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Five Cents

Pilot Project Of 10 Units In GHI Face-Lifting Program Authorized

By Al Skolnik

Guidelines for management to follow in face-lifting the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. frame units were laid down by the board of directors at its regular meeting on Thursday, May 12. GHI manager Paul Campbell was authorized to proceed with a pilot project of ten units to illustrate the various approaches that could be adopted in improving the exterior appearance of the frame units.

The corporation will purchase outright 5 units from departing members, located at strategic points throughout the city. These units will be occupied by tenants on short-term leases at reduced rentals while the renovating work is going on. At the finish, the tenants will be given priority in purchasing the units.

Since the board voted that all renovating work must be accomplished in units of two, the corporation will ask neighbors adjacent to the 5 units to participate in the face-lifting program. As an inducement, long-term financing will be arranged at 5 percent interest. The board noted that these financing arrangements refer only to the pilot project, as different arrangements will undoubtedly be necessary for the major project.

Traditional Type Followed

The board decided that the face-lifting program will follow the traditional type design. This type may include such features as window shutters, roof or door overhangs, and a break in the exterior wall (overlay) treatment—perhaps a brick veneer or redwood combination. Features meeting the needs of GHI units might be additional storage space similar to the North End store design, and special treatment of doors and doorsteps.

Landscaping was considered an important element in the program, and the board ruled that all remodeled homes should have hedges and whatever additional shrubbery and trees needed to fill out the picture.

"One of the major reasons for having a pilot project," said Campbell, "is to give us a chance to experiment with various modifications and combinations of features, all within the traditional type design. It will also give us a good insight into what costs will be."

Estimates of what the remodeling program will cost per unit range from \$500 to \$2,000. The board voted an initial expenditure of \$5,000 to be advanced from regular operating funds.

Paint Program

Upon learning from management that shortage of help has caused the 5-year cycle painting program to fall behind, the board voted to supplement the program by contracting out for additional painting. Campbell also revealed his thinking that the self-help paint program with respect to the trim should gradually be reduced and eliminated.

Campbell said that while very necessary in the past, the self-help program is now resulting in much confusion in connection with the cycle program. It would be much easier, he averred, for the corporation to go into a court and paint the trim on all the houses, rather than attempt to take into consideration which homes were self-painted and how long ago.

Fuel Oil Bids

For the first time since 1953, a lower bid than that submitted by Southern States Cooperative for No. 2 fuel oil was received by GHI. The winning low bid of 9.40 cents per gallon from Sinclair Refining Company was some 0.85 cents under Southern States and 1.75 cents under last year's price. The contract for No. 6 oil was again awarded to Southern States, who for the third successive year was the low bidder.

Tid-bits

GHI learned that Webb and

Knapp has changed its plans for using the right-of-way leading to 10 court Southway as a street access to its proposed housing development. Other approaches and connecting roads are being considered... GHI has available at its office revised copies of the by-laws which incorporate the changes voted by the membership at the annual meeting in March.

Kennedy, Lankford Win In Greenbelt Primary

Senator John F. Kennedy (Mass.) won hands-down the Presidential preference primary in Greenbelt—garnering 70 percent of the Democratic vote. He outvoted Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon 484 to 191. Minor candidates obtained 9 votes and an uninstruced delegation 10 votes.

Incumbent Representative Richard E. Lankford beat back the attempt of Walter L. Green to unseat him as Democratic candidate for the Fifth Congressional District, 393 to 314. A third candidate, Ray Martin, received 16 votes.

In the Republican primary for the Congressional seat Carlyle J. Lancaster easily tipped a field of 6 in Greenbelt, obtaining 107 out of 152 votes cast. In the voting for the 7-man Prince Georges delegation to the Republican State convention, a Greenbelt man, W. Gordon Gemeny, 6 Greentree Pl., ran fourth in Greenbelt with 100 votes.

Participating in the primary were 905 voters—747 Democrats and 158 Republicans. They represented 42 percent and 23 percent of the registered Democratic and Republican voters, respectively.

Memorial Day Services Announced by Legion

The Americanism Committee of Greenbelt Post No. 136, The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary Unit will join together in the observance of Memorial Day with services to be held at the Center Memorial, Monday, May 30 at 10:45 a.m., according to a joint announcement from Commander Charles Link of the American Legion and Mrs. Ann Link, President of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Meeting On Classes In French, Spanish

All parents interested in French or Spanish after-school lessons for their grade school children are asked to attend a meeting of the Foreign Language Association of Greenbelt, Thursday, May 26, 8:30 p.m. at 1 Lakeside Drive, according to Mrs. Vivian Greenbaum, chairman of the group. There will be an election of officers for next year, and plans will be discussed for the continuation of classes at the Center and North End Schools. Those desiring further information should call Mrs. Greenbaum at GR. 4-4164.

Javcees To Hold Dance

The Greenbelt Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold its first Charter Night Dance on Friday, May 20, at 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Greenbelt American Legion Home. Music will be to the tune of Bobick and his Musicians. Tickets may be purchased at the door or from W. Led-dick at CR. 4-7871.

WHAT GOES ON

Thursday, May 19 — 8:30 p.m. Meeting on Police and recreation budget, city offices
8:15 p.m. GHI board meets, Administration bldg.
2:30-10:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Annual Bazaar
Friday, May 20 — 10 p.m. Jaycee Charter Night Dance, American Legion Hall
10 a.m.-5 p.m. JCC Rummage
8:30 p.m. Council meeting on budget, City office
Monday, May 23 — 6:44 p.m. Lion's Club Dinner Meeting, Community Church
Tuesday, May 24 — 8 p.m. Toastmasters Club meets, city offices
Thursday, May 26 — 8:15 p.m. Regular GHI board meeting

Park Funds Urged At Budget Hearing

By Elaine Skolnik

Enthusiastic support was given at the public hearing on Wednesday, May 11, to the recreation and municipal park proposals as set forth in the budget. Citizens commended the city on the start they have made on rehabilitating the park and play areas and encouraged more of the same. A well-groomed city and increased services will attract more people to Greenbelt was the thinking of many who attended.

A contrary belief was expressed by some residents from Lakeside, who felt that high taxes have discouraged construction and caused Greenbelt Consumer Services and the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company to move out.

In answer to these charges, city manager Charles T. McDonald pointed out that the builders would probably start construction when the Circumferential Highway was completed, and when optimum prices could be received. As for the telephone company, it moved from Greenbelt because it's more economical to locate all equipment in one central building. The very costly special cable, which carries a large number of wires, partly determined where the building would be constructed. McDonald went on to say that GCS did not leave Greenbelt because of the tax situation. They needed more land on which to construct their offices and warehouse and accessible transportation facilities.

A request was made by Dr. A. Sinkov, 3 Lakeview Circle, for council to explore every means of effecting savings. The bus situation was cited as one area, and council members indicated that a study would be made to see if any runs could be cut out. Increased service charges for trash collection was mentioned as another way of keeping the tax rate down.

Councilman Tom Canning brought up the Municipal League and its efforts to receive a 20% refund of taxes. The League, composed of 28 incorporated cities paying double taxes, expect their case to come before the legislature in January.

Harvey Celler, 7 Northway, speaking for Woodway Homes, stated that the association favors a capital improvement program financed by a bond issue. Councilman Dave Champion pointed out that there is an ordinance change now pending before city council which would also permit financing of a capital improvement budget through annual appropriations not to exceed 5% of real property taxes in any one year, or through the use of surplus funds.

At the close of the meeting, Mayor Alan Kistler expressed the feeling that there may be another public meeting before the budget is finally adopted.

GHI Requests City Review Trash Collection Charges, Says Too High

By Al Skolnik

Reacting to reports that the city is considering an across-the-board increase in trash collection charges, the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board of directors last Thursday night requested the city council to conduct a thorough review of the expenditures charged to trash collection and of the distribution of charges between GHI, the commercial center, and other subdivisions in town.

Indian Mayor Visits City, Attends Council

Mayor Prakashand Sethi of Ujjan, Madhya Pradesh, India, visited Greenbelt this week, toured the city and was introduced to the city council by Mayor Alan Kistler. Sethi is in the U. S. for a 60-day visit as a participant in the foreign leaders program of the International Educational Exchange Service of the State Department, and is the recipient of a leader grant under the Smith-Mundt Act.

Ujjan is over 2,000 years old and has a population of 150,000. Sethi heads a 40-man city council. The city also has a city manager, employs 250 clerks, and 100 street cleaners. "We do not permit citizens to participate in debate at council meetings," Sethi disclosed.

While in the United States, Sethi will meet with trade union officials at the national and local level to discuss the general structure of the American trade union movement and activities relating to textile and municipal workers, political education, workers education and community welfare. He also intends to observe the general standard of living of the American workers.

Sethi is 39 years of age, married and the father of two children. He is a graduate of Agra University and holds the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Law.

Previous to the council meeting, Sethi was a dinner guest of city manager Charles McDonald and his family.

Police News Review

In a report of the activities of the Greenbelt Police Department for the month of April, Chief James Williams reports that \$384.60 in fines was paid through the Hyattsville Magistrates Court for charges made by the department. \$219.50 was for criminal charges and the remainder for motor vehicle violations, most of which occurred in previous months.

Two summons and two warnings were issued for dogs running loose, and one summons was issued for a person being drunk and disorderly. A total of 26 summons and 22 warnings were issued for parking violations, with a total of \$40 forfeited for tickets issued during the month.

Phone calls for assistance during the month to the Police Department totalled 795, to the Recreation Department, 256, to other city offices, 1689 and to persons, 850. The department accepted 745 Public Work and 119 GHI calls. Twenty-six bicycles were registered during the month, twenty personal record checks were made by mail, and 65 look-outs copied from county radio and relayed to Greenbelt officers.

Juvenile complaints included a number of complaints about ball playing on restricted areas and the use of pea shooters, besides the reported abuse by children of the new grass laid out by the city, and the marking up of the newly painted underpasses.

LIONS MEETS MONDAY

Mr. Almon "Cy" Nelson, patent attorney with the U.S. Government will speak to the Lions Club at their next regularly scheduled dinner meeting at 6:44 p.m. in Community Church on Monday, May 23. Nelson's topic will be "Strange and Unusual Patents."

TOASTMASTERS MEETING

The Toastmasters will meet in the City Offices at 8 p.m., Tuesday, May 24. Interested men are urged to attend and observe as guests of the club. Their program is of particular interest to those seeking to acquire or increase abilities in public speaking.

GHI's contentions consisted of two points. The first was that the amounts now charged against trash collection include certain items that do not belong there. For example, of the \$46,400 requested in the 1960-61 budget to be met by trash collection fees, \$2,400 is said to be the salary of the superintendent of public works, who does little supervisory work in connection with the trash collection crew, who have their own foreman. Also included in the \$46,400, according to GHI, are amounts for crew and equipment to collect leaves and to perform other services of a general municipal nature.

GHI manager Paul Campbell pointed out that when GHI was responsible for over 90 percent of the city's real estate tax bill, it made little difference whether such expenditures were met through real estate taxes or through uniform per capita charges, such as those of trash collection. But as Greenbelt expands with higher per unit assessments, it is no longer fair for the corporation to pay through a uniform per capita charge those city expenses that should properly be borne by the real estate tax, Campbell said.

Unfair Distribution

The second point made by GHI was that it is paying more than its fair share of the true trash collection expenses. "GHI is now paying 61 percent of the city's real estate tax bill, but 83 percent of the city's trash collection charges," Campbell stated. At present GHI units are being charged the same as homes in Woodland Hills and Lakewood—\$20 a year for 3 pickups a week. The charge for Lakeside is \$18 a year, based on only two pickups a week.

GHI president Ed Burgoon felt strongly that this situation was unjust to GHI. According to studies he made, based on mail delivery service, it takes about 20 percent less time to service row housing like GHI than it does to service free-standing homes. He thus argued for a differential in rates.

The city is facing a \$6,000 deficit in the waste collection account for 1960-61 since it anticipates receiving only \$40,500 from charges under present rates. In substance, GHI is asking that any increase in fees for GHI units should reflect only the extent to which costs for the collection of GHI unit trash have increased.

Cassels Elected Head Of City Youth Board

James Cassels, 125 Northway, was elected president of the Greenbelt Youth Board at the annual membership meeting. The other newly elected officers are: Joseph Gallant, Vice President; Mrs. Eleanor Hoven, Treasurer; Secretary, Mrs. Helen Hufendick. The retiring officers are: President, Mrs. Imogene J. McCarthy; and Treasurer, Samuel Mintz.

It is requested that all uniforms and music stands be returned next Monday evening between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. to one of the band executive officers who will be at the Center School Auditorium. Inactive participants in the band program are also urgently requested to return their instruments at the same date, time and place.

WEINER RECEIVES AWARD

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weiner, 6-H Crescent, have just returned from Baltimore, where they attended a closed-circuit television business meeting for Ben Franklin Store owners last Monday, May 9, at the Lord Baltimore Hotel.

Weiner received an award in recognition of the improvement of business in the Greenbelt Store during each successive year that it has been in operation.

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Community Room Needed

By Al Skolnik

We have noted with satisfaction that Greenbelt Consumer Services has promised to provide Greenbelt with a community meeting room in the near future. Such rooms have been provided in other shopping centers of GCS, and we are certain that the residents of Greenbelt will show their appreciation in the same manner as the patrons of other Co-op stores.

The need for such a community room has been acute ever since the Center School building has become inaccessible to most local organizations and civic groups because of the charges involved. Some of these groups, such as the Greenbelt Toastmasters Club, have been meeting in the city offices, but for several reasons this location has proved unsatisfactory.

In the first place, the city offices are also the police offices. This means that persons brought in for police questioning are inadvertently subjected to the scrutiny and stares of people attending the meetings. We do not believe this is conducive to proper police administration nor is it protective of an individual's rights, if he finds himself subject to humiliating or hostile stares and perhaps the object of wild rumors.

In the second place, persons who enter the downstairs entry to the city offices do not know when a meeting is in progress. Consequently, they often engage in loud conversations, disturbing the meeting upstairs and causing embarrassment to all parties concerned.

All this points to the fact that the need for a community meeting room will never be greater than it is today.

High Point High Points

By Marion Ryss

One of the representatives to the annual Boy's State will be Greenbelter Tony McCarthy, 6-J Ridge Road. Boy's State is held for one week during the summer, and at this time boys take part in the affairs of state and assume governmental positions for one day.

Speaking of Tony McCarthy, he has been getting around quite a bit at High Point. He ranked second highest in High Point on the National Merit Scholarship Tests. He is also going to appear on the television program, "Youth Wants to Know" along with another Greenbelter and other High Pointers.

Members of the track team from Greenbelt are Chester Confer, Pete Dalton, Charlie Slaugh, Mike Kaufman and Tede Emmert. The record of the team is 2 first places, 3 seconds and 2 third's out of seven meets. This is the first year that High Point has had its own track and the team has had an excellent season considering this fact.

FESTIVAL CORRECTION

A printing error in the publication of the Greenbelt Festival 1959 Financial Statement in last week's issue of the News Review resulted in the wrong amounts listed for the various organizations under "Games and Rides" and "Refreshments." The following is the correct listing:

Games and Rides	Refreshments
Mormon Church	\$460.33
Stepperettes	\$312.24
Rides and Concessions	\$246.26
Woman's Club	\$183.62
Community Church	\$182.10
American Legion Auxiliary	\$172.63
American Legion	\$172.05
Lions Club	\$121.39
Izaak Walton League	\$ 29.01
Boy Scouts	\$465.85
Joseph Cipriano	\$ 40.00

THANKS

To the Editor:

Through this medium, I would like to offer my sincerest thanks to my neighbors and friends for their kindness and thoughtfulness during my illness.

Thanks also to the men of the Rescue Squad for their very prompt services.

Shirley Levine

'Open Air' Preacher Visits Baptist Church



Rev. James A. Duffecy, field director of the Open Air Campaigners, will preach Sunday, May 22, in the evening service at the Greenbelt Baptist Church beginning at 7 p.m. Mr. Duffecy will relate the experiences of this organization which is known as "The Outdoor Arm of the Church." The O.A.C. specializes in preaching at forest preserves, beaches, city parks, and fair grounds. This organization, founded in Australia over 60 years ago, uses a fleet of Volkswagon buses equipped with public address system, motion picture equipment, and boards for chalk illustrations.

One of the organization's well-equipped buses will be on display.

Methodist Anniversary

Sunday, May 22, Loyalty Sunday, will also be the sixth anniversary of the groundbreaking of the present site of the Methodist Church in Greenbelt. The service will celebrate the anniversary by having individuals give proportionate giving pledges for the coming year to enable the completion of the building by 1961.

ST. HUGH'S SODALITY

At the May 4th meeting of St. Hugh's Sodality the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Marie Weber, perfect; Mrs. Maxine Fern, assistant perfect; Mrs. Ruth Durantine, recording secretary; Mrs. Geraldine Fitzgerald, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Dailey, corresponding secretary.

Eleven new members were received into Sodality at the Novena Service before the meeting: Mrs. Helen Aulisio, Mrs. Annette Brady, Mrs. Joan Burkart, Mrs. Carrol Coyne, Mrs. Rosalind Cross, Mrs. Jeanne Hardy, Mrs. Ann Leddick, Mrs. Lorraine Moroney, Mrs. Jane Murray, Mrs. Connie McNey, and Mrs. Laurita Pranger.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. John McCollum, parents of Mary Clare McCollum Wolf, wish to express their sincere gratitude to those who expressed their sympathy at the death of their son-in-law, George Wolf.

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Kurths Win V.A. Award

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4-H CLUB NEWS

By Kathy Ryan, age 11

Saturday, May 14, the Clover Buds participated in a demonstration in Upper Marlboro. Linda and Laura Simonson, Rita Schumaker and Doris Maffay were present. Rita and Doris demonstrated on brownies. Linda gave a demonstration on Tangi Tutti Fruiti Punch. Laura gave a demonstration on measuring dry and liquid ingredients.

Tea Planned By WSCS

The WSCS of The Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church will be holding a tea on the lawn of the church on Sunday, May 22, from 3 to 5 p.m.

The regular monthly meeting of the WSCS will be held as a covered dish supper meeting on Tuesday, May 24, at the church. Installation of officers and a pledge service will be held. One member of the Society will be honored with a life membership.

LICENSE 'P'S' AND 'Q'S'

Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, John R. Jewell, has reminded drivers whose last names begin with "P", "Q", "R", and "S", that if they have not re-registered their operators licenses, they should do so immediately, as their present licenses expire June 30, 1960.

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Greenbelt Nine Wins 2nd To Lead League

By Bill Moore, Jr.

Gary Brown behind a 16-hit attack by his teammates, pitched a 19-0 shutout victory Sunday at Braden Field, striking out 10 and walking only 2 batters. It was the second straight victory without a defeat for the Greenbelt team, which leads the Tri-County League. Leading Greenbelt hitters were Dickie Taylor and Marty Gallagher with 3 hits apiece. Taylor Slye, Bill Ancell and Frank Vrana each collected 2 hits. Terry Collins had the big blow, a triple with two men on base.

Other Tri-County scores Sunday were Beltsville 21, Scaggsville 1, Burtonsville 6, Muirkirk 2 and Laurel 9, Fairland 1. Fairland comes to Greenbelt Sunday, May 22 for a 4 p.m. game at Braden Field.

Tri-County League Standings

Team	W	L
Greenbelt	2	0
Beltsville	2	0
Burtonsville	2	0
Laurel	1	1
Minnicks	1	1
Fairland	0	2
Muirkirk	0	2
Scaggsville	0	2

Babe Ruth League

League Opener — The 1960 edition of the Greenbelt Babe Ruth League will be seen Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m., May 21, when James Caruso's Co-op sponsored team will play Pat Cawley's Tobacco Shoppe team. On Sunday at 1 p.m. Al Moraz's Ten Pin Lanes nine will play host to Kirk McCauley's Fire Department sponsored club.

Our Neighbors

By Elaine Skolnik, GR. 4-6060

Sonia and Robert Garin, 10-A Hillside, just returned from a vacation at the Concord Hotel in New York State. They mingled with the country's top twenty leading producers of United of Omaha. And guess what they talked about all day. Shop! Actually, though, Sonia took it easy while Robert labored at school work. He was invited by United of Omaha, the company which he represents in the Life Insurance Field, to participate in a Leader's Seminar. Robert led his Agency in Life Insurance production for 1959. Good luck for 1960!

Mrs. Bertha Batt, of Brooklyn, New York, is visiting with her daughter, Ethel, and family, the Nusinovs, 50-C Ridge.

A very happy birthday to kindergarten, Cathy Shope, who was 6 years old on Saturday.

Birthday greetings to Stanley Hooper, 19-C Hillside, who celebrates his birthday on May 30. He will be 9.

Best wishes to Linda Parlette, who celebrated her 9th birthday on May 6.

Members of the "Friendship Club" had a wonderful time on their outing to Glen Echo last Saturday. Having fun were Linda Hudson, Barbara Pettit, Ruth Chasanow, Nancy Gerton, Linda White, Susan Jackson and last but not least, Leo Gerton, the "Chauffeur" for the crowd.

At the May 6 meeting of the Cub Scouts of Pack 202, skits were presented in keeping with the monthly theme, "Showboat." The boys of the Webelos Den displayed the Pinewood Derby Racers they made. In a race that followed, Joe Truban finished first, Steven Wilkinson, second, and Steven Hooper, third. In a ceremony of "The Four Winds," Kenny Stairs was graduated from Cub Scouting and received his Arrow of Light Award.

Bryant Eaton, David Wigley, Ronnie Klinger and Seymour Silberstein received one-year pins. Steve Pierson was awarded the Bear Badge and Bobby Newman and Ronnie Klinger were awarded Gold Arrows. Bobby Wilkinson received a Denner's stripe and Joe Jones and Seymour Silberstein received Assistant Denner's stripes.

Pack 202 will participate in the Jubilee Scouting Exposition, May 20 and 21.

Little Miss Darlene Ann Kosisky caught the eye of Dr. Shane McCarthy at the "Youth Fitness Parade." Darlene, as you know, is the little 7 year old Mascot for the Stepperettes, led by Mrs. Nancy Markley.

Ronald Feller, son of Mr. and

Mrs. William Feller, 11-M Ridge, was recently inducted into the University of Maryland chapter of Phi Eta Sigma National Freshman Honorary Fraternity. Membership is open to freshman men acquiring a scholastic average of 3.5 or better for their first or second semesters.

Little League Chatter

By Bud Dean

The second week of the season opened with Monday and Wednesday games rained out. These games will be made up on Saturday.

Tuesday — The Giants and the Athletics met and with the pitching of Feltner and Shegogue's three-run homer, the Giants belted the Athletics 17 to 3. Thursday — Mike-sell of the Indians, keeping up his brilliant pitching, tossed another no-hitter. Shabby fielding coupled with walks cost him the ball game as the Tigers emerged with the win 4 to 3.

Friday — The Giants stayed on the winning trail with Shegogue slugging his 2nd homer of the week as the Giants routed Co-op 16 to 3. Saturday morning — In a makeup game the Orioles behind the pitching of Zollner and Alpine won their first game of the season, downing Co-op 13 to 2. In the Saturday afternoon game — The Lions, with Vaughn's pitching and Chuck Figlia's 2 homers and a double, romped over the Cardinals 17 to 3.

League Standing

Team	W	L
Tigers	3	0
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ORDINANCE

To Repeal Ordinance NO. 378, and to Establish Rates for the Greenbelt Swimming Pool

ORDINANCE NO. 416

SECTION I BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, that Ordinance No. 378 be and it hereby is repealed; and

SECTION 2 BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the admission rates to the Greenbelt Swimming Pool shall be as follows:

	Greenbelt Residents	Non-Residents
Single admission, Adult, 21 years and over	.60	.85
Single admission, Youth, 16 to 21 years	.40	.60
Single admission, Juniors, 12 to 16 years	.25	.30
Single admission, Children, 6 to 12 years	.15	.30
Children under 6 years of age, accompanied by an adult	No Charge	No Charge
Checking of Valuables	.25	.25
Special Admission for Greenbelt Families after 6:00 P.M.	50c per Family	

A registration fee of \$2.00 shall be charged for swimming classes for one Greenbelt child and \$3.00 for two or more children in a Greenbelt family.

A registration fee of \$4.00 shall be charged for Non-Resident Children's Swimming Classes

SECTION III BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the City Manager be and he is hereby authorized to prescribe rules and regulations for the operation of the swimming pool to provide for the safety, health, comfort and convenience of the residents of Greenbelt and their invited friends.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, at regular meeting, April 25, 1960.

Alan Kistler
MAYOR

ATTEST:
Winfield McCamy
CITY CLERK

When The SIREN BLOWS

By Rita Fisher

May 17

I was set to report no fire calls this week when the triple siren sounded at about 7 p.m. this evening. The call came from the B-W Parkway. A Cadillac Airlines limousine had a fire in its motor. When our equipment arrived, they found that a passing Greyhound bus driver had stopped and put the fire out with his emergency extinguisher.

The Rescue squad carried an 87 year old man from his home on Ridge to Mt. Alto Hospital on May 12. They treated a woman at the firehouse for a burned finger and hand. She did not need further assistance. On May 15, as the result of a family squabble, the Rescue Squad was called to carry a man, not a Greenbelt resident, to P.G. He had been kicked in the right ear, resulting in some bleeding, had pain in his jaw, a swollen left eye and a possible concussion. Another run was made to Mt. Alto on May 16. The victim of a slight stroke, a man was carried to the hospital with oxygen being administered by the squadsmen. Also on the 16th, a child was injured at St. Hugh's when a metal pole fell on the front part of his face. The Rescue Squadsmen applied a compress to stop the bleeding and carried the boy to P.G.

Our ambulance and a crew of men were on stand-by duty on Saturday afternoon during a track meet at Maryland University. Treated at the scene for an abraded knee was a runner. Another runner was given oxygen when he became exhausted. A judge was scratched on the hand, and the men gave him first aid.

Rescue Squad Chief George Clinedinst announced plans for a first aid class to be held in Greenbelt starting Thursday, June 30. If construction proceeds as scheduled, chances are that this course will be taught at the new firehouse. Teaching the course will be Don Pratt of Greenbelt. This course will be open to the public and, since my card has expired, I guess that includes me.

Fire Chief Vince Dutton would like a little information relayed to the people of Greenbelt through this column about the electric switches in the homes. I consulted Blackie Ogden, in the appliance business, for the information and will pass it on to you. In the frame houses, there is a double switch. To turn off the electricity which controls the stove, just pull this double switch down to the off position. Overloading of the circuits can be caused by putting two three-way plugs in the same sockets and would cause overloading of the wiring. The fuse boxes in the frame houses are set with 15 amp circuit breakers.

Most of the masonry homes have 35 amp fuses which control the stoves. Some have higher amperage. These are cartridge fuses. To break the current, just pull the handle out of the box. It is advisable never to use more than 20 amp fuses in the masonry homes in Greenbelt.

Many of the homes on Lakewood have heavier fuses and main switches, which need only be pulled to cut off all currents. Usually in the case of overloading, the fuses will blow rather than have the trouble area start a fire.

A word of caution to all. Under no circumstances should a penny be put in the fuse box. This might seem to reactivate the fuse, but the wiring will burn inside the walls.

A last item for my column this week. The old fire engine which is now parked behind the fire house will be used for kiddie rides during the Bazaar held by the Ladies Auxiliary on June 4.

JCC WOMEN MEET

There will be a meeting of the JCC's Women's Group on Tuesday, May 24, at 8:30 p.m. This will be the last meeting of the season. Elections will be held.

Recreation Review

By Warren Leddick

Girls Softball

The Recreation Department is now forming a Softball League for 9-12 years of age. There will be an organization meeting on Friday, May 27, at 7:30 p.m. at North End School. At this meeting we hope to register enough girls for a four team league. Movies will be shown on the Lassie League Inc., a league for girls. All games will be played in the late morning during the summer and some Friday night games under the lights. All girls interested please be present on Wednesday, May 25.

Results of the Youth Fitness

Fishing Rodeo

"Pop" Bell reports the largest bass was caught by Don Campbell; 2nd largest bass by D. Voight; largest blue gill by Larry Feltner; largest crappie by Don Campbell; largest pike by Robert Ferezi; largest golden shiner by Ricky Barbe. Over 200 blue gills and crappies were caught. All winners received prizes and all who registered received a gift from Creme Lures Inc. "Pop" wishes to thank Roy Davis, Ed Swisher, Lilburn Lee and Charles Milton for helping. Also George Clinedinst and Tom Oney of the Rescue Squad.

Men's Softball League

Completing the first week of play with two rained out nights, only three games have been played. In the opener a strong Athletic Club team defeated the Democratic Club and L&N defeated the Co-op team who came back strong and defeated the Jaycees. All games start at 8 p.m. on Braden Field. Games are played on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Girl Scout Fund Drive For New Summer Camp

For the first time in the twenty-five year history of the Girl Scouts of Southern Maryland, the public is being asked to help financially.

A fund drive is now under way for enough money to make Camp Winona in Charles County a permanent camp site. At the present time, only about 4% of the Girl Scouts (300 out of 7500) can enjoy the experience of established (living in) camps. Every year a large number experience can be offered to girls who register are turned down. Camp over 11 years of age, while actually more than 50% of the total membership is under this age. The camp now in existence is Camp Misty Mount in the Catoctin Mountain Park.

The need for the development of a new camp site near Hughesville in Charles County is considered immediate and imperative by leaders in the Girl Scout movement. This camp site, Camp Winona, comprises 178 acres and was purchased two years ago with funds accumulated through annual cookie sales. Volunteers are needed to help reach the goal of \$250,000. Those interested are asked to call Betty Varney, GR. 4-6850.

STUNKELS IN RECITAL

Eva and Kenneth Stunkel, 19-L Ridge, will be appearing with the Contemporary Dance Group in a dance concert sponsored by the D. C. Recreation Department in the Roosevelt Auditorium, 13th and Upshur Streets, N.W. on May 21 at 8:30 p.m.

For the past year, Mrs. Stunkel has been teaching creative dance under the county program at North End School. Mr. Stunkel is a teacher at Northwestern High School.

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ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE GREENBELT CITY CHARTER TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A PERSONNEL BOARD

ORDINANCE NO. 419

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, that under powers granted said City Council under the Amendment to Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland (1955 Ch. 423) that the Charter of the City of Greenbelt be and the same is hereby amended to provide for the appointment of a "Personnel Board" by adding a new section to the Charter as follows:

"Sec. 731A. (Personnel Board - Appointment, Removal, Duties.) There shall be a Personnel Board consisting of three members who shall be appointed by the Council. The Council shall designate one of the three as chairman. Members of the Personnel Board shall serve for a term of six years, except that of the members first appointed: One shall be appointed for six years; one shall be appointed for four years; and one for two years. Vacancies in an unexpired term shall be filled by the Council by appointment for the remainder of the term. A member of the Board may be removed by Council for cause only and after being given a written statement of the charges against him and a public hearing on the charges if he so requests. A certified copy of the charges and a transcript of the record shall be filed with the City Manager. No member of the Personnel Board shall hold any other elective or appointive office in the city government. Members of the Board must be residents of, and residing in, the City of Greenbelt.

"The Board shall have power and shall be required to:

- (1) Advise the Council and Manager on problems concerning personnel administration.
- (2) During the months of January and February make any study which it may consider desirable concerning the administration of personnel in the municipal service, and report to the City Manager and the Council on or before March 10 its findings, conclusions and recommendations.
- (3) Perform such other duties with reference to personnel administration, not inconsistent with this charter, as the Council may specify by ordinance or resolution.
- (4) The Board shall have the power to establish, amend, repeal, or add to rules on its own initiative governing its operation, but such rules shall be in conformity with this charter.
- (5) Conduct hearings, public or private, if requested by the employee, in accordance with this charter and its own rules on appeals filed under the provisions of Section 754 of this charter as amended."

ORDINANCE

TO AMEND SECTION 754 OF THE GREENBELT CITY CHARTER TO PROVIDE FOR AN APPEAL TO THE PERSONNEL BOARD FOR EMPLOYEES REDUCED, REMOVED, OR SUSPENDED BY THE CITY MANAGER

ORDINANCE NO. 420

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, that under powers granted said City Council under the Amendment to Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland (1955 Ch. 423) that the Charter of the City of Greenbelt be and the same is hereby amended to provide for the following changes to Section 754 (Responsibility of Manager - Powers of Appointment and Removal.)

Sec. 754. (Responsibility of Manager - Powers of Appointment and Removal.) The City Manager shall be responsible to the Council for the proper administration of all affairs of the city placed in his charge, and to that end he shall have the power to appoint and remove all officers and employees except the City Solicitor who shall be appointed or removed only with the consent of the Council; provided, however, except for the City Solicitor, the City Manager shall place the charge which motivated his action to reduce, remove, or suspend an employee in writing, serving copies upon the aggrieved employee and the Personnel Board, including a copy of this section to said employee or employees. If the aggrieved employee desires to appeal, he shall in writing within 15 days of notice of such reduction, removal or suspension, request a hearing and mail or deliver such request to the City Clerk.

Unless an appeal is filed with the City Clerk by an aggrieved party within 15 days, the decision of the City Manager to suspend, reduce, or to remove shall become final. If an appeal is filed timely, the Personnel Board shall fix a date for hearing within 30 days after the request is filed with the City Clerk. The aggrieved employee shall have a right to counsel and to ask for a public or private hearing. The burden of proof shall rest with the City Manager who shall be furnished the services of the City Solicitor. The suspended, removed, or reduced employee shall have the right to present testimony and other evidence, call witnesses, including city employees, and the right of cross-examination. Within 15 days of the final day of the hearing on appeal, the Personnel Board shall render its decision in writing and such decision shall stand as the decision of the City of Greenbelt.

Appointments made by the City Manager shall be on the basis of executive and administrative ability and of the training and experience of such appointees in the work which they are to perform, and no discrimination shall be made because of political or religious opinions or affiliations. All such appointments shall be without definite term unless for provisional, temporary, or emergency service.

ORDINANCE

TO AMEND SECTION 756 OF THE GREENBELT CITY CHARTER TO CLARIFY MEANING OF THE SECTION

ORDINANCE NO. 421

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, that under powers granted said City Council under the amendment to Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland (1955 Ch. 423) that Section 756 of the Greenbelt City Charter be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

Section 756. (Council Not to Interfere in Appointments, Removals, or Administration of Personnel.) Neither the Council nor any of its members shall direct or request the appointment of any person to, or his removal from office by the City Manager or in any manner take part in the appointment or removal of officers and employees in the administrative service of the city except as regards the appointment of the City Solicitor. Except for the purpose of learning the functions and operations of the various departments of the City of Greenbelt, council members shall deal with the administrative service solely through the Manager, and neither the Council nor any Councilman shall give direct or implied orders to any subordinate of the City Manager either publicly or privately. Any violation of the provisions of this section by a Councilman shall be a misdemeanor, conviction of which shall immediately forfeit the office of the Councilman so convicted. The City Solicitor shall prosecute an action brought under section.

Above ordinances passed by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, at regular meeting, May 2, 1960.

Alan A. Kistler
MAYOR

ATTEST:
Winfield McCamy
CITY CLERK