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PEPCO Presents Electrical Living Show At Theatre; Door Prizes Galore!

On the spring agenda for PEPCO'S popular Electrical Living Shows is a presentation at the Greenbelt Theater Wednesday March 21 at 8 p.m., with doors opening at 7:30 p.m. If you feel lucky and want to share in some wonderful prizes plan to attend.

Top electrical appliances will be awarded as door prizes at the end of the show by drawings.

Feature of the evening's culinary session will be Mrs. Mary L. Quinn, Assistant Director of PEPCO'S Home service Department in a worthwhile electric cooking demonstration consisting of three complete meals. There will be a Broiler Dinner Menu with Canadian Bacon Slices, Fruit En Brochette, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Spanish String Beans and Coffee Ice Cream Pie. Next is a Dinner Menu featuring top stove cooking consisting of Veal Stroganoff on Parsley Buttered Noodles, Buttered Asparagus, Perfection Salad and Spring Hat Cake. To complete her program Mrs. Quinn offers a special Oven Dinner prepared from food from the electric home freezer. This menu consists of Swiss Steak with Tomato Onion Sauce, Lima Beans with Mushrooms, Au Gratin Potatoes, Golden Corn Squares and Apple Pie. Each homemaker who attends will receive a bound copy of the complete menus and detailed recipes featured in Mrs. Quinn's demonstration. Door prizes to be given away include these valuable electric appliances from the show's sponsors. From DeWilton Donaldson - 1 G.E. All-Purpose Food Mixer complete with bowls, 1 G.E. Automatic Toaster, 1 G.E. Electric Steam Iron, 1 G.E. Hand Iron, 2 G.E. Clocks. From the Electric Institute an Automatic Electric Blanket and from PEPCO - 1 G.E. Electric Fry Pan, 1 Sunbeam Deep Fat Fryer, 1 Waring Food Blender, 1 G.E. Hand Mixer, 1 Hot Food Trivet and a 10 lb. baked ham from the Electric Roaster.

Library News

By Mary Kenan Hadley

Mrs. Jean Webber reports that the 6 or 7 books put in several doctors' offices in town bring a gratifying number of new people to the Hyattsville Library. Nurses report that children especially enjoy the library books to while away the waiting time and are always pleased to see a fresh supply.

Official auto repair manuals for most of the late model cars are available through your community libraries. Some manuals have been donated by the automobile manufacturer and contain their maintenance and repair instructions. In addition, the county library has other auto repair books useful to both the professional mechanic and the part-time repair man. Information on some 20 makes of cars, older as well as recent models, is contained in *Automobile Repair Manual*, edited by Gray, *Everyday Automobile Repairs*, by Crouse, and *How To Buy, Keep and Repair Your Car*, by Mitchell. Other more specialized manuals include *Automotive Body and Fender Repairs*, by Parker, *Car Owners Fix It Guide*, by Palestrant, and *Auto Mechanic's Manual on Air Brakes and Steering*, by Purvis.

BIG PAPER THIS WEEK

Biographies of candidates in the March 14 election for board of directors of the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation will be found on the center page of this week's issue.

Cubs Pack In Grub And Get Rewards

Boy Scout Packs 202 and 229 held their annual Blue and Gold dinners last week.

The social hall of the Community Church was again 'Cub-Packed' Thursday, March 1, when No. 202 staged their annual Blue and Gold Dinner. Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Adelbert Long, a good time was had by all. Mr. Eric Braund was toastmaster and Paul Crosson, the District Scout Representative, was principal speaker. Music was furnished by the newly organized Cub Scout Band under the direction of Mr. Domchick.

Mrs. Chapman led the group singing which included a original composition (tune—"Home on the Range") by Cubmaster Dalbow entitled "So Long, Hans and Richard," in honor of Hans Eric Jorgenson and Richard Andros who earned their Webelos Badge and will go on into scouting. Other awards: Bobcat Pins: Larry Turner, John Fulton, Jim Tucker, Dennis Callaghan, David Hurst, Stephen Wimberly; One year pins: Eric Gerring, Chris Moody, Eric Garen; Gold Arrows: Arnold Gerring, Gerald Hoffman; Assistant Denner Badge: Richard Dutton; Denner Badge: Paul Miller, Hal Domchick, also one year pin. One year pins: Leigh Dorsey, Jay Coleman; two year pins: Dickie Klein, Lanny LeForte, George Clinedinst; Den Chief Cord: Terry Murray.

Chicken and Ice Cream

Pack 229 celebrated the Blue and Gold Banquet at the Lutheran Church Friday with fried chicken dinners and ice cream for dessert. Pastor Birner led the boys and their families, totaling over a hundred in singing. The following new cubs were taken in: Raymond Hudson, Daniel Holman, Gregory Weikel, Thomas Sharp, Donnie Link. Awards were presented to the following: Michael Rasch, Wolf badge, gold and silver arrow; Bryan Hunt: silver arrow; Jeffrey Tredwell: gold arrow, 3 silver arrows, one year service pin; Todd Leasia: silver arrow; Allan Levine: silver arrow; Kevin Hildreth: gold arrow; Michael Wayne: lion badge, gold arrow and silver arrow; Charles Bridges: one year service pin; Danny Henderson: bear badge, one year service pin; Dick Wurtz: silver arrow, and one year service pin.

Local Girls Win In Essay Contest

Barbara McGee and Susan Abramowitz, seventh grade students at Greenbelt junior high, were essay winners in the Washington Star's annual essay contest for all high school students in the metropolitan area.

In the junior high division, eight students were awarded gold keys and twenty were awarded certificates of merit. The three categories were essay, poetry, and short story. Barbara won a gold key for a "mood" piece about a little girl's love for the good earth entitled "The Hill, the Tree, the Bird, and the Little Girl." Susan won a certificate for "The Miracle of Lights" which told of the struggle of the Maccabees in ancient history.

RESCUE SQUAD DRIVE

Citizens are reminded that the annual Ambulance Club Membership Drive will be conducted from March 18 through March 31. A \$2 membership fee from each family is requested, to insure that the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad can continue to provide the services needed by Greenbelt residents.

Split Sessions Due At Hi-Point In '56

Overcrowding at High Point high school may force part or all of the school to go on split sessions in the 1956-57 school year, according to principal Allan I. Chotiner, speaking before the last monthly meeting of the school PTA.

The school, now in its second year of operation, was designed to accommodate 1500 students. This year the enrollment is over 1850, and the prospects are for over 2300 next year. The first plan being considered to deal with this problem would put the 7th and 8th grades on half-day schedules with 40-minute classes. The eight grade would attend in the morning, 7:50 to 12:25, and the seventh grade from 12:35 to 4:40. The four upper grades would continue to attend from 8:50 to 5:30. The second plan would include the 9th grade on split sessions, and the third would put the whole school on split shifts.

New Schools Needed

Although the new Ridgecrest junior high school on Sargent road, slated to get under construction soon, will relieve High Point of the junior high students living south of University lane, that school will not be ready for occupancy until late in the next school year, and the High Point students will probably be kept at High Point for the entire 1956-57 year. Another junior high school, possibly on Buck Lodge road, is needed to take care of other junior high students before High Point can become exclusively a senior high school.

Meantime the Prince George's County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations has gone on record as unanimously endorsing the proposed \$14,666,332 school budget for 1956-57 as presented by school superintendent William S. Schmidt. Public hearings on the proposed budget will be held before the County Commissioners March 13 at Upper Marlboro and March 16 at the County Service Building in Hyattsville, both at 10 a.m.

Legion Liquor Bid Gets Hearing Again

Hearing on the application of American Legion Post 136 for a beer, wine, and liquor license will be held next Thursday, March 15, at 10 a.m. at the Court House in Upper Marlboro. The post is seeking a "class C, on sale Club" license. This is the second application of the Greenbelt Post. The first, which came up for hearing before the Board of License Commissioners last month, was withdrawn for lack of qualified signatures.

Special Registration Dates - Days and Eves

The Supervisors of Elections are holding special registrations in various parts of the county on the evenings of March 15 and 16, between the hours of 5 and 9 p.m., at the Center school.

There will be a day long registration April 2 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on May 7, Primary Election Day, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Center school.

Council Recommends Gas Station Approval Subject To 'Conditions'

City council, in its continuing deliberations of the question of re-zoning has moved slowly and purposely toward framing recommendations to the Park and Planning Commission with respect to rezoning the tract adjoining the National Guard Armory as commercial C-2. Final recommendations were approved at its special session Tuesday evening.

The public apathy that was evident during its special sessions on the rezoning of two other tracts, suddenly dissolved when the question of re-zoning for the proposed GCS gasoline station came before the council Monday night. Both proponents and opposition turned out in goodly numbers to listen and be heard. In the overheated, smoke-filled council room, tempers flared briefly, and a weary resignation settled over both council members and audience, as it became increasingly evident that an impasse had been reached. At a late hour, councilman Robert Hurst moved for adjournment until Tuesday night, for the purpose of obtaining the opinions of city solicitor Ralph Powers with respect to a pending motion proposed by councilman James Smith, which incorporated a majority of council's stipulated conditions to be imposed on the owner if council's approval were forthcoming.

Imposes Conditions

Earlier a substitute motion proposed by Councilman Alan Kistler was defeated. The Kistler motion closely paralleled the

Smith proposal, but different in intent, since it tended to impose conditions of screening, sewage disposal, planting of the agreed-upon buffer strip, and certain long-range guarantees as to land-usage in the event the gasoline station failed or the land changed hands, leaving the city with no voice in determining future land-use of the site.

Most of the people left the meeting feeling that the council approval was a foregone conclusion provided an acceptably worded resolution, incorporating the conditions to be imposed on GCS, and the owner, were drawn and presented, with suitable assurances by the city attorney that they would be carried out.

No Surprise

Therefore, it came as no surprise to anyone in the small audience that attended Tuesday night's special session that the council, with one dissenting vote (Mayor Tom Canning), approved the rezoning petition providing its conditions are met by the petitioner.

It now devolves upon Powers to work out the conditions imposed by the following resolution, drafted by city manager Charles McDonald, and voted affirmatively by council, following withdrawal of the original motion made by Smith:

MOVED, That the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, recommend to the Maryland National Capital Parks and Planning Commission and the County Commissioners of Prince Georges County sitting as the District Council that Zoning Petition No. A 2680, requesting reclassification of a parcel of ground approximately 350 feet along Southway Road directly east of the National Guard Armory, be approved for Commercial C-2 Zoning, with the exception that the 75 foot buffer strip described in the Greenbelt Land Improvement Corporation's letter of agreement to the City of Greenbelt dated March 1, 1957, be not included, with the further provision—
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Re-Zoning Hearing Set By County March 21

Rezoning of the site on Southway on which Greenbelt Consumer Services wants to erect a new filling station will come up for hearing before the Prince Georges County Commissioners Wednesday, March 21 at 10 a.m. in the Hearing Room of the County Service Building in Hyattsville.

Hearing is on Petition No. A-2680 by the owner, Greenbelt Land Improvement Corporation (a Warner-Kanter subsidiary), for reclassification from R-P-C (residential) zone to C-2 (commercial) zone. The site is described as "Tract No. 10, situated directly east of the Maryland National Guard Armory, having a frontage of approximately 350 feet on Southway Road, Portion of Lakewood, Greenbelt."

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Growing Pains

The council's decision to recommend the re-zoning of the controversial Southway site is, we admit, disappointing to us. This disappointment is softened, however, by the earnest and thorough consideration the council gave the subject.

On the "Omnibus" program last Sunday which dealt with the Constitution and the Supreme Court, lawyer Joseph Welch declared that the most eloquent legal literature is found in dissenting opinions handed down by that august body. Welch's remark seemed more pertinent after hearing Mayor Tom Canning, the lonedis-senter on the zoning decision, assert: "just don't think that site is suitable for commercial zoning." As Welch also said—many dissenting votes become the majority decision at a later date.

We still think the re-zoning was a "patch-work" job. If the site were really suitable for the intended gas station, there would be no need for all the "restrictions" and conditions. These same conditions could be forced on a site at the corner of Southway and Ridge, or any site just as unsuitable. It is our fervent hope that the planning commission, a body more familiar with zoning factors and planning problems, will give an accurate appraisal of the situation.

Credit must go to the two "youngsters" on the council, Robert Hurst and Alan Kistler, who insisted that the restrictions on the site be considered with the zoning petition. It gives at least some measure of protection to the community. Without these assurances, the duo would never have recommended approval. They demonstrated clearly that the caliber of the council members is high, a fact of which citizens can be proud.

Without peer for capacity of patience and tolerance is the mayor. The question of re-zoning was of such major importance to the community as to generate some heat. Canning was determined to give each citizen and party to the petition the chance to be heard; and if some took advantage of the privilege (citizens and council members) it is to Canning's credit that he had forbearance enough to permit full and free expression.

At the finish of last Tuesday's meeting, all parties concerned declared their continued friendship and respect. It was a heart-warming experience which gives hope that all future schisms and conflicts in the community may be resolved without bitterness and rancor. The community is still experiencing growing pains, and there will be many vital discussions on important issues.

The city council is continuing deliberations on a master plan for future development of the community. As the study continues, our councilmen are sure to gain first-hand knowledge of Greenbelt's peculiar problems and be better prepared at future hearings of the type we have recently undergone.



Elaine Skolnik - 7586

For the fourth time in this year's series, Dale Frese and George Kaufman copped North-South honors in the bridge club's monthly duplicate game last Friday night. On two other occasions the Frese-Kaufman team had to settle for second place. East-West winners were Mary Jane and Bob Zust.

Miss Mavis Shippam from Winnipeg, Canada, is the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gonda, 51-G Ridge.

Believe it or not, Ben Rosenzweig was only 12 years old last week. His birthday—February 29.

Happy birthday to Melanie Feldman, 56-F Crescent, who was eight years old March 3.

Bill and Marion White, 7-Q Research, named her Brenda Louise. Born February 27, Brenda weighed in at 6 lbs. 13 oz. Her arrival delighted sister Bonnie Lee, 7, and Jimmy, 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemnart Folke, 20-E Crescent, proudly announce the arrival of Stephen Lemnart on February 21. Stephen, a first child, weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz.

Laurey Leigh is the first child of Mr. and Mrs. William Fiedler, 44-E Crescent. Born February 24, she weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

The fourth daughter of the Nelson Sauniers is a tiny one, only 5 pounds. She was named Bernita Yvonne and was born February 25. Bernita is still living at Prince Georges Hospital.

It's a fourth daughter also for Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds, 16-R Ridge. Born February 24, weighing 7 pounds 13 ounces, she was named Marie.

Thomas Allan Laws, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Laws, 7-V Research, weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces when born March 1. He has a brother, Bucky, and a sister, Linda.



Community Church

Eric T. Braund, Robert C. Hull
Ministers
GRanite 3-5846

Friday, March 9: 8 p.m., lecture and forum, Dr. John Hope Franklin, Social Hall.

Sunday, March 11: Morning Worship at 9 and 11 a.m., Mr. Braund preaching on "Master and Lord." Church school: 9 and 11 a.m., nursery, kindergarten, and primary; 10 a.m., junior high, college age, adults; confirmation class in 2-B Hillside. 6-8 p.m., junior high fellowship, fellowship center; 7-8:30 p.m., senior high pilgrim fellowship and class, Social Hall. 7:45 p.m., annual congregational meeting, Social Hall.

Monday, March 12: 8:15 p.m., Evening guild, guest speaker Mrs. Livingstone speaking on the Fort Berthold Indians, Fellowship Center.

Tuesday, March 13: 8 p.m., Workers' conference, guest speaker Miss Alameda Vickers of "Pilgrim Press," Social Hall.

Thursday, March 15: 8 p.m., Junior department teachers meeting, Social Hall.

Baptist Chapel

Center School
4-E Hillside Rd. - GRanite 4-9424
Thursday, March 8 - 7:30-8:30 p.m., Cottage Prayer Meetings for Pre-Easter Services. 10-K Laurel Hill, 4-E Hillside, 28-A Ridge, 4-D Crescent. 8:30 p.m., Chapel Choir rehearsal at Miss Carole Siegel's home, 23-D Ridge.

Friday, March 9 - 7:30-9 p.m., Visitation Night. 7:15-8:15 p.m., Chapel choir rehearsal at the home of Mrs. Edgar Taylor, 4-D Crescent.

Sunday, March 11 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School. John S. Stewart, Jr., superintendent. 11 a.m., Morning Worship Service. Chapelairs will sing. Pastor will preach on "Pre-Requisites For Spiritual Awakening." 6 p.m., Training Union for all ages. 7 p.m., Evening Worship Service. Question Period "Is Liquor Needed In Greenbelt?" Sermon "Holding Back From God" based on Acts 4.

Tuesday, March 13 - 9:30 a.m., Vacation Bible School Clinic at the East Washington Heights Baptist Church. Cars will leave the Parsonage at 9 a.m. 7:30 p.m., Bible Class taught by Mrs. Hazel Wilson at the Kings, 10-K Laurel Hill.

Lutheran Church

Edward H. Birner, Pastor
Phone: GRanite 4-9200
Tuesday, March 8: 8 p.m., Church Council meets.
Sunday, March 11: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and adult Bible Class. 8:30 and 11 a.m., Church Services. Sermon by Pastor Birner.

Wednesday, March 14: 7:30 p.m., Midweek Lenten Service. Sermon by Pastor Birner: "Masters - Of Nothing." 8:30 p.m., Senior Choir rehearsal.

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ion that said buffer strip be properly dedicated to the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, prior to final approval of the Prince Georges County Commissioners sitting as the District Council, and provided further that the owners of this property agree with the City of Greenbelt to the use of authorized and approved sanitary sewer connection to the City of Greenbelt's sewage system, and provided further that the owners of this property agree to provide suitable planting and screening throughout the buffer strip prior to the use of the said property as an automobile service station.

Others Postponed

Due to insufficient information and the rather poor presentation

of the re-zoning petitions having to do with rezoning areas on Edmonston road as industrial, and commercial respectively, the council's action was postponed until definite clarifications relative to exact location of the parcels to be re-zoned had been received by the council.

The council will continue to hold its special sessions dealing with the proposed "master plan" for rezoning, which will be designed to adequately define any future recommendations of that body relative to future requests for the re-zoning of properties in the city.

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BIOGRAPHIES OF CANDIDATES

Percy H. Andros, 2-A Northway. Graduate of the University of Utah, School of Mines and Engineering, class of '38. Accepted a position as Cartographic Engineer with the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey in January, 1941. Moved to Greenbelt in February, 1943, and has lived here since that time. Registered in the District of Columbia as a Professional Engineer. Five children, ranging in ages from 1½ to 14 years. Active in civic organizations, having had the opportunity to serve as President of the North End School P.T.A., and is at present the President of the Greenbelt Junior High School P.T.A. Served one year on the Supervisory Committee of the Department of Commerce Credit Union. Past Vice-President of the Greenbelt Community Band, and at present is the chairman of Pack Committee of Cub Scout Pack 202. Recently appointed to the staff of the George Washington University as Lecturer in Civil Engineering. GVHC board member, 1953-54, 1955-56. If elected, I will strive to the best of my ability in helping to maintain sound business practices, with improvement of services and if at all feasible, reduction in costs to members.

Ralph A. Bartholomew, 1-A Southway Road. Born in Illinois and educated in Iowa. Associated with father in Ford Agencies for some years in Centerville and Keokuk, Iowa; active in church work and Chamber of Commerce. Moved to D. C. in 1938 and to Greenbelt in 1941. (Moved to Middle West in 1947 for one year. Returned to this area, and then to Greenbelt as soon as houses were sold.) Worked for the Manger Hotel chain as a book-keeper for two years. Since 1940 has been with the government—first in the Supply Department of the Navy Yard as trouble shooter for receipt control; this entailed cost accounting, transportation costs, and inspection of materials. In 1948 went to the Naval Ordnance Laboratory and is now in charge of Electronic Stores. Active in Community Church, as financial secretary, and a director of the Lions Club. Knowledge of cost operation and material needs of a large concern should be of considerable value to GVHC. I will do my best to help run the corporation on a sound business basis and to the best advantage of the membership.

Glenn A. Black, 10-E Plateau Place. I came to this area in 1948 to attend classes at the Capitol Radio Engineering Institute. After completing the course there I was recalled to active duty (having previously served three and one half years in the navy) shortly after getting married. After discharge I attended the University of Maryland. Upon completion of the work for a bachelors degree, I was hired to teach Electronics at Wheaton High School.

Should the people of Greenbelt have confidence enough in me to choose me as one of their representatives, I would feel obligated to choose in all cases the course that seemed to be in the interest of the greatest number.

Bruce Bowman, 14-Z³ Laurel Hill. Resident since December, 1944. Charter member of GMHOC, secretary of GVHC & Greenbelt Development Corporation since inception. Other organizational activities: V-P State PTA, Community Church, GCS, Scouts, Rapidan Camp, Greenbelt Citizens Assn. Background: A.B. Antioch College, Navy veteran World War II, Defense department employee. Platform unchanged; Rapid development of a "balanced" community according to Master Plan, promote cooperative principles in

operation of our mutual housing corporation, establishment of "preventive maintenance" program, encouragement of more membership participation and better representation - particularly for frame house residents.

Burgoon, Edward A. 37-K Ridge. Resident since March 1943, charter member GMHOC, active in GVHC development and progress since being discharged from the U.S. Army in 1945, member of GVHC board 1952, vice-president of board 1953 and president of the Board since Jan. 1954. Served on the following committees: membership, sales, personnel, public relations, inventory, electricity, fuel oil physical plant and equipment, legal, taxes, parking, newsletter, and other ad hoc committees. Other community activities: charter member Lions Club, member of that board, advisory board of the Youth Center, advisory board of the Rescue Squad (4 yrs.), trustees GCS retirement fund (3 yrs.), member American Legion, chairman Community Betterment Committee, member Co-ordinating committee publishing the last Greenbelt directory, member St. Hugh's church, Holy Name Society, charter member of the newly formed Toastmasters club. Employed by GCS the past 9 years. At present supervisor of the petroleum division which requires operation of all three of GCS's Service Stations and Garage. My platform: I believe this corporation should at all times be operated on sound business principles. If elected, my business experience should be extremely helpful to the GVHC board. If elected I would, as in the past, work towards economical operations in every department, keeping all charges within reason, yet enough to assure the continued financial soundness of our corporation. I shall keep the members informed and in all decisions be fair to both the members and the corporation.

Helen Dondy (Mrs. Emanuel); 6-K Ridge. Statement: A homemaker, mother of two children, with training and experience in human relations (social work). My contribution, I hope, would be to see that GVHC does not lose sight of our major goal - making our community a better place in which to live. Far from being an idealistic aim, it is directly related to safeguarding the investment in our homes. As the city's biggest taxpayer, GVHC must see to it that we offer more than four

walls and a lawn. Our major asset, our "plus value" is this community whose special facilities and uniqueness as a planned community are in danger of being lost as Greenbelt expands. Within this context, the 1956 Board should consider: refinancing plans, retaining control of resales, reactivation of membership participation, and always exerting leadership in seeing that in its development Greenbelt remains a planned community.

My interest in Greenbelt is indicated by the following activities: Co-Chairman City tax and budget committee, Citizen's Association, 1954; Staff member GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW; Area Captain 1955 Community Chest fund drive; Program committee Center PTA, 1954-55 and Co-chairman 1955-56; Financial Secretary Greenbelt Cooperative Kindergarten, 1953; member Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School; Youth group leader JCC, 1954-55; Leader, Brownie troop 418 member, Jewish Community Center, Education. B.A. Brooklyn College; M.S. in Social Work, Columbia University.

Frank E. Gonda, 51-G Ridge, has been a resident of Greenbelt since 1951. He served four years in the Air Force. He has four daughters. He has been a letter carrier for the U.S. Post Office, Washington, since his discharge in 1945. He is a member of the Greenbelt Post of the American Legion.

Henley M Goode, Sr., 23 P Ridge. He has lived in the same house since the beginning of Greenbelt. He has proper educational attainments, fiscal ability and experience in real property management. He is a member of the Community Church and charter member of Post 136, American Legion.

He is an official of the U.S. Treasury Department, was twice commissioned in the U.S. Marine Corps (Regular Service), holds permanent certificate valid in the public and private schools of Texas for life.

He had combat service in World War One, receiving numerous citations and decorations for distinguished and exceptional gallantry in action; winner of both the Austin Alumni and Board of Regents scholarships to the University of Texas.

He grew Greenbelt's prize win-

ning hedge in a city wide contest. He and his wife have tried to follow Edgar A. Guest's admonition that, "It takes a lot of living in a place to make it home".

P.S. — While not an attorney, he has studied law at the University of Texas, in residence, and by correspondence from the University of Chicago.

We invite all members to come to our home and see what we have done with grass, flowers, trees and shrubs.

Russell S. Greenbaum, 1-G Westway. Born and raised in Boston, Mass., I attended Louisiana State where I earned a B.A. degree in journalism in 1941. During most of my three years in the Navy I worked in the field of public relations. Upon leaving the service, I was employed by R.K.O. Studios, Hollywood, Calif., as a screen writer for nearly a year. Returning to my academic studies, I attended U.C.L.A. and then the University of Pennsylvania, where I received the M.A. degree in history in 1950.

For the past three years I have been employed as an historian by the Bureau of Ships, Navy Dept., where my job is to prepare various reports for various purposes. I have lived in Greenbelt for over two and a half years. During most of that time I have served on the staff of the Greenbelt NEWS REVIEW. For several months I served as associate editor and for three months as editor. For much of this period I was the chief reporter for the meetings of the GVHC board of directors, during which I was able to gain an insight into the operations of the Corporation and the problems it faces. I tried to report the board's activities clearly and impartially.

If I am elected to serve on the board, I intend to keep the members fully informed of the operations of the Corporation. I will spare no pains to supply the members with a clear understanding of the viewpoints of the board and management in order that the members may intelligently evaluate them. I pledge that any question asked by a member will get a factual answer.

Robert P. Halpin, 11 L Ridge Road. Age 38. Graduate of Central High School, Washington, D. C., Navy Veteran World War II. Government career employee with fifteen years service starting with the Adjutant General's Office in

1940, followed by four years military service, then with the Civil Aeronautics Administration, Airways Operations Division, Airport Traffic Control. Now Chief, Aerodromes and Airways Branch, Army Aviation Flight Information Division, Department of the Army.

Community Service: Chairman, Board of Deacons, Greenbelt Community Church; President, Greenbelt Little League; Advancement Committeeman of Boy Scout Troop 202 and former Chairman, Pack Committee of Cub Scout Pack 229 in 1951-52. Served, by appointment of City Council, on the Greenbelt Recreation Advisory Committee in 1955. Member of Greenbelt Lions International, American Legion Post 136 and Charter member of GVHC.

Originally from Elmira, New York, moved to Washington in 1936 and then to Greenbelt in October of 1946. Have since lived in both defense and original Greenbelt Homes.

Arthur Hatton, 45-E Ridge Rd. I am married and have two children, David 5½ and Joan 1½. We have lived in Greenbelt 5½ years, and were among the original members of GVHC.

While in the Army for 2½ years as a tug boat skipper and Sergeant I saw duty in the South Pacific, Philippines and Japan. In 1950 I received a B.S. degree in Education. The following 2½ years I was employed by the Department of Agriculture at Beltsville in the Cartographic section. For the past 4 years I have been with the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission. As Park Planner for the Commission I select land to be purchased for park use in Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties.

While serving on the Grounds Committee of GVHC I obtained grass seed for members at wholesale prices. I have also served on the Elections Committee of GCS, and been associated with the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School and the Greenbelt Cooperative Kindergarten.

Ann Jarvis, 10-S Southway. Born in Washington, D. C.; resident of Greenbelt for six years. Completed high school and business training. Secretarial and office management experience in government and private business. Operated a public stenographic agency. Employed by GVHC for a year as Recording Secretary to the Board of Directors, and for about two years (on a full and part-time basis) as Assistant to the Director of Sales and Services.

As to "platform" I favor:

1. Using the \$167,500 profit from the land sale to directly benefit the existing membership, preferably by a permanent improvement to each home.
2. Establishment of a long-range program for replacement of major household equipment and appliances.
3. Immediate resumption of exterior painting by the Corporation.
4. Effective solution of the related problems of ever-increasing charges and constantly curtailed services.
5. A workable refinancing plan supported by an established lending institution.
6. Continued control of the resale program regardless of pressure to relinquish it to profit-making organizations.
7. Extensive use of the "advisory mail referendum" provision in the by-laws in order that members may express their views without attending meetings.

Hans Jorgensen, 19-E Hillside. North End resident for 12 years. Employee of Dept. of Agriculture. Attended Co-op Institute at Wellesley. Active in PTA, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts and in charge of Garden Plots for 4th year. Chair- See CANDIDATES, Page 4

ANNUAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY MARCH 14

Greenbelt Theater

8:15 P.M.

ELECTION OF BOARD AND AUDIT COMMITTEE

Polls open during meeting and from 7 A.M. to 7 P.M. Thursday

Come To The Meeting Early - Assure A Quorum

CANDIDATES from page 3

man of the landscape committee for the Greenbelt Community Church. Sponsor of the landscape program for GVHC and the City. If reelected I will continue to assist the board and management to achieve efficient and economical operation, so members may realize the best value for the least cost. Landscaping of the city, particularly the frame house area, is still my special interest.

Frank A. Kriby, 3-F Eastway. Resident of Greenbelt since 1943. Employed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in the Construction and Maintenance Division. Previously painting and decorating contractor in Portland, Maine. Assistant Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds for eight years with Wagner College, Staten Island, New York and employed by Federal Housing Authority in Washington. Member of the Board of Trustees of Greenbelt Community Church.

Frank J. Lastner, 19-P Ridge. Born in Baltimore and educated at Polytechnic, City College and Maryland Institute, plus many courses in Selling, Advertising, Public Speaking, Parliamentary Law and Municipal Administration. Moved to Greenbelt in 1938. He has been a successful salesman and designer of office and professional buildings in the Dental Supply and Equipment Business for 30 years; a veteran of World War II—having served as surgical, medical, G-ray, and dental technician.

Elected six two-year terms to the City Council, served two full and one interim term as Mayor. Past President of Prince Georges Municipal Association, which he helped organize. Past Adjutant of American Legion Post 126, editor and originator of the Post monthly paper at large of Maryland Municipal Advisory Board of Greenbelt Rescue Squad for six years; Council member at large of Maryland Municipal League; Past President of Citizens' Association for two terms, Past President, Board of GCS, served five years President of Greenbelt Democratic Club; member of American Legion, Knights of Columbus, and Loyal Order of Moose. Now serving four year term as County Commissioner.

Al Long, 7-K Crescent. It is embarrassing for a shy and bashful person like me to enumerate all my good qualities so you will vote for me. Besides, you might think I was just boasting, or even exaggerating—sometimes it is hard for me to realize that I am that good myself.

Of course, I might state that I am a member of a certain church, but hypocrites go to church too. Or that I have finished some schooling, but then an illiterate would hardly run for the Board—although he might have better judgment than some of us who do. I could mention that I belong to the American Legion, but then I'd have to admit that I never go to meetings, and think some of our past National Commanders were nitwits. Maybe it would influence you if I said I had a responsible job in Government, but heck, they don't pay me what I'm worth and I always need more money to raise my family in the style to which, by reason of a limited income, they have had to become accustomed.

But, frankly, none of these are good reasons for voting for anybody. The truth of the matter is that you can only vote intelligently for the very few candidates you really know, and know well enough to trust their judgment and ability as your representative on the Board. If you want to vote for all nine Board members you are bound to gamble on five or six, or more, so what the deuce, you might just as well gamble on me.

I believe in running GVHC as your business, not as a movement, and I hope I will continue to have the guts to vote "No" when I am sure I am right, even if it sometimes makes me an unpopular minority of one. But that is only occasionally. Quite often the rest of the Board gets smart and votes the same as I do.

If you are new in town and don't know me, just ask a neighbor who did vote for me—be sure to ask one of my friends, you may have to hunt a little because I've got a

passel of enemies skulking around. Otherwise, ask me, perhaps that is the best and safest way to do it.

Regardless of why you vote for me—thanks just the same—just be sure and vote for me.

Margaret Mullady, 19-U Ridge. I have been a resident of this county for over thirty years and a resident in Greenbelt almost 10 years.

I attended schools in the District of Columbia. I also completed a course of Accounting at Strayers Business College.

I have worked at numerous places in the District and in Maryland and I have been associated with the Suburban Trust Company since March 15, 1954.

Since living in Greenbelt, I have been active in community work, having been chairman of the different drives, such as March of Dimes, Red Cross, Community Chest and helping on the Cancer Drive several years. I was a member of the Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club of Greenbelt for about eight years serving as President and also held other offices. This club disbanded several months ago, and now is the N W Club of Greenbelt. I was active with the Cub Scouts for three years and now acting as Treasurer for the Girl Scouts of Greenbelt. I am a member of the Greenbelt Community Church and active in one of the Guilds.

If I am elected to serve on the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation, I shall do my duties as to the best of my ability in aiding the members. I know that if I am elected, I shall find the work very interesting and will be a good experience for me.

John W. Phariss, 6-C Crescent. Born January 31, 1918, at Anadarko, Oklahoma; B.S. and M.B.A. degrees from University of Oklahoma; Certified Public Accountant (Okla.); served four years in the Air Force, World War II. Held high level corporation posts at Tulsa, Oklahoma, prior to coming to Washington to serve one year with the Economic Stabilization Agency, but married a Government girl and stayed here. First Comptroller of GVHC 1953-54; Treasurer 1955. Present Comptroller of the Ahrendt Instrument Company; also director of Copar, Inc., a manufacturer of garden tractors at Laurel; director of the Automatic Serigraph Corp., a manufacturer of X-Ray equipment at College Park; director of the Ahrendt Fund, Inc., a charitable foundation, and trustee of a quarter-million dollar employees' profit sharing trust. Part-time graduate student (American University, G. W. University, and University of Maryland).

Ted Dalbow, 14-P Hillside. Graduated Ocean City High School. Studied statistics at the US Dept. of Agriculture Graduate School and Columbia Technical School.

Served in the U.S. Infantry in the European Theatre, World War II, also D. C. Air National Guard for four years. At present employed with the Civil Aeronautics Administration compiling medical and aviation statistics.

Cubmaster of Greenbelt Pack 202 Cub Scouts of America sponsored by Greenbelt Community Church.

James R. Keene, 5-M Gardenway. Born: June 1, 1927. Married, three children. Resident of Greenbelt 4½ years. Graduated from DePauw University 1950. Served in U.S. Navy during World War II. Presently employed in Personnel work, U.S. Naval Gun Factory.

Frank J. LaParle, 20-R Ridge. Personal: Have lived in Greenbelt since 1946 and have consistently voted in community elections. Am a member of St. Hugh's Roman Catholic Church; member of GVHC since 1952 and a member of Federal Accountants Association.

Experience: Accountant for 16 years - Governmental and Commercial fields. Hold Masters Degrees in Accounting and Fiscal Administration. Served as chairman of GVHC Audit Committee for 1955.

Platform: Advocate co-operative ownership such as we now have in Greenbelt. Prescribe to economical and efficient operations, consistent with good management.

March Proclaimed 'Red Cross Month'

On March 2, Sylvan Deitz requested the county commissioners of Prince George's County to issue a "Proclamation" declaring the month of March as "Red Cross Month." The proclamation was issued by the commissioners.

Mrs. Frank Lastner, wife of Commissioner Frank Lastner, is chairman for the Greenbelt district. Mrs. Lastner has organized a group of workers who are now calling on the residents of Greenbelt for their Red Cross contributions. The Greenbelt area's quota of the fund drive is \$825.00 and Mrs. Lastner believes that Greenbelt will again be among the districts that always reach the quota by the end of March.

Full Freezers Mean Greater Economy

The more the turnover of frozen foods in a home freezer, the greater the economy in using this appliance.

It costs more than twice as much per pound—excluding the cost of the food itself—to store 360 pounds of food for a year in a home freezer, than to store and use 900 pounds from the same freezer during the year, research by the U. S. Department of Agriculture shows. As more food is used and replaced in a freezer, storage costs are spread over a larger number of pounds, and cost per pound decreases.

Joanne W. Reitz, Extension home management specialist at the University of Maryland, points out that certain fixed costs of freezer operation are relatively large compared to other costs—such as that for wrapping—which vary with the amount of food handled by the freezer. Whether the freezer is empty or full, researchers found that the electricity required to hold zero F. remained the same.

Mental Health Clinic Plans Fund Campaign

Volunteers are needed to assist in a door-to-door fund drive in Greenbelt for the Prince Georges County Mental Health Society. Money collected will be used to open the Hyattsville clinic, now on a one-day-a-week schedule, an additional day each week. Those willing to help may telephone Rose Amberg, or Tom Ritchie, 9276.

On the present schedule of the county clinic, a child with emotional disturbances must wait for a year and a half to receive treatment. Over two hundred children residing in the county are known to be in need of this assistance, and the backlog is piling up.

Greenbelt's fund drive will take place on March 19. Several Greenbelt organizations have agreed to man booths at the center to receive donations for the clinic, during the last two weeks of March.

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Weekday Mass: 7 a.m.
Wednesday: Novena, 8 p.m.
Friday: Stations of the Cross, 8 p.m.
Members of the Holy Name Society to attend 7:30 Mass this Sunday.

Historian To Speak At Community Church

Dr. John Hope Franklin, a great historian, will speak at the Community Church Friday night at 8 p.m., on Southern history as it affects the present racial tensions. There will be opportunity for a question period following his main speech.

Dr. Franklin, presently professor of history at Howard University, has been appointed to be a full professor and chairman of the history department in Brooklyn College—the first Negro to be made the head of a college department in that city.

Dr. Franklin was born in Rentiesville, Oklahoma. At 41, he has won various awards and citations, among them the President's fellowship award of Brown University, and the Phi Beta Kappa Key at Fisk University. He received his doctorate from Harvard University. Last September, he read a paper on the South before the International Congress of Historical Sciences at Rome.

Dr. Franklin has taught at various colleges and universities, and was a Fulbright lecturer at Cambridge University, England, two years ago. This summer he will teach at the University of California.

Dr. Franklin specializes in the history of the South. Two of his books are "The Free Negro in North Carolina" and "From Slavery to Freedom." He is now writing a book on the South, to be published by Harvard University Press—a study of the new "Militant South," which he will preview for us Friday night.

Paul W. Reed

Paul W. Reed, 2-K Gardenway, died Wednesday, February 29, at Prince Georges County Hospital, following an operation. He lived in Greenbelt about three and a half years. He is survived by his widow, Evelyn, and two daughters, Kathy, 13, and Patricia, 10.

Scout Cookies For Sale By Greenbelt Troops

Hopeful of attending summer camp, Greenbelt Girl Scouts kicked off, this week, the local Girl Scout cookie sale campaign.

Proceeds from the cookies assist in the maintenance of Misty Mount camp at Thurmont, Md., and three Day Camps, Conestoga, in East Riverdale, Plato, in Southeast, and Little Paint Branch, in Northeast area, and in the purchase of equipment for troop camping at the day camp.

Cookie money set aside in previous years made possible the recent purchase of 178 acres near Hughesville, in Charles County, which will be developed for troop and day camping.

During 1955, according to Mrs. William Millios, chairman of the Cookie Committee, 952 Brownies and Girl Scouts participated in Day Camp, 363 in Established Camp, and 1,430 in troop camps. Local troops receive a small sum for each box they sell.

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Music Featured At Baptist Services

The Pre-Easter Services of the Greenbelt Baptist Chapel will begin Sunday, March 18, and conclude Friday evening, March 23. Rev. L. Philip Samuelson, pastor of the First Baptist church will be the guest speaker.

There will be special music at each service to be held at the Center school. The three choirs of the Baptist Chapel: Cherub, Chaplains, and Chapel, will sing. The Sanctuary Choir of the Metropolitan Baptist Church, which sponsors the Chapel, will sing on Tuesday night. Greg Christy, violinist with the Air Force Orchestra, will play Thursday evening, March 22. The Junior Choir of the Berwyn Baptist Church will sing Friday evening.

Mrs. John J. Oleksak is in charge of arranging the musical program for the Pre-Easter Services. Dr. James T. McCarl will be the song leader.

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McDonald Gives Reason For Long Silence

During the city council deliberations on the re-zoning petition last Tuesday, city manager Charles McDonald asked to be heard. Not having spoken much before this, one councilman inquired as to the reason.

McDonald admitted that his laryngitis had mildly returned, but also gave this following reason: After a very lengthy courtship a young man had finally got up enough nerve to pop the question. "Will you marry me," he asked. "Yes," she replied. There followed a continued silence of many minutes. "Why don't you say something," she asked. "I think I've said too much already," he answered.

Little Johnnie says the earth has five zones—temperate, intemperate, canal, no-parking, and O.

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Federal Aid To Cities Explained In Article: City Requests Funds

(Editor's note:) The city has applied for a loan from the federal government to finance engineering studies for expansion of the sewage disposal plant. The following article, reprinted from the Maryland Municipal League News, January, explains the federal program which provides assistance to municipalities for such studies.

In the last Congress the American Municipal Association and the Maryland Municipal League successfully supported two federal aid programs which are of special interest to small cities in Maryland.

ONE: Advances for Public Works Planning. This allows interest-free advances for planning specific municipal public works projects.

TWO: Public Facilities Loan Program. Under this, money is available to municipalities unable to obtain necessary financing at reasonable rates from private sources.

Detailed explanations of these two programs follow.

Advances for Public Works Planning Background. The National Housing Act of 1954 provides for interest-free advances to cities and other agencies for the purpose of financing planning of public works projects. Latest amendments of the Act provide for the gradual creation by 1958 of a \$48 million continuing revolving fund for these advances. \$46 million already has been appropriated. (Prior to this amendment limitation of funds severely curtailed operation of the program.)

Who Is Eligible. The money is available to legally constituted non-federal public agencies including cities, counties, states, water and sewer districts, school districts, regional bodies, etc.

Types of Program. The project must be needed by the community, construction financing must be available, and construction must start within a reasonable period of time. The project must be in conformity with overall state, local or regional plans as determined by a State, local or regional planning agency. Advances will not be approved where application for other federal aid is pending or approved. Included under this restriction are projects which are a part of the Urban Renewal Program, or similar programs financed by such agencies as the Public Health Service or Bureau of Public Roads. Advances will be considered for gas distribution systems, schools, streets, hospitals, clinics, public buildings (such as city halls, court houses, fire stations, civic auditoriums), port developments, airports, harbor and flood relief facilities, garbage disposal plants, etc.

Generally speaking, applications for advances will be accepted for preparation of preliminary planning of public works, such as investigations, surveys and estimates of cost necessary to establish the complete scope, character and cost of a proposed project. Also included are architectural and engineering surveys, designs, working drawings, specifications, foundation exploration and other data necessary to prepare comprehensive preliminary plans.

Advances for complete planning will be made when the type of project or conditions under which it is being planned make it obviously impractical to limit the advance to cost of preliminary planning.

Amount and Repayment of Advances. The law limits the amount of advances outstanding at any one time in any state to ten percentum of the total then authorized to be appropriated into the revolving fund. At present, therefore, total advances in any one state are limited to \$450,000. The money is repayable, interest-free, at the time construction is started. A four per cent interest charge will be made for funds not repaid promptly. In the event that only a part of the public works for which advances were made is placed under construction, the public agency must repay at least the proportionate amount of the advance, as determined by the Administrator. If the construction is not undertaken at all, the agency is not under obligation to repay the advance.

Public Facility Loans Background. Government interest-bearing loans for necessary public works are available to municipalities which are unable to obtain reasonable private financing. Priority is given to cities of under 20,000 for provision of such basic public works as water, sewage facilities and gas distribution systems. A revolving fund has been created from which the Housing and Home Finance Administrator is authorized to have outstanding at any one time up to \$100 million in loans.

Rates. Interest rates depend upon the type of security offered by the public body and duration of the loan. A basic rate of 3% per cent has been set for loans secured by general obligation bonds. A rate of 4% per cent has been set for loans secured by revenue bonds

and other types of securities. Both rates apply to 30-year bonds. For each five years beyond that period one-eighth of one per cent will be added. This same amount will be deducted for each five-year reduction in time of payment. Rates are subject to revision where such action is warranted.

Who Is Eligible. Loans are available to cities, counties, states and all legally constituted political subdivisions of the state such as towns, townships, water, fire or sewer districts. Applications will be considered for water and sewer systems, gas distribution systems, municipal buildings and all other essential public works which the agency is authorized to construct.

Loans will not be available until it has been determined that private financing is not otherwise available at reasonable rates and terms. No loans will be made for financing ordinary government or non-project operating expenses. Municipalities are encouraged to limit their issues to 30 years or less.

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