



## Telephone Co. Asks For Increase Starting Feb. 15

A schedule of temporary rate increases totaling approximately \$2,450,000 in additional annual net income was filed by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City with the Maryland Public Service Commission, to be effective on or before February 15, 1949.

For Greenbelt subscribers, W. F. Wolfe, C & P manager, stated that temporary increased monthly rates for residence service would be as follows: individual, \$4.25 (an increase of 50c); two-party, \$3.75 (an increase of 75c); four-party, \$3.25 (an increase of 75c).

### On Temporary Basis

The supplemental petition requested authority to increase telephone rates on a temporary basis, pending full investigation by the Commission of the C & P's November 10 application for permanent increases.

The company specified that bond will be furnished "to insure prompt refund by the company to those entitled thereto, of all amounts which the company shall collect or receive in excess of such rates and charges as may be finally fixed and determined by this Commission."

### "Low" Earnings

It was claimed that the company's "critically low" earnings, coupled with the many months anticipated for the company to prepare and the Commission to investigate and decide upon permanent rate increases, necessitates relief through temporary rates.

Increased expense involved introduction of dial-to-Washington service in Greenbelt was cited by Wolfe as one of the factors responsible for the new rate increase.

### Completion Next Summer

Completion of the new service, expected during the third quarter of 1949, will provide Greenbelters with the choice between their present service and one on which Washington numbers can be dialed. With the latter, no charge would be made for either Washington or local calls. Greenbelt numbers, however, would be reached by dialing the operator.

It is expected that only those subscribers whose Washington calls are numerous enough to make use of the higher-cost service economically feasible will request the change.

## Greenbelters Involved In Automobile Accident

Cars driven by two Greenbelt residents collided head-on early Monday evening on the Greenbelt Road just east of the Branchville Trolley line. B. Wood, 5 Gardenway was heading towards Greenbelt, when his car hit another car driven by H. Carr, 35-E Ridge. Both autos suffered extensive damage, and although the occupants of the cars were badly shaken up, there were no apparent serious injuries. Prince Georges County Police responded to the accident call and took charge of the situation. It is believed that damages will be settled by insurance claims. No charges were made against the drivers.

## So Do We!

The Greenbelt women's basketball team outscored the Garvin's Grill sextet by 8 points Saturday night at the local gym.

The girls, clad in white shirts and shorts on Saturday, are hoping their green and white satin suits and jackets will arrive in time for their game with Raleigh Manufacturing Co. this Saturday night at 7 at the Center school auditorium.

## High School To Hold Annual Christmas Ball

Greenbelt High School Junior Class Annual Christmas Ball will be held on Wednesday evening, December 22, at the Center School auditorium. Music will be furnished by Walter Hubbel and his orchestra from 9 to 12 p.m. Greenbelt High School alumni are invited.

## GCS Plans Cut In Bus Service

Possible curtailment of local bus service was discussed by the board of directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services at its meeting last Friday night. The executive committee has recommended that the bus run be cut down to 12 hours, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., since the bus has been losing money steadily, and the early morning runs are not paying for themselves. It was pointed out, however, that the bus was put into operation by the co-op to supply a badly-needed service, not available otherwise, and not to make money. No action was taken, as a report to the membership is planned before any decision is made.

New luncheonette hours were announced by assistant general manager Bassett Ferguson: 12 noon to 10 p.m. Sunday and Monday and 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. These were put into effect, he stated, for two reasons: to make possible managerial supervision at all times, and to stem the recent losses shown by the luncheonette. Mr. Ferguson stated that survey had shown the volume done before 10 a.m. had not been sufficient to cover expenses.

The recent closing of the beer store was due, Mr. Ferguson explained, to the fact that it is illegal to operate two places of business under one beer and wine license. For years wine has been sold in the food store, and beer in the beer store, but this violation was never drawn to the attention of GCS management by state inspectors until the supermarket was opened and beer put in stock there as well as wine. Since the new food store is open till 9 week nights, he stated, and since it is more economical to have all operations under one roof, the decision was to close the beer store rather than to remove the beer and wine from the supermarket.

## Youth Center Has Full House For The Holidays

Town Manager McDonald and Mayor Canning became honorary patrons for the Drop-Inn Juke Box Patron List being formed by the junior high members at a ceremony at the junior high meeting held last Saturday at the Youth Center.

After a few words of encouragement from both Mr. McDonald and Mr. Canning, the patron books were distributed among the members for sale throughout the town.

The Christmas schedule for the Drop-Inn is a full one. Things get started this coming Saturday at a junior high party with the admission a can of food for Christmas baskets.

The Community Church takes over Wednesday with a party for their Sunday School, and the CYO is holding a party for the children of St. Hugh's parish on Thursday. The building will be closed December 24 and 25. The Drop-Inn will be open again from December 27 through 31, from 1 to 5 each afternoon for the members. The DeMolay will have a dance for its members on Wednesday, December 29, while both senior and junior high members will have a New Year's Eve party on December 31.

The canteen will be closed New Year's Day with the regular schedule taking effect again the following week.

## A Week Full Of Song Planned For Town

Christmas week in Greenbelt will be filled with song. Five groups are scheduled to sing and play Christmas carols on successive evenings at the center at 7:30 p.m.

In addition, the town Christmas tree will be lighted by Mayor Thomas J. Canning on Monday evening. Santa Claus will be on hand on Thursday with a gift for each child of pre-school and elementary school age and on Friday the band will follow up its carol playing at the center with more music in other parts of the town.

The program is sponsored by the Town of Greenbelt, Public Housing Administration, Greenbelt Consumer Services, and the Prince Georges Bank & Trust Company.

Monday, December 20, 7:30 p.m.: Carols by Greenbelt Community Chorus, directed by Harlan Randall. Lighting of community Christmas tree by Mayor Canning.

Tuesday, December 21, 7:30 p.m.: Carols by St. Hugh's Choir, directed by C. J. Van Camp.

Wednesday, December 22, 7:30 p.m.: Carols by Greenbelt Community Church Choir, directed by Mrs. John R. McClendon.

Thursday, December 23, 7:30 p.m.: Carols by Children's Glee Club, composed of elementary school children, directed by Miss Mary A. French. Santa Claus will present gifts to children of pre-school and elementary school age.

Friday, December 24, 7:30 p.m.: Christmas music by Greenbelt Community Band (including the feeder band), directed by Dana Garrett, followed by music in other sections of the town.

## Christmas Party Held By Brownie Troop 106

A Christmas party and investiture was held yesterday for 14 Brownies of Troop 109 under the leadership of Mrs. Marie Holman and her assistant, Mrs. Esther Perry.

The girls presented gifts they had made to their mothers and fathers.

Four new members of the troop and Mrs. Dorothy Fizcik, a member of the troop committee, were invested by Mrs. Edgar Weber, the district chairman.

Hot chocolate and cookies were served to those present.

The girls of the troop have been making scrap books for the adults at Glenn Dale sanitarium and tray favors for the children there for the holidays.

## Dancing Classes Start Monday, January 3rd

The Recreation Department dance classes will hold their first class Monday, January 3 in the Center school auditorium. The teen-ager's class will begin at 7 p.m. and the adult class at 8.

There are openings in both classes and interested persons are asked to contact the Recreation Department as soon as possible. Christmas gift certificates for the classes can be obtained from the Recreation Department.

## Kids Get Chance To See Dickens' 'Christmas Carol'

Tomorrow the Center school PTA will present the movie, A Dickens Christmas Carol at the Greenbelt Theatre. The movie will be shown at 3 and 4:30 p.m. The later showing is planned for the high school crowd. Tickets will be sold to school children at the Center school, the North End school and the high school at 25c each. They will be available at the theatre box-office just before curtain time.

## Alumni Play Tuesday

The date for the Annual Alumni Basketball game has been changed to Tuesday, December 21 at 7:30 p.m. All boys and girls who played on Greenbelt High School basketball teams are urged to participate in this game. The girls' game will be played first and will be followed by the boys game.

## Junior Boys Club II Beats Bethesda 7-6

The Greenbelt Boys' Club football team, champions of Prince Georges County, defeated the Bethesda Boys' Club, Montgomery County champs, last Saturday afternoon at Byrd Stadium, 7-6.

The local lads avenged a previous three-touchdown defeat at the hands of the losers. The game was as close as the score indicates. Greenbelt had things pretty much its own way during the first half, while Bethesda came back strong to dominate the second half. Midway in the second period John Teel took a punt on his own twenty-yard line and scampered all the way to pay dirt. Rusty Shoap booted the extra point.

Bob MacDonald, a Bethesda speedster, scooted end in the last period and went sixty yards to score, only to have it called back because he stepped out of bounds on the Greenbelt 40. Bethesda stormed across the goal line four plays later. The try for the extra point was short by about six inches.

## GCS Plans Christmas Party For Employees

The annual Greenbelt Consumer Services party for all employees, their wives and husbands, and the board of directors will be held in the social room, Saturday, December 18, at 8 p.m. Included in the entertainment will be a barber shop quartette from Washington, a tap dancer, community singing, games, dancing, and grab bag presents. Jack Coleman is in charge of refreshments and "Pappy" Hawkins is heading up the entertainment committee.

## The Police Blotter

The week of Dec. 6-13 . . .

This week had only one complaint about a petty car theft, when a hub cap was reported stolen from a car belonging to Mr. Jean Nance, 8-D Ridge. Score for the Police Department remains no clues, no suspects, no arrests. . . .

The Town Garbage truck was involved in an accident when its driver reported that a front fender was damaged by another vehicle that fled from the scene.

There were two complaints regarding shooting in the woods by residents of the 11 Court of Southway, and one plea to help find a lost child.

The complaints concerning misbehaving children continue in some sort of record into this week also with a total of five. Nature of Complaints consist of: glass broken in front of door to drug store; youths abusing the coke machine in the tobacco store; children climbing on auto; rapping on windows; setting a fire; and one young girl chased by a lad wielding a knife!

Two complaints regarding suspicious men were received this past week. One woman reported that she was followed by a man, and another resident discovered a man prowling near his car early in the morning.

A woman living on Parkway Rd. reported a fifth of whiskey was stolen from her apartment. This report was later deemed unfounded.

## 1949 Town Budget Given To Council

Donald presented a budget for 1949 town operations totaling \$221,908.71, an increase of \$41,817.08 over 1948 estimated expenditures, to the Town Council at the open hearing on the budget held last Monday evening. No action was taken as the council was not meeting in regular session.

The higher budget increases the tax rate from \$3,072 per \$100 to \$3,407. Councilwoman Betty Harrington reminded those present that the residents pay this tax in their rent and said that until it is paid directly and separately she did not expect much citizen interest in budget hearings.

### Includes Road Services

The increase includes added services such as the operation of the community building by the Town, for which offsetting revenues are receivable from the Prince Georges County Board of Education. Salary raises account for much of the increase, as for the first time the annual \$330 raise for employees (based on the federal raise) appears in the budget. The retirement plan entered into this year for the employees amounts to \$4,052.35, an expenditure not included in former years.

### Recreation Costs More

Repairs and equipment for the swimming pool, tennis courts and playground areas in addition to salary increases and higher cost of materials, make up a \$10,212 increase in the Recreation budget.

New revenue of \$1,500 appearing in this year's budget from the real estate tax to be paid by Greenbelt Consumer Services for the new supermarket is completely offset by rental of kindergarten rooms at the North End school, payable to the Board of Education. Public Housing Administration, former owner of the building, did not charge the Town for the use of the rooms.

Request for payment in lieu of taxes from PHA this year will be \$189,678.71, compared to \$160,585 for 1948.

## Community Church Plans Christmas Concert

The annual Christmas program of the Greenbelt Community Church will be held this Sunday night. David Burchuk will conduct the Prince Georges orchestra in a series of selections including The First Nowell. The Senior Choir, under the direction of Mrs. John McClendon will present four numbers and the Junior Choir under the direction of Mrs. Gordon Findlay will sing four International Carols of Czechoslovakian, Norwegian, French and English origin.

## Recreation Department 5 Remains Undefeated

The Greenbelt Recreation Department basketball team remains in the undefeated class in both leagues they are in. Friday night the team downed Severn 46-14.

Saturday evening the local Club played the Laurel American Legion in the opening game of the Greenbelt Saturday night league and defeated them 43-33.

Three games are scheduled for the local Club this weekend. The Laurel Legion is first on the schedule tomorrow night at Laurel at 9 p.m. Saturday night the locals take on Jet Motors at 9 p.m. and Sunday night the team plays the Snyder's Laundry at the Laurel Armory at 9 p.m.

## GHS Opens Basketball

Greenbelt High School will open its basketball season tomorrow night against St. Johns De Matha at 8:30 in the Center School Gym. The J.V.'s will clash in the first game and the varsities will follow.

# GREENBELT COOPERATOR

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## COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Friday, December 17—

8 p.m., Annual Fidelis Class Christmas party at the Guthries.

Sunday, December 19—

9:30 a.m., Special Christmas programs at both North End and Center Sunday Schools.

10:55 a.m., Church Nursery and Junior Church.

11 a.m., Church Worship. The sacrament of Holy Communion will be given. Sermon: "Immanuel—God With Us." Music by the Junior and Senior Choirs.

8 p.m., Annual Christmas program by the Choirs and the Prince Georges Orchestra. Pageantry by the Junior Department coached by Mrs. Elder and Mrs. Linson. Everyone welcome.

## J C C SERVICES

Topic of Sermon: Jacob and Esau.

Regular Friday night services will start at 8:30 in the Social Room of the Center School.

Refreshments will be served by the Ladies Auxilliary.

Sunday School—J. Horn Director. Center school, room 223—Grade 1, Mrs. J. Lachman; room 224—Grade 2, Mr. Horn; room 225—Grade 3, Mr. Neustadt.

## ST. HUGH'S

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

Confessions: Saturday afternoon from 4:53 to 6:30 p.m. and in the evening from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Sunday Masses: 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. in the theater.

9:30 a.m. Mass: Monthly Communion day for children of the Parish as well as the members of the Catholic Youth Organization.

1 p.m.: Baptisms.  
Wednesday, December 22: Miraculous Medal Novena in the Chapel at 7:45 p.m.

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

Friday, December 17. Rehearsal and fitting for Sunday School Christmas Pageant at 18-D Ridge Rd.

Sunday, December 19, 11:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, Center school. 12:30 p.m. Church Services.

Monday, December 20, 7 p.m. Christmas program presented by the Sunday School children in the Center school auditorium.

## Need A Baby Sitter

Greenbelt mothers (and fathers) who want to free themselves of the uncertainties connected with baby sitters (no offense of course to the local variety) and who are willing to pay in kind, are informed that the services of a Cooperative Baby Sitters League, or perhaps Sit For Your Sitter, Inc., are available.

Interested parents are advised to contact Mrs. Jerome Rosenthal, at Greenbelt 5491.

## Library To Close

The Greenbelt library will close at 1 p.m. December 23. It will close again on December 24 at 1 p.m. and remain closed until January 3, 1949.

## St. Hugh's Announces Plans For Christmas Mass

The St. Hugh's Catholic Church will hold three Masses on Christmas Day. There will be a High Mass at Midnight and Low Mass at 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. There will also be two masses on New Year's Day at 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. All Masses are held in the theatre.

## GYM Closes For Holidays

The Community building and gym will be closed from December 24 to January 3. All Recreation Department activities will take place at the Youth Center and Braden Field. The Department will be open for athletic equipment which may be used on Braden Field.

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This land is being made available for sale to induce civic, educational, religious, community, or other semi-public purpose organizations to establish and expand such types of facilities in the Housing Project. Each bidder shall state in his bid the purpose for which the property is to be used and any conveyances will contain restrictions limiting the property to such use.

Bids will be received at the office of CHARLES M. CORMACK, Community Manager, Greenbelt, Maryland, until the 20th day of December, 1948. Terms cash at time of closing. A good faith deposit of ten percent (10%) of the bid price must accompany all bids. The Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Terms of sale and bids forms, including legal descriptions of the properties, may be obtained from Charles M. Cormack, Community Manager, Greenbelt, Maryland. Plots of the area and appraisals are available for inspection at the office of the Community Manager, Greenbelt, Maryland.

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| --- Sugared Dates        | lb. 29c    |
| --- Rock'd Choc Stars    | lb. 79c    |
| --- Gum Drops            | lb. 29c    |
| --- Animal Crackers      | lb 25c     |
| --- 15V Tree Bulbs       | 12 for \$1 |
| --- 120V Tree Bulbs      | 15c        |
| --- Childs Motto Stools  | \$1.98     |

## Our Neighbors

By Dottie McGee, phone 5677  
Mrs. Edward Turner, the former Cecily Strickland, returned on Monday to her home on Swan's Island, Maine, after a visit of several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Floyd Strickland of 9-M Parkway.

Joseph Tompkins of 36-D Crescent has returned from a week's stay in Tennessee where he was called because of his sister's illness. Last Sunday's visitor at the home of Mrs. Loyd Young, 7-S Ridge, was Mrs. John O. Garfield of Tremont, Utah who was on her way to Atlantic City to attend the Farm Bureau Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. George Domchick, 60-H Crescent had as their house guests all of last week their son and daughter-in-law with their two children of Freeland, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Schein and their two children moved last Saturday from 56-E Crescent to 6-Q Ridge. Their new phone number is 4326.

Mrs. Frank Harper, Jr., 42-B Crescent, was honor guest at a baby shower given Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Joseph Rogers, 2-B Eastway.

We are glad to learn that little Leslie Thomas of 60-E Crescent is well on her way to recovery from pneumonia.

Our sympathies are extended to Marjorie Muir, assistant librarian, whose mother died last week in Hagerstown, Md.

Mrs. Robert Joseph of Elmhurst, New York is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Beroza, 4-G Plateau Place.

Peg Winegarden has gone to Rochester, New York to attend the funeral of her father.

Mrs. Thelma Elder, 13-D Hillside is enjoying an extended visit from her mother, Mrs. A. B. Smith of Asheville, N. C.

Found: a boy's Rock More leather helmet. Owner can claim it at the home of Mrs. Joe Rogers, 2-B Eastway, phone 3171.

Our sympathies are with Lyman Woodman, whose father died in

Boston last week.

### NEW BABIES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornton, 53-P Ridge welcomed a son, Charles Patrick, born December 4 at Leland Memorial Hospital. They have a daughter, Sharon Lee.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Fitzpatrick, Jr., a son on December 12 at Leland Memorial Hospital.

Recent patients at Leland Memorial: Tommy Green, 2-D Laurel Hill; Mrs. Ida Ryss, 44-M Ridge; and Mrs. Georgia Schrom.

### Christmas Party Planned

A Christmas party for all children of the Junior Department of the Community Church Sunday School will be held Wednesday evening at 7:15 at the Drop-Inn. Santa Claus will put in an appearance and there will be games, singing and refreshments.

December 16, 1948

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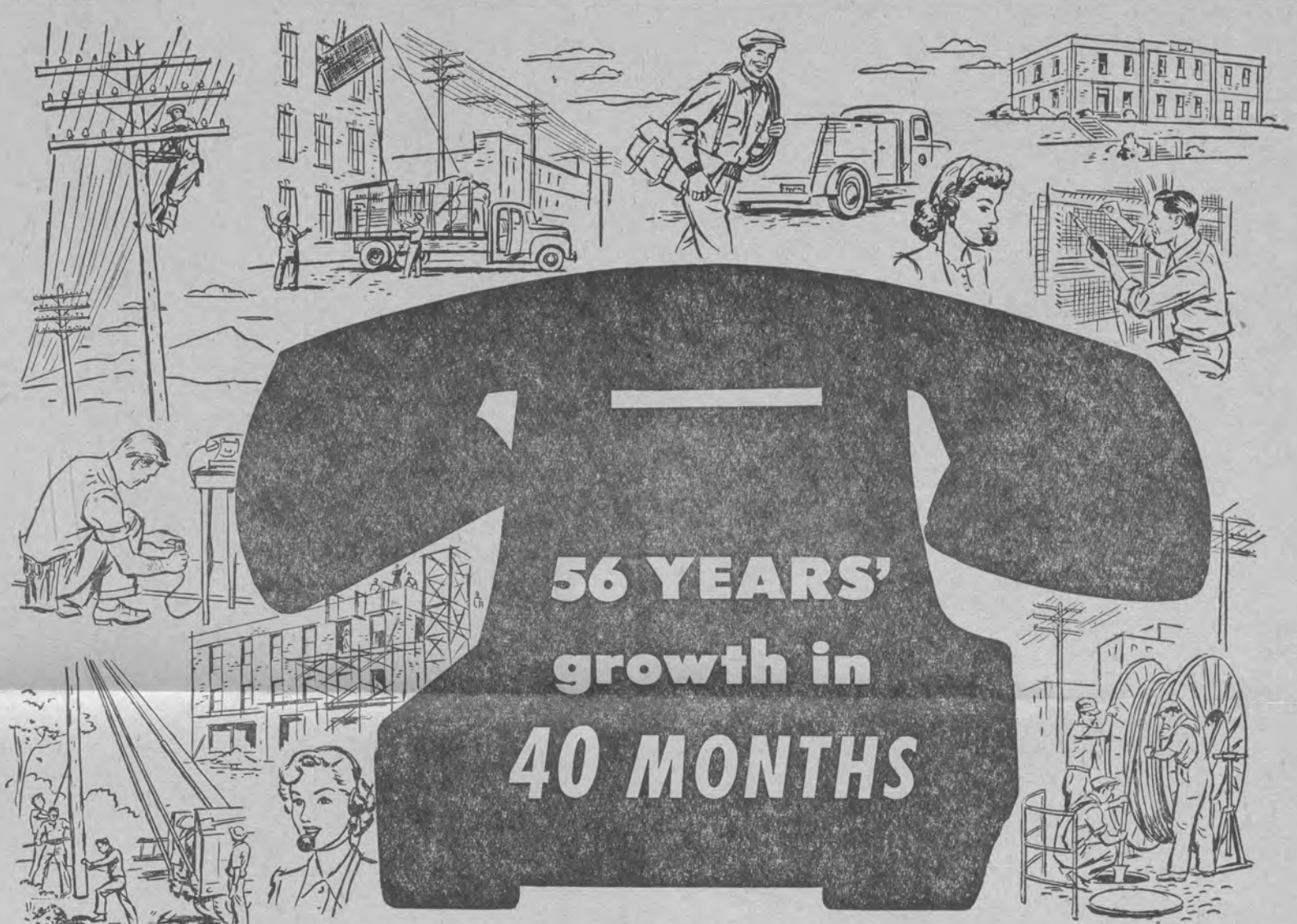
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#### To meet demands for service

In the past 40 months, we have completed or started construction on 38 new buildings, 10 additions to present buildings, and 269 additions to switchboard and dial equipment. We have added 17,600 miles of wire for Local and Long Distance service, 8,192,000 feet of cable, and 157,165 telephones. There are still more than 19,000 on our waiting list.

We want to continue this program of expansion and improvement—to furnish the kind and amount of telephone service you want and need. To do this job, we must spend \$60,000,000 more in the next few years.

#### Where will the money come from?

The money used to build telephone facilities comes from people who invest in the telephone business.

Unless they receive a fair and reasonable return, these people will not continue to invest in it.

#### Rate increases have been kept low

Prices of most other things have gone up 50%, 60%, 100% or more since before the war. We are not asking that telephone rates be increased that much. Telephone rates in Maryland have gone up, on the average, less than 20%. By comparison, that's very little!

When rising costs forced us to ask for increased rates in December, 1946 (our first request in 21 years), we asked for only the bare minimum required at that time. The rate increases granted are less than we asked for and much less than needed to meet today's increased costs of operation. The result is that we are not able to keep the necessary balance between income and outgo.

#### Good service at fair rates is in the public interest

Telephone service must not become a bottleneck in the growth and industrial development of the state. It must keep pace with the growing needs of Maryland and of your community.

That is why we have asked the Public Service Commission for another increase in telephone rates. We are asking for only enough to do the job—and no more.



The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company  
of Baltimore City

**Turkey Shoot Planned**

A turkey shoot will be held at the Greenbelt Rifle Range at 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 18, under the sponsorship of the Birmingham Chapter of DeMolay. Hot dogs, coffee and doughnuts will be sold throughout the shoot. The public is invited to participate in this event.

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Open 11:30 a.m. to midnight  
CLOSED EVERY MONDAY

**George Greer's Liquor Store**

At Peace Cross, Bladensburg

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| F & S             | case \$2.10 |
| VALLEY FORGE      | 2.45        |
| GUNTHERS, etc.    | 2.35        |
| BUDWEISER         | 3.92        |
| Throwaway Bottles | 2.75        |
| Cans              | 2.99        |
| CARSTAIRS         | 3.52        |
| SEAGRAMS          | 3.95        |
| CANADIAN CLUB     | 5.59        |

**WA. 6394**

We Make "ONE" Trip  
At 7 p.m.

**Dance**

at the LEGION HOME\*

Saturday, Dec. 18

\$1 per couple, 75c stag

Extra Ladies 25c

**CLASSIFIED**

3 cents per word, minimum 50 cents, payable in advance. Bring to basement of 8 Parkway Monday night. For information call 3131 on Monday evenings between 8:30 and 11 p.m.

**WATCH REPAIRING.** Scientific timing. Pearls restrung and jewelry repaired. All work guaranteed. Brooks, 12-A Hillside Road, 7452.

**EAT RICH MAN'S food** at poor man's prices. Fresh killed fryers and broilers cut the way you like 'em, delivered to your door. Call Bob Bevington, 5939, evenings.

**MOVING?** Furniture, freight, or express—anything, anytime, anywhere. Bryan Motor Express. Call Greenbelt 4751.

**HOME RADIOS repaired**—30-day guarantee. Reasonable prices. Pick-up and delivery. 14-M Laurel. Gr 7762

**WHY BE JOSTLED** by crowds doing your Christmas shopping? Save fare and energy by giving beautiful Daggett and Ramsdell products presented by the Fuller Brush Co. Sample gift box shown by your friendly representative Mrs. Ethel Rosenzweig, 4-E Crescent Road, Greenbelt 4496. Allow 2-3 weeks for delivery. Orders called for and delivered.

**LOCAL WASHING MACHINE SERVICE**—Automatic and conventional models expertly repaired. Reasonable. Guaranteed. Free estimates. GR 6707.

**COMPLETE AUTO REPAIR SERVICE** by reliable mechanics at reasonable rates. All work guaranteed. Exchange generators, carburetors, starters. Phone 2231. GCS GARAGE.

**VENETIAN BLINDS!** Venetian Blinds! Venetian Blinds! WHOLESALE! Your Friend J., Greenbelt 7616.

**FOR CHRISTMAS**—Excellent selection useful gifts—Ladies wearing apparel. Anne Pollack, 5 Woodland Way after 3 p.m.

**4x5 SPEED GRAPHIC**—Supermatic shutter, built-in synchronization, coated Ektar lens, condition like new. \$145 or best offer. Greenbelt 6061.

**FOR SALE**—Boy's clothing, top quality, almost new, size 4. Brown wool coat and legging set. Eton suit—brown wool pants; brown and tan checked coat. One pair of child's combat shoes, size 10, new condition. Greenbelt 7736

**HOME MADE PASTRIES**—Cakes and cookies. Specialty—Angel food. Order early. Mrs. Newcomer, 19-A Parkway.

**FOR PHOTOGRAPHS** phone Hans Jorgensen, Greenbelt 5637. Merry Christmas!

**AVON PRODUCTS**—Beautiful gifts for immediate delivery. Do your last minute shopping at home by calling Nora Levsky, 7562.

**HOSIERY - LINGERIE - BABY CLOTHES.** These items will be on display at 24-C Crescent Road, Greenbelt 5491. If you can use any of the sizes you will be delighted with the quality and prices. Call Maye Rosenthal or come in any evening after 6 p.m.

**PLUMBING!** For your new automatic washer to be installed. Phone 6948.

**LOST**—Monday, Dec. 6, somewhere in Greenbelt, Navy blue woman's wallet containing diamond ring and watch. Please call telephone number listed with identification or Greenbelt 6034. Substantial Reward.



**All this and CO-OP too!**

Like any other modern Supermarket we offer a wide assortment of Nationally Advertised merchandise—in fact, customers tell us that our selection is wider than that of many supermarkets in the area. In addition, we offer CO-OP LABEL products not available in other stores.

100% Kitchen Tested for Quality & Value — You too can rely on the CO-OP LABEL

SHOTWELLS ASSORTED CHOCOLATES \$2.98  
5 lb. box

CO-OP MINCE MEAT 19c  
9 oz. pkg.

CO-OP SLICED PINEAPPLE 35c  
No. 2 1/2 can

HANSCOM'S RUM & BRANDY FRUIT CAKE \$1.75  
2 lb.

TEXSUN PINK GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 21c  
46 oz. can

BENNETT'S SALAD DRESSING 65c  
quart

**MONDAY HOURS** -Don't forget the Food Store opens at 12 o'clock noon Mondays Our butchers and produce men come to work at 8 a.m. Monday. This enables them to receive and prepare an entire fresh stock of meat and produce ready for your selection by noon.

PECANS 1 lb. bag 43c

MISTLETOE MIXED NUTS 1 lb. bag 45c

DIAMOND ENGLISH WALNUTS 1 lb. bag 49c

PAPER SHELL ALMONDS 1 lb. bag 49c

CO-OP HOT ROLL MIX 14 oz. pkg. 25c

SNO-SHEEN CAKE FLOUR 2 3/4 lb. pkg. 39c

BENNETT'S MAYONNAISE pint 45c

CO-OP FRENCH DRESSING 8 oz. jar 23c

KOUNTY KIST PEAS 2 17 oz. cans 29c  
Case 24 cans - \$3.40

GREEN GIANT PEAS 2 17 oz. cans 41c  
Case 24 cans - \$4.80

DEL MONTE PUMPKIN 2 1/2 can 15c

SUNSWEEP PRUNE JUICE qt. 27c

LINIT STARCH 12 oz. pkg. \*12c

CO-OP FLOOR WAX qt. \*79c

CO-OP BLEACH qt. \*15c

MARCAL NAPKINS 2 pkgs 80's \*25c

CUT RITE WAX PAPER 125 ft. \*22c

RINSO 23 oz. pkg. \*33c

LUX FLAKES lg. pkg. \*33c

CO-OP GRANULATED SOAP 24 oz. pkg. \*32c

GLIM 4 oz. bot. \*29c

DASH 8 oz. bot. \*39c

WEBSTERS TOMATO JUICE 46 oz. can 25c

PRIDE OF THE FARM PEAS 3 20 oz. cans 25c

SWANSONS WHOLE CHICKEN 3 lb. 4 oz. can \$2.29

VELVEETA CHEESE 2 lb. loaf 91c

\* Subject to Md. State Tax

**MEAT SPECIALS**

Baby Beef - Graded Choice

HAMBURGER lb. 49c

GROUND BEEF lb. 65c

GROUND ROUND lb. 89c

CHUCK ROAST lb. 59c

PORK LOINS whole or half lb. 49c

RIB END 3 lbs. or under lb. 39c

LOIN END 3 lbs. or under lb. 41c

CHIPPED BEEF 1/4 lb. 35c

PURE PORK SAUSAGE lb. 39c

LONGHORN CHEESE lb. 55c

VALUE BACON sliced 1/2 lb. 29c

**Farm Fresh Produce**

YORK IMPERIAL APPLES 3 lbs 27c

MAINE POTATOES 10 lb. bag 49c

GREEN BEANS 2 lbs 27c

FANCY LARGE BANANAS 2 lbs 29c

BLACK DIAMOND GRAPEFRUIT 6 for 29c

YELLOW ONIONS 2 lbs 11c

Prices Effective Fri. and Sat. Dec. 17th and 18th

STORE HOURS: Mon. 12 noon - 9 p.m. - Tues. thru Fri. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sun. 12 noon - 6 p.m.

**GREENBELT Consumer Services, INC.**