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Five Cents

COLLECTORS NEEDED FOR FUND DRIVE

1960 Tax Rate To be Set by April 1 May Be As High As \$1.94 per \$100.

by Al Solkink

A budget offering several different approaches to the perennial problem of ever-increasing municipal expenditures was presented to the city council at its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, March 21. Noting that expenditures for the fiscal year 1960-61 are expected to be 7 1/4 percent higher than the actual cost of 1959 expenditures, city manager Charles T. McDonald suggested alternative tax rates, ranging from \$1.94 down to \$1.63 per \$100 of assessed valuation. The variation in rates would depend on how the council chose to treat certain expenditure and revenue items. The tax rate for the calendar year 1959 was \$1.61.

The budget submitted this year was the first annual one under the new fiscal-year system adopted by the city last year. While the tax rate for the calendar year 1960 has to be set by April 1, the budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 1961 need not be approved until May 20, according to McDonald. However, the tax rate can be reduced subsequent to April 1, if budget changes warrant it.

The 1960-61 budget of \$294,733 does not include any capital improvement items nor does it take into account any expenditure for interest or retirement of bonds for the new building program or any capital improvement bond issue.

McDonald thought that these improvements could be financed without affecting the tax rate for this year and could be postponed until the tax rate is established for the 1961 tax year.

Major Increases

Major increases in the budget reflect the general policy decisions made by the council in its consideration of the interim six months' budget approved last December. Among these policy decisions were an addition of one full-time officer, one full-time clerk, and one part-time clerk to the police department, of one skilled laborer to the highway department, and of one skilled laborer and summer-time help to the municipal park and playground department.

With this additional personnel, the police switchboard is now being kept open 24 hours a day. Also, the municipal park department is initiating an expanded maintenance and restoration program. In connection with the latter, the 1961 budget allows \$1,500 for 5000 sq. yds. of sod for park areas which are becoming "dust bowls." The proposed recreation budget continues the regular programs of men's gym, women's slimnastics, basketball league, bowling league, and special holidays and provides for umpires, scores, swimming instructors and coaches.

New items included this year are \$500 for a planning commission, \$1,500 for a detailed audit and \$500 for snow removal and other emergencies. The budget also allows for insurance and replacement costs which were deleted from the six months' budget.

Tax Rate

According to the budget message, the suggested \$1.944 tax rate is based on an estimate of \$174,960 to be raised from real property taxes (on an assessed valuation of \$9 million). McDonald pointed out that there was available a surplus from last year's operations of \$15,070 which if included in the budget could be used to lower the tax rate to \$1.77. However, he urged that the surplus be used instead to finance needed capital improvement items.

Council Notes Webb and Knapp Plan Lakeside Development

Webb and Knapp have submitted a revised plan for the development of land near the lake, and for extension of Lakeside Drive ending of Greenbelt road at the half-moon near the Legion home.

Greenbelt Land Development, Inc. is planning to dedicate to the city two acres of land between the 4 and 6 courts of Ridge to the city.

One local resident is \$420 delinquent in taxes. Plans to collect are being studied by city officials.

Preliminary sketches for the municipal building, third and last of the ambitious building program by the city, were received by the council last week, and revisions are being made. It will be located near the fire department home.

Petitions for parking permits in courts are coming in rapidly to the city offices. Weather has been delaying marking of the courts.

And speaking of weather, approval of payment for overtime for city employees engaged in snow removal was given by the city council.

The city council has still not given up the idea of fighting for the land on the corner of Greenbelt and Edmonston roads, which is in dispute as to its location. Greenbelt says its within our city limits, but Berwyn Heights included it in its boundaries. Our city solicitor says Berwyn Heights is right and is reluctant to represent us in court, according to McDonald. Ed Smith, councilman and lawyer will research the problem before any further action. "If it is important enough for the rich to covet, it is important enough for the poor to defend" quoted one key councilman.

The Boys Club may be given the right to operate the concession at the swimming pool again this summer. Arrangements to be sure the operation is operated efficiently with the premises kept clean are demanded by the council.

Swimming Pool Rates Set for Next Summer

Swimming pool admission rates will remain the same for the coming summer, the city council decided last Monday night. The only change made was a reduction of fees for swimming classes for local residents. Formerly, \$2.00 a person, the new rate will be \$2.00 for the first member of a family, and a maximum fee of \$3.00 for the entire family.

It was disclosed that a "profit" of \$800 was made last year on the swim classes, with the \$4.00 fee per out of town resident accounting for the favorable balance. The council felt the classes were designed for the safety and welfare of residents, and that a hardship on families with many children could be avoided with the family fee plan. Three sessions of classes are held during the summer, with separate registrations and fees for each.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

The Greenbelt Lions Club has released the following information concerning the new 1960 Greenbelt Telephone Directory:

1. any individuals or business desiring bold face type listings or special listings please call Dave Champion, GR. 4-6395.

2. The deadline on any ad or listing, either business or individual, is April 1.

News Review Door-to-Door Campaign Takes Shape Under Mrs. Skolnik

Plans for the News Review house-to-house fund-raising drive scheduled to begin April 4 are going into high gear, reported drive chairman Mrs. Elaine Skolnik, who is responsible for recruiting a crew of city-wide volunteer collectors. "First reactions to news of the campaign have been very encouraging," she stated. Already more than 80 Greenbelters have volunteered their services.

The News Review is launching the public appeal for funds in an effort to bolster the paper's financial structure. It is anticipated that advertising revenue for the coming year will run short of the amount needed to publish the paper by \$750 to \$1,000.

Goal is 150 Collectors

"We are seeking about 150 collectors," Mrs. Skolnik declared.

Sewage Plant to Close

The sewage disposal plant will soon cease operating, it was disclosed at the city council meeting last Monday night. The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission is now in the process of laying pipe lines to take over the function of the plant, and the change over is expected to be completed in a month.

The council instructed the city manager, Charles T. McDonald, to prepare advertisements announcing the sale of the equipment to bidders on an "all or part" basis. Included in the items for sale are several greenhouses, now being used as "drying beds" for the sludge. One interested citizen asked the council to consider selling the greenhouses to him, but the bid proposal was decided upon as more proper.

Paul Manchak Awarded National Scholarship

At the March general meeting of Iota Lambda Sigma Fraternity recently held in conjunction with the annual Industrial Education open house at the University of Maryland, Dr. Earl Bowler, president of Iota Lambda Sigma, national honorary fraternity in Industrial Education, presented the Iota Lambda Sigma scholarship to Greenbelt Paul Manchak. The scholarship is a national annual award for graduate study in Industrial Education. Manchak was presented the award on the basis of his paper entitled "Automation and Education."

A resident of Greenbelt since 1954, Mr. Manchak has taught high school for several years and is currently a graduate assistant in the College of Education at the University of Maryland. He is working toward his doctorate degree in Industrial Education and is currently conducting research with television for educational purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Manchak and their three daughters reside at 1-B Westway. Manchak is a member of the local chapter of the Jaycees, serving as secretary.

VOTING REGISTRATION

Registration for voters will be held on Tuesday, April 12, and Thursday, April 14, at the Greenbelt Center School from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Qualified to register is any citizen who will have lived in Md. for one year and in Prince Georges County six months prior to the next General Elections to be held on Tuesday, November 8, and is or will be 21 years of age on that date.

"Our goal is as broad participation as possible, since we feel that the News Review is essentially a community project and should be represented on a community-wide basis.

"Having this number of collectors," continued Mrs. Skolnik, "also has the advantage of distributing the load so that no individual collector will be burdened with too many houses to cover.

"Persons who volunteer his or her services will not be asked to cover on the average more than 10-14 homes. This is the equivalent of about one volunteer to a court, but where the courts are larger, two collectors will be assigned."

Since the drive is scheduled for the entire week of April 4, Mrs. Skolnik stressed that collectors can arrange their schedule to suit their own convenience. Collections may be made at night and spread over several evenings. "In this way," she said, "we hope to solicit some husbands and other persons who can devote only a few minutes each night to the drive."

Call GR. 4-6060

Collectors need not cover their own courts and can be assigned to neighboring courts, if so desired. "In fact," said Mrs. Skolnik with a grin, "those who call first will have first choice as to the area assigned. So here is your opportunity to become acquainted with the lovely couple who moved into the court across the way. Just call GR. 4-6060."

Collectors from last year reported many pleasant experiences in connection with the drive. They were received cordially everywhere and at many homes were invited in for coffee. As one collector explained, she renewed old acquaintances, heard the latest gossip, and was provided an opportunity to catch up on those accumulated invitations extended by neighbors to view the latest family additions such as color television, livingroom furniture, and babies.

Areas Needing Coverage

Major areas needing volunteer collectors are 56-62 Crescent, even-numbered Ridge, 1-9 Laurel Hill, 6-9 Research, 1-4 Plateau, 7-11 Southway, Parkbelt, Woodland Way, Lakewood (Greentree pl., Greenway pl., Organe ct., Greenknolls pl., and Fayette pl.) and the apartments along Crescent and Parkway.

Instructions regarding the procedures to be followed in the drive will be mailed to each collector. Collectors from last year reported that these instructions helped immensely to simplify their task.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

The next duplicate bridge game of the Greenbelt Bridge Club will be held on Friday evening, April 1 (no fooling!), in the music room of the North End School. The game will start promptly at 8 p.m. All bridge players are invited to attend, whether they have a partner or not. The director will keep himself available to play with any unattached player.

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GHI MEMBERS STIFLED

To the Editor:

Having seen the manner in which the last annual meeting of the GHI membership was conducted, it comes as no surprise that the Board of Directors of that corporation has difficulty in getting a quorum to attend meetings.

A number of individuals with whom I spoke prior to the meeting mentioned that attendance would be futile because they would be voiceless once they were there. This, while not entirely true, reflects an attitude that was largely justified by developments. Each member had the right to raise his card and cast his vote, but discussion was stifled and issues were steered. Important questions were railroaded through, with those in attendance exposed to little discussion, and much of that one sided. Paring away the quorum until it encompasses a few diehards and several cliques must be the result of such conduct.

It seems to me that the problem here is that the board would rather assume more power and complain about the irresponsibility of the membership than encourage by acts, greater membership participation. Perhaps those of us concerned with the future of our Corporation should stop to do a little soul searching while there is still some community spirit left to salvage.

B. J. Fritz

GOOD CHOICE

To the Editor:

Congratulations to GHI members on the high interest shown during our recent election. Your choice for Board Members is a good one, and I feel that our corporation's functioning is in excellent hands. I would like to extend a special vote of thanks to those who supported my candidacy. Though not quite successful in my initial venture for this privilege, I could not help but feel a humble personal satisfaction in the fact that I was in contention almost throughout the entire counting of the ballots. The election, in general, was a rewarding and satisfying personal experience.

Respectfully,
Cy Kovalchik

THANKS

To the Editor:

The Greenbelt Lions Club would like to thank the organizations and firms listed below for their cooperation and donations to the recent father and son's banquet:

Ben Franklin, Flying "A" Gas Station, Greenbelt Barber Shop, Greenbelt Beauty Shoppe, Greenbelt Ten Pin Lanes, Greenbelt Consumer Services, Greenbelt Theater, Greenbelt Pharmacy, Greenbelt Shoe Repair Shop, Greenbelt Realty Co., Greenbelt Tobacco Shoppe, High's Dairy, Hoffman's Cleaners, Suburban Trust Co., Tanner's Cleaners, and Twin Pines.

Emory A. Harmon,
Program Chairman

SNOW REMOVAL

To the Editor:

I think the City employees responsible for the recent fine snow removal job deserve a special expression of thanks from the citizens of Greenbelt. I have yet to see a more efficient or professional job of road clearance, sanding and snow removal generally than went on quietly and unobtrusively throughout the nights and days of the recent big snow falls in our community. Many thanks again for so efficiently clearing the roads.

Anthony M. Madden

THANKS

To the Editor:

I wish to thank the women who helped make the Heart Fund Drive a successful one. The amount collected was \$514.30.

Mrs. J. Richard Hoffman,
Chairman

THANKS

To the Editor:

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our good friends and neighbors in Greenbelt for kindness shown to the family, card, and floral contributions during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband and father.

Also our very special thanks to the members of the Greenbelt Rescue Squad in our time of need.

Emily E. Kitchen & family

THANKS

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude and extreme appreciation to all the wonderful people who have come to my assistance during my time of need.

Gratefully yours,
Mrs. Carole Dodson

John W. Kitchen

John W. Kitchen, 9-C Ridge, passed away at Veteran's Hospital, Perry Point, Md., on Monday, March 14.

Kitchen had been ill for the past three months and had undergone surgery three times. He had been a native of Greenbelt for the past 23 years and had just retired from the General Service Administration this past December.

He was a member of the Birmingham Lodge FA & AM #188 Beltsville and of the Scottish Rite 32 degree, D.C. He was a life time member of the DAV. A veteran of World War I, he served overseas as a member of Co. I.

ST. PAUL'S GUILD

St. Paul's Guild of St. Hugh's parish will meet on Thursday, March 31, at 8 p.m., in the Social Room at St. Hugh's. The topic for discussion will be "Catholic Signs and Symbols." A question and answer period will follow. The meeting will be open to the general public. Refreshments will be served.

SHOP TALK

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Our Neighbors

By Elaine Skolnik, GR. 4-6060

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Sturm, Jr., 13-F Hillside. David Wayne arrived March 8, weighing 8 lbs. 8 oz. He has a sister, Darlene, 17 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice Turner, 14-B Laurel, proudly announces the arrival of a son, Samuel Charles was born March 8, and weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. He joins a sister, Marie, 2½.

Army Private Peter A. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Anderson, 14-D Ridge, was recently assigned to the 2nd Evacuation Hospital in Bad Kreuznach, Germany. Anderson entered the Army in September, 1959 and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. He is a graduate of St. Mildred's High School, Laurel, and attended the University of Maryland.

Thomas B. Taliaferro, III, apprentice petty officer third class, USN, son of Thomas B. Taliaferro, Jr., 11-C Parkway, is scheduled to graduate March 11 from the nine weeks of Recruit Training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

A very happy birthday to little Doreen Lee Hudson, 58-E Ridge, who celebrated her first birthday.

A speedy recovery to Mrs. Jean Willis, 59-B Ridge, who has been hospitalized.

Best wishes to Kathy McCauley, 6-E Hillside, who celebrated her seventh birthday.

Condolences to Ted Dalbow, 14-P Hillside, on the loss of his father. Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Kitchen, 9-C Ridge, on the loss of her husband, John last week.

A very happy birthday to Rebecca Fisher, 5-D Eastway, who celebrated her 12th birthday.

A surprise party in honor of Paulina Milasi was given by her friends at the Newkirk home, 20-G Hillside. Paulina was 11 years old.

A speedy recovery to Elizabeth Goldfaden, 3-A Ridge, who has been hospitalized.

Stephen Bridge, 8-A Ridge, is still sporting a leg cast after a skiing mishap. We hope he will be up and around soon.

Condolences to Don Pratt, 17-G Ridge, who lost his father.

Mrs. Gerald (Nancy) Erierley, 11-C Southway, has been appointed full-time children's librarian at the Hyattsville branch of the Prince Georges County Memorial Library.

ROBINSON IS SPEAKER

George H. Robinson, assistant superintendent of schools Prince Georges County, will be the guest speaker at the next regularly scheduled dinner meeting of the Greenbelt Lions Club Monday, March 28, at 6:44 p.m., in the Community Church.

CENTER SCHOOL PTA

The Center School PTA is sponsoring a Book Fair in the Center School Library on Monday, April 4, to Friday, April 8, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., and on Tuesday night, April 5, PTA night. Proceeds will go to the PTA.



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Dr. Crowder Returns For Baptist Services



Dr. William J. Crowder

Dr. William J. Crowder will open the two weeks of Special Services at the Greenbelt Baptist Church on Sunday, March 27 at the 11 a.m. morning worship service.

Dr. Crowder, Director of the Department of Missions and Evangelism for the D. C. Baptist Convention, was the first pastor of the church serving from October, 1953 to January, 1955. He will preach out of a rich background of serving as a pastor and specialist in evangelism. Presently, Dr. Crowder is teaching a course in evangelism at the Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Philadelphia on Tuesday afternoons.

Chaplain George C. Swanson will preach during the 7 p.m. evening service and will continue to speak nightly for two weeks with the exception of Saturday evenings. The week night services begin at 7:45 p.m. with an informal hymn sing. A volunteer choir will sing each evening.

FASHION SHOW

A fashion show sponsored by the Jayne Cees will be held on Thursday, March 24, at 8 p.m., in the JCC Building, Westway and Ridge. The Jayne Cees will model clothes from the Lucille Shoppe in Hyattsville. Their hair styles will be fashioned by the Greenbelt Beauty Salon. Tickets at the door.

Lutherans Plan New Church Construction

Holy Cross Lutheran Church has recently named the following committees to work on plans for building its new church.

The planning committee has Bruno Lohrman as chairman, and Wayne Holien, Paul Manchak, and Bob Trumbule as members. This group will study the work of church architects and recommend one to the congregation in the near future.

The finance committee consists of James Mann, chairman, Maynard Owens and Otto Meyers.

JCC MEETING

The Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County will hold their election meeting on Saturday, March 26, at 8:30 p.m., at the JCC Building on Ridge Rd. at Westway.

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High Award to Scout

Allen Levine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Levine, 37-G Ridge, received the Ner Tamid award at a special ceremony last Friday. The Ner Tamid, highest religious award for the Boy Scouts of the Jewish faith, was presented by Rabbi Shpreiner, Army Chaplain from Fort Meade, who conducted services at the Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County in Greenbelt. It had taken Allen nearly two years of intensive study and effort to qualify for the award, plus an oral examination before a special board convened in Washington to pass upon his qualifications.

Presentation of this award marked the first such occasion in the history of Greenbelt and Prince Georges County, and one of comparatively few which have been awarded throughout the country since establishment of this program by the Boy Scouts of America. (Similar awards have been set up for Scouts of the Protestant and Catholic faiths.)

The award climaxed the Friday evening services, and was followed by an Oneg Shabbath.

Liquor License Turns On School Front Door

By Virginia Beauchamp
A delegation of Greenbelt citizens, variously estimated at anywhere between 45 and 70 in number, attended a hearing before the county Alcoholic Beverage Control Board in Upper Marlboro last Thursday, March 17. At issue was the question of granting a license to local attorney Abraham Chasanow to operate a retail package liquor store in the present firehouse building owned by Chasanow.

Six spokesmen were allowed to speak for each side before the Board in a hearing which lasted six hours. Those opposed to the liquor license presented a petition against it signed by more than 1000 citizens.

The principal argument turned on the distance of the proposed liquor store from the Center School. According to state law, a liquor store may not be located within 1000 feet of the entrance to a school building. Chasanow's supporters claim that the front door of the Center School facing Crescent Road is 1020 feet from the site of the proposed liquor store while his opponents asserted that the main door used by the school (the entrance leading to the library) is less than the legally required distance. His opponents claimed that the measurements should be made "portal to portal" from the nearest school door which is actually used.

Another argument of the opposition was presented by City Manager Charles McDonald. Speaking for the city council, he described the commercial center as having recreational as well as commercial characteristics. He argued that there would be a harmful effect from the presence of the liquor store on children and youth who would have to pass on their way to school. Others testifying against the granting of a license were the Rev. Kenneth B. Wyatt, Dr. Glenn W. Samuelson, Paul M. Campbell for GHI, Mrs. Ann Jarvis, and former Greenbelt mayor James Wolf.

Those speaking in favor of the establishment of a liquor store in Greenbelt were Joseph Hanyok, Al Long, George York, and Chasanow himself. Frank Williams, the builder hired by Chasanow to measure the distance between the two buildings in question, testified concerning the measurements.

Hanyok spoke concerning the inconvenience to local citizens of having to travel a considerable distance to purchase alcoholic beverages. Several of these witnesses also expressed their opinion that sale of liquor in Greenbelt through a reputable liquor store would be carefully controlled.

Witnesses also referred to the apparent discrimination in allowing the local Co-op store to sell wine and beer if at the same time a legal

Milasis' Luck Turns

By Rita Fisher

The Paul Milasi family, routed from their own home by a bad fire which burned the entire contents of their dining room and living room last week, have found temporary quarters. They are living together in the home of a Greenbelt neighbor who will be out of town for a few weeks and who graciously offered his home as a refuge until the Milasis can move back to theirs.

The response of the people of Greenbelt in their offers of furniture and items to replace those lost in the fire has been greatly appreciated by Mr. and Mrs. Milasi. As yet they do not know when their house will be ready for occupancy again. Though the fire did not work its way into the kitchen, their appliances and equipment were damaged.

One of the things lost in the fire was a good set of dishes which Mrs. Milasi used only on special occasions. This set was lost because it was kept in a buffet in the rooms burned. Through the good graces of GCS, Mrs. Milasi will be receiving a new set of dishes to replace the valued ones she lost.

A number of the people have offered household items to the family.

license should be denied to Chasanow to do the same thing. The major argument of those supporting Chasanow's petition questioned the right of a "militant minority" in the community to impose its opinion on the rest of the citizens. The opposition forces denied that they were a "minority."

No conclusion was reached by the ABC Board at the end of the hearing. Lawyers representing both Chasanow and the opposition were asked to hire a certified engineer, agreeable to both, to measure the distance between the doors of the firehouse and the school. The decision concerning which door of the Center School was really the front door was referred to the county school board.

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Brautigam, Kasko New on GHI Board

by Al Solkink

Two newcomers broke the ranks of the incumbents in the balloting for the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board of directors at the annual membership meeting, March 16 and 17. Henry Brautigam, in his first attempt at running for elective office, not only finished in the charmed circle, but emerged as top vote gatherer with 326 votes out of a possible 468 ballots cast.

Paul R. Kasko, the other winning newcomer, polled 223 votes, which was sufficient to nail down the ninth spot for him. The other candidates who won spots on the 9-man board of directors, in descending order of votes, were:

Edward A. Burgoon 312

Lloyd L. Moore 274

Hans Jorgensen 273

Allen D. Morrison 260

George M. Eshbaugh 259

Frank J. Lastner 253

Bruce Bowman 250

Under the by-laws adopted by the membership at the annual meeting, Brautigam, Burgoon, Moore, and Jorgensen will serve for two years. The remaining five victors will serve for just one year, until the next annual election in May, 1961. (The membership voted to shift the annual meeting time from March to May.)

Two incumbents of the present board — Percy H. Andros and Elliott A. Bukzin — failed to win reelection. Andros finished tenth with 196 votes and Bukzin twelfth with 186 votes. Other unsuccessful candidates with their votes were Cyril M. Kovalchik (193), Ben Goldfaden (183), George E. Shaefter, Jr. (175), and Joseph C. Cherry (122).

In previous years, there would have been a run-off election for the ninth spot between Kasko and Andros, since neither candidate obtained a majority — 235 — of the votes cast. Under a by-law change adopted by the membership last week, however, the plurality system of voting whereby those candidates receiving the highest number of votes are declared winners, was substituted for the majority system.

Other Results

Emerging victorious from the four-sided contest for the 3-man audit committee were Charles Cormack, Sr. (313), William P. Helm (254), and Mrs. Carolyn Fowle Green (223). Bernard Fritz, whose name was entered into the contest after the ballots were printed, received 133 write-in vote. Those elected will serve for one year.

Elected unanimously to the nominations and elections committee were Beverley Fonda, George W. Adams, Steve Polaschik, George M. Townsend, 51-D Ridge, and Amos M. White, 2-A Westway. The last two were nominated from the floor and had not served previously on the committee.

The number of votes cast — 468 — was the second highest in the history of the co-op, surpassed only by the record 536 votes registered in the 1954 election. Of the 468 votes, 244 were cast by residents of brick homes and 224 by residents of frame homes. Over 1,500 GHI members — approximately 1,000 in the frame and 550 in the brick — were eligible to vote. Thus, the proportion of brick residents voting was

almost twice as great as that of frame residents.

Officers

The organization of the new board will take place at the board's regularly scheduled meeting tonight. The board elects its officials — president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer — independent of the popular vote in the election. Under another by-law change voted by the membership, the three offices of president, secretary, and treasurer will receive an annual salary of \$750 — an increase of \$250 over the previous rate. The other board members will receive \$500, an increase of \$100.

Annual Meeting

GHI officials were pleased at the turnout for both the annual meeting and the election, which represented quite an improvement over last year's situation when 274 votes were cast and only 110 members showed up at the evening meeting.

Last Wednesday, almost 200 members (including proxies) braved the wintry blasts to give GHI its first quorum attended meeting since October, 1957. Among the accomplishments of the evening, the membership voted to lower the quorum requirement from 10 per cent of the membership to 5 per cent and to provide, in case a quorum fails to show, for the calling of a future meeting at which time the members present, regardless of numbers, shall constitute a quorum for purposes of transacting official business.

Authority was granted the co-op to use available funds to finance resales and home improvements and to invest reserve monies in securities approved by the Probate Court of the District of Columbia. Resolutions were passed requesting more stringent controls of dogs by municipal authorities and opposing the request of a local business man for a license to operate a liquor store in Greenbelt.

The board was given permission to hold one meeting a month in June, July, and August. Previous by-laws required two meetings every month.

Only one by-law change recommended by the board was turned down by the membership. This involved a summary statement of principles of operation to be added to the by-laws. The opposition felt that the statement was worded in too vague a manner and added nothing to the by-laws.

TV PLAY-OF-THE-WEEK

Henrik Ibsen's provocative play, "The Master Builder," will be seen on WTOP-TV's "The Play of the Week" on Friday, March 25 at 10:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. on channel 9. Starred in this production will be E. G. Marshall, Lois Smith and Phyllis Love.

Police News Review

As the result of a family argument, a woman stabbed her husband in the arm with a paring knife this week. The man was taken to the hospital and later released. The injury was reported as not being serious. He did not press charges against his wife.

A motorcycle was reported stolen from the parking area of 54 Court of Crescent on Saturday night. The theft of four hub caps was reported the same night.

Residents are reminded that Maryland State License plates for passenger vehicles will expire on March 31. Persons will be charged if caught on April 1 without new tags. Registration for new plates will be taking place at the Suburban Trust Co. in Greenbelt on Friday, March 25, for those who have not already registered.

A case concerning pet ownership was brought up this week, a man being charged with having a dog that ran loose. His wife appeared in court claiming that they did not own the dog, just fed it. The judge postponed the case on the grounds that, since the husband was named on the charge, he was the one who must appear in court.

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