



Dog-catcher For Greenbelt? New Homes Intensify Problem

Greenbelt may have a "dog-catcher" soon, if predictions of acting City Manager George Panagoulis come true. Speaking on the "dog problem" in Greenbelt, at last Monday's city council meeting, Panagoulis disclosed that about 15 complaints a month are received by the police department concerning dogs. "That is still too many," he stated, requesting further conferences with officials of Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation regarding the problem. Contract provisions with GVHC forbid the keeping of dogs by residents.

Burgoo And Barbecue To Star At GCS Outing

The second annual Co-op barbecue will be held on Sunday, September 27, in the playground area behind the Center. The menu will include Jim Smith's pork barbecue, Charley Planck's "chicken burgoo", potato salad, cole slaw, ice cream, coffee or fruit drink. The barbecue starts at 1 p.m. and will end at 3:30.

This year, more lines will be open in order to speed up service. A snack bar will be open for those who wish to purchase additional refreshments after 3:30.

A wide variety of entertainment for children and grown-ups is planned, including pony rides and games, community singing, square dancing, boating, etc. Arrangements are being made to have a number of foreign visitors on hand in native costume to present entertainment.

Departing Council Pats Mutual Back

Last Monday's city council, last for that council, was a jovial, friendly affair. The meeting ended early, each council member expressing satisfaction with the performance and personal relationships during the past administration. "We may have had our differences in the council chamber," Tom Canning stated, "but after the meeting we never continued any ill feelings."

Tribute was also paid to City Clerk Winfield McCamy for her patience and fine work as secretary during the meetings. Miss McCamy stated she had never remembered a more harmonious council and was grateful to this one which "always remembered to adjourn at a reasonable hour."

Several citizens also expressed appreciation for the fine work the council had done in a busy and momentous "year of transition." At their last meeting, the council passed a resolution proclaiming October 24 as "United Nations Day", discussed but failed to act finally on a motion to permit the manager to use funds in a replacement account for a new bulldozer, and appointed George Panagoulis acting city manager during Charles McDonald's absence from the city.

After the meeting the council adjourned for coffee.

Seed, Soil Added To Old Sod Story

The Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation has announced that grass seed, sod, and top soil are to be made available to Greenbelt residents at prices considerably lower than average commercial prices. Hedges and shrubbery may also be provided in the near future.

Orders for sod and top soil are now being taken by Dave Fisher, 5158, and V. D. Chavrid, 7532. Orders for seed should be phoned in to Arthur Hatton, 3251. All phone calls should be made during the evening hours.

Panagoulis declared that new building in the city, such as the Lakeside homes and the new Carl Freeman homes, may enlarge the dog population, as these homeowners will not be restricted by GVHC provisions.

Thomas Canning, councilman, disclosed that he was aware that several citizens keeping pets were notified that they were violating the contract and were endangering the ownership of their homes. "The city has done all it can on the dog problem by keeping them from running loose on public property," Canning stated.

Dogged Distribution

Several councilmen declared that they were "snagged" by dogs as they went through town distributing campaign literature for Tuesday's election.

The city takes stray dogs into custody and delivers them to a county pound in Landover. The police are authorized to feed them until time to deliver them to the pound. Panagoulis declared that it has become a hardship to take the time to deliver dogs to the pound recently.

Volunteer?

He informed the council that one of the police officers has expressed a willingness to take a part-time job as dog-catcher for the city. He would build kennels on his property to keep them until delivery to the pound. "In all seriousness," Panagoulis added, "we should look ahead to the possibility of having a dog-catcher in Greenbelt."

New Phone Books Coming Out Now

Distribution of the new 1953 alphabetical telephone directory for the Maryland suburban areas began September 16 and will be completed by September 24. Customers are asked not to call the Business Office to report non-delivery until after the completion dates.

In all, 896,000 directories have been printed for the entire District area, 44,000 more than for the previous distribution last December. This represents approximately 65 freight-car-loads of books.

Initial distribution for Washington and the suburban areas will require a total of 735,000 directories. Alphabetical directories for the entire area will be identical. However, in Maryland and Virginia the local classified directory is bound in the back of the alphabetical section of the books. The classified directory for Washington will not be distributed until next January, which makes it possible for business and professional customers, whose requests for service came too late to be included in the new alphabetical directory, to have their listings appear in the classified directory.

The new alphabetical directory contains 1280 pages, or 28 more pages than were contained in the previous edition.

The first listing in the book is still AAA. The last name listed remains Zywasuko.

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW GREENBELT?

(Answers on page 4)

1. How is the mayor of Greenbelt selected?
2. When are city council meetings held?
3. What remuneration does a city councilman receive?
4. What is the fee for directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services?
5. What is the fee for directors of Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation?

Band Square Dance This Saturday Nite

The first square dance of the fall season will be held Saturday, September 19, at 8 p.m. at the Center School Auditorium. (The date was incorrectly stated in last week's Cooperator.)

The dance is being given as part of a fund-raising drive to purchase new instruments and uniforms for the Greenbelt Band and Majorettes, who are sponsoring the event. A well-known caller will direct the dance, and instruction and guidance will be provided for beginners. Admission will be 60 cents per person, including tax.

Panagoulis Named Acting City Head

Police Chief George Panagoulis was appointed Acting City Manager by the city council last Monday night. The appointment was necessary because of City Manager Charles McDonald's absence from the city until October 4. He is attending a city manager's conference in Los Angeles, California.

McDonald drove to California with his family and the city manager of Rockville, whose name is also McDonald. According to the city charter, a city council may appoint an assistant city manager whenever the city manager is absent. It is not a permanent appointment, but for the length of time the manager is absent.

NavyWivesResume Meetings Sept. 23

The Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club of Greenbelt began their fall activities with an educational program at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 23 at the home of Mrs. Robert Halpin, 11-L Ridge. Dr. Victor R. Boswell, head of the division of vegetable crops and diseases at the Plant Industry Station, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Beltsville, will be the guest speaker.

Dr. Boswell, known both here and abroad for his technical publications on a wide range of problems relating chiefly to vegetable crops, will talk and exhibit colored slides covering his trip to Japan. Dr. Boswell was one of the agricultural specialists who was requested by General MacArthur to assist in formulating programs and policies relative to Japanese agriculture after the end of World War II. He is a past president of the American Society for Horticultural Science.

Majorettes Try-Out

Tryouts for new majorettes for the Greenbelt Band will be held Tuesday, September 29, at 7 p.m. at the Center School. All girls in the eighth grade or in high school are eligible to try out.

Hurst Joins Lastner, Canning, Wolfe, Goldfaden On City Council

By I. J. Parker

In a thrilling nip-and-tuck election, five candidates were elected to Greenbelt's city council last Tuesday when 618 voters went to the polls. Elected were Mayor Frank Lastner, 456 votes; James Wolfe, 400; Thomas Canning, 398; Ben Goldfaden, 382; and Robert Hurst, 341. Defeated were James Smith, incumbent; Allen Morrison, and Harry Zubkoff.

Hurst is a newcomer to the council, having conducted a vigorous door-to-door campaign. He announced before the election that he was starting his political career here in Greenbelt. Lastner, polling the highest amount of votes in a spectacular showing for a city election, will probably be re-elected mayor by the council. Precedent has established that the mayor is selected by the council on the basis of popularity at the polls.

Webster, Burgoon GVHC Prez; Veep

Ed Burgoon was "both elected and appointed" to fill the vacancy on the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation board of directors last Friday night, according to Ralph Webster, new president of GVHC.

At the board meeting, the board sought legal opinion as to the validity of the vote taken at the recent membership meeting when Burgoon won hands down over the other candidates (Burgoon 145; Haslinger 14; Kurth 4), the difficulty being that a quorum was not present at the time of the election.

The legal opinion ruled that the election was legal; but to be on the safe side, Webster said, the board voted to appoint Burgoon to the vacancy.

Webster was elected president of GVHC and Burgoon, vice president.

Center School PTA Forms Ballet Group

Ballet dancing taught by the Fokine-Venable Dance Studio of Washington will be sponsored in Greenbelt by the Center School PTA this year, it was announced by Mrs. Christopher Mullady, PTA president.

A representative of the studio will meet with interested parents at the Center school Tuesday, September 29, at 4 p.m. Classes are designed for children from six to twelve.

Last Monday, at a planning meeting, Mrs. Martin Bickford (6221) and Mrs. Lawrence Miller (5486) were chosen co-chairmen of the group. They are now receiving applications by telephone. Tuition has been set at \$5 per month.

Dial Police Number Correctly, Chief Warns

Acting city manager George Panagoulis cautioned new residents to dial the police station number correctly. The number, which is also the city administration office number, is GRanite 3-2011. If dialing from Greenbelt, Panagoulis warned, just dial 2011.

Last week a local resident dialed 32011 and did not get an answer. After she complained to the police in person her error was discovered. Panagoulis stated that the police call could have been serious, and asks all residents to be sure to dial the correct number: 2011.

Election Results

CANDIDATES	100 ballots	200	300	400	500	end
Canning	88	128	187	261	328	398
Goldfaden	69	124	188	247	305	382
Hurst	53	108	163	216	277	341
Lastner	76	150	228	300	367	456
Morrison	50	106	156	206	250	306
Smith	46	98	141	195	268	312
Wolfe	61	118	182	249	328	400
Zubkoff	36	66	92	114	128	164

A crowd of about fifty people congregated around the fire house as the votes were announced over a loud-speaker system. Candi-



ROBERT HURST

dates and close associates were inside the fire house keeping tally. John P. Murray and O. H. Donellan announced the votes.

Seen among the spectators outside was a former mayor, George Bauer, who now lives outside Greenbelt.

Counting of the ballots started soon after the polls closed at 7 p.m., and continued until 11 p.m. Strong competition for the last seat on the council developed until the last 50 ballots when Robert Hurst swung away with the victory. Six candidates polled the majority of the votes needed for election, 309. Two ballots were disallowed because of error. Votes were cast for Mrs. Margaret Carmody, Ed Burgoon, and Joseph Haslinger.

The new city council will hold its first meeting on Monday, October 5.

Co-op Nursery Ups Fee To \$10 Month

The fee for the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School has been raised from \$8.50 to 10 a month. This was voted by the parent members of the group at their last meeting in order to meet increased costs.

A second session of the nursery school will be opened as soon as five more three or four-year-old children are registered. Further information about the school may be obtained by calling Mrs. Jane Volckhausen, 8451.

Mrs. Volckhausen and Mrs. Jenny Klein have been appointed to represent the school on the Prince Georges Council for Cooperative Nursery Schools and Kindergartens.

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Paging Don Ameche

Telephone service in Greenbelt continues at a dismally low mark. The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company answers complaints about bad service in Greenbelt with a stock phrase that goes like this:

"Yes, we know about that but there is not much we can do about it. . . . You see the equipment in Greenbelt is of different design from our other equipment and it would be very expensive to integrate it at this time."

In other surrounding communities, when one dials a number that has been changed, the "automatic intercept" takes over and the call is automatically referred to a special operator, who tells the caller the new number. But not in Greenbelt! When you dial a number that has been changed here, you get the ringing signal — that's all. You can dial this number for days and still get the ringing signal. Finally you give up, thinking that the person you are calling is on vacation — or dead.

The only way to get these new numbers, if you know there is one, is to call Information. But Information does not always have the new numbers either. In one instance we know of, it took seventeen full days before Information got the change of number and was ready to give it out to interested parties. Meanwhile, callers got the ringing signal on the old number.

Another item: the difficulty of getting an operator to answer your dial call at certain hours. It sometimes takes minutes to get an operator to answer. In case of emergency, this delay can result in serious consequences.

The telephone rates were raised "temporarily" early this year. This week it was announced that the raise would be permanent.

From time to time the telephone company announces the large amounts of money it is going to spend to improve service here. It changes telephone numbers like mad, and issues a new directory exactly when hundreds of people are moving into, around, and from Greenbelt.

But — and here is the topper — one Greenbelt resident was recently told by a member of the business office staff:

"We have taken a survey in Greenbelt and we found that the majority of the people out there are satisfied with the service."

If that was a telephone survey, they must have gotten a high percentage of wrong numbers.



By Dorothy McGee, phone 8083

This coming Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p.m., Judith Perelzweig, 6-J Hillside, will be a guest of Dick Mansfield of the Police & School Safety Program when she appears on TV's Circus Frolic, over WNBW. Judith was chosen by Dick Mansfield from the group of boys and girls who attended the AAA School Safety Patrol Camp in Bel Air during the summer. To other patrolmen from the Center School, John Tucker and Dickie Bowman were at the camp, also. Good luck, Judy, we will be looking for you!

Cecil and Irene Castle and their children, Mark, Marsha and Lew, who lived at 20-F Ridge, moved in July to Miami, Florida where they have bought a home. Mrs. Castle was the Cooperative Nursery School's teacher for two years; her son, Lew was active in the sports program here. Their address in Miami is 3300 S.W. 24th Terrace. I'm sure they'd like to hear from Greenbelters.

Sonia and Robert Garin have moved from Crescent Road to 3-G Plateau Place; their phone number is 2792.

Over the Labor Day weekend Esther and Kal Tillem had as visitors her sister and brother-in-law, Rosalind and Joe Kivituso with their two daughters of New York City. They stopped by on the last lap of an 8 weeks' trip that started when they motored over the northern route to Seattle, Wash. to the home of a brother,

then down the California coast to Los Angeles and back east over the southern route. It was a wonderful journey, one long to remember!

Gladys Chasnoff, 45-N Ridge, is enjoying the company of her mother, Mrs. Jacob Kramer of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Mrs. Kramer arrived Sunday for an extended visit.

Rosh Hashonah week gave some families here the opportunity to visit relatives out of town or to have house guests.

Ethel and Irving Gerring, of Gardenway, were in New York City visiting her relatives.

A four-day weekend at Ocean City, Md. was happily spent by Murray and Ida Ryss of 33-S Ridge, Nathan and Fan Schein and Bill and Nora Levisky of 6 court Ridge, and their children. Accompanying the Leviskys were their friends, Jaques and Amy Mantinband, who had come down from New York for a visit, several days before they all went off to enjoy the late summer's ideal weather by the sea.

Poetry Corner

"FAITH"

Throughout the land, Faith's helping hand
Builds a Temple's face in the paths of space
To let each atom passing
Brush against and know—
"Here is Man's spirit everlasting!"
—David Reznikoff.

My Day

They run about with old sheets draped over their shoulders like Superman with his flying cape. Our kids watch the TV Superman program avidly, not even realizing that Clark Kent is Superman in another guise. We tried to enlighten our six-year-old on the dual-personality here, but the idea is too fantastic for him to believe. He evidently doesn't need that particular gimmick to arouse his interest in Superman's adventures. Our two-year-old "me too", "I do", "let me", "that's mine" boy imitates the imitators of Superman in this, as in countless other ways. However, once in a while, after he's made a thorough nuisance of himself with the older children, who are usually kind and tolerant, he gets what's been coming to him all along. Then he comes back to his mommy wailing loudly, all complaints.

The GVHC manager tells us how to avoid "no-heat" calls to maintenance, and it seems to me hints on how to handle windows, locks, doors, fuses, etc., and how to make minor repairs safely should be forthcoming as well, for everyone's benefit. The incentive for this is naturally to cut all-over maintenance costs. Too, many householders would prefer doing some things themselves, instead of waiting for the maintenance man. We could save maintenance calls for more serious trouble, or where professional skill is required, and for emergencies, of course. Twice neighbors helped us out of difficulties when we were about to call maintenance in. One neighbor patiently demonstrated to us over and over how to open the lock and door when it appeared hopelessly stuck. We haven't had any trouble since! Another neighbor, when our back door was scratching the floor, helped my husband take it off the hinges, plane the bottom down a bit, and get it back up. There're great possibilities in self-help. Instructions from GVHC along these lines will be welcome. I'm sure.
—daisy.

Center PTA Plans To Meet Sept. 29

Tuesday, September 29, is the date set for the first meeting of the Center School Parent-Teacher Association. Other meetings of the PTA will be held on the fourth Tuesday of the month, it was decided at the first executive committee meeting Monday night.

The committee agreed to work on the visual aid program and to buy at least one film-strip library for the school. General goals of the year were discussed, and the program committee was asked to develop a theme for the year's meetings.

It is expected to have full information on the first PTA meeting by next week, but in general it will be devoted to meeting the teachers and principal, and hearing about the school program.

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Fishing Lines

By Lee

Greenbelt's Walton League chapter fishing rodeo was much larger and better than last year's. Everyone had a grand time and many prizes were awarded. Records of the winners in the Boy and Girl contest will be sent to Better Fishing, Inc. of Chicago for judging there in the Grand Prize of King and Queen of the 1953 fishing season. Hope our winners come through. Next year we hope to make it an even larger event, and interest more of our youngsters and adults in fishing and its many problems. We also wish to thank all those who so generously assisted in making this annual event a success.

This doesn't mean the end of the fishing season by any means. . . . That continues on until November 30, and from now on is when the big ones should be taken as they will be on the prowl for food. Get on down there and get your share. It is rumored that the Maryland Inland Fish Commission will restock the lake this winter with about two thousand bass, as the lake is large enough to support more fish; so next season should be real fun and meat on the table.

Any of you fellows interested in a casting club, be at Emmor Hoover's home, 54-B Ridge, next Wednesday evening about 8 p.m. There have been many suggestions from different people about a casting club, and Harry Millard of the National Capitol Casting club stated that he thought Greenbelt had a fine nucleus for a good casting club. It isn't necessary to be a member of the Izaak Walton Chapter; this casting club if organized will be completely separated and independent of the Izaak Walton Chapter. Be there if interested, and let's see what kind of a club we can organize.

Boys and girls who are interested in target shooting will be glad to know that the Izaak Walton Chapter is again going to conduct a "BB" gun club at the armory. Practice will start about October 1 and will run through the winter until May when the Grand Match will be held. All you youngsters interested in shooting "BB" guns at regular targets under NRA rules, look for the next issue when more information on the coming season will be released. See you next week.

Cub Parents To Meet This Saturday Nite

There will be a meeting of parents of all boys to be re-registered for Cub Scout Pack 229 at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 22, in the social room of the Center school.

Parents of boys wishing to enter the pack should also attend, as well as those of boys transferring from other packs.

It is urgent that parents attend to make plans for the coming year.

GCS Membership Meets Wednesday

Members of Greenbelt Consumer Services will hold their quarterly meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday, September 23, in the Greenbelt theater.

Business to be transacted includes the election of a three-member auditing committee, which under the co-op's by-laws acts as a membership "watchdog" to keep track of the activities of board and management. Speakers, in addition to those previously announced, will be two visitors — Percy Brown, one of the signers of GCS' incorporation papers and a board member of the Consumer Distribution Corporation which organized GCS, and Thomas Taylor of the Scottish cooperatives who visited Greenbelt a few years ago.

After reports from the general manager and delegates to the recent Co-op Institute, a discussion of "Growth of the Greenbelt Co-op" will be conducted by Bob Volckhausen and Ben Rosenzweig, reviewing early history; Frank Lewis, outlining the proposed structure for recent expansion projects in McLean Gardens and Shirlington, both of which failed to materialize; and other speakers, who will offer plans for future growth.

Financial reports and refreshments will be available.

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Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, September 16, 18 and 19 are Ember days - Days of Fast and Abstinence for all Catholics.

Confessions: Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5:30 p.m. for children and from 7 to 9 p.m. for adults.

Sunday: Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. This is Holy Communion Sunday for all children of the Parish. Religious instruction classes for children enrolled in public schools will resume on Sunday, September 27. The classes are held immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass, the Mass which these children are to attend.

Baptisms: Sunday, 1 p.m. Anyone desiring to have a baby baptized should notify Father Dowgiallo beforehand.

Wednesday: Novena devotions followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 8 p.m.

Friday, September 18 - Bake Sale, sponsored by St. Hugh's Parents Guild in the theater lobby from 10 to 12 a.m.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

C. R. Strausburg, Minister

Sunday, September 20 - 9:30 a.m., Session of the Sunday Schools. Classes for all who attend. J. Richard Hoffman, superintendent. 11 a.m., Worship. Sermon by the Minister. Special music. All Sunday services at the North End School, Ridge Road.

Monday, September 21 - The Methodist Men will have their monthly meeting at 8 p.m. in the home of James Morgan, 2-H Westway. All men of the Church are urged to attend. Morton Brackett will serve as host.

COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Eric T. Braund, Pastor (On Leave)

Robert C. Hull, Acting Pastor

Sunday, September 20 - Morning Worship at 9 and 11 a.m. Sermon by guest preacher, Dr. Earl F. Adams, associate secretary, National Council of Churches of Christ in America. Church School Classes at 9 and 11 a.m. for Kindergarten and Primary; 10 a.m., Juniors and Adults, Men's Bible Class and Fidelis Class for Women.

Tuesday, September 22 - 8 p.m., Fidelis Class meeting, church office.

Friday, September 25 - 8-10 p.m., Game Party for Junior Department of Church School, social hall.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

Services for Yom Kippur, Day of Atonement, will be held in the school building of the Community Church at the following hours: Church at the following hours: Kol Nidre, 6:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, September 19, 8 a.m. till Sundown.

Yiskor, September 19, 12 Noon.

GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

GR. 3-3703 - GR. 3-2051

Sunday, September 20 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and adult Bible Class. Classes are held for all ages. Raymond Carriere, superintendent. 8:30 and 11 a.m., Church Services. Nurseries are maintained for the benefit of parents with small children. Visitors are always welcome to our services.

Wednesday, September 23 - 8 p.m., Senior Choir practice at the church.

Friday, September 25 - 5 p.m., Junior Choir practice

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THE CHILD TAKES HOME TO SCHOOL

Is your child emotionally ready to start to school? Are you the parent who says, "Johnny is eager to start to school, and we are proud that he's ready to step into life with others."? Or are you the parent who says, "I dread to see him start into his first year of school. He seems so young."?

Family life specialist Jeanne Moehn, University of Maryland Extension Service, says your child will make progress in his school work as best he can if too much has not been expected of him in his young age. Think of him as a human being learning to live first with himself, then with others — not in terms of just going to school to get the highest grades and to be the head of his class.

Have you taught Johnny to wait on himself; to get his own cup for a drink? Has he learned to put on his own wraps and galoshes when cold and wet weather comes? Has he been taught to hang them up? Or have you picked up after him and waited on his every little wish?

If you've helped your child to make some of his own decisions;

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to take some responsibilities fitted to his young age; to give thought concerning other people as well as to know how to stand up for himself — you've given him a good start toward adjusting to school life.

Mrs. Moehn says you can help your child take this new step if you'll help him realize that he will be under the guidance of others. It won't be just mother and dad he'll turn to, but a teacher who will enter strongly into his life.

Your Johnny isn't just taking himself to school. He's taking his whole family, too. Johnny is going to act in the school room in much the same manner as he has learned to act at home, says Mrs. Moehn.

Co-op Kindergarten Starts Fall Season

The Greenbelt Cooperative Kindergarten opened its fall session last Monday morning with a total of 86 children registered. Of these, 50 are attending two sessions at Center School, taught by Mrs. Betty Jane Smith, with 4 on the waiting list. Twenty-five chil-

dren are attending one session at the North End School, taught by Mrs. Mary Louise Ruth, with seven on the waiting list.

Mrs. Valerie Holton, president of the group, told The Cooperator last night that only 18 more registrants are needed to start a second session at the North End. See **KINDERGARTEN**, Page 4

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To The Editor

It was a very cheering thing to receive our copy of the *Cooperator* on Saturday morning as we were unpacking the "last" two barrels and the "last" three cartons.

We want to thank everyone in Greenbelt who helped to make our nine years comfortable and happy. We remember gratefully the help and encouragement of Father Dowgiallo, the Sister of the Holy Cross, the town officials and employees, the Maintenance employees, the Librarians, the Postal employees, the staff of GCS and of GVHC, the doctors, the dentist and our neighbors who were our friends.

Living in Greenbelt was a valuable, pleasant experience. We trust that the family who takes our place will enjoy the comfort, the companionship and happiness that was ours.

Sincerely,
THOMAS, MARY, CHARLES,
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JOHNSONS MOVE TO CALIFORNIA

The Johnson family of 38-L Ridge, Jack, Miriam, and sons Sandor 10, and Gary 6, left early Sunday morning en route to California, where they plan to establish their permanent home.

The Johnsons moved to Greenbelt in 1945, the year he received his discharge from the U. S. Army. During their eight years in town, both parents have been active in community and civic affairs.

Miriam became a member of The *Cooperator* staff way back when Sally Meredith was editor. Jack has also served this newspaper by faithfully performing the chore of delivering the dumpled copy of the paper to the printer's shop.

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How To Launder
Modern Fabrics
by
PEGGY POWELL

I guess I am just an old-fashioned housewife. I learned to cook and sew well enough to feed a family of four without any evidence of malnutrition or indications of coming-out-at-the-seams. I learned to wash the family clothes so that we all looked neat and clean and Tom never had to go to the office with a dirty shirt.

Actually, I only knew how to wash the "old-fashioned" fabrics such as woolen, cotton, linen, flannel, silk—even nylon and rayon. Then, almost overnight it seems, I found myself surrounded by a whole new vocabulary of wonder fabrics—Dacron, Orlon, Acrilan, Dynel, just to mention a few. And the new fabrics seemed to offer so many marvelous advantages that with each new garment I was eager to see what science had done for us now.

As we acquired more clothing made of these new fabrics I began to acquire a library of washing instruction books that failed to interest me, and an index system for finding the books that was infallible. It never worked.

Just as I was about to admit defeat and was ready to insist that I knew only the materials that I knew how to wash, a near miracle happened. I received a brand new booklet called "Modern Fabrics and How to Launder Them." Here, in a few pages, were washing, drying and ironing instructions for all the new fabrics, and the best laundering recommendations I have ever heard for "old-fashioned" fabrics.

It's too good to keep to myself, and besides it's free. Just drop a card to Whirlpool Corporation, Dept. C, St. Joseph, Michigan and ask for a copy of "Modern Fabrics and How to Launder Them." In a few days your new fabric problems will be over, I know.

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2. The council meets on the first and third Mondays of each month.

3. Councilmen receive \$250 per year.

4. GCS directors receive \$10 for each board meeting with a maximum of \$240 per year.

5. GVHC directors receive \$500 per year with the exception of the four officers who receive \$500 per year.

Morrison-Clute

Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Morrison announce the marriage of their daughter, Shirley Lou, to Marvin Guy Clute, son of Mrs. Anna Clute of Duluth, Minnesota. The wedding took place August 29 at the Greenbelt Community Church. Reverend Eric T. Braund officiating.

Following a reception held at

the home of the bride, the couple left on a wedding trip to New York City. They will reside at 26-F Crescent.

The bride was a member of the 1951 graduating class of Greenbelt High School. The groom is at present stationed in the United States Navy.

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School. Parents who wish to enroll their children for that session should call Mrs. Frank E. Gonda, GR. 3-6061.

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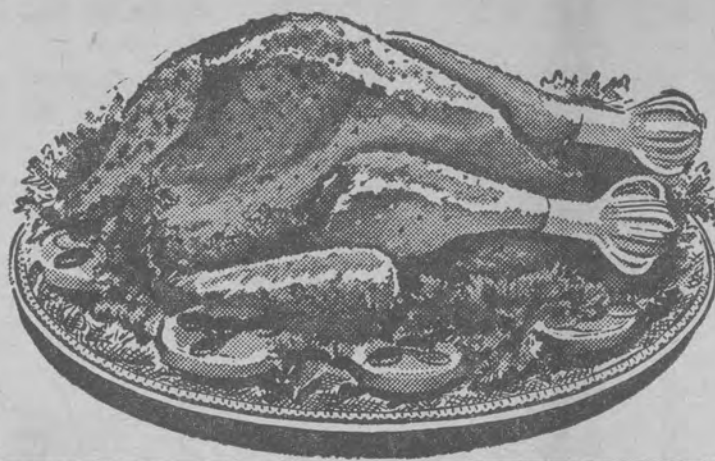
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