Tugwell Room - Collection Highlights

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Access to the collection

The hours of operation for the Tugwell Special Collection are the same as the Greenbelt Branch hours. Everyone is welcome to use the Tugwell Special Collection for studying, researching, or browsing. All visitors are asked to sign the guest book. If any assistance is needed, please ask the librarian at the Information Desk (301-345-5800)

The Greenbelt Branch is wheelchair accessible from the lower level entrance of the library, where there is ample parking. Follow the signs for the elevator to the second floor.

Circulation and Loan policy:

The Tugwell Special Collection is a reference collection, and the materials must be used within the Greenbelt branch. Whenever possible, materials should be photocopied.

Collection Highlights

TheTugwell Special Collection serves as a resource for researchers who are interested in studying city and urban planning, sociology, architecture, American history of the New Deal era, consumer cooperatives, and the city of Greenbelt, MD.

The mission of the collection is to provide reference materials on those subjects to any interested researcher, whether it be an elementary student studying his hometown, or a doctoral student collecting primary sources for a dissertation.

- 500+ books and periodicals
- Pamphlets, advertisements, and other textual materials [1]
- Vertical Files - Subject Listings [2]
- Online database - Newspaper Clippings Index
- Videotapes
- Microfilm
- Audio cassettes (oral histories)
- Photographs, Albums, and Scrapbooks
- Maps & Blueprints [3] (1938-1990s)
- Memorabilia
- Display Case!

Books in the Collection

Library Books Catalog The books in the Tugwell Special Collection are cataloged in the library books catalog [4]. Books may be identified as being a part of the Tugwell Special Collection by the call number which will include a C before the Dewey Decimal classification number. **Example: C 711.4**

Newspaper Clippings Index

The Newspaper Clippings Index is an online database that provides bibliographic information, and brief summaries about newspaper clippings within the Tugwell Special Collection.

National and local newspaper articles since 1935 on Greenbelt have been collected. Articles may be searched by keyword, publication, year, author, or subject heading. Articles are still in the process of being indexed into this database.

Council Names Greenbelt's First Woman Mayor

Star 10/3/49

Need for Adequate Budgets Stressed by Mrs. Harrington

By John W. Stepp

Greenbelt has a woman Mayor for the first time in its 12-year history.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Harrington, housewife and mother of two children, was unanimously named to the post last night by her four colleagues who were elected to the council in September elections.

Former Mayor Thomas J. Canning nominated Mrs. Harrington at the special council meeting. He pointed to the "tremendous vote of confidence" given her by the community in an election which saw her receive 80 per cent of the total possible vote.

Frank J. Lastner, third incumbent named to the Council, was elected Mayor Pro Tem for his second successive term. The two new councilmen are Steve L. Comings and James N. Wolfe.

Council Names Greenbelt's First Woman Mayor, The Washington Star, October 3, 1949.

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[1] http://poe/Pamphlet
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