



City Bus Service Set To Take Over

Greenbelt was assured of continued bus service when a special meeting of council voted last night to enact an ordinance setting up a Department of Transportation. The council appropriated \$3500 to purchase the GCS bus and an auxiliary vehicle, and voted \$2500 more for salaries and other expenses.

The city will assume the public transportation burden as soon as Oriole Bus Lines gives up its franchise in Greenbelt, possibly tomorrow. Meanwhile, Charles McDonald, city manager, will submit an application to the Public Service Commission, acquire the proper license from the Motor Vehicles Commission, and negotiate for the purchase of the GCS bus. It was disclosed that Oriole must actually discontinue its service before the Public Service Commission will permit the city to take over. If the city is not prepared by Friday, Oriole will be required to continue its service by the commission.

In the new ordinance, fares of 10c one way were established. Anticipated schedules will include half-hour runs from Greenbelt to the Baltimore boulevard and back down Southway to Ridge, east on Ridge to Northway, down Hillside to Crescent, ending at the Centerway terminal. Buses will leave Greenbelt on the half-hour with morning runs from 6:30 to 9:45 a.m. and afternoon runs from 3:30 to 7:45 p.m. There will be no Sunday schedule.

The bus system will include only part of the route now used by the GCS bus. The council hopes that the lowered fares will stimulate patronage and that awareness by the citizens that it is a community-operated bus will also increase patronage.

McDonald emphasized that additional patronage can easily make the city-operated bus a balanced operation. He considered the bus problem a "challenge." Increased revenue from advertising and charter service are also possible, he added.

An attempt to choose a mayor-pro-tem failed when a tie vote was cast for candidates Thomas Canning and Jim Wolfe.

Boys Club Plans Day At Lake For July 4th

By E. Don Bullian

The Greenbelt Boys Club has been busy for the past several weeks making elaborate plans for the Fourth of July, covering the whole day from 10 a.m. in the morning to one o'clock at night. A few of the high lights are a Boys Club Ball at 10 a.m. at Braden Field, and a parade scheduled for 1 p.m., under the chairmanship of Officer Austin Green of the Greenbelt Police Department. Athletic events in the afternoon will be under the guiding hand of Sam Fox of the Recreation Department. This program calls for a horseshoe tournament, races for boys and girls, family races, a series of egg and spoon races, a hammer and nail contest, a watermelon and a pie-eating contest, and a peanut hunt.

An innovation this year will be a community sing just before the fireworks, which are set for some time around nine o'clock or as soon as it gets dark.

Picnic aspects of the day were widely discussed and obtained unanimous approval of the board. The usual hot dogs, sandwiches and soft drinks will be available in abundance, thus permitting families to make a day of it at the lake. Pony rides, balloons, bingo, and numerous other concessions will be taken care of by members of the Boys Club, its Board of Directors and many public-spirited citizens

GCS Board Questions Loss In May Report

The board of directors questioned the loss of \$1226 shown on the comparative balance sheet, in the supermarket operation for the month of May at the semi-monthly meeting of Greenbelt Consumers Services last Friday night. The explanation given by Sam Ashelman, general manager, was that there's been a "squeeze on margins," due to price rollbacks in which wholesale prices have not caught up with retail prices. He said this loss also reflected an increase in overhead expenses incurred in new store promotional activities, higher costs of paper bags, wrapping material and other items. The balance sheet showed a net profit, however, for total operations of GCS during May.

It was reported by Henry Walter, membership chairman, that to date there are 2988 members in GCS, Takoma Park members total 19, with a stock sale of \$3490 in the new store area. Promotion work is going ahead in that area manned by Takoma Park members. Walter was "encouraged by the enthusiasm of these workers" and foresees great possibilities for a sound cooperative in the new store area. He advocated GCS taking part in the Fourth of July celebration in Takoma Park with a float, and serving the refreshments at the planning rally for the Fourth celebration at which 150 people will be present. The board favored Walter's suggestions.

Co-op Bus Sale

In view of the city taking over the transit system of Greenbelt, Ashelman declared there had been previous discussion with Charles McDonald, city manager, about selling the co-op bus to the city. A motion was passed that the general manager be "authorized to negotiate the sale of the co-op bus to the city of Greenbelt and relinquish GCS's franchise."

Shoe Repair Operation

Since Paul Milasi, shoe repairman, works on a percentage basis and the volume of business handled in that operation has decreased, the board discussed what steps could be taken to remedy the situation. Several board members said that new members of the community were not made aware of the shoe repair operation. It was decided that advertising of this service might increase the volume of business.

The Board agreed to underwrite the Wellesley summer co-op institute for the sum of \$100 in case of deficit, and to establish five scholarships. The Wellesley Institute, sponsored by the Cooperative Institute Association, will be held at Wellesley, Mass. during the first week in August. The session features classes and lectures devoted to the philosophy of cooperatives as well as practical aspects of co-operative operations.

Henry Walter was directed to investigate the costs of a wire recorder which the board is considering purchasing.

who are in sympathy with the Boys Club and its program.

Most unusual feature of the day will be a midnight swim for adults at the pool, from 11 p.m. until 1 o'clock. Present plans include free coffee and doughnuts during the swim. Children under 16 will not be admitted to the midnight swim. In the event of rain or cold, it will be postponed until Saturday night.

More detailed information will be furnished on all of the day's activities in future issues of the COOPERATOR and by city-wide distribution of circulars and programs.

Officer Green has requested a call for additional floats and dis-

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Co-op Nursery School Elects New Officers

The Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School held its last meeting for this term, and elected officers for the coming year. New officers are Ann Blight, president; Ruth Newman, vice-president; Esther Tillem, secretary; Anita Bickford, financial secretary; Mary Jean Bonham, treasurer.

Council Goes Into Bus Business; Betty Resigns, Leaves Vacant Seat

By I. J. Parker

The city government will take over the Greenbelt public transportation system in an attempt to solve the long-standing transportation problem. Oriole Bus Lines will discontinue its service in Greenbelt on Friday, June 15, and it is hoped that the city will take over immediately. A special council meeting was held yesterday to approve an ordinance permitting the city to provide bus service.

Ex-Mayor Harrington and Mayor Lastner sign rent protest petition.



Sign Protest Against Rent Raise

In one of her last official acts in Greenbelt, and one of his first, ex-Mayor Betty Harrington and Mayor pro-tem Frank Lastner signed the Rent Protest Petition, along with over 1250 fellow-residents.

The count is not yet complete, and the house-to-house campaign will continue until every doorstep in Greenbelt is approached.

Meanwhile the Rent Protest Committee has begun acting on the plans which grew out of the recent conference with PHA and the mass meeting.

Councilman Tom Canning and Mayor Lastner met Tuesday with Representative Lansdale G. Sasser (D. Md.) and acquainted him with the salient facts concerning the rent raise. Mr. Sasser did not know that Greenbelt had a rent increase in 1949, when other public housing did not (a fact confirmed by Roy Little when the Committee talked to him recently).

The Harringtons have been here since October, 1942, and were among the earlier residents of the defense homes. Wells, who is head of the Correspondence Course Division of the Navy Training Publications Center, was at one time president of the Greenbelt Citizens' Association. He has been a board member of Mutual Housing and is currently the Chairman of the Prince Georges Advisory Committee to the Board of Education.

Betty, the present mayor of Greenbelt, was elected to the City Council in October 1947 and has been mayor since October 1949. She has been president of the Elementary School PTA, and chairman of the County Council of PTA's. Under her leadership the county PTA was largely responsible for the establishment of the county Juvenile Court. Her present PTA activity includes her job as first vice-president of the Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers. Before making history in Greenbelt, ex-mayor Harrington taught history in Jackson, Miss., and worked on the National Board of the YWCA.

Ann, 12, and George, 10½, very much agree with their father's statement for the family that they are "very sorry about leaving Greenbelt." Mr. Harrington added that he felt that "Greenbelt has a high standard of community activity, which is one of the most admirable things in the community." He believes that Greenbelt "is a community most attractive for adults and children, and especially for children."

And "of all the things I could mention about Greenbelt, I believe the 'Cooperator' is an outstanding achievement," concluded Mr. Harrington.

A survey made by City Manager Charles McDonald, after he was notified of Oriole's intent to drop the bus line unless subsidized by the city, was presented to the city council at its meeting last Monday. It proposed several plans of operation, with and without Oriole's participation, with the breakdown of costs and anticipated subsidies. The plan accepted would leave Oriole out and take over the Greenbelt bus now operated by Greenbelt Consumer Services. Part of the GCS route would be maintained.

McDonald was instructed to draw up an appropriate ordinance, request permission from the Public Service Commission, negotiate with GCS for the lease of its bus on a temporary basis, and confer with officials of Public Housing Administration as to the extent that agency wishes to "participate" in the bus service. He will report at the special meeting. (See later story in this issue.)

Salaries of kindergarten teachers in Greenbelt were raised from \$2330 a year to \$2600 minimum and a maximum of \$2780 to \$3100 a year. This action by council makes the salaries comparable to prevailing wage rate and puts them in line with the recent increase in salaries of teachers in the county.

Appropriations to improve the lighting in the library and the administration offices were passed by council. The sums of \$650 for library lighting and \$350 for office lighting will be taken from surplus funds.

A report by Dr. Christian Larsen of the University of Maryland was considered by the council and several minor changes recommended. Dr. Larsen's survey of the municipality, its function and administration was made with the council's permission. It will be published later this month, and copies will be available to a few interested residents.

Mayor Resigns

The council reluctantly accepted the resignation of Mayor Elizabeth Harrington. Mrs. Harrington, whose family is moving to University Park, expressed her "genuine regret" at leaving. She called Greenbelt a "unique place with most of the services provided by a large city, and all the advantages of a small town." She then took her place with the spectators and Frank Lastner, former mayor pro-tem, assumed the office of mayor.

Lastner called the occasion the "greatest honor in his life." He declared that he had a "tremendous job to fill, to do the job that Mrs. Harrington had done."

The gavel used by Mrs. Harrington will be suitably inscribed and presented to Mrs. Harrington at a later date.

Successor

Mrs. Harrington's resignation passed the problem of selecting her successor to the remaining council members. Councilman Steve Comings moved to request a formal written decision from the city solicitor of the intent of the by-laws which state a successor must be chosen "as soon as possible." It was passed. Several members of council stated that they had not seriously considered anyone for the vacant council seat, waiting until the vacancy actually existed. They

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Au Revoir

It is significant that the last ordinance presented by Mayor garten teachers. Mrs. Harrington's interest in teachers, welfare Elizabeth Harrington to the council raised the pay of local kindergarten problems, recreation programs and public health has always been apparent during her tenure on the city council. Much of her work in these fields has dramatically changed the community life in Greenbelt and we are indebted to her for this.

As mayor, Mrs. Harrington demonstrated her ability to conduct the council through many arduous and difficult problems. Stern when perturbed, indignant at injustice, she maintained a warm, southern graciousness that inspired cooperation. Because of her leadership, the council worked as a team, united in all major issues.

Mrs. Harrington has been more than a mayor. She is recognized throughout the area as a civic leader, and her reputation in the county and state has been of immeasurable value to Greenbelt. For the women of Greenbelt, there is significant pride in her accomplishments.

The Cooperator also is grateful to Mrs. Harrington. Sympathetic to our problems, Mrs. Harrington endeavored at all times to make our task easier. She gave us voluntarily, the monthly department reports; she notified us of special meetings; she was always available for information concerning municipal activities.

Mrs. Harrington's term on the city council, as well as her residence in our community can be summed up in one word: service. Much of that service meant real hard work. It took time from her family, from personal interests, and from her leisure. But because of this service of one generous citizen, Greenbelt is a much better community. Greenbelt will feel her loss, but must strive hard to maintain the standards she has set. If we can do this, we will repay part of our debt to her.

Mrs. Harrington we wish you the best of luck and happiness in your new home!

APPRECIATION

As we prepare to leave Greenbelt it is natural to look back over our nine years here and reflect on the rich life of this unique community. It is to the credit of Greenbelt and the good life provided by the cooperation of its citizens that our children, for example, thoroughly dislike the prospect of moving. My husband and I regret leaving, likewise, necessary as it is. We hope that the Greenbelt tradition of vigorous, wholesome community activities shared freely by all who so desire on a broad democratic basis will continue and grow.

The Cooperator is a very important support for this community life. Indeed, in many respects it is the outstanding expression of the genuine Greenbelt spirit, the genius of which is so truly American. I want to say how greatly I appreciate the support I have received while a member of the City Council from the people of Greenbelt, the City Manager and his staff, other members of the Council, and from the Cooperator in my efforts to serve the community. As we leave, our full wishes for continued happiness and success go to the people of Greenbelt.

Sincerely,
Betty Harrington

THANKS

We thank all who gave us such generous comfort and sympathy in our recent bereavement. It is deeply appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Birchard
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PRAISE

I don't know who wrote the article in last week's Cooperator about Mike Loftus, so maybe I'm praising my worst enemy, but that was a brilliantly written piece. In style, succinctness, and liveliness of vocabulary, it was far ahead of most of the stuff in the best daily papers.

It is also the type of article that helps Greenbelters to know their neighbors better, and respect them more. I hope you will print many more like it.

Walter R. Volkhausen
4 Forestway

(Editor's Note: The feature in question was written by Bobbie Solet, a staff-member of some years' standing. Take a bow, Bobbie.)

THANKS

The family of Mrs. Kathryn B. Woodburn, who went to her final rest on May 29, wish to thank all the many friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy and comfort in their great loss.

James H. Woodburn
Dale B. Woodburn
Mrs. Frances M. Wigger

Midgets Doing Well

The Boys Club Midget team has played 20 games and lost only one. They won all four games in the Prince George's County Boys' Club League. The Juniors in the Eastern Section have played one game and won. The Junior team in the Western Section played two games and lost both.

Ladies Of Charity

The Ladies of Charity of Prince George's County will make a pilgrimage to the tomb of Mother Seaton at Emmetsburg, Maryland, Sunday, June 17. Transportation will be by private cars, leaving the center at 9:30 a.m. Anyone interested may accompany them. Call Mrs. James Flynn, Greenbelt 3291. Another group will leave from the Thrift Shop on Farragut Street, Hyattsville, at 10 a.m.

Notes and Notices

By Sarah Gelberg, 8511

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Fredin of Berwyn, Md., former residents of Greenbelt, announce the marriage of their daughter, Carol Ruth, to Sumner B. Cragin on Sunday, June 10, at the Community Church with Rev. Braund officiating. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. E. Paul Hawk, formerly of Greenbelt, now living in Paris. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Jelinek of Madison, Wisconsin. Another sister, Janet, and Mrs. Jacqueline Scott of Greenbelt, were bridesmaids. Robert Scott was best man. Carol and Sumner are both graduates of Greenbelt High School. At the University of Maryland Commencement exercises last Saturday, Sumner received his degree.

A two-week visitor here at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callanan, 2-C Laurel Hill, is Pancho Scanlan of Mexico City. He arrived here in time to celebrate his own birthday and that of his brothers-in-law, Mr. Callanan and Daniel Cleary of Wash., D. C.—three separate occasions, of course. During his stay, he frequently pitched horseshoes with a neighbor, Thomas Parsons, 14-Q Hillside. Pancho still enjoys the game despite the fact that Mr. Parsons was always the unquestionable victor!

Mrs. William Clark of Ashtabula, Ohio and William LeGrand of Corydon, Indiana, arrived here to attend the Commencement exercises of their nephew, Harry Benton Benefiel, 60-B Crescent, on Saturday, June 9 at the University of Maryland. Harry was graduated from the School of Mechanical Engineering. Another graduate student of the university is Harry Fitch, who was graduated from the School of Agriculture. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fitch, former residents of Greenbelt now living in Silver Spring. In the evening, a steak supper in honor of the two boys was given by their parents at the Fitch's home.

The JCC bowling team of the Greenbelt Men's League, captained by Larry Miller, 10-B Plateau, took their wives out 'on the town' last Saturday night. They spent the evening at the "2400 Club" where the featured act was Betty Madigan, the vocalist of the 'Game Room' television show. All the women in the party were surprised with lovely gardenia corsages. The group included Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schwimer, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Gelberg, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Friedman, former Greenbelters now living in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Owens, 7-B Hillside, announce the birth of a daughter, Meriel Allison, on Saturday, June 9, at Leland Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 14 ozs. They have another daughter, Diane age 16 months.

Al C. Long, 7-K Crescent, has gone to Rapid City, South Dakota, to attend the International Association of Public Employment Services convention. While there, he will see the scenic wonders of the Black Hills, including Mount Rushmore—Shrine of Democracy.

At the annual awards assembly of George Washington University, Timothy Evans, son of Mrs. Helen E. Evans, 1-C Gardenway, received the Omicron Delta Kappa Prize, which is awarded annually by the fraternity to a member of the senior class who had done the most constructive work in the furtherance and upbuilding of the University student activities. At the commencement exercises, Mr. Evans received his Bachelor of Arts degree.

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Greenbelt 5911
Saturday: Confessions, 3 to 5:30
p.m. for children, 7 to 9:30 for
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Sunday: Masses, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30
and 11 a.m.
Wednesday: Novena services, 8
p.m.
Baptisms: 1 p.m. on Sunday.
Anyone wishing to have a baby
baptized should notify Father Dow-
giallo beforehand.

GREENBELT
LUTHERAN CHURCH
Edwin E. Pieplow, Pastor
Phone Warfield 0942
Friday, June 15 - Lydia Guild will
meet with Miss Olinda Roettger at
the Lutheran Center, 736 Jackson
Place, N.W., in Washington, at 8
p.m.
Sunday, June 17 - Sunday School
and Adult Bible Class, 9:45 a.m.
Regular church services, 11 a.m.
Thursday, June 21 - Strawberry
Festival on the lawn at the Green-
belt center school from 6 to 9 p.m.
Saturday, June 23 - Sunday
School picnic at the lake.

Navy Wives Plan Picnic At Lake

On June 16, at 5 o'clock at the Greenbelt Lake, members of the Truman Riddle Navy Wives and their families will gather to hold a picnic. The pavilion has been engaged and a good time will be enjoyed by all.

Final meeting of the Navy Wives for the season will be held Tuesday, June 19, at 8:30 at the home of the President, Mrs. Christopher Mullady, 24-N Ridge. Bandage-rolling will continue throughout the summer months at the members' homes. The Hyattsville Red Cross picks up these bandages every month for distribution to the local hospitals.

All wives of enlisted Navy, Coast Guard, and Naval Reserve men are cordially invited to join our Club. Anyone wishing information may call Mrs. Mullady at 8581. Meetings are held the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

RIDES 'N' RIDERS

RIDE WANTED to Greenbelt from 20th and G St., N.W., or vicinity at 9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Call 3511.

RIDE WANTED - Vicinity 1st and C Streets N.W., 9-5:30. Call '196, Betty Stancel, 11-G Southway Road.

RIDERS WANTED - one or both ways to 20th and G. Leave Greenbelt 9 a.m. Leave Washington 8 p.m. Call 8911.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
PROTESTANT

Ministers:
Edward H. Bonsall, Jr.
Eric T. Braund
Church phone 7931

Sunday, June 17 - 8:45 a.m. and 11 a.m., Church Worship. Sermon by Mr. Braund, "Calling all Fathers". Music by the Cloister and Senior Choirs. 8:45, 9:50 and 11 a.m., Church School classes. Primary and Kindergarten ages at 8:45 and 11 a.m. 7 p.m., Angelus Hour of Chimes.

Wednesday, June 20 - 7:30 p.m., Annual choir picnic at the Lake. 8 p.m., All Church School teachers meet in social hall.

Friday, June 22 - 7:30 p.m., Philathea Class meets in Church social hall.

Saturday, June 23 - 7 p.m., Ice Cream Social on Church Lawn. Proceeds will be used to buy a power mower.

Sunday, June 24 - "Clothes for Korea" collection, at the Church. 8:45 a.m., Guest preacher, Rev. John Esaias of The Branchville Methodist Church. 11 a.m., Guest preacher, Rev. Laurence Gutherie of Berwyn Heights.

Community Church will have Daily Vacation Bible School, July 9 to July 20. Sessions each morning at 9:30 to 11:30. Children should be register now with Mrs. Frank Galvin or Mrs. John Elder. Ages: 6 to 11. Dates July 9 through July 20. Hours 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Registration fee: \$1.00. Registration is limited to 125 pupils. Teaching staff will include the following: Mrs. Clarence Anders, Mrs. Samuel Martin, Mrs. Henry Brautigam, Mrs. John Elder, Mrs. Joseph Rimar, Mrs. Frank Galvin, and Barbara Lehan, Carolyn Elder and Jerriann Weber. Others will be announced later.

MOWATT MEMORIAL
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Rev. Charles R. Strausburg, Pastor
Telephone 4987

Sunday, June 17 - Sunday School at 8:45 and 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship at 11 a.m. Recognition will be given to Fathers in a special Fathers Day service. The WSCS will provide a flower for every father present. The subject of the sermon will be "Father Isachar". All fathers should plan to attend this service.

Monday, June 18 - The Methodist Men will meet in the home of A. E. Tavenner, 19-R Ridge Road, at 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 20 - Official Board meeting in the Church at 8:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

More Or Less

By Ben Rosenzweig

Look, Ma! No Hands - There are a few strange things in this world. But in certain respects people dealing with cooperatives are the strangest.

It appears logical and fitting that a child about to begin roller skating is led gently and in stepwise fashion to a certain degree of skill. No one expects the novice to step off to a flying start and perform like a veteran.

The same thing applies, but much more forcefully, when daddy teaches mother to drive the family car.

But when it comes to running a big business, even one comprising say 15 different operations, there's hardly a single amateur who blinks even an eye when confronted at his first meeting with quarterly budgets, gross margins, operating statements, physical inventory, or stock turnover.

Since most of these individuals took a long time to learn to tie their own shoelaces at a tender age, it is truly amazing that they do not feel impelled to learn even the smattering which is available in the various guides for cooperators, before they feel fully qualified

to beard even the hardest accountant who can stand up against them. It is also noteworthy that very few of these experts are ever guilty of such a faux pas as simultaneously conducting a successful business at which they themselves are the howling successes that they contend others who follow their advice will be.

The tiny grain of wisdom imbedded in all these words is that the business of democracy in business is a very serious one. To cope with it is the hope of every serious-minded citizen who sees, along with our outstanding economists, that the only way to stem the tide of monopoly is by using the same dollars which build financial empires to build bulwarks for democracy through cooperatives.

This can be learned by a serious study of what happens to the earned dollar when there is no organized consumer protection. Compare such a study with the results secured by credit unions, by prepaid health plans, by mutual insurance companies, by farmer cooperatives, by mutual housing plans, and a host of similar joint cooperative ventures based on the pooling of the dollars of many little people banded together for service instead of for profit.

Readers Register

Registration for the library's summer reading project will take place June 18-June 22. Entrants must register in order to have a horse. Racing will begin June 25 and continue thru July 31. For every 2 books read, the horse will be moved forward one pace toward the goal line. There are 6 paces necessary to make the goal.

Rules: Books read for this project will have to have the AUTHOR, TITLE, a descriptive sentence about the story, and the CHILD'S NAME AND ADDRESS written on paper and given to the librarian. This MUST be done before any credit can be given and a horse moved. For Grades 2 thru 6 only.

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expressed the hope that any selection would not be interpreted as having political significance. It was pointed out that only two or three council meetings remained before the September 18 elections.

Ben Goldfaden stated that he thought the council should select a council member and act quickly. Citizens' opinions of possible elected council members will exist no matter who is selected, Goldfaden averred; likewise, they will seriously question any inaction.

Doris A. Mednick declared it was the council's responsibility to make an immediate selection. She stated the vacant seat was an opportunity for a citizen to prepare himself for further service to the community.

Mayor Lastner stated that the council will abide by its by-laws and make the selection as soon as a legal opinion is presented. The next regular meeting will be held on July 9. Several councilmen will be absent the remainder of this month on vacations. A majority of the council (3) are needed to hold an election.

HELP WANTED

Fountain — full or part time applications being accepted. Apply to Mrs. Taylor in GCS office over Drug Store

Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc.

Greenbelt 2231

DOLLARS & SENSE

By Morris J. Solomon

How To Make A Man's Suit Last Longer

We assume that you bought a good suit of clothes. You got a sharkskin or some other hard worsted that should wear well. The amount of wear you get will depend on the care you give it.

Don't wear a suit two days in a row. If you give the suit a "rest" it won't have to go to the cleaner as often and will last longer. Don't crowd the clothes in the closet. Hang the trousers up on a trouser hanger and be sure the jacket is spread evenly over a wooden hanger. Air the suit outdoors once in a while. If you aren't going to wear a suit for some time, protect it against moths.

If you are satisfied with your cleaner stick with him. Avoid shopping around. One of my suits was never the same after it came back from a certain New York cut-rate cleaner. That "thorough" cleaning can be due to the use of harsh chemicals that shorten the life of the garment. The GCS Valet Shop claims that a mild synthetic cleaner is used on all clothes brought in to them. I have found their work satisfactory with prices competitive. One pointer to remember when giving suits to clean - if you have a spot, it is a good idea to call the cleaner's attention to it and tell him how you got the spot, too. Otherwise the spot can be overlooked. If the cleaning plant does notice it, they work under a handicap not knowing the nature of the spot.

Do you press suits at home between cleanings? Be sure to remove any spots you might have, since a warm iron "sets" spots so they never will come out. Beware of an iron that is too hot.

Of course an obvious way of making your suits last longer is to change into old clothes when you get home. Avoid bulging pockets; they ruin a suit in no time. **Protect Your Suit Against Your Own Peculiarities**

Do You Work In Your Shirtsleeves? - If you do you will find that your trousers are old before your jacket. A second pair of trousers is a good investment in that case.

Do You Find Your Trouser Cuffs Become Ragged? - Trouser cuffs often become ragged from rubbing against one's shoes. Reinforce your cuffs when the trousers are new. Use the same material (from alterations) or cotton ribbon. For trouser cuffs that are already ragged, there are ways of altering the cuffs to eliminate the raggedness.

Are you a Chair Warmer? (Most of Us Are) - To prevent your suit from getting siny, use a seat pad at the office.

Does The Edge of Your Trouser Pocket Get Worn? - You probably are a "hands in pocket" man. It gets especially bad if you wear a wrist watch with the stem toward your fingertips. The stem keeps catching on the edge of the pocket. You can wear your watch so that the stem turns toward your body. You can reinforce the inside edge of your pocket with the same material or cotton ribbon.

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Palmer Voice Classes Offer Recital Sunday

The semi-annual summer recital of Lydalu Palmer's voice classes will take place Sunday, June 17 at 4:30 p.m. in the Center school auditorium.

Eighteen young singers will offer a repertoire ranging from "Oklahoma" to "Vesti La Gubba" from the opera "Pagliacci." Among the features will be the first scheduled public appearance of Mrs. Palmer's "Tune-in-a-basket" classes, an innovation now in its second year in which students exercise and sing in groups. This year's tune-in-a-basketers include John McCarthy, Tony Salvan, David Goldfaden, Sandor Johnson, and Betty Siegel.

Other performers are Joseph Cornett, Kay Ellen Fruchtmann, Jack White, Donna Jean Evans, Michael Littleton, Patty Sue Ireland, Richard Lawson, Norma Knauer, Winston Hazard, Joan Mandell, William Dotson, Janice Anzulovic, and Raymond Krug.

All Greenbelters and their friends are cordially invited to attend this concert.

which parts ought to be reinforced. For anyone who can or will wield a needle, a very helpful booklet to get is the U. S. Department of Agriculture Miscellaneous Publication No. 482, "Mending Men's Suits."

BOYS CLUB from page 1 plans for the parade. Club, educational and commercial organizations are desired to round out a well-planned parade. Those interested should contact Officer Green of the Greenbelt Police.

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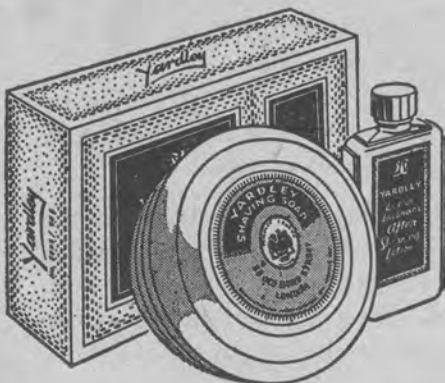
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WHEREAS, the Public Housing Administration has served notice of a city-wide 15% rent increase in Greenbelt, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, contrary to the regulations of the Office of Housing Expediter applicable to all public housing projects, no opportunity was given to oppose the proposed increase at a public hearing; and

WHEREAS, in two previous rent adjustments, in 1943 and 1949, rents were raised about 110% above the 1941 levels; and

WHEREAS, the additional proposed increase would further boost rent to almost 140% above the 1941 levels; and

WHEREAS, in 1949 PHA asserted that the rent increase covered increased operating costs and established "comparability" with other private housing projects; and

WHEREAS, no further rent increases were granted these private housing projects; and

WHEREAS, maintenance in Greenbelt has been kept at an emergency minimum, pending the sale of the city; and

WHEREAS, negotiations for the sale of Greenbelt are now under way with a local veterans' corporation; and

WHEREAS, the average current rent for a two-bedroom unit in old Greenbelt is \$71, as compared with \$57 for the average, "comparable" unit in the District of Columbia, as reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that we, the undersigned tenants in Greenbelt, respectfully urge you to intercede with the Public Housing Administration and afford Greenbelt residents the same rights and privileges granted tenants in other housing projects and private dwellings, by deferring the additional rent increase until a full public hearing has been held.

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TUNE-IN-A-BASKET classes in voice instruction will be opening June 18. If your child can not carry one enroll him so he can learn how. If he can carry one enroll him so he can make it more beautiful. Call LYDALU PALMER 5201.

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Athletic Club Posts 28-Man Golf Ladder

The golf program sponsored by the Greenbelt Athletic Club is now in full swing. A busy year of golfing activity is promised all members of the club as well as any past or present residents of the town of Greenbelt.

The first tournament arranged by the golf committee was held at the Allview Country Club on May 27, when 28 players toured the 18-hole course. The Trophy offered for the low net score was won by Arnold Prada with a 78, runner-up was Bill August with 81. G. Mahlon Eshbaugh Jr. and I. N. Markfield were tied for the low gross after the regular 18 holes with each posting a 65. Eshbaugh won the low gross trophy in an extra play off match which was very close. A beautiful sunny day and the excellent condition of the course helped very much to make the tournament a great success.

The Athletic Club Golf Ladder is now in operation and names and positions have been posted. There are at present 28 names on the ladder and each player may challenge another who is three places higher on the ladder than he. New golfers are invited to add their names to the bottom of the ladder. Everyone is expecting to have a lot of fun and make many new friends with this idea. Anyone interested may call Gr 4471 for full information.

There will be another tournament in July. Plans are not complete at this time but will be in our next week's column.

Drop Inn Data

By Bobbie DeVechia

The Ping-Pong Tournament came to an end last Saturday night when Pearl Gold defeated Gracie Wolfe for the Junior Championship title. Clydis Creech defeated Margie Zoellner for the Senior Championship title.

There will be an "Out of School Dance" Saturday night, June 16, from 8 to 12. This dance will be given in honor of the senior class. The program will consist of cup awards for outstanding parents and members of the month, giving out the last paper for the summer, and entertainment by Mike Littleton, Ray Krug, and Ann Walker. All of the parents are invited to this dance. The boys and girls would like all of them to see what kind of programs they put on at the Drop Inn. This invitation is extended to anyone who is interested in the Drop Inn.

The senior and junior members are planning a moonlight cruise to Marshall Hall Thursday night, June 21. Parents are also asked to

FOX TALES

By Sam Fox

Fourth of July Celebration: Don't forget to reserve the Fourth for a lot of fun and prizes at the Lake Area. There will be pony rides, games, races of all kinds, Bingo, and many other interesting things to make you have a wonderful day. Also, midnight swim on the fourth for adults only... Buy your tickets at the pool or recreation office... Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

Swimming Lists: Swimming lists are up at the pool and you can see when your child or yourself should report for lessons. Beginners will be posted after they are screened... All July Beginners will be screened on Friday, June 29 at 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Drop-Inn: The Drop-Inn is giving a Senior Party for the graduates at the Drop-Inn on Saturday, June 16. Come down and wish them luck and have a good time. The most popular records are now on the Juke Box.

See you down at the Lake on the Fourth of July... Do your part for the Boys' Club... "Building boys is better than mending men." Little League Baseball: The Little League teams are ready for the opening game on June 27.

Those who do not make the major teams will be put on farm teams and play during the day in the summer. We want all the boys to have a chance to play. If you show improvement you will be moved up to the Majors, just like the big leagues. All boys that would still like to play Little League Ball, register at the Recreation Office and we will have you join the morning games.

Biddy Basketball: There are still some vacancies for the Biddy Basketball teams and the list will close on June 29. For all boys 11 years old and under... Learn to play the game you love...

Baby Playground Instructors: There will be a meeting of all instructors in the Recreation office on June 25 at 10 a.m. to give you instructions and start your in-service training period. All the instructors will be notified, by the Recreation Office.

News at the Drug-Store: Harry Randolph, Greenbelt former baseball star has been promoted to Class "B" ball in Lakeland, Fla. We all wish you lots of luck. Sumner Cragin, Greenbelt softball lefty fielder, marries Berwyn girl and now on his honeymoon... Jimmy Ewing and Lester Sanders, ASA softball umpires, planning to form a Prince Georges County Softball Umpire Association in 1952, very good idea... Mr. Harrington, a fan at all the softball games, will be missed when they move out of the City... Bill May, former Greenbelt boy, receives scholarship to Notre Dame for his Music Ability...

Anyone who by mistake took Jimmy Panagoulis' clothes at the swimming pool, please return to Recreation office.

Locals Start Runs For County Meet

The Prince Georges County track and field meet will take place Saturday, June 30, at 10 a.m. at the University of Maryland's Old Byrd Stadium.

All boys interested in participating as Greenbelt representatives are requested to contact Louis Zimmet at Braden Field this Friday, June 16 at 10 a.m. to begin some light training to acquire and perfect form.

The meet will consist of individual long and short dashes, as well as relay team, and field events for Seniors (up to 18); Juniors (up to 16); Intermediates (up to 14); and midgets (up to 12).

District of Columbia Amateur Athletic Association officials will preside at the meet and records will be recognized. The winners will receive appropriate awards furnished by the Prince Georges Post Publishing Company.

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