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Recreation Notes

by Donald Wolfe

The Recreation Department would like to thank the many parents and The News Review for the wonderful cooperation and help. This was the only way that the program could have been a success. We feel that the program was a success in that a record amount of children and youth attended the program each night. The police reported to the Recreation Department that they did not receive one complaint on the night that the program was in effect.

After Trick and Treat night, the children attended a night of magic and the show called "The Vampire." This met with approval, as the children were excited when the Vampire appeared on the stage and a ghost ran through the crowd. The next night was for roller skating. Again the gym was filled and we were at a loss as to how we were going to have all the children skate. The Recreation Department and parents went into a huddle. We then decided to let the children go home, much to their disappointment. They were told that they would get a chance to roller skate, and we promise that they will. I talked with City Manager Charles McDonald, to see if there was any way that we could buy more skates to accommodate the elementary school children. He is now checking the Recreation Department budget for surplus that may exist, and we are rather sure that we will be able to have regular classes each afternoon the building is not being used. Each Thursday, after the skates are here, we will have a family night.

Monday night was the night for all the ghosts and goblins to dance around the fire at Braden field. Prizes were given for costumes; 16 prizes were awarded and bubble gum was given out. The children were then sent scrambling for treats, and a good time was had by all.

Abramowitz Paintings On Display In Temple

Benjamin Abramowitz, 3-L Eastway, at the invitation of Dr. Norman Gerstenfeld, is opening a show of his paintings in the Temple of the Washington Hebrew Congregation on Massachusetts Avenue and Macomb Street, N.W. About fifty works will be displayed in the exhibition which opens Sunday, November 13, in the Ring Social Hall. A tea will be held on the opening day between 4 and 6 p.m. A preview of the show will occur after Friday night services on November 10.

Women's Club Enjoys Mexican Guest Night

The Women's Club held its annual Guest Night, at which husbands and sweethearts are entertained, November 5, in a Mexican atmosphere complete with south-of-the-border menu. Mrs. Charles Cormack, Sr. was chairman of the arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Dudley, Mrs. Mott, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Slaymaker.

The program was an unusual one, featuring Mexican soprano Olga Farení who has appeared on television, and a group of Mexican dancers in costume, led by Esperanza Rios, who appeared through the courtesy of the Pan-American Union. James McDonald of Capital Airlines showed a film travelogue of Mexico, and a male quartet from Greenbelt, led by Ray Finley, sang several selections.

Stobbs and Werber Banquet Battery

Greenbelt's Little Leaguers at their annual banquet Saturday evening, 6:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Church basement, will be favored by the appearance of Washington Nats pitcher Chuck Stobbs and former Major Leaguer Bill Werber.

Other guests will be sponsoring representatives of five little league teams, and Mayor Tom Canning, city manager Charles McDonald, recreation director Donald Wolfe, and Sport Center representative Chuck Pettit.

Eight Little League coaches, minor league coach, "Chuck" Link and League Commissioner Bill Moore will join with guests, mothers and fathers in toasting the Pirates, National League Champions, and Coop, American League and World Series champions. Each boy of the championship teams will receive a trophy. The two coaches, Lou Tierney of the Pirates and Bernie Emmert of Coop, will each receive a large trophy also.

Two hundred and fifty reserved seats will be filled with what is hoped will be proud young men, fathers and mothers of Greenbelt to celebrate this community activity. Officers for 1956 are: Robert P. Halpin, president; Chester Speziale, vice-president; John Hofstetter, secretary; William Ruppel, treasurer; Bernie Emmert, coordinator; and William Moore, commissioner.

Little Leaguers are urged to check with their coaches about tickets.

Council Give Nod To New Master Plan

Approval of a "master plan" for commercial and residential development in Greenbelt was given tentative approval by the city council last Monday night. The plan, submitted by the Consolidated Construction Corporation (Warner-Kanter) envisioned commercial buildings at the intersection of Edmonston and Greenbelt roads and may include property between the Armory and Legion home.

The plan must first be submitted to the Maryland Park and Planning Commission for consideration and approval. The city council will be requested to state its approval or disapproval before the commission makes a final decision.

Also under consideration is a triangular parcel of land between the armory and 10 court of Southway, which is regarded by Greenbelt Consumer Services as a suitable site for a gas station. McDonald approved the re-zoning of this site to commercial, for a gas station, provided an adequate protective screening of plants and trees is made.

Commercial zoning of GCS property adjoining the present food store was regarded favorably by the council. Expansion of the present food store is anticipated, McDonald revealed. The rezoning would include land extending 45 feet north of the food store.

Toastmasters Elect New Officers Here

The Toastmasters Club of Greenbelt, at its regularly scheduled meeting, Tuesday evening, held its initial biennial election of officers.

Robert W. Hurst was elected president and the following officers were filled by unanimous vote: vice-president, Edward A. Burgoon; vice-president, W. Earl Thomas; secretary, Lloyd Lovass; treasurer, Hans Jorgensen; sergeant-at-arms, Charles McDonald.

The Toastmasters Club is affiliated with Toastmasters International, which is an organization of similar groups throughout the country, whose members seek to improve their public speaking abilities so that they may increase their usefulness in business, social and civic relationships.

Motorists Cautioned On New Stop Signs

Four-way stop signs are being placed at two major intersections in the city, it was disclosed this week by city manager Charles McDonald. Gardenway and Ridge, and Southway and Ridge, are the intersections marked for signs.

Noting that only one ticket for speeding was issued by local police in the past month, the city council pressed McDonald for more vigorous enforcement of speeding ordinances. McDonald declared that police checking of Ridge road motorists disclosed less speeding than surmised. McDonald suggested the signs, however as a means of preventing tendencies to drive fast after getting off the Baltimore Parkway and coming into Greenbelt.

Signs warning motorists of the newly-placed stop signs will also be erected.

BANK CLOSED

The Suburban Trust Company will not be open tomorrow, November 11, in observance of Veterans Day, a legal holiday in the State of Maryland.

GVHC Board Studies 9 Month Report For Membership Meeting Nov. 14

Members of the GVHC board of directors this week were studying a nine-month financial report of the housing co-op's income and expenditures, as the organization readied itself for its quarterly membership meeting to be held November 14 at GVHC headquarters on Hamilton Place.

The report had been submitted to the board at its November 4 meeting by GVHC Controller Roy Breashears. The board is scheduled to question Breashears and other GVHC officials on the report at its next meeting, November 18 and to take such action on it as the directors find necessary.

Preliminary discussion of the report centered on the reasons why the surplus as of October 1 this year was less than last year, with such factors as the weather and higher taxes contributing to this. Colder weather this spring required heavier fuel expenditures for heating, the hurricanes' damage needed to be repaired, and there was more maintenance work done early in the year than last year, Breashears and general manager Paul Campbell told the board. Also, tenants' rental collections were lower.

Partially offsetting these factors were small income increases from such items as delinquent fees for late monthly payments. Also, certain receipts (like patronage divi-

dends on fuel oil purchases) were not received during the nine-month period but will reflect in the 12-month report, the board was told.

Board member Frank Lastner told the board, with respect to taxes, that the county commissioners (of whom he is one) are working hard toward county tax reduction for next year. He indicated hope this goal may be achieved.

Squad Site Unsuitable

The board adopted in principle a motion by Al Long declining to sell to the Rescue Squad some land near Parkway and Crescent for the projected Rescue Squad house, although board president Ed Burgoon and others expressed sympathy with the Squad's needs.

Board members expressed belief that the location sought would not be suitable for the purpose, partly because of social activities to be held in the proposed structure, which would be close to where people live, and that city land or the site near the Armory would be preferable. The motion was made after Campbell had reported adversely on the request and after Burgoon had pointed out complications with PHA that might ensue if PHA officials weary of this and other requests to shift land parcels into and out from the mortgage.

Next board meeting is to take formal action on the matter when it has before it a letter to the Rescue Squad to be drawn up by Campbell embodying the board's views.

Reception Request

A report by Bruce Bowman, board secretary, on the plans for a Greenbelt reception for all Greenbelt teachers, to be held November 20 from 8 to 10:30 p.m. at the Armory, and Bowman's suggestion that the board vote to pay for a share of the expenses of the reception along with other organizations, precipitated these actions:

1- A committee (Bowman, Hans Jorgensen and Percy Andros) was appointed to set up a code of standards to guide the board in making contributions in the future. The board members are to act next meeting on this code, which they felt is needed to prevent excessive demands for contributions for worthy causes, and at the same time to help the board meet such requests as may be properly granted.

2- The board unanimously approved Long's motion that henceforth GVHC facilities should not be used for any meetings other than for GVHC business. The meeting of the coordinating committee, composed of Greenbelt organizations planning the teacher reception, was held at the GVHC board room which also is Campbell's office.

3- It appeared to be the sense of the board meeting that GVHC would contribute its share of the teacher reception cost, up to \$10. Bowman estimated the share would be less than \$10, and he cited GCS' plan to contribute the refreshments. (He announced the reception date as November 19, but it since has been changed to the 20th to avoid a conflict with two other affairs slated for the 19th.)

Possible Playground

In other actions, the board gave Campbell the go-ahead signal to cooperate with the city by letting the city use a small piece of GVHC land on the garden side of 11 and 13 court Hillside for a playground, if insurance problems can be cleared. The city would grade and clear the land, the board was told.

The board also passed tentatively, on first reading, Jorgensen's motion to approve the purchase of two maintenance trucks to cost not more than \$6,000 to replace old vehicles. Further board action on this will come after maintenance chief Dave Kane and Campbell shop for suitable trucks.

All motions were passed unanimously by those present at the time of voting; Leland Leasia was absent throughout the meeting, and Bowman came in after the vote on the Rescue Squad issue.

Book Fair Still On;

Muir Speaks Tomorrow

There is still time, tomorrow, to visit the Book Fair at the North End school, sponsored by the North End PTA. Scheduled to coincide with American Education Week, November 6-11, the fair has been in progress all week.

Highlights have been authors and illustrators of children's books, speaking before the children of both North End and Center schools, and Dr. Glenn Blough, who was guest speaker at the North End PTA on Tuesday night.

On display are over 300 books, as well as two encyclopedias and various children's magazines. Parents can purchase books or subscriptions at 10% discount. All parents interested in stimulating their children's interest in reading can benefit by this community-wide service.

Mrs. Marjorie Muir, Greenbelt's librarian, will be at the North End school tomorrow, Friday, from 7 to 9 p.m. to help you.

Flowers Distributed By Women's Club

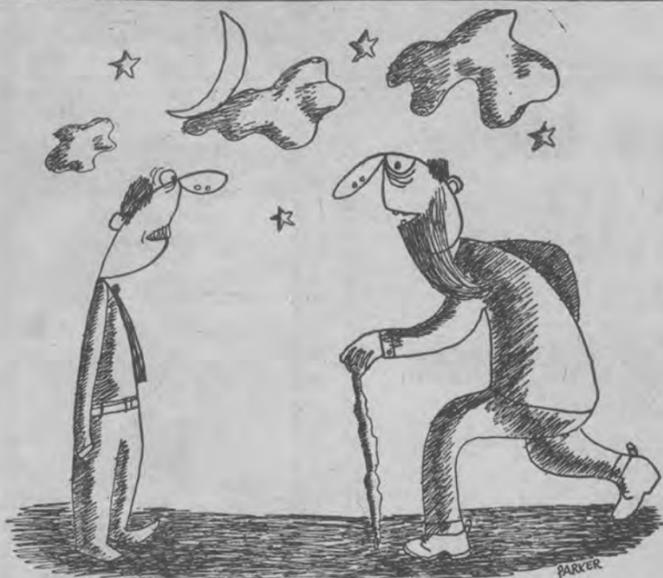
The Greenbelt Women's Club and the Garden Club distributed bouquets of chrysanthemums, roses, carnations and other flowers last week to the Greenbelt churches, schools, and shut-ins. Six flower arrangements were given to the children's cottages at the school for the mentally retarded at Laurel. All flowers were furnished free by the Allied Florists in connection with National Flower Week. Mr. and Mrs. Cormack, Sr. and Mrs. Paul L. Campbell participate in arranging and distributing the flowers.

GCS Employees Give Bulk Of Chest Fund

Employees of Greenbelt Consumer Services contributed \$900 to the Community Chest campaign via GCS—funds raised through voluntary check-offs from the employees' pay since April, the GVHC board was told November 4.

The GVHC board, discussing the problem of contributions to worthy community activities, was informed that Greenbelt was greatly aided in topping its \$800 quota for the Chest drive (about \$1,200 was turned in) by the GCS employee contribution. Forty per cent of the \$900 contribution was credited to Greenbelt, 40 per cent to Wheaton and 20 per cent to Takoma Park. GCS operates stores at Wheaton and Takoma Park as well as in Greenbelt.

It was also mentioned during the discussion that GCS has the enviable reputation of contributing well to the various fund drives for worthy community causes.



"Have patience, son... I've been waiting for a Greenbelt Youth Center for a long time, too."



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Won't You Give An Hour?

Dear People of Greenbelt:

My name is Michael Gallagher. I am 8 years old and I live at 38 Ridge. I need help — your help — please don't turn me down. Once again it is time to seek Volunteers for the annual Muscular Dystrophy Drive. Volunteers, who will give just an hour of their time to march for those who cannot march for themselves.

I have muscular dystrophy, but I am one of the more fortunate ones of this dread disease — for I can walk. And I am going to March for Muscular Dystrophy to help all those little children, who are confined to their homes and cannot get out in the sunlight and fresh air.

Grownups know more about Muscular Dystrophy than we victims do, for most of us are very young. To us, Dystrophy means that we cannot play like other children. We cannot run, or play ball, or skate. But we keep praying that the day will come when we will be able to do all those things—and with your help, that day won't be far off.

Our doctors are trying to find a cure for this disease and money is badly needed to help them in their research. That is why I seek your help. Volunteers are needed to march in their own blocks — to call on neighbors, who will have their donations ready to help Medical Research find the cure for Dystrophy.

Can you, won't you give an hour of your time so that present and future victims of Muscular Dystrophy may be spared the crippling effects of this dread disease?

Please call 2887 if you will march with me to help conquer Muscular Dystrophy.

A Communication

GVHC members will have an opportunity at the next quarterly meeting Monday, November 14, to exchange views on plans that have been proposed to help members in the sale and transfer of homes when leaving town. GVHC Board thinking on this matter has not yet crystallized, and any expressions by the membership will be welcomed.

Unlike taxes, the problem of selling one's perpetual use contract does not affect all members at the same time, but, like death, the problem is serious for those who are affected. No one knows when he will be forced by job or other personal circumstances to leave Greenbelt on a few weeks' notice. Even for those who intend to make Greenbelt their permanent home, there will eventually come a time when relinquishment of home becomes a necessity (except in the few instances where ownership might be transferred within the family.)

Problem 2-Fold

The problem is really two-fold. On the other hand, there is the difficulty a departing member may have in securing an interested buyer. On the other hand, there is the difficulty a potential buyer may have in securing cash to cover the original down payment, the equity, and the improvements in the property that the seller wishes to recover. In both these aspects, the problem is more serious for original Greenbelt than for defense Greenbelt.

The Board committee headed by Treasurer John Phariss has been giving major attention to a plan which calls for the GVHC establishment of a wholly-owned subsidiary corporation which would assist buyers in the financing of newly-bought homes—in effect, providing second mortgage financing. This plan would be of maximum advantage to a departing member who has found a potential buyer with insufficient cash to meet the initial outlay.

But how would such a plan aid a departing member who is unable to find a potential buyer? His position would be unchanged in that he would continue to suffer a reduction in his equity for every month in which his house is unoccupied.

Use Charter

To help such persons, it may be desirable for the Phariss committee to give more attention to implementing a plan already provided for in the charter whereby a revolving fund would be established to purchase back, on a limited basis, a departing member's perpetual use contract, without regard as to whether or not there is a potential buyer.

Such repurchases would not be a legal obligation of the corporation but could be limited in certain circumstances such as when a member produces evidence that he is forced to leave town by conditions beyond his control. The amounts of the repurchase could also be restricted to book equity.

At the present time, this is the real risk facing GVHC members—that an individual may be forced to leave Greenbelt without finding an immediate purchaser of his home. Probably only a few members a year are so affected, which raises the possibility that the risk could be easily pooled among all the members without affecting adversely the financial structure of GVHC.

It is true that as the amount of equity builds up in individual units over the years, the problem of refinancing the purchase of homes will become serious. For the future, therefore, the proposed plan for refinancing sales through the establishment of a subsidiary corporation has considerable merit. It would seem, however, that the Phariss committee should also consider how such a plan could be augmented to assist those departing members who do not have potential buyers.

How Many?

The Board expects to receive in December the first installment of the proceeds from the sale of the vacant land, amounting to considerably over \$10,000. It is suggested that the Phariss committee determine just how many perpetual use contracts could be purchased back safely with these funds. From last year's experience on the transfer of GVHC homes, it may be possible to predict the number of members who are forced during a year to sell because of circumstances beyond their control.

Catholic Church

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor

58-A Crescent - Phone 6911

This Sunday is Holy Name Sunday. Holy Name men will receive Holy Communion at the 7:30 Mass. Sunday Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and High Mass sung by the choir at 11 a.m. Daily Mass: 7 a.m. Sunday School for children attending public school, through high school, every Sunday after 8:30 Mass. Baptisms every Sunday at 1 p.m. Please make the necessary arrangements with pastor prior to Baptism. Teen Club meetings 2 and 4 Sundays in the school meeting room at 7:30 p.m. Religious instructions in the Rectory, 58-A Crescent, every Monday evening beginning at 7:30.

Miraculous Medal Novena every Wednesday at 8 p.m. followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and enrollment in the Miraculous Medal. Holy Name Reception and meeting this Wednesday following Novena. Speaker to talk on Juvenile Delinquency. Confessions every Saturday: 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Day of Recollection: Girls between the ages of 10 and 12 who are members of St. Hugh's Parish will make a Day of Recollection at the Washington Retreat House, Harewood Road, Washington, on Saturday, November 12 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cars will leave St. Hugh's Church at 9:15 a.m.

Annual Thanksgiving Clothing Drive - The Ladies of Charity of St. Hugh's Catholic Church will handle the annual Thanksgiving Clothing Drive for the Greenbelt Area. Clothing can be delivered to St. Hugh's school beginning Sunday, November 20 at designated hours which will be published later. A call to 8206 will bring someone to pick the material up at your home if you have no way of getting it to the school. Cash donations will be appreciated to help defray the expense of shipping the material to New York for shipment overseas.

The Sacrament of Confirmation: Archbishop Patrick O'Boyle will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to all unconfirmed Catholics on Sunday, November 20 in St. Matthew's Cathedral, Washington. All persons within this category should contact Father Dowgiallo immediately for instructions.

Boy's Club Quintets Begin Hoop Practice

Greenbelt Boy's club basketball practice starts Tuesday, November 15, at the Center school, when the Intermediate boys, age 12-14 years will practice from 6:30 to 8 p.m. with coach Attich.

At 6 p.m. Wednesday, the Juniors, age 15-17 years will meet with coach Wm. L. Moore, III.

The Seniors, boys over 17, will practice under the supervision of coach Peter Cookson at 6:15 p.m., Thursday.

Coach Bernie Emmert will meet with the Midgets, age 10-12 years, Saturday morning from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Methodist Church

Meeting at 40 Ridge

Stanley F. Knock, Jr., Minister
42-L Ridge - Phone 9410

Saturday, November 12 - 8 p.m., Young Adult Fellowship Recreation, Open House.

Sunday, November 13 - 9:30 a.m., Church School. 11 a.m., Morning Worship conducted by Rev. Knock. His sermon is entitled "Learning the One-Step." A nursery is provided during this service. 6 p.m., Methodist Youth Fellowship. 7:30 p.m., Family Fellowship Hour. This is Youth night. Bill Cooley and Norma Robertson will tell about their trip to Indiana and will show a film strip about it.

Monday, November 14 - 12 Noon, Upper Prince Georges County Ministerial Association and P. G. County Council of church women officers hold luncheon at the church. 8 p.m., Official Board meets.

Tuesday, November 15 - 8 p.m., Adult Membership Training Class. Wednesday, November 16 - 8 p.m., Board of Trustees meets.

Thursday, November 17 - 3:45 p.m., Brownie Troop No. 109 meets. 6:45 p.m., Junior choir rehearsal. 7 p.m., Girl Scout Troop No. 49 meets. 8:15 p.m., Adult choir rehearsal.

Baptist Chapel

Center School

Glenn W. Samuelson, Pastor
4-E Hillside - GR 4-9424

Thursday, November 10 - 7:30 p.m., Midweek service. Sunday School teachers and officers meeting at the Parsonage.

Friday, November 11 - 7:30-9 p.m., Visitation Night. 8 p.m., Builders Training Union party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Uhlin, 39-H Ridge.

Saturday, November 12 - 11 a.m., Cherub Choir rehearsal at the home of Mrs. James T. McCarl, 28-A Ridge.

Sunday, November 13 - 9:45 p.m., Sunday School. Classes for all ages. John S. Stewart, Jr., superintendent. Nursery at four Sunday services for babies and toddlers. 11 a.m., Morning Worship service. Chapel choir, directed by Mrs. John J. Oleksak. Children's sermon "Good News." Pastor will preach on the subject "The Risen Savior" based on John 20. 4 p.m., Baptismal Service at Metropolitan Baptist Church. Cars will leave the Parsonage at 3:15 p.m. 6 p.m., Training Union for all ages. Roy C. Thomas, director. 7 p.m., Evening Worship service. Dr. James T. McCarl will lead the informal song service. The pastor's message will be "Who Are the Mormons?"

Hebrew Services

Friday, November 11 - Services at 8 p.m. Candlelighting time, 4:30 p.m. Plans are being made for a Community Interfaith Thanksgiving service at the JCC building on Thursday, November 24. All are invited to attend and give thanks for our blessings. Watch this column for further information regarding time and program.

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Sunday, November 13: Morning Worship at 9 and 11, with Mr. Braund preaching, "Doubting Your Way to True Faith." Church School as follows: 9 and 11 a.m., Nursery, Kindergarten, and Primary; 10 a.m., Junior, Junior High, College Age, and Adults. Youth Groups as follows: 6-8 p.m., Junior High Fellowship in Fellowship Center; 7-8:30 p.m., Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship, Social Hall. 8 p.m., General Church Council Meeting.

Monday, November 14: 12:30, Luncheon for Prince Georges Ministers Association and Prince Georges County Council of Church Women, at Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church. 8:15 p.m., Evening Guild, Social Hall.

Tuesday, November 15: 2, Washington Association of Congregational Christian Churches Annual Fall Meeting, at Lincoln Temple, Washington, D. C.

Wednesday, November 16: 7:45-9:45, Chancel Choir Rehearsal.

Thursday, November 17: 4-4:45, St. Cecilia Choir. 8, Junior Department Teachers Meeting, Church Study. 8:15, Discussion Group, home of Mrs. Burrows, 1-H Westway.

Saturday, November 19: All Day Annual Bazaar and Turkey Dinner.

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Lutheran Church

Edward H. Birner, Pastor
Phone: GRanite 4-9200
Thursday, November 10: 8 p.m., Church Council meets.

Friday, November 11: 4:30 p.m., Sunday School Choir rehearsal at the church. 8 p.m., Senior Choir rehearsal at the home of Mrs. Katherine Henderson, 48-C Crescent.

Sunday, November 13: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and adult Bible Class. Classes are held for every age group. Raymond Carriere, superintendent. 8:30 and 11 a.m., Church Services. The Sermon "A Pastor's Responsibility" by Pastor Birner. Holy Communion will be celebrated at both services. Nursery is maintained for children under five years. Visitors are always welcome. 7 p.m., Adult membership class meets at the church.

Monday, November 14: Meeting of the Sunday School teachers, Junior-Senior departments.

Wednesday, November 16: St. Andrew's Society meets, 8 p.m.

Dana M. Garrett

Greenbelt was saddened last week by the news that Dana M. Garrett, long-time director of the Greenbelt Community Band, passed away at his home in Laurel. A brother of Paul Garrett, first band director, he took over the band leadership in the Fall, 1943. He gave the band and the parents' organization splendid leadership for many years and was instrumental in helping the band to appear in many contests. He was one of the early organizers of the majorettes.

Even after Garrett left his post as director in 1952, he continued to teach instrumental music privately in Greenbelt. We know he will be missed by all who had occasion to know him through his long association with the Greenbelt community.

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Letter To The Editor

It sounded fine when the children came home with the advance news about the "Show" to be given for the entertainment of children of all ages on last Friday night at Center School; under the auspices of the Recreation Dept. Again on Thursday, per the Greenbelt News Review, I was apprised of the tremendous show to be presented for the children on Friday evening. In fact, it was stated that it was an excellent show that had travelled the United States and was highly recommended for family consumption.

Imagine my surprise and disappointment when the anticipated, wholesome entertainment proved to be an unfortunate blunder. How can we expect our youngsters to retain the self-respect we try to instill in them when a teen-age girl is escorted to the stage; the front of her blouse is stuffed with a scarf; someone tugs at the scarf and, along with the scarf, a very intimate piece of clothing appears—namely a brassiere? Still later our "Mad Magician" reaches inside a young man's trousers and pulls out a pair of underpants; and again reaches into the same young man's trousers and reveals a string of wieners. Yet another young man is called up on the stage to assist in the production of still another so-called trick. This time milk is poured through a paper cone into the young man's ear. A receptacle is placed beneath his chair and from time to time it is emptied into a bucket, provided by a woman assistant. This last effort really rings the bell and evokes off-color and dirty remarks from some youngsters at the back of the auditorium.

People wonder what causes delinquency and immorality to flourish among the youth of a community. If such so-called entertainment is capable of arousing the base instincts in the best of us; what harm is it able to do to inexperienced youngsters?

As parents it is our duty to see that our children have elevating experiences and are not subjected to degrading experimentations indicative of a decadent people.

I do not believe that the intent was malicious—just thoughtless. How about checking into entertainment acts a little more thoroughly in the future? I think we owe our kids that much.

I wonder how many other parents, etc. received the same impression and had a similar reaction?
Mrs. Francis F. Duval

HEARTFELT THANKS

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to my friends, neighbors and well-wishers for the wonderful help they have given me during my recent bereavement.

To all the employees of GCS, to my neighbors and friends, you have given me courage and guidance when I felt, at what seemed, the lowest ebb.

May God bless you all.
Sincerely,
Mary McGuire.

Duplicate Bridgers Attract Big Crowd

Eighteen couples — the largest gathering of area players in local bridge history—assembled last Friday for the second session of Greenbelt's duplicate season. Attracting experts from College Park and environs, the game provided thoroughly stimulating competition under the capable direction of Alfred Skolnik.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paolini of College Park drew praise from their competitors for outstanding ability in capturing North-South 1st place. Trailing by a point and one-half were the Bob Zusts of Hollywood. Third place was captured by the Bill Kleins, with the team of Mrs. Eanes and Mr. Killalea in the fourth notch.

In the East-West battle, first place was won by Dale Frase and George Kaufman, who outpaced the rest of the field by 9½ points. The boys are recognized as the number 1 team of the league since they also captured first place in last month's session. Audrey Mahon and Anita Gilbert also achieved a record-breaking score to capture second place, 14½ points ahead of the Herb Hertz in third place.

JCC WOMEN MEET

The second meeting of the 1955-56 season of the JCC Women's Group will be held Thursday, November 17, at 8:30 p.m. in the JCC Building. Mrs. Henry Gichner will speak on "Religion in the Public Schools." A question and answer period following her talk, will be held.

In celebration of Chanukah there will be a community sing led by the "Women's Group Songsters." Adelaide Weidberg will accompany the singers at the piano.

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A meeting will be held Thursday, November 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Prince Georges county recreation department office, 4811 Riverdale Road, Riverdale, to organize a Girl's Basketball League. Anyone interested in placing a team in the League is invited to attend this meeting.

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Our Neighbors

Arrived on October 23, a little princess,
A 6 lb. 2 oz. bundle named Sally Anne Peress.

Sally is the first child of "New Greenbelters" Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Peress, 14-G Laurel Hill, who hail from New Britain, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lefever—
Congratulations!
You now have four wonderful sons.

Jeffrey weighed in at 7 lbs. 15 oz. on Thursday, October 20 at the Prince Georges Hospital. The Lefevers live at 15-K Laurel Hill.

Welcome 6 pounder Sandra Joy
A sweet little package of bubbling joy.

Sandra was born on October 23 at Garfield Hospital. Her daddy and mommy are Emil and Nina Nelson, 47-F Ridge, and she also has a four-year-old sister, Natasha.

The Harris Family proudly announces
The arrival of Thomas Randall—10 pounds 10 ounces

Thomas, born on October 31, lives with his parents and two older brothers at 1-A Laurel Hill.

Get out the diaper and pins
It's a girl for the David Perlman.

Linda Susan was born on October 21 and weighed 6 lbs-6 oz. Her mommy works on the News Review.

Twenty-four girls and boys attended Roberta Danish's Halloween Masquerade Party last Saturday night at 16-Q Ridge and all had a gala time.

Marvin G. Clute, 43-A Ridge, has been graduated by the International Business Machines Corporation electric accounting machine customer engineering school at the IBM plant here. He is assigned to the company's Washington Federal sales and service office.

Mr. Clute and his fellow graduates represent fifteen IBM branch offices in six states and the District of Columbia.

A farewell luncheon for Ruth Newman was given by Sonia Novak, with the assistance of Peggy Markfield and Pauline Trattler. Ruth's many friends presented her with a lovely gift. The Newman's new telephone number is JUNiper 8-2785.

Dana Perelzweig, 6-E Hillside, was a representative of High Point in the "I Speak for Democracy" Contest held at the WGAY studios last Saturday.

Mrs. Daniel Neff, 6-Q Hillside, underwent minor surgery last week at Prince George's Hospital, and was expected home tonight.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.

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Thomas R. Smallwood, 2-H Plateau at Washington Sanitarium on Tuesday, November 7. The baby has been named Glenn Rust and joins a brother, Thomas King, 17 months, to make a snug little family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dykes of 34-F Ridge are proud to announce the arrival of Michael Joseph, seven pounds, one ounce, on October 29, at Prince Georges Hospital. Michael joins his sister Margaret Marie and brother William Jr. who are pleased with their new brother. Dad is a sophomore at Maryland University.

Yusuf Iskandor, president of the Egyptian Library Association, and Munther Abusu'ud from Damascus, Syria, recently visited the Greenbelt Library to observe how books are loaned, how they are organized and arranged on the shelves, and how film information is made available to readers.

All of you who gave coins or dollars to your UNICEF "Treat" callers will be interested to know that a total of \$245.60 was collected in the community by approximately forty enthusiastic and conscientious young people from the Jr-Hi Fellowship group of the Community Church.

They had a wonderful time doing it and they are thankful to the fine people in Greenbelt for such a generous response.

Nancy and Danny Forrester of 8-F Research have a new baby boy, 7 lbs 5 oz. Born October 18 at the Naval Hospital in Bethesda. Nancy is the daughter of Harry and Ada Snyder who have lived in Greenbelt since 1938. Nancy was one of Greenbelt's first majorities. The baby's name is Danny Dee, Jr.

Kevin Brady is the newest and 8th child of the Brady family of Edmonston Road. He is son No. 3 and made his appearance on Wednesday, October 26, tipping the scales at a mere 9 lbs, 13 ounces.

Happy birthday to Mary Dean who was 13 on October 28. Her mother Lillian celebrates her birthday on November 1. Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Haggerty visited their sons who are studying at Don Bosco Agricultural School, in Huttonsville, West Virginia.

Judy Baldwin, Kathy Ging, Mary Dean, Dee Duffy, Patricia Butler and Terry Paduda enjoyed a winter-roast to celebrate Hallowe'en in the Ging's yard, 9-R Research



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