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Defer Increase in Charges to GHI Till February; New Formula Used

by Al Skolnik

Deferment till February 1 of an anticipated increase in monthly charges to Greenbelt Homes, Inc., members was voted unanimously by the board of directors at their regular meeting, Friday, December 6.

This action was taken to give the comptroller time to recompute the monthly charges needed to balance the budget, after segregating non-operating from operating income an expenses according to a new formula suggested by a special 3-man committee headed by treasurer Lloyd Moore. This committee, including Hans Jorgensen and Charles Cormack, was appointed last month to evaluate the accounting procedures used in handling the non-operating accounts for budget purposes.

The board adopted the 1958 budget presented by GHI manager John O. Walker, after authorizing the use of surplus funds in the water and tax accounts to offset the contemplated \$45,000 increase in operating costs for next year. These surplus items are expected to yield almost \$25,000, leaving about \$20,000 to be raised through increased monthly charges.

According to GHI comptroller, Roy Ereashears, an increase of \$20,000 in budget costs means an increase on the average of \$1 in monthly charges, though this amount would vary for each unit, depending on the type of unit.

Moore, in presenting the committee's recommendations on the handling of non-operating income and expenditures, emphasized that the new formula will not alter the need for an increase in monthly charges. It will, however, provide a more realistic picture of budget income and costs that are directly applicable to a member's home and its operation. Cormack added that the new formula will permit if so desired the preparation of profit and loss statements for such non-operating activities as the renting of garages and the resale of homes.

Moore stated that the full advantage of the new formula will not be felt until existing accounting procedures are revised to reflect the formula in current operations. To achieve this fiscal changeover, the committee recommended, and the board approved, that a full-time accounting clerk be assigned to assist the comptroller.

A final recommendation of the committee, again accepted by the board, was to raise the charge made for GHI maintenance calls to \$3 an hour. The present \$2 hourly rate, Moore explained, does not come anywhere near the actual cost of the services rendered by GHI. In effect, members have been subsidizing through their monthly charges those groups that receive and pay directly for GHI maintenance service.

The increase in rates would affect the Greenbelt Development Corporation (operator of the apartments), the Sales and Service office (where maintenance on corporation-owned houses is involved), the accounts concerned with the maintenance of garages and other corporation-owned property, and individual members where they are getting service not covered by their mutual ownership contract or existing regulations.

Warner-Kanter Payment

Walker announced that the Warner-Kanter Corporation has failed to meet its payment of \$26,200 due GHI on Nov. 30 on the sale of the undeveloped land. Instead, Walker said, Warner-Kanter has sought to open negotiations with respect to the land purchase con-

tract itself. GHI attorneys, in the meantime, are taking action to notify Warner-Kanter legally of the default.

The \$26,200 payment represents the third annual installment of a total payment of \$150,750 due over a five-year period. So far GHI has received \$37,800. Last year, Warner-Kanter requested a 6-month moratorium but was turned down by GHI and Peoples Development Corporation (which had a much larger amount due on its land loan note). The undeveloped land was obtained by Warner-Kanter in May, 1955, through the purchase of the stock of Greenbelt Land Development Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of GHI.

In other action, the board, following the practice of the Federal government, granted its employees a half-day holiday on the days preceding Christmas and New Years. Also authorized was a prize-money donation of \$15 toward a city-sponsored contest for the best Christmas-decorated home or apartment in Greenbelt.

POST OFFICE HOURS

Following are the hours of window service at the Greenbelt Post Office during the 1957 Christmas season.

Mon. thru Fri.—8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Dec. 9 to 23

Tues., Dec. 24—8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Auto Crashes In Snow

A Birdseye food truck struck an automobile at the intersection of the southbound outlet of the Parkway and Southway rd. (opposite the Coop service station) during the snowstorm last Wednesday. Two women in the automobile were slightly injured and were taken to the hospital by the rescue squad.

Police chief Williams stated that poor visibility and poor traction during the snowstorm were contributing factors to the accident. The automobile was almost a total wreck.

In another incident in Greenbelt the canopy of the Coop's food loading platform was knocked askew by a passing truck.

GIFTS FOR MENTALLY ILL

At the front of the Greenbelt Food Store is a box for gifts to the Prince Georges Mental Hospital patients. The Prince Georges County Mental Health Society is helping to bring a Merry Christmas to some forgotten patients in the hospitals. Clothing, cigarettes, candy, and other items are all welcome. Gifts should be in by Saturday, Dec. 14. Contributions may also be brought to the home of Tom Ritchie, 4-C Ridge rd., or leave word at GR. 4-9275 to have your gift picked up.

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING

Council Of The City Of Greenbelt, Maryland

Dec. 16, 1957

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes of Previous Regular Meeting, December 2.
Minutes of Special Meeting, December 3
Minutes of Special Meeting, December 5
Minutes of Special Meeting, December 9
Minutes of Special Meeting, December 12
4. Petitions and Requests
5. Written Communications
6. Monthly Departmental Reports
7. Resolution - Second Reading - Charter Changes
8. Ordinance - Amend Traffic Code
9. Resolution - Transfer Funds Within Departments

WHAT GOES ON

December 12-14—8:30 p.m., Drama "E-MC 2" High Point School Auditorium

Thursday, December 12—7:30 p.m., Final Budget meeting, City Council offices

Friday, December 13—8:30 p.m., Nursery School Christmas Party, 125 Northway

Saturday, December 14—Youth Center "CAN" Dance
J.C.C. Card and Latke Party at J.C.C. Building

Monday, December 16—8 p.m., Regular City Council meeting, City Offices

Tuesday, December 17—8 p.m., Public hearing on Budget, Center School Auditorium

Thursday, December 19—8 p.m., Great Books Club meets, Library

Friday, December 20—3:30 p.m., Santa Claus arrives, Braden Field Tree Lighting Ceremony
GHI meeting, 8:15 p.m. at GHI office on Hamilton pl.

GUESTS FOR CHRISTMAS

The Social Action Committee of the Community Church is sponsoring a movement for people to invite foreign students at Maryland University to Christmas dinner. Call Margaret Slaymaker, 9447, for names of students and details.

Council Votes on Budget Tonight; Public Hearings to be Held Tuesday

by Russell Greenbaum

With serious consideration being given to eliminating the city's 24-hour telephone service for police calls and substituting county facilities, which would cut \$8,000 from the 1958 budget, the city council completed its review of the major portion of the budget at special meetings on Thursday, December 5, and Monday, December 9. The preliminary vote on the budget will be taken tonight, with the public hearing scheduled for this Tuesday, December 17, in the Center School auditorium at 8 p.m., to be followed by final passage by the council.

Tonight's council meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. when the council will examine the last budget area, municipal parks, and then move on to fix the budget figures that will be presented to the community on Tuesday. Except for the \$8,000 mentioned above, it appears that the council will delete no more than about \$500 from the proposed budget presented by City Manager Charles McDonald, with other additions made elsewhere.

The cost for the city's 24-hour telephone service is part of the \$39,427 police budget. The service is for handling police calls during the evening and early morning hours when the city offices are normally closed. However, these calls can be made to the county police switchboard, which can relay the calls to the city's police car, just as is now done by the city telephone clerk. This county service is supported by county taxes, and the council learned that virtually all the communities in the area take advantage of it.

The Greenbelt Fire Department and Rescue Squad now generally receives its calls through the county fire switchboard, although some calls still come in to the city board. One problem is that Greenbelt Homes, Inc., uses the city telephone service to relay emergency repair and maintenance calls during evening hours and weekends.

The savings of \$8,000 would result from eliminating the jobs of two full-time telephone operator clerks who work from 4 to midnight and midnight to 8 a.m., and also part-time relief operators. At the particular request of Councilman Stan Edwards, the council asked the manager to see whether any major problems might be involved in making this changeover and how it could be carried out.

McDonald pointed out that due to the large number of calls coming in to the county board, there would likely be delays in relaying routine calls although emergency calls would doubtless be handled immediately. He said that in using the county board on several occasions in the past he has had to wait 40 minutes or more for a call to be put through to a Greenbelt police car. The council, however, felt that in the vital matter

of emergencies the county would contact Greenbelt police as quickly as our present operators do now.

The possibility of eliminating police patrols during the early morning hours when there are normally few calls was discussed but not pressed. McDonald said he would rather see the foot patrol dropped, which since last year has added \$2,600 a year to the police budget. There will be a further increase in this year's budget if the council raises the \$1.50 an hour ceiling on overtime pay, which it has indicated it plans to do.

A major area of examination was the recreation budget, which is divided into two sections. There is "organized recreation" (the swimming pool) and "other recreation", which is the remainder of the program. The swimming pool has been an increasing concern to the council because the income from admission this year was well below expenses, and next year's anticipated revenue is also not expected to meet expenses.

This year the swimming pool budget was \$15,000, but actual expenditures on this item for 1957 is estimated at about \$17,500. A revenue of \$14,000 was anticipated, but the actual income was less than \$13,000. McDonald has reported that a revenue of \$14,000 can be estimated on 1958 operations by adjusting admission prices. The 1958 budget, however, has risen to more than \$16,000, due mainly to an increase in the cost of water. Warren Leddick, the city recreation director, has received approval for a full-time pool manager for this year, but he allowed for this by reducing the funds requested for swimming instructors' salaries.

In reviewing the "other" or main recreation program, both Councilman Jim Smith and Mayor Tom Canning referred to it as a "lush program." One item that occasioned this comment was \$160 for a music instructor who would organize a boys and girls community choir. Actually, however, the total salaries for recreation assistants in the budgets are about \$300 less than last year.

There were three items totaling \$7,500 which the manager had not included in the budget. Leddick felt that two of these should be approved by the council. He argued that the tennis courts badly need resurfacing and would deteriorate rapidly unless this was done. (The courts were blacktopped last year but this was only a temporary measure.) This work would require an estimated \$3,500, and the council refused to consider it. Leddick also requested \$2,500 to construct black top areas with basketball blackboards for use of boys in the 16-18 age group. He felt that such play areas would divert the energy of these teen-agers and keep potential trouble-making by this group down to a minimum. At Councilman Godfaden's suggestion, the council agreed to \$500 to begin such a program.

Leddick agreed to forego the \$1,500 he hoped to obtain for building dugouts at Braden Field. The request by the Little League for lights for McDonald Field also went by the board, especially when McDonald reported the cost would run about \$8,000 rather than the \$4,500 estimated by the Little League.

Although the 1958 budget is nearly \$60,000 less than last year, there has been virtually no decrease in operating expenses. The substantial difference is accounted for by the omission of the water and sanitary sewer service, which is matched by an equivalent revenue and which will be taken over next year by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Service. The proposed reduction of 1.2 cents in the tax rate bringing the figure down to \$1.65 is a result of an increase in the assessed evaluation of Greenbelt property by approximately \$300,000 during 1957.

Young Cellist to Play With M. U. Orchestra

Ten-year old Jonathan Abramowitz, 3-L Eastway joins the cello section of the Maryland University Symphony Orchestra playing Cello by Delibes with Joel Berman, conducting, and the Washington Civic Ballet performing the dance, Thursday night, Dec. 12, at Ritchie Coliseum.

Jonathan attends the Center Elementary School and is a student of Dr. Wendell Margrave.

Public Hearing

There will be a public hearing on the City of Greenbelt's proposed annual budget for the fiscal year of 1958, held in the auditorium of the Community Building, Tuesday, December 17, 1957 at eight o'clock. All citizens are urged to attend.



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Christmas Music at The Baptist Church

The four choirs of the Greenbelt Baptist Church will combine to present a concert of Christmas music entitled, "What Child Is This," on Sunday Dec. 15, at 7 p.m., in the Center School.

The musical program arranged by Dr. Loren R. Williams of Nashville, Tennessee, depicts the life of Christ in four major phases of his life: The Prince of Peace and Love Friend of Lowly and Humble, Savior of the world, and King of Kings and Lord of Lords. The prelude will consist of a selection of Christmas carols, followed by the procession of the choirs singing "O Come, All Ye Faithful." Opportunity will be given for the congregation to sing a number of the well known Christmas hymns and an introduction to some new ones.

John J. Oleksak, director of church music, is in charge of arrangements. William A. Snyder will read selected Scripture passages throughout the service. The soloist will be Mrs. Glenn W. Samuelson, and Donald Uhlin will prepare the scenery background. Mrs. Donald Uhlin is director of the Cherub choir (5-8), Mrs. Charles W. Reynolds directs the Carol choir (9-12), and Mrs. John J. Oleksak leads both the Concord and Church choirs.

Sunday morning at the 11 a.m. worship service, in the Center School auditorium, the Rev. Glenn W. Samuelson, pastor, will preach on the subject, "Unto Us A Child Is Born."

SINCERE APPRECIATION

To the Editor:

At the termination of my appointment as Chief of the Greenbelt Volunteer Rescue Squad, I should like to publicly express my sincere appreciation for the confidence and cooperation extended by the people of Greenbelt, their City Council, and everyone who has been generous with his support during the past two years. I know that Don Pratt in his new duties as Chief will be as loyally supported.

I shall continue to expend my best efforts in behalf of the community of Greenbelt as a member of the squad.

Joseph D'Agostino

PUBLIC THANKS

To the Editor:

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad would like to publicly thank the residents of Greenbelt for their generosity and support by subscribing to the publications of the Curtis Publishing Company, when Mrs. Gage, their representative called on them. The funds realized from this venture have enabled the organization to purchase dishes from the City for the kitchen.

Margaret M. Baldwin
Publicity Chairman

DRAMA AT HIGH POINT

The "living newspaper" style, a documentary of the aspects of the atomic age, will be featured in "E-MC2", High Point High School's first dramatic production of the season. Performances will be held Dec. 10-14 at 8:30 p.m., High Point High School, Powder Mill rd., Beltsville. The price of admission will be sixty cents.

THIS SUNDAY NIGHT

December 15 - 8 p.m.

"The Messiah"

by

George Frederick Handel

GREENBELT

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Chancel Choir and Soloists

The public is cordially invited.

My Town

By Russ Greenbaum

When you go down to the swimming pool to pick up your Christmas tree, you may find that the boy who serves you has a dreamy look in his eye, although he undoubtedly will give you brisk good service. The reason for his faraway look is that he is thinking of the three-week vacation he will have this year at the famous boy scout camp at Philmont, New Mexico, provided enough Greenbelters buy their trees at the swimming pool.

For the first time, the annual Christmas tree sale at the pool is being handled by Explorer Scouts, Troop 202, to raise most—but not all—of the funds for this trip. From the profits of the sale of trees (if enough profits are made), each of the boys who plans to go will receive \$90. Since the total expenses for the vacation (including flying one way) are \$140, each boy must raise the remaining \$50 through his own initiative—or else beat his parents out of it.

Usually about 10 or 12 members of the troop make the trip, joining the approximately 600 that go to the camp from the Washington area. One adult, who thinks he's young enough to go on hikes, including some mountain climbing, accompanies the group.

In selling the trees, a plan has been worked out whereby each boy (or his parent substitute) gets credit for the hours put in at the pool and will receive a proportionate share of the profits according to the amount of time put in. In addition, the boys will sell Christmas wreaths from house-to-house, with all the profit from these sales going to them.

One thing that is not worrying the boys, who range from age 14 on up, is the rainy weather we've been having. It seems that this weather is fine for cut trees since it preserves them and keeps them moist and fresh. All types of trees, including double balsa and spruce, will be available, with the sizes ranging from small table top trees for about 75 cents to 10-foot trees running about five dollars. This Saturday they will be open for business from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and throughout next week until 9 p.m. One thing that the boys are not sure about is whether this community is a good market for mistletoe. (Probably not—too many married people.)

In his second year as leader of the troop is Otto Voigt, with Stan Edwards serving as Explorer adviser. Edwards and Larry Fink, another adult supervisor, have pointed out that the activities of this troop have done much to eliminate potential juvenile delinquency. Boys, who have previously concentrated on looking for trouble, have been taken into the troop and have quickly straightened out.

It is the tradition of boy scouting to do someone else a good turn. It seems to me that the community can do a turnabout by doing a good turn to the Explorer Scouts. Close your eyes to anyplace else that is selling Christmas trees and make your purchase at the pool. (They have trees at no other place.) You'll get a good buy and make Christmas come twice this year for these boys.

WELL OVER QUOTA

To the Editor:

I wish to thank all those who helped in the recent United Givers Fund Drive. Some last minute contributions put us well over our quota.

Mrs. Charles T. McDonald
Chairman

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Sunday Services

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Training Union 6 p.m.

Evening Worship 7 p.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Crescent Roadway

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58-A Crescent Road — GR. 3-5911

Sunday Masses

Masses: 8, 9:30, 11 a.m., 12:15 p.m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Hillside and Crescent Roads

Donald N. MacKenzie,

Robert C. Hull, Ministers

Kenneth B. Wyatt,

Minister of Education

Sunday Services

Morning Worship 9 & 11 a.m.

Church School

Nursery & Lower Juniors 9 a.m.

Juniors through adults 10 a.m.

Nursery, Kindergarten,

Primary 11 a.m.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CTR.

Ridge and Westway

LUTHERAN CHURCH

22 Ridge Road

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

18-L Ridge Road — GR. 4-9200

Sunday Services

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship Services 8:30 & 11 a.m.

Bible Forum 8 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

40 Ridge Road

Walter C. Smith, Minister

42-L Ridge Road — GR. 4-9410

Sunday Services

Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Youth Fellowship groups 7 p.m.

Church School

Primary through adults 9:30 a.m.

Nursery & Kindergarten 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Donald S. Rice, Minister

Center school recreation room

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Young Peoples' Endeavor 6 p.m.

Evangelistic Service 6:30 p.m.

TOYS FOR TOTS

The United States Marine Corps Reserve is having its annual "Toys for Tots" drive. Anyone having any new or repairable toys can bring them to the Co-op store or Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church, where collection boxes have been placed.

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CO-OP NURSERY School now accepting applications for waiting list. Call 8551.

WATCH REPAIR. \$5.00 cleaning. Watchmaster. Timed. GR 4-9656. E. J. Brooks, 16 Lakeside.

WANTED—Driver or rider for carpool vicinity of 17th and H. 8:45-9:30. Phone 9748.

Would like to join car pool as driver or rider, vicinity New State Building, 21st and Virginia ave., N.W. Hours: Approx. 8:45-5:30. Call Murray Ryss, GR. 4-9245.

LOST—pet cat, gray, part Persian. Reward for information leading to his return. Call GR. 4-8841 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE—Boys 26-inch Columbia bicycle. Used little, \$35.00. Lionel train, 027 track with 12 pieces and table, \$55.03. G. E. upright vacuum and attachments, \$35.00. Webster 5-6388.

Co-op Nursery School has January first vacancy. Call 8551.

WANTED immediately-temporary housekeeper, sleep in. GR. 4-8066.

FOR RENT, 3 bedroom end brick home, immediate occupancy. Call GR. 3-4331.

Little League Party Honors Farm System

The Greenbelt Athletic Club last Sunday, Dec. 8, from 7-9 p.m. was the scene of the first party in honor of the Greenbelt Little League Farm System. About 40 Little Leaguers and their managers attended this event.

The President of the Greenbelt Little League, Willie White, spoke of his gratitude and appreciation of the youngsters who stuck to their bats and gloves throughout the season. He also emphasized the meaning and need of discipline, which is very essential not only on the ball field but also in our everyday lives.

Harold Twigg, Joe Fraundorfer, and Joe Dalis each paid tribute to their respective teams, lauding them for their performances throughout the past season.

The regular Little League managers held a discussion with their future ballplayers in regard to the forthcoming season and what was to be expected of them. They are expecting a very promising future.

Refreshments were served by the managers' wives.

Alan Levine, of Twigg's team, received the award as the Most Valuable Player of the year. Others who received awards were: Bill Aleshire, Lee Aulisilo, Dave Bronstein, Sid Dalis, Joe Fraundorfer, Marty German, Steve German, Allan Henry, Otis Keys, Tim Murray, Don Fitzhugh, Paul Opperman, Gerry Sandvich, Danny Stotler, Jim Williams.

Nursery School Party

The membership (mothers and fathers) of the Greenbelt cooperative Nursery School will gather to enjoy a "Good-Luck" party at the home of Mrs. Lily Cassels, 125 Northway, on Friday, Dec. 13, at 8:30 p.m.

The festivities, in celebration of the forthcoming holidays—Christmas and Chanukah—will include songs, games, and "party" food.

The Long View

By Al Long

One day last week I felt something growling at my ankles. I looked down and sure enough there was my town terrier, Russ Greenbaum—someone had apparently fed him some raw meat and let him loose again.

It's true Russ covered the GVHC board meetings as a reporter, and the sly dog wrote about how late the meetings ran, even when we adjourned quite early. Also, I argued long and loud at the board meetings, mostly about the undeveloped land. How right I was is pretty well proven by the fact that all we have so far from the various land deals is four empty houses and a gas station. Talk about selling your heritage for a mess of pottage. How long, oh how long, will the undeveloped land stay undeveloped at the expense of us taxpayers.

So much for Russ Greenbaum—Old Russ had better crawl back in his dog house, or I'll get his wife to write another letter to the editor.

I have a sneaking suspicion that Editor Harry Zubkoff would like to fire up a little feuding among his columnists. I'm handicapped, however, because Pat insists on censoring my stuff, and insists that I not get rough. Not that I would or could, of course. That's my trouble—I'm just too easy going, too mild and mellow (like Jack Daniel's whiskey). That reminds me, I might as well have a drink or two.—Like I was saying, who wants to fight with Russ Greenbaum.—Say that's a smooth drink, think I'll have another—imagine feuding with good old Ross—yes, I'll have another, just a little one—Old Pal Rush tries to be a nice guy—well, just one more—yes, sir, like I said before, he's one of the nicest guys in town. I don't care what his wife says. Well, just a drop for a night cap—good night!

Scout Troop Formed

Greenbelt's new Boy Scout troop, Troop 746, has been newly formed under the sponsorship of the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church. Arthur F. Lakin is Chairman; Kenneth A. Robinson, Institutional Representative; Mel Abramovitz, Scoutmaster; and William L. Fell, Assistant Scoutmaster.

All boys 11 to 14 years of age, not now in scouting, who are interested in joining Troop 746, are urged to call the scoutmaster at 5181.

Adults not now engaged in scouting work who wish to participate should also call the Scoutmaster.

The next committee meeting will be held on Thursday, Dec. 19, at 8 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

Recreation Review

By Warren Leddick
Announcing A Community Program for the Holidays.

Friday—Dec. 20. Santa will arrive by Helicopter on Braden Field at 3:30 p.m. The Helicopter will be on exhibition for about 15 minutes.

Friday—Dec. 20. Annual Tree lighting Ceremony to be held in the Center. Santa will be on hand to talk to the children.

Tuesday—Dec. 24. Rudolph will run through town stopping at designated areas to visit the kiddies with a present for all.

Youth Center

Saturday Dec. 14 there will be a can dance at the Center. Admission will be one can of food for the needy at Christmas time.

TOASTMASTERS

At its regular meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 10. The Greenbelt Toastmasters Club was host to the GHI board members. The meeting was held in the social room of the Center School and a program stressing the theme of Christmas was presented. The Club plans to invite other groups as special guests in the near future, but guests are always welcome at any meeting. The regular meetings are held on the second and forth Mondays of each month at 8 p.m. at the Center School.



By Don Pratt

On Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1957, the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc., had their annual election of officers. The following were elected:

Trustees, W. E. Thomas, H. Braudigam, J. E. Wolfe and Bob Mogel.

President, Marshall H. Zoellner; Vice President, Thomas N. Snoddy; Treasurer, Ralph Miller; Superintendent of Machinery, Paul Williams; Custodian of Property, Jack Swisher.

Recording Secretary, Bill Hopkins; Corresponding Secretary, Walter Pendleton; Fire Marshal, Bob Mogel and Chaplain, W. Smith.

Fire Department Officers: Chief, Vince Dutton; Assistant Chief, Paul Williams; Captain, Jack Snoddy; Lieutenant, Jack Reynolds; Sergeants, Jim Bordsas and Donald Wike.

Rescue Squad Officers: Chief, Don Pratt; Assistant Chief, Kenny Robinson; Captain, Jack Laws; Lieutenant, George Clinedinst; Sergeants, Dick Corbin and Henry Wynkoop.

Congratulations to this new slate of officers. They will have a whole year ahead to get used to their jobs, and just when they have all the answers there will be another election and more changes will be made.

Joe D'Agostino, Past Chief of the Rescue Squad, signed for a new ambulance as one of his last official acts as Chief. The question will be asked as to the necessity for another ambulance. This can be answered by the fact that the Cadillac that is in service at the present time is of 1946 vintage and has over 58,000 miles on the speedometer.

The payments for the new ambulance are expected to be made from the Ambulance Club funds. At the present time there is the possibility that the minimum membership fee of \$2.00 per year may have to be raised. The price of a taxicab to the closest hospital would cost considerably more than the two bucks—to say nothing of having trained men in attendance and the first aid equipment available for the patient's comfort on one of these rides.

Joe is to be congratulated on the fine job he has done as Chief, and the writer sincerely hopes that Joe can go to the factory and accept delivery of this new piece.

Incidentally, with the present fire station eight and a quarter inches too small for the new first truck coming in and about nine feet too narrow to accept the new ambulance, let's come up with a few suggestions as to adequate housing for the necessary equipment for the safety of Greenbelt residents.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Boy Scouts of Troop 202 are making a door to door canvass of Greenbelt, taking orders for 18-inch double faced balsam Christmas wreaths priced at \$1.50 each, delivered.

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LEGION CHRISTMAS SHOW

The Greenbelt Legion Post will present its 12th Annual Christmas Show at the Greenbelt Theatre, Monday, Dec. 23, at 1:30 p.m. The admission will be canned goods or food, and everyone is invited. Like the previous shows, this will be headed by Pop Bell.

The food donated will go to help fill some twenty baskets for the needy in Greenbelt and nearby areas. The new owner of the Greenbelt theatre, Mr. Walton, is offering full cooperation.

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It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coulter, 51-P Ridge. Paul Calvin arrived on Nov. 25, weighing 8 lbs. 8 oz. He joins one sister and two brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice Turner, 8-S Laurel Hill, announce the birth of a daughter, Marie Lynn made her debut on Nov. 26, and weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz.

Congratulations to former Greenbelters, the Steve Cummings, on the birth of a daughter.

There was a party at the Downs' home, 3-H Crescent, last Sunday. Jackie was four years old on Dec. 9, and brother Tommy, 1 year old on the eleventh.

Helping Donny Samuelson, 4-H Hillside, celebrate his third birthday last weekend were relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lindsay, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard York and sons of Wilmington, Delaware.

Our condolences to Mr. Charles Friedman, 10-J Southway, on the loss of his sister.

The best of luck to the Russell Shipleys, 45-R Ridge who have moved to Riverdale.

Birthday greetings to Tommy Danahy, 48-G Ridge, who was four years old on Tuesday.

Glad to hear that Nettie Steinman, 1-A Crescent, is recuperating nicely after surgery.

North-South winners in last Fri-

day's 6-table duplicate bridge game were Jenny and Bill Klein, nosing out the Dale Frese and George Kaufman twosome by 2½ points. In the East-West direction, Lucille and Lou Lushine scored a first, closely pursued by Fran and Jim Bates, who celebrated their return to the Friday night sessions by finishing only 1½ points off the top.

A speedy recovery to Forest Werner, 14-Y Laurel, who underwent an appendectomy last week.

Our sympathy to Mimi Laster, 15-A Ridge, on the death of her mother.

Cub Scout Pack 750 of St. Hugh's toured the Pentagon last Friday and saw the Communication Center. They were treated to a film written by John P. Murray, 6-N Hillside.

Mrs. Joseph P. McKenzie, 71-F Ridge, entertained the room and luncheon mothers of St. Hugh's at her home on Nov. 22.

Rod Norvell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Norvell, 11-S Ridge, and John P. Bailey, 18-F Parkway, have been pledged into Phi Sigma Kappa at the University of Maryland.

Albert Gordon Tase, III was born on Dec. 4. Parents, Al and Nancy Tase, of 12-H Plateau, are very delighted that there is a brother for Stevie, age eighteen months.

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