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Five Cents

gvhc credits homes, not members, with \$44,357 prepaid on mortgage

By Al Skolnik

Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation board of directors voted unanimously Friday night to have credit accrue to individual housing units rather than to individual members for the prepaid mortgage principal amount of \$44,357 paid in 1953.

The amount of \$44,357 was paid to PHA from 1953 GVHC surplus income as a payment on the real estate mortgage in order to discharge the chattel on ranges, refrigerators, and certain other items. GVHC board voted in 1954 to distribute the amount among the members according to amount of rent and/or monthly charges paid as an eligible member during 1953, with each member's proportionate amount to be used to reduce the contract balance during the final year of the contract.

No Figure Juggling

The change in crediting was recommended by management because of the administrative difficulty of allocating credit due members who moved from one GVHC unit to another. By retaining the credit with the home, no juggling of figures is required.

GVHC Manager Paul Campbell pointed out that the amounts involved are rather negligible in the individual case, ranging from perhaps \$20 to \$35 per frame unit and \$35 to \$60 per original unit. Moreover, the benefit of this crediting will not be realized until 22 years from now, when the payments for the last year are shortened two or three months.

Actually, Campbell added, no inequities will result, if selling members remember to include this credited amount in the value set upon their perpetual use lease. The board, in approving the new method, directed that future amortization cards sent out for each housing unit include a notation of the amount of credit involved, and that the management in its sales and purchase operations also give recognition to the credit due.

Lastner Paves Way

Director Frank Lastner reported that the way has been cleared for the State Roads Commission to rebuild Greenbelt road into a 4-lane highway. As a result of the Department of Interior's granting of a 30-ft right-of-way along the south side of Greenbelt road, the state has incorporated the road into its highway system.

Lastner did not know when repaving and widening work would start. He stated that, according to Norman Pritchett, chief engineer of the State Roads Commission, action may depend on final plans for the intercounty beltway. Latest plans call for the beltway to go under the Washington-Baltimore parkway.

Due to a misunderstanding of the specifications required by GVHC for its fuel oil contract, the Gulf Corporation withdrew its low bid for furnishing No. 2 fuel oil for the 1956-57 heating season. The board granted the contract to Southern States Cooperative as the next low bidder.

At Hans Jorgensen's suggestion, the board moved to have a picnic for GVHC employees and families. Time and place to be decided later. The board also approved Campbell's suggestion that a flagpole be erected at the Administration building on Hamilton pl.

teen agers!

The Greenbelt Youth Center will hold a "disc jockey" dance Saturday, June 16, from 8 to 12 p.m. in the Center school gymnasium; admission 50 cents.

The records will be supplied and played for dancing by "Hoppy" Adams of station WANN-Annapolis. Dress optional, but you must be neat and clean.

gcs elects board delays changes

Greenbelt Consumer Services, at its annual corporation meeting Tuesday evening, re-elected all five incumbent directors running for the board, approved by-law amendments removing the one-million dollar limitation on the amount of stock the co-op can issue and changing the method of voting undirected proxies, and recessed until Friday, July 13, after tabling the vote on two proposed changes in GCS' charter. The secretary of the co-op congress held 2530 proxy ballots, all of which he voted in favor of the motion to table the charter-change vote.

Additional proxy votes on the charter changes, which would raise from one million to fifty million dollars the limit on stock the co-op can issue and remove the one-thousand dollar limitation on stock purchases by any individual, will be received until the July 13 meeting, 8 p.m. at the Takoma Park GCS meeting room. Changing the charter requires a vote of one half of the membership (about 4000 votes) at least two thirds of them in favor.

Elected to the board were: Bierwagen - 1707; Bonham - 1760; Hull-1725; Oosterhaus - 1680; Rosenzweig - 1363.

Thurston, with 887 votes, was not elected. Approximately 50 members attended.

the long view

By A. C. Long

This is an open letter to the Womens Club, League of Women Voters, the American Legion, the Lions, the Citizens Association and all other civic organizations in town. I suggest that they all get together and put on a community drive to raise funds for the Democratic and Republican campaigns this fall. The Washington Post has propounded the idea that political contributions should be collected in this manner as the only answer by good citizens to the evils of "influence money" to pay for the campaign expenses of candidates for public office. The anonymity of each contribution could be protected and each donor could designate the party to which he wished his contribution to be given.

I am sure that the Washington Post would help publicize a real effort along this line by all civic groups. It would put Greenbelt on the map as a dynamic, civic minded, alert community (isn't that what we say we are?) and might well be a pilot project for other cities to follow.

Ever since I first moved to Greenbelt I have detected an ill-concealed smug, self-satisfied attitude that we are better than average with respect to being intelligent, progressive, well-informed and responsible citizens. I doubt it. The only examples of a dynamic civic awareness and action have been caused by such pocket book issues as rent increases or the sale of Greenbelt by PHA. Without the "kindly" goad of PHA, we accomplish nothing in the way
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club holds contest

The Greenbelt Garden Club contest on Lawns, Flower gardening and Landscaping will be conducted Friday, June 22. A competent group of judges, including one landscaping architect, will judge the yards of those whose applications have been received. Please use application blank in the News Review. Remember the condition of your lawn is a large factor. Neatness, simplicity and arrangement mean a lot.

ENTRY BLANK

I wish to enter the yard of _____

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Leave this blank in the News Review box at the Tobacco store or with Hans Jorgensen, 19-E Hillside; phone GRanite 4-9286.

babe ruth lads "opening day"

Greenbelt's Babe Ruth League begins its 1956 baseball season at 1 p.m. Sunday afternoon at Braden Field with a game between Variety Store and the defending champion Service Stationnines. The game will get underway as soon as last year's winners accept individual trophies emblematic of their past diamond supremacy.

The 1955 Most Valuable Player award will also be presented. Identity of this player will be revealed only at presentation time. Conjecture is rampant among the lads and, as in the cast of our Little League MVP tradition, their curiosity will be sated by Opening Day.

Mayor Tom Canning will be "starting pitcher", relieving last year's "chucker," ex-Mayor Jim Wolfe. After the "first ball" scramble umpire Barry Petroff, stellar alumnus of the Little League and Babe Ruth League, will officially start the season with the traditional call, "Play ball!"

Captain Donnie King of the Champ Gas Pumpers leads a very attractive squad into the fray. Bob McNally, Bob McGlothlin, Bob Taylor, Roy McCauley, Elly Byers, Al Goldstein and Bruce Munro from last year's gang are joined by Little League grads Duncan Munro, Joe Cawley, Mike Barcus, Andy Gelberg, Bernie Emmert, Les Billings, Steve Groark and Brent Barker.

No less imposing is the Variety Store troop led by Captain Neil Vaughn. Back from last season "Little Brother" Schossler, Paul Greene, Billy Page and Will Pettit. Strong newcomers are Bill and Dan Marshall, Johnny Wilson, Dick Thompson, Earl Schweizer, Jim Mundy, Grady Allstock, Wilson "King Kong" Rowe, Mike Dye, Bill Hodges and last but not least, last year's Little League MVP Jackie O'Neill.

city council hears planner giauque; mac resigns civil defense post

By Claude Wimberly

The city council, at its regular meeting on Tuesday, heard Warren Giauque, of the Park and Planning Commission, present the views of that body with regard to the over-all zoning of the city. Giauque, employing a colored map, indicated the different types of zoning, and drew a graphic picture of the future and present land-use within the boundaries of the city. During a question and answer period following his outline, Giauque answered the questions of councilmen to their apparent satisfaction.

So closely in accord were the concept of the council and Giauque, that it was indicated by city manager Charles McDonald that he felt the "Master Plan", on which the council has worked diligently for the past three months, was far enough advanced that - except for a few minor adjustments - the two plans were virtually in accord.

The council then directed McDonald to work out with Giauque a convenient time for him to appear before a special session in order that the differences in the two plans might be "ironed out", and the "Master Plan" firmed up for final approval.

There was a second reading and final passage of a resolution to amend a city ordinance providing stop signs at the junctions of secondary streets and Greenbelt's arterial highways - i.e. Crescent, Southway, Ridge, etc.

McDonald submitted his resignation as Director of Civil Defense for the City, citing press of other duties as his reason for quitting the post. The council unanimously accepted the resignation, and deferred until a later date, the appointment of a successor to this important post.

The question of a franchise for the Washington Gas Light Company in Greenbelt was not discussed due to lack of sufficient data. The question was carried over for future consideration.

Mrs. Jane Hunt appeared before council as a member of the Family and Child Welfare committee of the Community Chest and urged the council to lend its "good office" to influence the Prince Georges County Bar Association to press for legislation which would establish a "full-time, qualified juvenile magistrate, and adequate staff." The council agreed to send a wire to the association, endorsing such legislation.

Bernard Krug protested the reading of certain alleged facts concerning his eligibility to fill the recently vacant seat on the council, and received an apology from the manager for having inadvertently read the notes; and from the city clerk a letter, regretting the unfortunate incident and apologizing for any embarrassment Krug might have suffered.

Mayor Pro-Tem Robert Hurst presided over the meeting.

nationwide backs woodland hills

The Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co. has announced that it will accept the permanent financing on Woodland Hills homes at par, when completed, it was disclosed this week. Anthony M. Madden, president of the local non-profit cooperative home building group stated that this will mean a sizeable cash savings for every home-builder in the group, since money at par is practically impossible to obtain in the tight money market today. Madden stated that this is just another example of Nationwide's established policy of using peoples money for the benefit of people themselves. Advertising for bids on sewer and water, storm sewers and streets are now going out. Clearing and grading has already been completed, and lots are being staked out by the members themselves to effect further savings in costs.

new cub pack

St. Hughs Cub Pack 750 will hold its first pack meeting Friday, June 15, at 7 p.m. in the social room of the school.

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1:30- 3:30 p.m. - Lower Juniors (9-10), Juniors (11-12)

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11:00-11:30 a.m. - Morning Session

1:30- 2:00 p.m. - Afternoon Session

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an open letter to al herling

In view of your "Psychopathic" communication in last week's News Review, (few newspapers would have printed such a diatribe) I feel impelled to set the record straight. To begin with, we would be happy to have you lecture us, as you suggested, on "what constitutes a newspaper, what is meant by objective reporting, and what is meant by editorial responsibility", if, in turn, you will allow us to lecture you on what constitutes a cooperative and what it means to be a co-op board member. You have accused the News Review of many unspeakable things, but I confess I was most shocked at your statement that the paper "enjoys a monopoly in local news coverage and enjoys a captive audience." As a co-op board member I thought you knew that "monopoly" and "captive audience" were two phrases which GCS has voided like the plague for a good many years. You see, it is written into the GCS leases that no competing businesses may open within a half mile of the Center - and since there was no other commercial property in Greenbelt, this meant that for years GCS has enjoyed a virtual - whoops, I almost said it. Fortunately, these leases run out in October, and in view of your obvious antipathy to monopolies, I am sure you will agree that the advent of new businesses will be healthful and stimulating for the community. As for the newspaper business, the only restriction inhibiting other newspapers from establishing here is financial. It is apparent that a community with only one commercial organization is a poor risk, particularly if such an organization were to use its advertising as a club to control editorial policies. Of course, a co-op would never resort to such conduct, would it? But even though there are no other papers here, there is a GVHC Newsletter and a GCS Bulletin - both of which are dedicated to bringing the truth to their members. I wonder though, do you suppose the GCS Bulletin would publish criticism of the co-op? Really, Al, in all honesty, which organization more nearly resembles a monopoly?

You commented on an editorial entitled "Long Overdue" by stating that GCS board meetings are always open to the membership and are well published, and you concluded that the editors of the News Review suffer from "psychopathic myopia." For the life of me, Al, I can't see what the one thing has to do with the other. You rambled on about other things in the same paragraph, but you never came to grips with the whole point of the editorial - namely, a forthright answer to the Volkhausen charges - an answer which is still "long overdue." And having completely distorted the meaning of the editorial, you accuse the newspaper of "a penchant for distortion."

Regarding another editorial, you accuse us of attacking the GCS managerial staff as "carpetbaggers" (your word - not ours) and defend them on the grounds that they put in far more time than an "ordinary commercial enterprise" would get from its employees. (Here you tacitly recognize that GCS is not an "ordinary commercial enterprise", about which more later.) They do this, you say, because of their "devotion to the co-op, to Greenbelt, if you please. . ."

Both statements are subject to challenge, and if you will furnish the figures as to the number of hours of work and the respective rates of pay, I will name three people to every one of yours who work longer hours for less money - and for "ordinary commercial enterprises."

But be that as it may, are you implying that in working for the co-op they are also working for Greenbelt - that what is good for GCS is good for Greenbelt? You will forgive me if I point out that some of us believe otherwise, and that we should like to see the emphasis reversed. You must admit that the co-op is no longer synonymous with Greenbelt - and it must be obvious even to you that what may be good for the co-op in Wheaton is not necessarily good for Greenbelt. As a matter of fact, it can be no other way - the managerial staff must owe its first allegiance to the co-op and must make its decisions in the context of what's good for the co-op, even if such decisions sometimes operate to the detriment of the community. But it is the business of the community to protect its interests, and of a newspaper to point out the dangers. With all due respect, Al, we commend the managerial staff for the zeal they display in promoting the co-op, but we reserve for the residents, represented by a municipal government, the right to decide what's good for Greenbelt.

As you so rightly point out, the question of a parking space for the enlarged supermarket is a case in point. We believe GCS should pay for it, not the city, and have so stated. But how can you in good conscience charge that our "editorial courage is dependent on expected financial rewards?" This is a low blow, since you know very well that we have never sacrificed our principles for financial security. If we had been willing to sell out for cash, you and I would be bedfellows today.

You say you trust that Greenbelt will expand while keeping its essential quality as a planned community. Yet you actively participated in the consummation of the gas station, a long step toward butchering the "planned community." And as justification, we are told by GCS spokesmen such a step was vital in order to save the community from the danger of a monopoly by another gas company. Is there no end to such double-talk?

The whole tenor of your communication, Al, brings up the much larger question of the co-op's relations with its members. You say in one breath that the co-op is not an "ordinary commercial enterprise", and yet you comfort yourself in much the same manner as any other business. Indeed, we have witnessed over the years a gradual deterioration of co-op principles, sacrificed on the altar of "profit." I do not minimize the worthiness of the profit motive, but GCS has magnified it to the detriment of service and I believe the two motives should be placed in proper perspective. In the course of time, GCS has lost the spirit of compromise, so essential to the function of a democratic society, and the major symptom of this loss is reected in your refusal to acknowledge criticism. This is the final, grim irony - that in a co-operative society, which started out as an expression of democracy in action, self-criticism is ruthlessly quashed and the potential value of a loyal opposition deliberately ignored. Do you think that you alone are interested in the welfare of the co-op? Or the board alone? Or management alone? We are as much concerned with the progress and future of the co-op as you. Do you think the membership exists to approve your actions by unanimous decision? How can you, with such colossal arrogance, accuse us of "attempting to tear the co-op down, to sow dissension among the members and to discredit every forward step which the co-op takes or contemplates taking?" Are you implying

that your decisions are all "forward steps"? If we disagree with these contemplated steps, would you have us be silent? If we believe the co-op should move in another direction, would you have us be silent? We are as much a part of the co-op as you or any other member and we are also interested in making it a better co-op. And we believe the board is making a shambles of the co-op spirit in Greenbelt. This is why so many of the old cooperators are sick at heart. It is saddening and humiliating to see the board brush all criticism aside by deriding, even vilifying, the critics. We are sickened at the spectacle of a board which has turned on so dedicated a cooperator as Volkhausen, because, weary and heartsick, he had the temerity to criticize. We are degraded when the board consistently refuses to recognize criticism and, instead, labels all its critics as "psychopathic", or "reactionary" or just plain "lunatics."

There should be room in a co-op for all points of view, and every voice should be heard in the decision-making process. Out of the crucible of controversy and through the thoughtful analysis of criticism, reasonable men make progress in a democratic environment. To be sure, there is progress of a sort in an autocratic society - and we believe GCS is dangerously close to that state. But we prefer the democratic approach to the resolution of our problems, or, if you please, the cooperative way. Accordingly, we intend to continue to make our views known from time to time, and if you happen to disagree, we expect you'll call us names again.

HARRY ZUBKOFF

to the editor

"poppy thanks"

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion wish to thank at this time those who helped to support their recent "poppy drive" held here in Greenbelt.

At the last Southern Maryland District meeting, Mrs. Evelyn Nunary received in behalf of the Unit "wings" for reaching the membership quota for the year 1956.

Also through the effort of the rehabilitation chairman Mrs. Anna Link, a certificate was awarded to the unit in recognition of volunteer service in behalf of the veterans' patients through the Veterans Administration voluntary service program at Mt. Alto, Virginia Hospital, May 9, 1956.

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The first classes for the summer will register Monday, June 18, in the Center school gym. Registration fee will again be \$2. The first period of instruction will start Tuesday, June 19 at 9 a.m. at the pool. All classes will be posted at the pool after registration. Time for registering will start at 9:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. All periods of instruction will last 12 days. Each student will receive a certificate and will be advanced on to the next level of instruction. Adult Recreation Swim will start 9 a.m. Saturday, June 23, and will run for the summer. The Adult Swim will be for recreation only unless instruction is requested. Registration fee will be \$2 for the Summer, paid the first day the adults come swimming.

Swimming Pool Hours

Starting this Saturday, June 16, the pool will go on a full time schedule. From 12 p.m. till 2 p.m. only Greenbelt residents. Starting at 2 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. until 9 p.m.—Public Pool.

new doctor

comes to town

A sure indication that Greenbelt is an expanding community, in more ways than one, is the arrival in town of another obstetrician. Dr. Harry E. Altman has set up practice at the Medical Center, 30-B Ridge, where he will share an office with Dr. William Eisner.

Born and educated in Toronto, Canada, Dr. Altman came to the States in 1940. From 1943 to 1946, almost three and a half years, he served with the U.S. Army overseas. Returning as a Major, Dr. Altman decided to settle in Washington and specialize in obstetrics.

Currently he plans to spend one day a week, Thursdays, at his Greenbelt office, and three days a week at his office at 1635 Massachusetts Avenue.

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By Elaine Skolnik

Dr. Louis Moody and family are now living at 4610 Clemson Road, College Park. Their new telephone number is WARfield 7-6522.

Two year old Harry Dickerson, 6-S Hillside, has a new sister, Ellie Andrea, born June 3, weighing 6 pounds 15 ounces. Her parents are JoAnn and Wilton Dickerson.

Happy birthday to Kathy Chotiner, 6-H Hillside, who celebrated her seventh birthday.

The first graders at Center school picnicked at Greenbelt Lake last week. The most popular person there was "Happy" who provided all the ice cream for the youngsters and their mamas.

Cupcakes were served to all the nursery school tots in honor of Steve Hillebrand's fifth birthday.

Charles C. Barcus, 2-T Gardenway, has been awarded the Father Victor, T.O.R., Scholarship to St. Francis College in Loretto, Pennsylvania. This is a full tuition scholarship awarded for four years at St. Francis College. Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walsh Barcus.

The Aaron Kornetskys, 2-A Parkway, are leaving Greenbelt for Albion, New York, where Aaron will work for the Birds Eye Division of General Foods. Ina, a teacher at the North End school had her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Melamed, of Boston, visiting.

And now let's take a look at some of our graduates. Rona Trattler, 1-H Southway, B.S. in Journalism, University of Maryland.

Lou Ann Darling, 1-B Crescent, B.S. in Education, University of Maryland.
Norma Evans, 35-E Ridge, B.A. in English, University of Maryland.
Judy Lewis, University of Maryland.

Jennie Klein, 2-F Northway, Masters in Education, University of Maryland. Mrs. Klein will be

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teaching kindergarten at the Center school in the fall.
Murray Ryss, 2-J Westway, Masters in Economics, American University.

Aaron Kornetsky, 2-A Parkway, PhD, University of Maryland.
Alfred Skolnik, 45-P Ridge, Doctorate in Political Science, American University.

How about hearing from more graduates?

Cadet Edward M. Halley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Halley, Sr. of 62-B Crescent, was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant, United States Air Force Reserve in a formal ceremony held

at the University of Virginia on June 11. Lt. Halley, was a member of the Arnold Air Society, honorary AFROTC cadet society, as well as American Society of Civil Engineers and Sigma Chi Fraternity.

long view from page 1 of civic consciousness.

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With Mercury's distinctive low-silhouette 4-door hardtop styling.

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Signet Automatic cigarette lighters with winners' initials, autographed by Ed Sullivan.

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ALL
YOU DO

1. Come to our Mercury Dealership today.

2. Pick up Official Rules and Entry Blank.

3. Complete last line of Mercury Phaeton rhyme.

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SEE US FOR ENTRY BLANK

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Dear Neighbors:

As you know, we have been working hard to get our four model homes on Greenbelt Road shipshape and ready for our opening on Sunday, June 17th. All of us at Continental Construction Co. would like to take this opportunity to invite you, your families and your friends to come and visit us.

Those of you, who are now living in Greenbelt homes, know the wonderful facilities Greenbelt provides, the warm and neighborly feeling that has made this community the real and true "home-town."

It is our desire to construct homes that will be a permanent asset to this city and thus will keep pace with the steadily improving appearance of the city that you are accomplishing in your own individual homes. We hope that you will approve of the homes you inspect.

For the "do-it-yourselfers" the house can be purchased with unfinished 2nd floors to be completed as your needs and finances govern.

Please tell your friends who want to locate in this area all about this outstanding community. You, the citizens of Greenbelt can very well be the best salesmen of this Company.

See you at the model homes!

Sincerely yours,

Joseph Kanter H. Cashvan D. Ashe Robert Garin Thurston Ackerbloom
President Vice-President Asst. to the President Sales Manager Field Superintendent

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