# Greenbelt news Review

#### AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

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### **GVHC Board Reverses Decision** To Sponsor Co-op Housing Bill

The GVHC board of directors on Friday, March 25 voted unanimously to seek the death in the 1955 Maryland General Asembly of a bill originally introduced there at the request of GVHC and another housing co-op.

This unexpected decision, to undo a move in which the old

GVHC board had invested \$500 in lobbyist fees, came at the new board's first full business session after it was pointed out to the board that the bill as introduced contained provisions that would be worse for GVHC than to have no legislation at all.

Bernard Bordenet, a former board member, brought to the board an analysis of the bill, asserting the objectionable provisions could make GVHC go broke. The board motion as adopted called for withdrawal of the bill this year because of an amendment in-

serted before it was introduced. The bill as approved by the old board did not contain the provisions objected to by Bordenet. These were inserted during negotiations with members of the legislature before the bill was introduced March 10 by Delegates Nichols and Sickles.

Eviction Provision

The bill would add to the Maryland corporation law a new set of provisions recognizing housing corporations such as GVHC and providing for a method of eviction of any member who defaults on his monthly payments.

GVHC general counsel Abe Chasanow explained that passage of such a law was necessary in his opinion to avoid running the risk of having some members taking unfair advantage of the corporation under certain conditions if an opinion uttered before a Maryland circuit court judge in a case involving the Potomac Heights housing co-op is upheld. The Potomac Heights co-op contract is like GVHC's.

But he explained also that the members of the legislature with whom the bill was discussed balked at certain provisions including one that seemed to be an attempt to evade the U.S. Supreme Court's anti-racist rulings. The bill, as presented to the law-makers for introduction, carries language reccognizing the GVHC provision denying to a member the right to sell his membership to anyone unless the buyer has the corporation's

Repurchase Agreement The bill as introduced in the legislature carries provisions design-

vis a vis the corporation- for this infringement on their right to sell and recover their equity. This provision would require the GVHC to buy back the member's stake in the co-op if it evicts him. The part objected to by Bordenet and the board members was that the GVHC would have to pay the ousted member "the full amount of principal, exclusive of interest and operating payments," and expens-

The opponents of the bill as drawn argued that if the housing market has fallen at a time when members have paid in a large part of the price of their homes, a member wishing to sell could get more money by forcing GVHC to evict him and buy back his home under those terms than by selling on the open market.

Bordenet said this provision "could have such a terrible financial impact upon the corporation that it would be sheer madness for the corporation to recommend enactment of a law containing any mandatory repurchase provi-

Burgoon Opposed to Provision

Burgoon said that when the bill was presented to the board before its introduction, he was against the mandatory repurchase provision but it was needed by the other co-op. He stressed that the GVHC board was opposed to the bill as presented by the other co-op and that the old board members didn't put \$500 into the bill with the intent to hurt GVHC. They wanted to be in on the legislative situation. he explained. Long recalled that See GVHC, Page 2

### Lake Sunrise Service Conducted By Youth

The young people from the churches in Greenbelt and nearby communities will conduct an Easter Sunrise service on Sunday, April 10, at the Greenbelt lake.

The service will begin at 6:30 a.m. and will conclude around 7:30 a.m. Participating are members of the Greenbelt Band, the Branchville Methodist Youth Choir and members of the local church ed to compensatte GVHC members groups will read the Easter story.

### Pioneer After-Hour School Bus Plan Proves Success At 'Hi - Point' High

By Mrs. J. J. Blagg

After a two months' trial the "activities bus", a transportation project pioneered by High Point high school, has proved to be so successful that it will be continued until the end of the year.

The buses came into being last month when a group of students approached the school principal, Allan I. Chotiner, and asked

if a school bus could not be used to take home students whose activities kept them after classes. Chotiner conferred with County Superintendent of Schools William Schmidt and after consideration with authorities the bus system was inaugurated on a trial basis.

3-Fold Purpose

The purpose of this undertaking is three-fold, according to Chotiner. First, it permits students to attend school club meetings held after classes and not interfere with the regular school program. Secondly, students who are particularly interested in some projecta scientific experiment, for exam-

ple-may devote more time to this

work and have the undivided as-

sistance of the instructor, Lastly,

a student who may need extra help in his work may have this time to bring his work up to a higher level.

As the school is far from a public transportation system, and as the students are drawn from such widely separated areas as Greenbelt and Takoma Park, it was evident that two buses would be needed. These two "activity buses" leave the school at 5:15 each afternoon, one taking students who live in the western part of the area, the other going to the eastern section. The vehicles are regulation county school buses. Since they operate on an after-school schedule, a charge of ten cents a ride is made to the students patronizing them.

#### WHAT GOES ON

Thursday, March 31 - RESCUE SQUAD ENROLLS Ambulance Squad members at Police Station, 7-10 p.m.

PG COUNTY LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS Annual Meeting in Education Bldg. of First Methodist Church, 5300 Baltimore Ave., Hyattsville, 6:45 dinner, 8:30 p.m. meet-

Friday, April 1 - BRIDGE CLUB REGULAR MONTH-LY TOURNAMENT, Center School Cafeteria, 8:30 p.m. GCS BOARD MEETING in

Wheaton at 8 p.m. SQUARE DANCE SPON-SORED BY Center School PTA for children up to 13 in Center School Auditorium, 8-

HIGH POINT HIGH SCHOOL BAND'S First Annual Spring Concert in school gymnasium at 8 p.m.

Saturday, April 2 - WOMEN'S AUXILIARY, GREENBELT RESCUE SQUAD Annual Bake Sale, front of Greenbelt Theatre, from 9 a.m.

GREENBELT COOPERA-TIVE KINDERGARTEN, Fathers' Workshop at Center School Arts and Crafts Room, to finish redecorating, 9:30

Monday, April 4 - CITY COUN-CIL MEETING, in City offices, 8 p.m.

BAND REHEARSAL at Center School, 7-8:30 p.m. GREENBELT CHORAL GROUP meets at Center School, Rm. 201, 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 5 - GREEN-BELT COOPERATIVE KIN-DERGARTEN MEETING, Arts and Crafts Room of Center School, Dr. Heintz of Maryland University to speak, 8:30 p.m.

Friday, April 8 - GOOD FRI-DAY, Bank closed.

#### Co-op Help Praised For Baseball Aid

By Donnie Wolfe

Greenbelt will have a Class "A" Baseball League with the best teams in and around Washington. The league will have a total of 8 teams playing 56 double-headers. The league should start around the middle of April Greenhelt expects to show the local fans a real good softball team.

Coming out of the service in time to pitch for Greenbelt is Hughie Rowell. Before Hughie left Greenbelt to go into the service he was about the best softball pitcher in the area. There are many teams trying to get Hugh to pitch for their team, but we hope that Hughie will be on the mound for Greenbelt when the season opens. This year's team will be sponsored by Greenbelt Consumers Service. It is Sam Ashelman's thoughtfulness that there were so many teams sponsored by CO-OP. The Babe Ruth, Little League and now the Softball Men's team. We want to thank Ashelman and Greenbelt Consumer Services for their generosity. For their help it gives 90 boys a chance to play.

#### Do-Si-Do for Youths

A square dance for young people up to 13 years will be held in the Center school auditorium tomorrow night, 8 to 10 Refreshments will be sold. Caller will be Arch Wence, who has called for Band-sponsored square dances. The dance is sponsored by the Center School PTA.

# 15,000 County Children Scheduled For Anti-Polio Inoculations Soon

By Rose G. Amberg, Health Chairman Center School PTA

Some 15,000 children in Prince Georges County are due to take part in a history making mass inoculation in man's fight against paralyctic polio. On Wednesday, March 30, Dr. Thomas Englar, county medical officer, told delegates to the School Health Council. that plans are being made to begin the shots April 18, once the green light has been given. (Other dates have not been set yet.) He asks that all parents request slips for the vaccine be sent to school by April 4 - he emphasized that this was a definite dead-

Most physicians in the county have been recruited and have volunteered freely of their time, to help in this program, which will mean 15.000 shots times three or 45,000 visits with our children. Dr. Benjamin Miller announced. Dr. Miller is president of the Prince Georges County Medical Society. Many volunteers will be needed, Miss Mary Thompson, County School Health Supervisor, stated. She will contact the principals in the schools and explain the setup. The principal in turn will work with the school health chairman and will recruit volunteers.

Dr. Davens, Chief of Bureau of Preventive Medicine, Maryland State Health Dept., stressed these

1. The inoculations are purely voluntary. No child will be given the vaccination unless there is a signed request from the parent.

2. The vaccine will not be given unless it has been licensed by the Nat'l. Institute of Health, Bethesda. This Federal agency checks, for safe use, all biologicals made in this country. Once it has been licensed it is no longer in the experimental stage. The licensing is expected early in April.

3. The results of last year's experiments with the vaccine are still being tabulated at Ann Arbor, University of Michigan. The results will not be made public until early April. The report will be the determining factor as to whether the vaccine works. If the evaluation report is favorable then the program as planned will go into

b. In answer to questions relevant to the shots, Dr. Davens stated there would be three intramuscular shots given over a 5 week period. To date, it is not known to what degree the effectiveness is lost if one or two shots are missed. "But," he emphasized, "we do know that three are necessary."

5. The vaccine confers immunity against paralytic polio. Dr. Davens stressed the fact that there are three strains of polio virus. Even if a child has had an attack of one strain, he would still be susceptible to the other types of polio virus. This vaccine is designed to protect against the three

6. There was some discussion about possible reaction to the vaccine. Dr. Davens felt that from reports received to date, there was a minimum of reaction. He compared the possible amount of reaction to the slight reaction of the whooping cough injections now given to all infants. Since there is a slight amount of penicillin in the vaccine, Dr. Miller elaborated somewhat on the possibility that penicillin sensitive patients might have a reaction. However, all the doctors on the

program felt that the possibility of reaction to the vaccine was minimal, but if there was any question to refer it to a physician.

While this program is free to the first and second grades, the vaccine will be released to private physicians and clinics. long as the manufacture of the vaccine is limited, the use of the vaccine will be on a priority basis. This will be set up by the health department and physicians will be asked to comply with these regulations. As soon as the output is increased, the vaccine will be available to all. Dr. Miller stated that a medical advisory committee had worked on the possible fees for the vaccine. He stated that they did not want to be accused of 'price fixing,' but it was generally agreed that the price would be the regular office charge plus the cost of the vaccine. He felt it might approximate \$15 for the total of the three injections. Again, this will depend on the private physician's usual office price, and

the price of the vaccine.

John Manlich, Jr., state representative of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, spoke of the importance of preparing the children for these shots. He said that in the trial experiments last year, when the children were prepared, they displayed little or no apprehension or crying as compared to those who were not prepared beforehand. He also advised that mothers not be present as it might upset the youngsters.

There were organizations of every sort at the meeting working together to plan a program to help our children. Official and nonofficial agencies, professional and lay groups, everyone giving unselfishly to help this program to bes uccessful. It has served and will continue to serve as a models and inspiration of what 'working together' can do.

#### **Ghost Haunts Southway** Seeking Sappy Slayer

The ghost of a flowering crab tree haunts the Greenbelt roadside this week searching for its murdeter. A crude sign-obviously written with a dead twig dipped in blue sap-hangs from the decapitated sapling on Southway pleading "WHO KILLED ME?"

The tree is one of many planted last fall as part of a \$3000 beautification program to enhance the entrance to Greenbelt. A vent cut or broke the soon-to-bloom crab tree in half. Sic transit Gloria Southway!

### Trash Tour Set For Saturday For Sure

According to councilman James C. Smith, the city council will tour the city, on Saturday, April 2 at 1 o'clock to inspect the trash situation. It will be the first time that the city council has taken such a tour, and it is designed to afford :: councilmen an opportunity to view the cleanup problem as they cover the city as a basis for possible future action. City Manager Mc-Donald, Superintendent of Public ' Works, Buddy Attick, Frank Lastner of GVHC, and newspaper representatives will go along on the

#### Bank Closed

The management of Suburban . Trust Company has announced that the bank will be closed Friday, April 8, in observance of GOOD FRIDAY, a legal holiday in the State of Maryland.

#### **Band Notes**

By Joseph Remenick

The Greenbelt Band gave its first indoor concert for a group of very responsive parents at the Center School PTA on March 22. The music program, directed by Michael Ronca, was enthusiastically received; many commented on the progress the band has made in the past year. It is hoped that the band will have more participants for the concerts planned in the months ahead. Parents are asked to encourage their youngsters (in the age group nine thru the teens) to join the Community Band. A dollar registration fee and a 35c weekly rehearsal charge will provide your son(s) and/or daughter(s) a social activity offered by very few communities. A few instruments are still available. See-Mr. Hopkins at the Center School band room Monday nights at 7:30.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fern proudly announce the arrival on March 11 of Patrick Michael. Patrick weighed in at eight pounds, six ounces in Prince Georges Hospital and joins three sisters (Margaret 5, Kathleen 11, Maxine 14) and two brothers (Billy 16, David 17) at 9-A Ridge.

Happy birthday to Wayne Shotwell, 6-A Plateau, who celebrated his fourth birthday Saturday, March 26, with a party for twelve children.

Congratulations to three Greenbelt residents who took the oath of citizenship last week at a naturalization ceremony in Upper Marlboro. They are Daphne May Gamble, 13-K Hillside, who hails from England; and Nikolai and Erna Laidver, 9-E Laurel Hill, from Estonia.

Very happy to hear that Evelyn Sanders, 17-J Ridge, is now home recuperating from an emergency

on came home from the hospital last Sunday and hopes to return to school next week. She wants to thank her many friends who sent her cards, flowers and gifts.

Did you hear that Gerald Kushner, 71-L Ridge, won the TV set raffled off by the Boys Club last Saturday night? Gerald is only eleven years old!

The Harry Zubkoff's, 17-H Ridge, have been enjoying the visit of their brother-in-law, Mayer Ludwig, who came down from Buffalo for a few days.

Congratulations are being tendered Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shanahan, 57-B Ridge, who really have the "luck of the Irish." Their son, Lawrence Patrick, made his debut on March 17 (St. Patrick's Day to the uninitiated!) in Sibley Hospital. The Shanahans also have a son James 7, and a daughter Margaret 5

Happy birthday to Debra Beth Vernoff who was six on March 30. She will have a birthday party at her home, 19-E Ridge, on Saturday, April 2.

It's very good to hear that James Shores, Jr., 10-A Southway, is home after spending 51 weeks in Prince Georges Hospital. Fiveyear-old Jimmy tangled with a truck last year and was the loser. He will have to undergo some more operations in about three months but we are delighted to have him back in Greenbelt.

Last weekend the DonBullians with sons Anthony and Ronald went down to Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, to see their son Edward receive his wings in the Army Paratroops, 2nd Airborne Division. Also traveling with them were Pat Jones, Edward's girl and "Bootsie" Yates, Ronald's girl.

The ceremony, on March 25, was a very impressive one. A 3-star General pinned the wings on Ed, and he in turn pinned them on his mother. Anthony, who is only six years old, was dressed in a miniature Army uniform and also received wings and the general and his wife shook hands with him.

Thomas Lundheim is recovering from a slight heart attack in Prince Georges Hospital. He and his wife are visiting their daughter Joan Dickerson, 6-S Hillside.

Condolences to Sam Schwimer whose aunt, Mrs. Ida Sivin of New

York, passed away last week. His mother, Mrs. Sarah Rosenthal, is coming to live with them in time

to help the family celebrate Reba's

#### Our New Nabors

birthday on April 8.

By Betty Coleman

Welcome Earl W. Sandsbury, 2-L. Plateau, Hugh Stewart, 8-G Research, Robert Kraft, 6-Z-2 Plateau Place and Joseph G. Klinger, 24-H

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Foles are happy to have found their home at 4-G Plateau. They have lived in Greenbelt since last May with their son Willie S. Foles, 62-D Ridge. They have another son, Warrant Officer Shelton R. Foles, at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia. Foles is employed by Greenbelt Consumer Services at the service station.

Mrs. Dorothy Rowles, formerly of 12-D Crescent, is now residing at 57-H Ridge with her daughter Patricia Ann, age 2. ...Mrs. Rowles is a Service Representative with the telephone company.

Mrs. Tillie Pines, formerly of New York, is delighted with her apartment at 9-F Laurel Hill. Jerry and Vivian Pines are happy to have his mother so near and, of course, Carol, Maida and Albert think there is nothing like having Grandmother on hand. Mrs. Pines. in order to keep occupied, has opened a very unusual business called the "Swap Shop." People take good outgrown clothing to her and she endeavors to sell it. She wants to make friends and will become active in the Jewish Community Center.

Jimmy and Barbara Wood and son Johnny (18 mos.), formerly of Landover Hills, are now residing at 14-D Laurel Hill. Jimmy is employed by the telephone company in the District.

John and Bonnie Balch are enjoying their home at 4-A Laurel Hill and like Greenbelt very much. They have one daughter, Joan Kay (2 years old). Both are employed at the Army Map Service. John is a member of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department.

Reverend G. W. Samuelson, Pastor of the Greenbelt Baptist Chapel, and family moved to 4-E Hillside, February 1. Reverend Samuelson was Minister of Christian Education at the First Baptist Church, Silver Spring. He is a graduate of Moody Bible Institute, has an AB in Anthropology from Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, and received his Masters Degree in Religious Education at Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. He has also done graduate work at Northwestern University, Delafare University and the University of Maryland.

Mrs. Samuelson is a graduate of Bob Jones University, Greenville, South Carolina. The Choral group might be interested to know that she is a soloist.

The Samuelsons have two children Linda Ruth, 21/2 and Donald Glenn, 4 months. They think Greenbelt is grand for raising children. Rev. Samuelson says he has found the people very friendly and has received splendid cooperation from everyone.

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he had been against the original decision to back the bill and spend the money.

Chasanow's explanation of why the bill was necessary, in view of the judge's opinion that GVHC's contract really is a land installment contract not a lease or fee simple one, did not convince the

Bordenet and other foes of the bill, including board members, argued that the bill would not meet the anticipated danger under the judge's opinion even if that opinion is valid law-which he doubted-because it would merely affect contracts signed after the bill becomes law, if enacted. Present contracts signed after the bill beless the members can be persuaded to trade them in for new ones, these critics noted.

"Unknown Terrors"

Board member Phariss commented that "unknown terrors" to, the GVHC implicit in the judge's opinion would be better to face than the known ones in the mandatory repurchase provision in the bill as introduced by Nichols and Sickles.

The members discussed for a while how to word a proposed substitute section that they could offer the legislators in lieu of the mandatory repurchase provision but finally were persuaded to give up that attempt in view of the short time remaining in the General Assembly session and the care required in drafting such a provi-

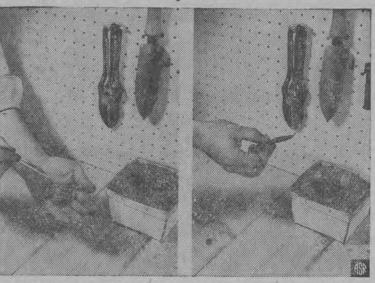
The GVHC board also voted to: 1. Approve a contract for sale of the remaining undeveloped land, and the GVHC wholly-owned land subsidiary GLIC, to the Warner-Kanter builder and developer firm. The contract now has to go to Peoples Development Corporation (PDC), Columbus, Ohio, for approval.

2. Grant to the Jewish Community Center an easement permitting JCC to use a six footwide swath of land beyond its own terrain. JCC's driveway to the rear parking lot needed the extra space, not forseen when the JCC building plans were made.

3. Grant to a member whose home has been occupied by a subleasor the first exception in GVHC's history from the ban on sub-letting for more than two years. Such exceptions are provided for at the board's discretion and the

member applying for the dispensation wrote that he may be able to return to Greenbelt and didn't wish to give up his "garden spot." GVHC general manager Campbell said the tenant's rent was merely enough to cover the monthly pay-

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#### Your Income Tax

By E. DonBullian

Individuals holding down two jobs will be interested in the following ruling (2/28/55) recently made by Internal Revenue on the 1939 Code. This ruling appears to be applicable to and is implied in the 1954 Code.

Where an employee having two separate employers is required to work on the same day at a different location for each of his employers, it is recognized that his transportation expenses in going from his first to his second place of employment constitutes ordinary and necessary expenses incurred on his combined trade or business and in discharging his duties at both locations during that same day. However, the deduction of local transportation expenses, especially in a dual-employer situation, would usually be limited to a one way trip between his local places of employment on the same day because the employee ordinarily would not have to report back to his first place of employment on that day.

The transportation expenses held to be deductible constitute ordinary and necessary business expenses, rather than traveling expenses "while away from home," unreimbursed transportation expenses may be deducted by an employee only in computing net income and then only on condition that the taxpayer itemizes his deductions instead of eletcing the optional standard deduction.

Claiming of Wife of Taxpayer As a "Dependent"

So many residents of Greenbelt have raised questions on the income-tax status of their wives that it seems appropriate to print the following clarification recently publicized by Internal Revenue. (3/14/55)

Some people are under the impression that a taxpayer may claim a deduction of \$600 for his wife as an exemption under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and also claim an additional deduction of \$600 for her as a dependent. Others believe that a taxpayer may claim his wife as a dependent even though she has income of her own and files a separate return. While a taxpayer may obtain a deduction for the personal exemption of his wife, under no circumstances may he claim her as a "Dependent" on his Federal income tax return.

As was the case under prior law, when a joint return is filed, the husband and wife are each allowed a \$600 deduction for personal exemption. If the taxpayer files a separate return, he may also obtain a \$600 deduction for the personal exemption of his wife, as well as a \$600 deduction for himself, provided his wife has no gross income and is not the dependent of another taxpayer. The spouse of the taxpayer has never been included with the definition of a dependent.

Questions on Income Tax will be answered by calling GR. 3-8746.)

Membership to the Women's Auxiliary of the Greenbelt Rescue Squad is now open to all women. Those who are interested in joining this organization please contact Mrs. Robinson, GR. 3-4723.

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### The School Corner

By Joan Dickerson

The week of March 21-25 has been a busy one at the Greenbelt Junior High school.

Mr. Geisemheimer, principal of Bladensburg Vocational High School, met with those boys interested in a vocational course on Tuesday, March 22, at Greenbelt Junior High school. He showed a film and gave each boy a copy of the Bladensburg Junior High School "Scroll."

The Greenbelt Junior High band participated in the Maryland Band Day Festival held at the University of Maryland on Tuesday, March 22. The 40 band members played the "Triton Overture" by the English composer, Courtney, "Prelude in C Sharp Minor" by the Russian composer, Rachmaninoff; and "Blues in the Band" by the American composer, Del Baroni. An interesting and enjoyable day was had by the band members at this statewide festival.

On Wednesday, two guidance counselors from High Point High school were at the junior high school to help all those planning to attend High Point next year, with their course selections.

Friday was a big day at the junior high school. The movie, "The Man in the Iron Mask" was shown. The profit from the film goes to support the school's war orphan, Jutta Krauja, in Germany.

Also on Friday, the Science Fair was held in Room 1 and all classes atttended. One of the most outstanding exhibits was a 60,000 volt "test-a-coil" built by Jim Drake.

Friday was also "Student Day." Elected students took the places of their teachers and taught the classes. The principal, vice-principal, and secretary were also replaced by Gail Stewart, Keith Mikesell, and Ralph Behrens, respectively. On Monday teachers, studens and the administration returned to their usual work.

In Greenbelt Junior High School the third grading period ends April 1 and the students will receive their report cards on April 6, which is the last day before Easter Vacation. School will begin again on April 13.

High Point High school participated in the Washington Daily News Spelling Bee Wednesday, March 16. Bill Mugleston emerged the winner after spelling "blasphemous" correctly. Bill will represent High Point at the final Washington Bee on May 6.

The National Thespians Society Troupe 1481 is the first national honorary society to be established at High Point. The Thespians, sponsored by Mr. Ward, received tacir charter and troupe number Wednesday, March 2. At their meeting Thursday, March 3, the 23 Thespians elected the following ofneers: President, Stuart Hanlein, Vice president, De Witt Cooke, Scribe, Peggy Ford, and Historian, Jean Anne Teal. "You Can't Take It With You" will be the first play given by the Dramatics Club.

High Point Varsity B bal. Team began its tryouts on March 7. Coach is Mr. Bryan, the physical education teacher. The team has a thirteen game schedule Ten of the games are with Bi-County teams. Two with Wheaton and one with Lauyel will round out the schedule for the year.

Three hundred twenty-five children of North End school atttended the Shrine Circus, Monday, March 28. Mrs. Grimm, the principal, 22 parents and 8 teachers accompanied the five bus-loads of children. Everyone had a wonderful time at the circus eating peanuts, pop corn, pink candy floss, and watching the clowns, the daring aerialists, and the elephants and lions and tigers. On Tuesday the boys and girls were translating their experience into pictures, clay animals, and stories about the circus.

Mrs. Sawtelle's 1st grade at Center school has had a most appropriate pre-Easter event. They had an incubator in their room and 10 baby chicks hatched last week. Mrs. Butler's and Mrs. Cox's 5th-6th grade combinations are planwith glowing reports of what they State Legislature in Annapolis on April 4. Mrs. Butler's brother, State Senator James helped the Spring Serenade

The High Point High School Band will present its First Annual Spring Concert, April 1, under the direction of Everett M. Pywell. The concert will be presented at 8 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

### Local Nine Sponsor To Supply Uniforms

Local construction contractors, "Sines and Owens," will sponsor the town's unlimited men's baseball team. This team is now holding tryouts every Saturday and Sunday at 1 at Braden Field.

Last week's practice sessions, curtailed by the wintry blasts that hit the Washington area, will resume Saturday at 1 p.m. Team coaches expect a full turnout with hitting and fielding practice the order of the day. All candidates for positions are urged to attend promptly.

The team plans to carry 15 men. The uniforms will be white trimmed in red with red caps and stockings. League play starts in May in the Montgomery County League.

group make arrangements for the visit. The boys and girls are looking forward eagerly to their visit to watch State Government at work.

The Kindergarten at Center school has been visiting the Agricultural Research Center at Beltsville to get acquainted with the different farm animals. The small boys and girls were quite thrilled the visit, particularly by baby animals. They came back to school with glowing reports of what they had seen and drew many wonderful pictures.

(Thanks to Ralph Behrens, Greenbelt Junior High School, Bernice Lochstampfor, Joseph Picrog, and Tony Baker, High Point High School, for reporting the we from their schools.)

#### PG County Red Cross Drive Hits Half Mark

At the end of the 24th day of the drive, Joseph W. Rabbitt, Jr., Fund Campaign Chairman of the Prince Georges County Red Cross County chapter, announced that a total of \$17,420 had been contributed. This represents 51% of the county quota, and consists of donations from 6,710 contributors.

With but one week to the end of the month, Rabbitt emphasized the need for a more energetic push and support on the part of residents of the county in their Red Cross chapter. He pointed out that it is up to all of us to see that Red Cross gets the financial support necessary to continue its intensive and successful program of helping others. Rabbitt urged all solicitors to endeavor to call on all prospective donors in order to complete the drive as soon as pos-



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#### NE PTA Hears Talk "Operation Safety" On Language Arts

Miss Emma Bowman, Prince Georges County Supervisor of Elementary School Education, spoke to the North End PTA on "Language Arts," last Tuesday night. She stated that the sequence to any language is listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. The teachers give the children many experiences to encourage reading, they develop a meaningful approach to reading-not just saying words but trying to visualize words; recreational reading should be encouraged with the use of easy reading and proper environment, Miss Bowman declared. Recreational reading should be at the level of a grade or two below the grade the child is in, she added.

Mrs. Allan Chotiner, membership chairman, reported that the membership has reached 367 or 86% of the total possible enrollment. Only 35 families have not yet become

#### The Long View

We all know that "the best schemes o' mice and men gang oft a gley," but when something you have planned gets all loused up, it is exasperating. A couple of weeks ago a nice dinner was held in honor of Chief Panagoulis to which I was naturally invited. I say "naturally" because all the important folks in town with \$3.50 to spend were on the list. This excluded unimportant people and people without \$3.50, which boiled it down to a nice select crowd of about 200. Well, I had the \$3.50 hid in the toe of my shoe but I was in Texas that night and, of course, couldn't attend.

Being of an ingenious mind, however, I figured out how to save part of the \$3.50, stay in Texas and still be present in spirit at least. So on the morning before I sent a wire to the Chief from Dallas which read, "I and all the sheriffs in this great State of Texas send best wishes and personal regardssigned Al Long," with instructions it should be delivered just as the dinner was starting. I licked my chops in mental appreciation of my cleverness because I could just see it being read and everyone murmuring, "Isn't that Long the

When I got back to town, however, no one slapped me on the back and said, "Say, that was a good wire you sent from Texas.' So finally I had to come right out and ask Toastmaster Lastner if they got the wire. "No," he said, "we never got it." Then I called Western Union and was told that they delivered it and I owed an extra 50 cents for the personal delivery. By golly, it would have been bettter and cheaper if I had cancelled the trip to Texas and gone to the dinner. It's awful hard to save \$3.50 when you are an important person in this town.

Last Sunday, on television, I saw some part of the Montgomery dren to their death. To further Ward's stockholders' meeting at which they were having a regular Donneybrook brawl over the Avery-Wolfson fight. At first glance, I thought it was a good old membership meeting in Greenbelt, which only goes to prove that people are as funny as Greenbelters or vice versa.

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To start with, get rid of rubbish such as old newspapers, oily or paint filled rags, partially filled cans of old paint, dust mops, discarded furniture, clothing and the like. Oily rags and dust mops, if improperly stored, are capable in themselves of bursting into flame spontaneously as a result of heat generated by chemical action. Other rubbish stored nearby simply provides more fuel once a fire

As falls are the number one cause of accidental injury in the home, be particularly careful in climbing around in the cellar or attic. A sturdy stepladder and plenty of light are the answer to avoid danger here. Working in high places outside requires an inspection of the ladder for cracks and other defects. This is especially true if the ladder has been exposed to weather. Remember termites feast on wood cellulose and may have weakened the rungs or side supports. Check the condition of outside stairs, railings and porches which take a lot of punishment from heavy traffic and the weather. In time, without proper care, treads and flooring loosen and railings become weak. Rot, too, is another enemy of wood, and if a weight bearing structure is affected the results can be disastrous.

For the unsuspecting housewife, cleaning fluids containing harmful vapors present an unseen hazard. Used indoors without proper ventilation, serious or even fatal injury may result. The vapors of some products have a cumulative effect, that is, cause severe damage to vital organs after extended usage even though exposure at any one time is not prolonged. Fluids contaniing carbon tetrachloride fit this category, and are often used because of their nonflammable character. Unfortunately, this attribute is more than offset by their toxic effect. To be safe when using cleaning fluids, solvents, paint or varnish removers, always read and heed the instructions given for their use.

About the yard and garden, hidden or unseen hazards galore may exist. A good way to start your "operation safety" there is by first raking up dry leaves and brush which seem to nestle near the house and other buildings. This will not only improve the appearance of your place but reduce the fire hazard as well. You'll also want to safeguard any post holes, ditches, excavations or abandoned wells on the property. These are known as "attractive hazards" that all too frequently lure chilprotect children, check swings, see-saws or other play equipment. A rope on a swing isn't made to last forever, and the time to change it is before it snaps.

A last word of caution concerning insecticides and bug killers. Some of these are really dangerous, if not used according to direction. Also important to keep in mind is storage of these items out of the reach of children or pets. As ironic as it may sound, parents are notorious for their painstaking efforts to place candy out of the reach of their offspring while storing poisonous substances within easy access.

#### SatisfyYourSweet Tooth

On Saturday, April 2, the Women's Auxiliary of the Greenbelt Rescue Squad will hold its annual Bake Sale in front of the Greenbelt Theatre. Beginning at 9 a.m., goods baked by the members of the auxiliary will be sold. Proceeds from the sale will be used to aid the Volunteer fire department and rescue squad.

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Sunday, April 3 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday school. Classes for all ages including nursery for crib babies and toddlers. John S. Stewart, Jr., Superintendent. 11 a.m., Morning Worship. Sermon by the Pastor, "In The Upper Room." Observance of the Lord's Supper. 6 p.m., Training Union. Mrs. John S. Stewart, Jr., Director. Unions for all ages. 7 p.m., Evening Worship. Informal song service and a short message by Pastor Samuelson, "Release Barabbas, Crucify Jesus."

Tuesday, April 5 - 7:45 p.m., Bible Class taught by Mrs. James Wilson will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hajdasz, 46-A Crescent. Pastor Samuelson will teach important truths regarding the Tabernacle.

Thursday, April 7 - 7:30 p.m., Prayer Meeting at the Parsonage. 8:30 p.m., Choir Rehearsal.

#### Lutheran Church

Sunday, April 3 - Palm Sunday. 9:45 a.m., Sunday school and adult Bible Class. Classes are held for all age groups. Raymond Carriere, Superintendent. 8:30 a.m., Matins service. 11 a.m., Service of worship with the celebration of the Rite of Confirmation. Sermon topic: As For Me. A nursery is maintained for the benefit of parents with small children.

# Clark - Garnet

Mrs. Evelyn E. Clark, 73-M Ridge, announces the marriage of her daughter Evelyn Louise Clark to John Garnet of Marion, Pennsylvania. The wedding will take place at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, April at Petworth Baptist Church in Washington, D. C. The couple plan to reside in Greenbelt.

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dergarten, and Primary; 10 Junior Junior and Senior High, Confirmation Class, College Age, and Adults. 6 p.m., Junior High Fellowship; 7:30 Confirmation Serv-

Monday, April 4 - 8 p.m., Church School Teachers Meeting; 8 p.m., Board of Trustees Meeting. Thursday, April 7 - 8 p.m., Eve-

ning Worship with the Sacrament of Holy Communion; Chancel Choir will sing Wessel's "Calvary," the Seven Last Words of Christ.

Friday, April 8 - 12 noon to 3, Preaching Service on the Seven Last Words of Christ with guest preachers of Greenbelt and vicinity. Special music.

Easter Sunday, April 10 - Morning Worship at 8:45, 10, and 11:15.

## Methodist Church

North End School Stanley F. Knock, Jr., Minister 42-L Ridge Road, Phone 9410

Sunday, April 3 - 9:30 a.m., Sunday School Service. Classes for all ages. Herbert Irvin, Superintendent. 11 a.m., morning worship conducted by Rev. Knock. Sermon entitled "The Danger of Being Intelligent." A nursery is provided for smaller children. 6 p.m., MYF meets at Mrs. Bailey's, 21-P Ridge.

Monday, April 4 - 4:30 p.m., Membership Training Class, Parsonage, 42-L Ridge. 8 p.m., WSCS Monthly meeting, Room 225, Center school. The speaker will be Mrs. J. Dennett Guthrie, President of United Council of Church Women for Greater Washington.

Wednesday, April 6 - 4:30 p.m., Membership Training Class. p.m., Quarterly Conference meets in the Social Room, downstairs, Center school. Dr. Philip C. Edwards will preside.

Thursday, April 7 - 8 p.m., Holy Communion Service held at the North End school.

Friday, April 8 - Noon to 3 p.m., Community 3-hour Good Friday Service at Greenbelt Community Church.

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The morning worship service of the Greenbelt Baptist Chapel was tape-recorded last Sunday morning to enable those who are shutins and the sick to receive the benefit of the service.

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Sunday, April 3 - Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. This is Communion Sunday for Senior Sodality at 7:30 Mass; Junior Sodality at 8:30 Mass. Parish Library open after all Masses Sunday. Palm Sunday: Blessing of Palms before 9:30 Mass with distribution after this Mass and after 11 o'clock Mass.

Baptisms: Sunday, 1 p.m. Please contact Father Dowgiallo before-

Wednesday, April 6 - Miraculous Medal Novena at 8 p.m., followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed

Holy Thursday, April 7 - High Mass sung by St. Hugh's school children at 9 o'clock, followed by Solemn Procession. Adoration all day and night until 7 a.m., Good Friday morning. Holy Commun-ion will also be distributed at 7 a.m. Holy Thursday morning.

Good Friday, April 8 - Mass of the pre-sanctified at 9 a.m. Veneration of the cross all day. Stations of the Cross at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. for the parish.

#### **HEBREW SERVICES**

Hebrew Services Friday night, April 1 at the JCC building, 8 p.m. Candlelighting time 5:59 p.m. Due to our lack of facilities Youth Services will be suspended this Saturday morning, but will continue the following Saturday. April 7 and 8 are the first two days of Passover. The first Seder is the night of April 6.

On April 3 the JCC will hold a Model Seder for the Hebrew school in the social room of the Center school. Arnold Bogner, the Hebrew teacher, will officiate.

There will be a Sabbath Services Training Program in the fall as a regular feature to train children to conduct Saturday morning children's services. If interested, call Charley Danish or Sam Vern-

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