



Council Discusses Charter, Personnel

Town boundaries, election methods, council's pay, and an employee board of appeal were leading subjects considered Monday night by the town council, meeting as a committee on charter changes.

Privately owned properties, including Schrom's airport, now within town limits, but specifically excluded from town taxation in the charter, would be written out of the town limits if a recommendation from Public Housing Administration were followed. The town council, however, is unanimous in agreement that, if possible, these properties should be retained within town limits, and means to this end were discussed with Town Solicitor John S. White.

Secure Surveys

Acting upon Mr. White's suggestion, Town Manager Charles T. McDonald was instructed to secure PHA surveys of the three privately-owned properties involved. A meeting of the Greenbelt Town Council with PHA representatives, the property owners and their lawyers, and the Prince Georges County delegation of the State Legislature, will be called thereafter to try to reach agreement prior to submitting the charter changes to the next session of the House of Delegates.

A discussion of proportional representation for the council indicated that P.R. for the council indicated that P.R. was not the complete answer to the local election problem. A suggestion from Councilwoman Betty Harrington that terms be limited, and another from Mr. McDonald that three members be elected one year and two the next, received favorable comment from the committee. All were agreed that the charter should be clarified to do away with registering in the last two weeks prior to the local election day.

Wants Higher Pay

Adelbert C. Long recommended serious consideration of increasing the council's remuneration. According to the town charter if such action should be taken by the present council it would not change their pay, but would become effective with the new body.

Councilman Frank Lastner recommended an appeal board for aggrieved employees. The subject brought on an exchange between Mr. Long and Mr. White, Mr. Long referring to a well-publicized case during the previous town manager's administration. Mr. White took the point of view that the council, through its power to hire and fire the town manager, exerts sufficient control over personnel situations. Mr. McDonald pointed out that an appeal board would be only as effective as the provisions of the personnel code.

Other matters discussed included raising the rural tax rate and clarifying charter passages dealing with transfer of funds.

The town manager was requested by the committee to list and consider all suggested changes, consult further with the town solicitor, and present recommendations to a future meeting of the charter committee at which formal recommendations to the council will be prepared. Following council action, changes will be presented in a bill to the State Legislature.

High School PTA Committee Holds Party For Speicher

The executive committee of the Greenbelt High School PTA, with their wives and husbands, held a farewell party for John P. Speicher, former principal of the high school, last Friday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Byerly of Beltsville. M. E. Hernick, new

Let's All Go

Greenbelters can kill two birds with one stone next Sunday. The Prince Georges County Symphony Orchestra, with several additional local musicians, is presenting a concert of early ensemble music at 8:30 on Sunday evening, December 5, in the Center auditorium. The program is made up of unusual and rarely heard works by Bach, Handel, Purcell, Vivaldi, and others. Proceeds of the concert will go to the Center PTA and the orchestra.

The town can be proud of its local talent, which has already spread the fame of Greenbelt among neighboring communities. Residents owe it to themselves to hear the really good music offered by their friends and neighbors, and at the same time to contribute to the progress of a worthwhile enterprise. — E.R.

Crescent Road Closes Again For New Surface Repairs

A leak in the water main underneath Crescent Road, which has been responsible for the bad condition of the surface, has been found and repaired, according to PHA Manager Charles M. Cormack. Crescent Road will be dug up, and a new foundation and underdrain installed. The road will be closed again next week for as long as necessary to rebuild the road.

The Police Blotter

An attempt to steal an auto belonging to Cecil M. Castle 19-F Ridge, was made last week. The car was found on Southway Rd. with the ignition and heater wires tampered with.

A car belonging to Thomas Freeman, 23-G Ridge, was stolen and found in a ditch on the Beltsville Rd. Previous to the theft, Mr. Freeman had discovered the back door to his home open and his overcoat, containing his keys to the car, gone.

W. Avagliano reported his car damaged by another car while parked in front of his home.

A complaint received from the Lutheran Men's Club stated that their preparations for an oyster roast were undone last Saturday night. Eggs were broken, apple sauce splashed, fire-wood stolen and a general mess made at the pavilion near the lake where the roast was to be held.

A cow eating kale from a farm area near the Legion home was led away, after a complaint was received from the owner of the garden. The police have been alerted for urther complaints.

Gas fumes in the basement of 42 Crescent caused alarm to two residents of that apartment.

The Schrom Airport reported children riding bicycles on the runway. The police were requested to shoo the children away before they sprouted wings.

A flying jacket took off, or was stolen from the clothes line belonging to Mrs. J. Moller, 33-M Ridge.

Two children were injured in their homes during the past week, both requiring transportation for medical attention. Five complaints about lost children, and two concerning misbehaving children were received.

Little George Weber, of the St. Joseph's Orphan Home in Washington, was discovered at the Branchville street-car terminal by a Greenbelt resident and taken to the Police Station. Due to a speech impediment, his identification was difficult to establish, and only after County and Metropolitan Police were informed was his name and address ascertained. He was escorted back to Washington after a fine dinner at Officer Nuzzo's home.

A window was broken in the home of Mrs. Nelson, 58-H Ridge, by persons unknown. Broken glass imperiled the family, seated in the living room.

principal of Greenbelt High School was present along with Mrs. Speicher and Mrs. Hernick. All former PTA presidents who served with Mr. Speicher while he was principal attended the party.

A token present was given to Mr. Speicher by the committee in ap-

Book Fair Orders Arrive

The PTAs of the North End and Center schools announce that the books ordered at the recent PTA Book Fair have arrived and may be picked up at the Greenbelt theater lobby on Saturday between 9:30 and 11 a.m. Final payments will be required of each purchaser at this time.

NCJW Board To Meet

Members of the board of the Greenbelt section of the National Council of Jewish Women will meet on November 29 at the home of Mrs. Barbara Rolnik, 36-J Ridge Road. The meeting will start at 8:30 p.m.

No Heavy Calibre Rifles Can Be Shot At Range

"There will be no opportunity to sight-in heavy calibre hunting rifles in Greenbelt this year," Town Manager McDonald told the Gun Club this week. Mr. McDonald gave this report following the Council's November 15 meetings at which it decided to postpone revision of the firearms ordinance pending further investigation of the shooting area and its use.

At Council's request, Gun Club President Lyman Woodman asked the National Rifle Association in Washington to inspect the range with respect to its safety for big bore shooting. The NRA replied that if the town makes several alterations for range improvement, the Greenbelt range will be satisfactory for carefully supervised .30 calibre rifle shooting under limited conditions.

Manager McDonald plans to have the backstop regraded so as to make a safer stopping place for the bullets, and to eliminate the chance for ricochets.

"When we get to it on our work schedule," he said, "we will do all in our power to improve the range and make it safe for big bore shooting."

Said the NRA's report: "Through the joint efforts of the Town and the Gun Club this range can be entirely safe and a splendid community project."

Holy Name Group Hears Fr. Galvin's Experiences

St. Hugh's Holy Name Society was addressed by Father James Patrick Galvin, former army chaplain, last Wednesday evening at the Center school, on the subject 'From Boston to Berlin.' Father Galvin's talk told of his many experiences with the 325th Glider Infantry of the 82nd Airborne Division.

Health Examinations Started

Dr. William Eisner, Public Health Officer, states that the Public Health Department is engaged in the yearly health examination in the kindergarten and lower grades at the two elementary schools. The parents of these children are being notified when health deficiencies are present and when the family doctor should be consulted.

Junior Boys Club Is County Champ

By Joe O'Neill

Saturday, November 20, the Greenbelt Boys Club Junior Team won the championship of Prince Georges County by defeating Oxon Hill 16-12.

Greenbelt received, and on the second play of the game Sonny Dickerson on an off-tackle play ran 50 yards for a touchdown. The extra point was made by Jack Maffay on a pass from Joe Brosmer. Oxon Hill came back with another touchdown, but the extra point was not made making the score 7-6. Greenbelt then drove up to Oxon Hill's 20-yard line but lost the ball on downs. Oxon Hill was not able to crack the strong defense and were pushed back until Connie Roehling tackled their fullback in the end zone for a safety, making the score 9-6.

In the second half after Billy May and Sonny Dickerson had pushed the ball up to the 30-yard line, Joe Brosmer completed his eighth touchdown pass to Connie Roehling in the end zone. The extra point was made by Rusty Shoap on an end run, the score then 16-6.

Oxon Hill in the last quarter staged a dying rally and pushed over a touchdown, setting the final score 16-12 in favor of Greenbelt.

Line Up: FB, Billy May; RH, Sonny Dickerson; LH, Jack Maffay; QB, Joe Brosmer; RE, Connie Roehling; RT, John Wright; RB, Billy Turner; G, Billy Dove; LE, John Hagstrom; LT, Roger Frady; LG, Ed Hally.

Subs: Don Schoeb, Joe O'Neill, Rusty Shoap, Bob Jameson, Bob Dove, Bob Glazier, Alan Gerstel, Alan Corneal, Mike Redd, Frank Kellahan.

Ploeser Strikes Out

Greenbelters who attended the Congressional hearings conducted last summer by the House Committee on Small Business, which under Republican leadership decided to repeat an investigation of co-operatives already favorably concluded by the Democrats in the previous Congress, may be interested to learn that Walter Ploeser of Missouri, Republican chairman of the committee, was not returned to Congress in the November 2 election. Wright Patman of Texas, who was re-elected, will probably return to the head of the committee in the 81st Congress.

PTA Meeting Told Of Proposed Health Plan

The North End school PTA meeting on November 16 heard a report by Mrs. Herbert Hertz, chairman of the Health Committee, on the Massachusetts Visual Test. She stated that the test has been completed in all grades, and that children with eye defects will be bringing reports to their parents. Mrs. Hertz then went on to describe a proposed dental clinic, which would give of the sodium fluoride treatments.

Mrs. Lyman Woodman, who heads the Budget Committee, proposed a method whereby the PTA can help solve the financial problems of the school.

Dr. Schindler, of the School of Education, University of Maryland, discussed the curriculum of the modern school with emphasis on the art of learning to read. Manuscript writing in early grades, excellence of textbooks, and better teaching methods are some of the reasons he gave for the general good ability of most students to read.

Other reports were made by Mrs. Isenock, Mrs. Epstein and Mrs. Wilcox.

'Green Towns' Home Ownership Meeting Asked By GMHOC

Letters were written to both the Greendale, Wis., Residents Home Purchase Committee and the Green Hills, Ohio, Home Ownership Corporation, by Mike Salzman, president of the Greenbelt Mutual Home Ownership Corporation, last week, in which he stated that GMHOC is planning to bring together a group of people interested in furthering the principles of mutual home ownership, including interested residents of government-owned projects which are scheduled for disposition by PHA. The meeting would discuss common problems, and develop a program which might have a greater chance of success than individually-sponsored programs.

The letter also states that GMHOC has requested the Attorney General's opinion as to the legality of a negotiated sale of Greenbelt to a mutual home ownership corporation, although this decision has not yet been rendered. GMHOC attorneys are certain that a negotiated sale would be legal; however, if the decision should be adverse, they plan to request the next session of Congress to enact whatever legislation might be necessary to clear up any doubts.

The letter further states that "GMHOC had been informed by PHA officials that the sale of Greenbelt is not contemplated until after Greendale and Green Hills have been disposed of, but that the sale of these latter two projects is imminent. It would not be advantageous for us to have as a precedent the sale of your projects on a competitive bid basis, and we should be glad to consider joining with you in an effort to prevent their sale until Congress shall have an opportunity to act upon our request for amendatory legislation."

Mr. Salzman stated that the question of the legality of a negotiated sale of the Green towns depends upon whether or not the property is designated as "surplus." "It would appear to be beyond question that not only does PHA have the authority to dispose of Greenbelt on a negotiated basis, but they are obligated to follow this course, if such disposal should be carried out in accordance with the original purposes for which the property was acquired." This original intent is clearly indicated in the First Annual Report of the Resettlement Administration covering the "green towns."

If You Can't Dance Here's Your Chance

By Sam Fox

The Recreation Department wishes to start an adult square and ballroom dancing class as soon as we have enough names to get the instructor we want, who will be from the Arthur Murray studio. They are willing to give one free lesson and then you either continue or drop out. They will give ten lessons for the fee of fifty cents a lesson for square dancing; and one dollar for ballroom dancing. Get your name in to the Recreation Department so we can get started by December 15. Call 6966 to sign up.

Protests Defeat

Oxon Hill team is protesting their defeat. The protest is being heard by Prince Georges Club officials and a final decision as to who holds the championship is to be announced Thursday, November 25.

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Community Church

Protestant

Rev. Eric T. Braund, *Minister*
 Telephone: Greenbelt 5001

Sunday, November 28

9:30 a.m., Sunday school at North End and Center schools.

10:55 a.m., Junior Church, ages 6-12 in room 201; Church Nursery, ages 2-6.

11 a.m., Church Worship. Sermon topic: "Freedom from Fear" Anthem "Triumph Thanksgiving" by Rachmaninoff.

7:15 p.m., Junior High Fellowship meets at Ann Smiths, 4-H Southway.

Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church

Woodland Way near Hillside Road
 Minister: Raymond W. Cooke
 Phone Victor 3944

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Service: 11 a.m. Sermon "What Does God Require?"
 Evening Service: 8 p.m. Sermon "The Personal Saviour."

The Methodist Youth Fellowship meets at 7 p.m. Sunday evenings in the church. All boys and girls of high school age are eligible members.

JCC Services

Rabbi Morris A. Sandhaus
 Telephone: Greenbelt 3593

Rabbi Morris A. Sandhaus will conduct Friday services. Topic of sermon: Mother in Israel. Services commence at 8:30 p.m. in the social room of the Center school.

Sunday: Sunday school, 10:45 a.m., Center school, J. Horn, director. Room 223—Group 1, Mrs. J. Lachman; Room 224—Group 2, Mr. Horu; Room 225—Group 3, Mr. Neustadt.

To make a small trellis for house plants, unwind a metal coat hanger, advises WTOP's Handy Gal. Bend it to any shape, leaving two prongs straight to stick down deep in the soil. If you have rustproof metal coat hangers, so much the better.

Lutheran Church

Pastor: Edwin E. Pieplow

Telephone: WA 0942 or HY 0383
 Parish Worker: Miss O. Roettger
 Telephone Greenbelt 8976

Service: 12:30 p.m. in the home economics room of the Center school.

Sunday School: 11:30 a.m. at the Center school.

Thursday, 11:30 a.m., services will be held in the Center school.

Friday, Lydia Guild meets at the home of Miss Roettger, 736 Jackson Place, N.W., Washington, at 8 p.m.

St. Hugh's Catholic Church

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, *Pastor*
 Telephone: Greenbelt 6281

Confessions: Saturday, 4 to 5:30 p.m., for children; 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. for adults.

Sunday Masses: 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. in the Theater. Family Communion Sunday for the Parish.

8:30 to 9:15 a.m.: Catechism instruction classes in the theater for children enrolled in public schools. 1 p.m.: Baptisms.

Choir rehearsal: Held in room 201 of the Center school each Tuesday night for ladies; at the Ray Hennesy home every Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m. for the men.

Wednesday, December 1: Miraculous Medal Novena in the chapel at 7:45 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

F. Richard Stuart, *Branch Pres.*

Sunday School—10:30 a.m., social room, Center school.

Priesthood Meeting—11:45 a.m., social room, Center school

Sacrament Service—6:30 p.m., social room, Center school

Primary (for children 4 to 12 years of age)—4 p.m., Tuesday.

Women's Relief Society—8 p.m., Wednesday

Our Neighbors

By Dottie McGee—Phone 5677

On Monday, two days before their tenth wedding anniversary, Mrs. Larue Harper of 31-C Ridge, received from her husband who is in New Mexico a truly unusual gift. Sent by plane from the Hawaiian Islands, were twelve tremendous anthuriums, deep red flowers somewhat like an Easter lily. Tucked in the center of the wax-like blooms were two orchids, a vision of tropical loveliness. Last Saturday Mrs. Harper talked with her husband for an hour via an amateur radio station. Mr. Harper left for New Mexico on the 15th and expects to be back December 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hertz, 1-D Research, have as house guests his mother, Mrs. Frances Hertz and his aunt, Miss Clara Low, both of New Rochelle, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barberie, former residents on Ridge Road, became the parents of a 7 lb. 7 oz. daughter, Janice Ethel on November 17, at Leland Memorial Hospital. They have two sons. The Barberies are living now in Fairfax, Virginia.

Mrs. Dorothy Kosatka, checker at the food store, was one of six "Honorable Mentions" in the "Pedestrian of the Week." In Washington each week, an award is given to the person demonstrating the most diligent care in crossing the street.

Recovering from operations undergone at Leland Memorial Hospital are Linda Mary Maffay, 4-B Southway; Sally Arnold, 10-B Hillside; and Mrs. John D'Onofrio of 7-F Southway.

Celebrating his birthday today with a Thanksgiving party is Neil Reznikoff, 21-B Ridge, who was six years old yesterday. Baby sister Alice was a year old on Armistice Day.

NEW BABIES

Mr. and Mrs. George Brunatti, 3-D Gardenway announce the birth of their second son, Gregg Walter on November 18, at Leland Memorial Hospital.

A daughter was born November 21 at Leland Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Brown, 14-P Hillside.

Mrs. Robert Bonham entertained at a Sunday afternoon tea in honor of her daughter, Virginia, whose marriage to Robert Cowan will take place in Lexington, Kentucky on December 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Fischer, 46-K Ridge, are being congratulated on the birth of an 8½ lb. son, John S. on November 23 at Leland Memorial Hospital. They have a daughter Susan.

Doti and Dee Fairchild, and the children, are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Doti's parents in Pontiac, Michigan.

Mrs. Alice Julia Lengel of 34-E Ridge celebrates her birthday on Thanksgiving day, and was surprised at a party given by friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. O'Connor of 13-G Hillside announce the birth of an 8¾ lb. daughter on November 22. They have a son, Dickie, four, and a daughter, Janice, three.

Thirteen-year-old Philip Hesse of 21-A Parkway, suffered a broken collar bone during a practice football game with the Boys' Club team at Braden Field last Wednesday. What hurt most, as far as Philip was concerned, was that the injury occurred during a practice game, and prevented his playing in the two major games before the end of the season. It is hoped that by the time the basketball season comes around, Phil will be ready to play.

RIDES 'N' RIDERS

Riders Wanted: Enroute to 21st and Constitution Ave., N.W. 8:15 a.m. to 5 p.m. Greenbelt 5416.

Riders Wanted: To or enroute to the Pentagon. Working hours 7:15 to 3:45 p.m. Leave Greenbelt at 6:30 a.m. Leave Washington, D. C. at 4 p.m. Call Gr 7362.

Riders Wanted: To vicinity of 9th & 7th Streets, N.W. or 7th & D Streets, S.W. Leave Greenbelt at 7:30 a.m. Leave Washington between 5 and 5:15 p.m. Call Greenbelt 3541.

Ride Wanted: To the Pentagon building. Working hours 8:45 to 5:30. Call Greenbelt 6347.

Ride Wanted: To vicinity of 17th and Pa. N.W. Working hours 8:45 to 5:30. Call Greenbelt 6347.

Ride Wanted: Vicinity 14th and K, N.W. Working hours 8:30 to 4:45. Call Greenbelt 5441.

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High school girl, 16 years old, will take care of children at night. On school nights must be in by 11:00. Thirty-five cents an hour up until midnight. Fifty cents an hour after midnight. Phone Joan Mandell, 3751.

Visit Fredericksburg

A party of at least fifty children, together with State DAR and CAR officials, made a pilgrimage to Fredericksburg, Virginia on Saturday, November 13. They were from six societies of the CAR, Baltimore, Bethesda, Chevy Chase, Montgomery County, College Park, and Greenbelt, the latest chapter on Maryland's roster.

Francis Carmody, Ann Turner, Robert Francis, and the Singer girls were the Greenbelt children in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Francis, 55-J Ridge, furnished a car for the transportation of the children as did several ladies from Mrs. Elizabeth D. Singer's District of Columbia DAR Chapter.

"Kenmore," James Monroe's law office, and "Ferry Farm," the scene of the legendary chopping of a cherry tree, were among the points visited.

To The Editor:

COOPERATION ASKED

To the Editor:

The Boys Club, that received better than a thousand dollars in free will offering from all you grand folks, has run up against a brick wall!!!

We thought we could become associated with the Prince Georges Boys Clubs, but it seems we can't because we can't offer the boys of this community any thing but out door sports. I know that most of you readers are interested because you gave, so now it is your Boys Club. You can help us still more.

Now we need, not money, but time. You can help us by sharing. The indoor sports need space indoors. The Center school is crowded. You have been allotted time there. The councillors are having a meeting the night of December 2. You will be most welcome to come and tell us how you are going to share.

Let's see to it that the Boys Club of Greenbelt is here to stay, then you won't be reading so many of those letters about what the boys did with their spare time or what was said to them in their spare time. Let's give them something to do and some place to do it.

M. K. Singer, a darned interested parent.

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HANOVER TOMATOES	fancy, whole	2 19 oz cans 47 ^c
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Why another increase in telephone rates is necessary

Here are the facts:

1 Everybody wants good telephone service

The people of Maryland want and need the best possible telephone service — and enough of it — at the lowest possible cost. It is the responsibility of the telephone company to see that they get it.

2 But it costs more today to provide it

Telephone costs, like those of every other business, have gone up. Recent wage increases, together with the rising costs of materials and supplies, have brought telephone expenses to an all-time high. Construction costs, also, continue at record-high levels.

3 Rate increases have been kept low

Rising costs forced us to ask the Public Service Commission for increased rates in December, 1946 — our first request in 21 years. But in the public's interest, we asked for only the bare minimum required at that time.

The rate increases granted are less than we asked for and *much less* than needed to meet today's increased costs of operation.

Telephone rates in Maryland have gone up, on the average, less than 20%. Isn't that pretty low compared to the increases in most of the things you buy?

4 More than \$60,000,000 already spent — \$60,000,000 more needed for better telephone service

We have spent over \$60,000,000 since V-J Day to expand telephone facilities and improve telephone service in an effort to meet your requirements. And we must spend \$60,000,000 more in the next few years to meet public demand for service. These huge sums are necessary to provide dial service, more individual lines for party-line customers, faster local and long distance service and better service in rural areas.

5 Where will the money come from?

Most of our income goes to meet our day-by-day operating costs. But there must be enough left to pay a fair and reasonable return to investors — the people whose money is used to build telephone facilities. Otherwise, these people will not continue to put their savings into the telephone business.

Our earnings under the rate increases granted are insufficient to attract the additional capital needed. And, without the investors' dollars, we cannot put up the buildings and add the equipment we need to meet your demands for telephone service.

6 Good service at fair rates is in the public interest

We don't like to have to ask for higher telephone rates. But there is no other course open to us. Our financial situation is such that there is no margin in our earnings to absorb today's high operating costs.

Telephone service must not become a bottleneck — it must *help* the growth and industrial development of the state. It must keep pace with the growing needs of Maryland — and of *your* community!

Our job is to furnish the people of Maryland with the amount and kind of telephone service they want and need. *We are asking for only enough to do that job — and no more.*



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