 4"x4" compress bandages  
4 2"x2" compress bandages  
1 pair surgeon's rubber gloves (sterile)  
2 kelly clamps  
1 4" hemostat  
1 4 oz. box baking soda  
1 2 oz. box dry mustard  
Any additional equipment it is felt necessary to carry.

These are the items we are required to carry. In addition to these we have several other pieces of equipment we feel it desirable to have with us. We have only limited room, however, so much desirable equipment must be dispensed with. We can get any large items of rescue equipment on short notice by a call over the radio.

## WHAT ARE WE?

First, we should have firemen on a fire department, and we do, several professional fire fighters. We also have policemen, bus-ers, machinists, electricians, plumbers, mechanics, custondians, drivers, truck drivers, printers, postal clerks, mail carriers, mail-technicians, telephone men, clerks, etc. One thing they all have in common is their willingness to help anyone in an emergency. Their vacatios are many, but their avocation is one — their willingness to study and train themselves to help everyone in time of need.

Their training is long and varied. What is the proper way to hook up a hose to a hydrant? What is the proper way to carry, raise and climb a ladder? What is the proper way to enter a burning building? What is the proper way to handle a hoze nozzle? How much pump pressure is needed for a given length of hose? These are only a few of the questions that have to be answered without consulting a book at the scene of a fire. These men also have to know how and when to ventilate a burning building, what kind of extinguisher to use on different kinds of fires, and what kind of mask to use under different conditions.

The basic fire fighting course is sixty hours, and we do emphasize the word "basic". Only the basic facts are taught, and the advanced course is a lot tougher. We are all very fortunate in having the University of Maryland so close that we can take advantage of their staff in the Fire Extension Department. Their equipment and grounds are available to us whenever necessary, and their instructors are ready to give class instruction in our quarters, which saves us travel.

The rescue and first aid knowledge is obtained in a little shorter time, but it is equally vital to know how and when to splint, how to stop serious bleeding, how to give artificial respiration, how to examine for injuries, how to get a patient into and out of bed. Our oxygen equipment is our most valuable aid in our work. Asthma and heart attacks make this equipment a must. The three types we have must sometimes be brought into use immediately at the scene of a call, and any hesitancy on the use of the operator could be serious.

There are many decisions that have to be made on the spur of the moment, and if we guess wrong we are brought up short by other members on the run. These occasions are rare, because the boys are pretty well experienced by the time they are riding first aid in one of our ambulances. Our drills take care of any ordinary emergency we will run into, and our common sense will take care of the rest.

## In Case of Emergency

In Greenbelt, to call for an ambulance or a fire truck, call UNion 4-1122. At the present time, to get any but a GRanite number, you must dial 1. Therefore, to get this number dial 1-UNion 4-1122. This will connect you directly with the Prince Georges County Fire Board. Do not call any other number for Ambulance or Fire emergencies because any calls will only have to be transferred to this number and time will be wasted. A trained dispatcher will gather the necessary information, and send the nearest piece of equipment. In case of fire, equipment will also be sent here from out of town.

When making a call to UNion 4-1122, give them the information asked for. The dispatcher wants to know what the emergency is, where it is, and who is calling. This is the only way he knows just what to send and just what, if any, special equipment is needed.

The voice on the other end of the line may seem maddeningly calm while he asks these questions but this is the way he has been trained to act, to get the necessary information. If he get excited when talking to you, your excitement will tend to rise at the same time.

The Greenbelt Police number is 2011.

One of the lesser known services the Rescue Squad performs is the loan of crutches. We have on hand a few sets of crutches, both solid and adjustable, available on a loan basis to people who need them. There is no charge for this service, most of these were donated to us and we feel that they can be put to good use by anyone that has a need for them. On the other hand if you have a pair which are not being used, whatever size, why not make them available for someone that has need for them? Call us and we will be glad to pick them up and put them in first class condition. Help us build up our supply.

We also have a folding wheel chair available for the same purpose. If this item is needed, contact the Fire Station, GRanite 3-5511, for information as to its availability.

## The Fireman's Widow

By C. Earle Wyvill, Upper Marlboro, Md.

The "Firemen's Widow" is not a widow at all. She's the wife of a fireman who's out on a call. Someone in distress has called him away. It may be an hour or even all day.

Minutes and hours go flitting by,  
The Fireman's Widow begins to sigh;  
Dinner's all ready, the cornbread is hot,  
She just took the ham out of the pot;  
The cabbage and 'tatoes and corn on the cob  
Won't be fitt'n to eat when he's finished this job.  
She did want the car to go see Aunt Mary,  
But that fireman of hers is ne'er in a hurry.  
He comes back from the fire all sweaty and wet,  
He's still at the firehouse, he isn't home yet.  
So she gets on the phone and dials the number,  
And the boys at the Fire House begin to wonder  
If that's the Old Lady of somebody else;  
She was as mad as the devil when he left the house.

Over the phone comes a voice loud and clear,  
One that's indignant and not filled with fear;  
Come home this minute and I don't mean tomorrow

If you're not here in five, it'll be to your sorrow.  
But sweetheart, darling, we're loading the hose,  
The truck must be finished before everyone goes.  
And Johnny and I are the only ones here  
I'll be home shortly, so don't worry, dear.  
She hangs up the phone in complete disgust,  
When in comes Mrs. Jones a gossipy cuss.  
Her tongue starts to wiggle, the words start to flow  
And all the town's gossip the widow will soon know.

I just passed the fire house a minute ago  
And there was your husband, all a-glow.  
Jack's not a member, and I'm mighty glad of it,  
For the beer and the cards is the reason they love it.

THAT'S NOT THE REASON, the widow snaps back,  
It's the love of their neighbor that keeps them in tact.

If Jack had the guts to get on the ball,  
He'd join the Department and give them his all.  
Our firemen are human and may make mistakes,  
But they're banded together for humanity's sake.