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Community Groups Join To Sponsor Teachers' Reception Sunday Night

On Sunday, November 20, at the community organizations will gather to honor the Greenbelt school teachers at an informal reception from 8 to 10 p.m. Parents and teachers of all the schools serving Greenbelt children are invited to attend.

A program of entertainment has been arranged by a committee from the North End P.T.A. The Community Chorus, directed by Albert K. Herling, will sing. There will be piano selections by Hazel Gozorn and songs by Jeanne Teal from High Point High School; piano numbers by Martin Berkofsky and Sandra Mirabella from the Junior High School; a demonstration square dance by sixth graders in Mr. O'Laughlin's and Mrs. Barnes' classes at North End School; and a musical pantomime by Mrs. Drake's group at the Center School.

Refreshments are being provided by Greenbelt Consumer Services, and flowers by the Garden Club. Invitations have been sent out by the ladies of the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church. Captain Baxter Phillips of Greenbelt Battery A, 224th Field Artillery, Maryland National Guard, very kindly offered the use of the National Guard Armory for this event.

Other groups which are assisting to conduct the affair include the Community Church, the Baptist Chapel, the Jewish Community Center, the Cooperative Kindergarten, the Cooperative Nursery School, the American Legion Auxiliary, Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation, and the Greenbelt Citizens Association. All local groups are urged to be represented at the reception, to participate in this community expression of appreciation to those who teach our children.

Dr. Carpenter To Preach Thanksgiving To Baptists

Dr. J. Walter Carpenter, pastor of Washington's largest Baptist Church, Metropolitan Baptist, will speak at the Greenbelt Baptist Chapel during the Thanksgiving Service, November 24, at 10 a.m. at the Center School.

Dr. Carpenter has served the Metropolitan Baptist Church, which sponsors the Greenbelt Baptist Chapel, for five and one-half years. He received his A.B. degree from Miligan College and his Th.M. and Ph.D. degrees from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. He has also studied at the Yale Divinity School.

Members of the Sanctuary Choir of the Metropolitan Baptist Church will sing as well as the Chapel Choir led by Mrs. John J. Oleksak. During the service the "Give-A-Lot" banks, distributed in September, will be received.

After the service, there will be a short inspection and prayer service at the proposed four-acre Chapel property at the corner of Crescent and Hillside extended.

BANK HOLIDAY

Management of Suburban Trust Company, has announced that all branch offices will be closed for the transaction of business on Thursday, November 24, 1955, in observance of Thanksgiving, a legal holiday in the State of Maryland.

CORRECTION, PLEASE

Last week's story marked "A Communication," was written by Al Skolnick whose name was inadvertently omitted.

Little League Honored At Annual Banquet

Thirty-six Little League ball players, their Coaches, and sponsoring representatives of five of the eight teams were honored last Saturday evening in the basement of the Greenbelt Community Church.

This annual affair held by the Greenbelt Little League had as toastmaster former major-leaguer Bill Werber, who kept the evening swinging along and packed into its two-and-a-half hours all the thrilling banquet flavor, with guest speaker Chuck Stobbs, Washington pitcher, and town officials present.

Highlighting the evening, along with the presentation of the individual trophies to American and National League Champions, was Chuck Stobbs' presentation to Francis Day of the Pirates an autographed glove on behalf of Calvin Griffith, president of the Washington Baseball Club. As the outstanding player of the Champion National League Pirates, Day, upon being handed the glove, was told that Mr. Griffith wanted him to return it to his office in about eight or nine years when he signs his major league contract with the Washington Senators.

Pirate Coach Lou Tierney and COOP Coach Bernie Emmert each received a large trophy inscribed with the respective team roster.

County Commissioner Frank Lastner, Mayor Tom Canning, City Manager Charles McDonald and League Commissioner Bill Moore, all charter banquet members, were at the head table with sponsoring representatives such as Commander John Hoffman, American Legion Post 136, Redbird sponsors; Lloyd Moore, president, Greenbelt Lions International, Pirate sponsors; Abe Chasanow, Greenbelt Realty Company, sponsors of the Tigers; Walter Bierwagen, president, Greenbelt Consumer Services, COOP sponsors; and John Moroney, Greenbelt Athletic Club, sponsors of the Wildcats.

Certificates of appreciation were presented to these men on behalf of the coaches and players by Little League President Robert Halpin.

No banquet can be a success without good planning and sound committee support. Appreciation is therefore given to Coach Bud Dean for the printing of the programs, certificates, and tickets; to Coach Chet Speziale for the orchids; to Minor League Director Chuck Link for ticket distribution; and certainly a well done to the ladies of the Greenbelt Community Church Evening Guild for a delicious turkey dinner.

Listed below are Pirate and COOP players who received trophies: COOP - Jack O'Neil, Billy Hodges, Brother Gillette, Kenny Ruppel, Lester Billings, Charles Schwan, Tom Hickey, Gary Cozad, Tom Klem, Bobby Hogan, De. Emmert, Jeff Tredwell, Lynn Dluhosh, Arnold Gerring, Pete Hoffman, Bobby Emmert, Bobby Holman.

Pirates - Francis Day, Andy Gelberg, Jim Morgan, Joe Patterson, Brian Tierney, Robbie White, Francis Capotosto, Sonny Lee, Barry Rubin, David Bronstein, John Horstman, Wade Shelton, Wilson Rowe, Daniel Shaver, Anthony Raggio, Roy Longanecker, David Palmerton, Paul Remenick.

WHAT GOES ON

Thursday, November 17 - JCC Women's Club meets at the JCC Bldg., 8:30 p.m.

Friday, November 18 - Woman's Club Card party, 8 p.m., Social room Center School

Saturday, November 19 - Community Church Bazaar, 10 a.m.; turkey dinner, 5-7 p.m.

JCC Membership meeting, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 20 - St. Hugh's Teen Club Dance at the Catholic School, 7:30-10:30 p.m.

Community Teacher's Reception, Armory Building, 8-10 p.m.

Monday, November 21 - City Council meets, 8 p.m., City office.

Tuesday, November 22 - 7-9 p.m., Door to door fund drive for Retarded Children.

County Council PTA meets 8 p.m., Bladensburg HS.

Thursday, November 24 - Joint Community Thanksgiving Day services at JCC Building, 11 a.m.

Bank Closed.

Friday, November 25 - Drop Inn Thanksgiving Dance at Center School.

Monday, November 28 - Free Band Concert, 7:30 p.m., Center School, all invited.

Retarded Children's Week Proclaimed

Governor Theodore R. McKeldin has proclaimed the week beginning Nov. 13 thru Nov. 23 1955 as "Retarded Children's Week" and has called on the citizens of Maryland to give their whole-hearted support to this worthy cause.

The Prince Georges County Association for Retarded Children is conducting the drive for funds assisted in Greenbelt by the American Legion and its Women's Auxiliary. Other organizations throughout the County are also participating in this fund-raising effort.

A door-to-door drive will begin Tuesday evening when solicitors will call at each home during the hours 7 to 9 p.m. in a "Thanksgiving Drive" to raise much-needed funds for the care education treatment and rehabilitation of Prince George's more than 9,000 retarded children.

Persons interested in participating in this project can obtain full information by calling Mrs. Doris Kaskeski, GR 4-9542.

Woman's Club Plans Card Party Friday

The Greenbelt Woman's Club will sponsor a card party Friday evening, November 18, at 8 p.m. in the social room of the Center school.

Tables will be available for bridge, canasta, scrabble, etc. on a bring-your-own-game basis. In addition to a door prize, awards will be presented for high score at each table, the gifts being donated by local merchants. For tickets or further information, call Mrs. Paul Campbell, chairman of the finance committee, at 4323.

JCC Juke Box Gift Presented Tonight

Evan Griffith, president of the Washington Music Guild, will present a juke box to the Prince Georges Jewish Community Center tonight. Ben Rosenzweig, president, will accept this gift on behalf of his organization. The Washington Music Guild sets aside part of its funds to combat juvenile delinquency.

GVHC Members Discuss Residential And Commercial Development Plans

By Russell Greenbaum

Prospective development plans of the Warner-Kanter Company and other future development in Greenbelt was the chief topic at the quarterly membership meeting of the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation at the GVHC building on Hamilton Place on Monday, November 14.

For more than two hours Ed Burgoon, president of the GVHC board of directors, with the aid of Paul Campbell, GVHC manager, turned himself into a one-man information bureau for the benefit of the approximately 20 people who attended the meeting. Discussing the long-delayed building plans of Warner-Kanter, which last May purchased all of GVHC's vacant land in Greenbelt, Burgoon named the "Green Valley" area near the east end of Crescent Road opposite the Pepco substation as the first area planned for development. If the present water and sewage problem is worked out in the next few months, building should begin in the late winter or early spring.

The problems of water and sewage lines centers on the question whether the city will attempt to use its own sewage plant to provide facilities for the new homes, or permit the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to take over water and sewage service for the new homes here or perhaps for the entire city. An engineer hired by the city council to make a survey of the situation is expected to come up with a report in a month or two.

Commercial Zoning

Burgoon also declared that Warner-Kanter has been held back somewhat by the delay in obtaining commercial zoning for part of the property. Kanter originally requested that the area between the American Legion home and the National Guard armory on Glenn Dale Road be declared commercial. Use of this land was optioned to Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., as part of the contract under which Warner-Kanter purchased the GVHC land. Burgoon explained that the Peoples Development Corporation, a subsidiary of the Nationwide (formerly Farm Bureau) Insurance Co., insisted on this requirement before approving the sale in order to protect its large investment in GCS. (PDC lent GVHC the money to buy the undeveloped land from the government and retained first option on its disposal.)

The city council, however, has not approved the zoning of this area commercial and evidently has influenced the Maryland Park and Planning Commission to withhold approval of Kanter's request. Kanter, however, recently revealed he intends to withdraw his application for this site and apply for the zoning of the triangle bounded by Edmonston and Glenn Dale Roads that will be cut off by the Inter-County Belt Freeway. GCS will retain its option in this area. Burgoon said that Kanter is likely to build a large regional shopping center on this site, which will probably be approved for commercial without much trouble.

Burgoon pointed out that Kanter, once assured of being able to de-

ATHLETIC CLUB NEWS

The Greenbelt Athletic Club still has many openings for men who wish to participate in chess, checkers, pinochle and ping-pong. All Greenbelt adult male residents are eligible. You may register or receive additional information at the club house behind St. Hugh's Church.

If you have not yet ordered your Thanksgiving Day turkey, then visit the Greenbelt rifle range this coming Saturday and Sunday from 1:30 p.m. to dusk. Turkeys are there for the winning.

The club wishes to thank the Little League Wildcats for the fine showing they made this past year. We are especially proud because the Wildcats are sponsored by the Athletic club. Great going, boys!

On November 3, the club's football team lost 13-6 in a very close scoring game to University Park. The club scored on a pass play from Harry Randall to Ralph Longenecker, good for 18 yards and the touchdown.

velop profitable commercial property, will have a greater incentive to begin the construction of private homes. He understood that Warner-Kanter will shortly take over one of the farmhouses near the Legion and convert it into a sales office.

Gas Station

In connection with commercial land in Greenbelt, it was brought out that a small 400-foot front section of land between the armory and the 10 court of Southway, also owned by Warner-Kanter, is being planned as the site of a GCS service station if commercial zoning is approved. Burgoon, who is also general manager for the three GCS service stations in this area, admitted that nearby residents might object to the proximity of a service station but that if it is built he will see that every effort will be made to screen the station from the neighboring court so that it is not a nuisance.

Burgoon noted that the future plans of the Gilbert Realty Co., which purchased all the commercial property in the shopping center except for the GCS supermarket, are vague and uncertain. Although Gilbert's purchase includes the parking area behind the Variety Store, he said he felt the city council would not allow the area to be used for the construction of stores. As an indication that Gilbert has no definite plans, Burgoon noted that a brochure advertising the property for sale has been out for the past few months.

Post Office

Burgoon gave more details on the possibility of GVHC constructing a post office. Gilbert is now charging the post office department \$1,000 a year rent for the 1000 square feet it occupies in Greenbelt, raising the rent from \$480, and has warned that next year the rent would be raised to \$5,000. The Post Office Department consequently has definitely decided to persuade an organization to construct a new post office building of about 4,000 square feet, which the post office will agree to lease for at least 20 years at \$1.26 per square foot.

Burgoon reported that the post office has come to GVHC first in preference to other groups but will seek elsewhere if GVHC does not accept. He felt that it would be definitely advantageous to GVHC but that it would be a matter for the members to decide. The matter might possibly be ready for presentation to the members at the annual meeting. He noted that it would probably require setting up another subsidiary corporation, and there would be a problem of where to construct the building.

Down Payment Loans

Burgoon stated that he hoped that a plan which would permit GVHC members to sell their homes with the down payment financed by GVHC would be ready for presentation to members at the annual meeting (which usually is held in early March). The plan would be published in the issue of the GVHC Newsletter prior to the meeting so that the members would know the details in advance. It is expected that this would also involve the setting up of a subsidiary organization which would loan the money for the down payment and hold something similar to a second mortgage.

Monthly Charges

Questioned whether stories published in the News Review and GVHC Newsletter about increased costs portended a raise in monthly charges next year, Burgoon and Campbell said these stories might have been misleading and that no increases are planned for next year on the part of GVHC. Campbell noted that a predicted lowering of the county tax rate would not affect GVHC members next year since the GVHC budget is complete before the county acts on its tax rate.



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Another Grandchild For The Lastners!

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Austin, 50-B Ridge became the proud parents of a little girl, Darlene Ann, on November 7. Darlene weighing in at 5 lbs 5 oz. has a sister Diane Frances who is 14 months old. Darlene is the sixth grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks Austin of Colmar Manor and the second grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lastner.

Methodist Church

Meeting at 40 Ridge
Stanley F. Knock, Jr., Minister
42-L Ridge - Phone 9410

Saturday, November 19 - 8 p.m., Young Adult Fellowship Recreation Charles Gantt and Gene Beck are in charge of the program.

Sunday, November 20 - 9:30 a.m., Church School. 11 a.m., Morning Worship conducted by Rev. Knock. Sermon entitled "On Seeking Refuge." Nursery is provided during this service, 6 p.m., Methodist Youth Fellowship. 6:30 p.m., Cars will leave for Methodist Hymn Sing at Constitution Hall. No other meeting at the church this evening.

Tuesday, November 22 - 8 p.m., Adult Membership Training Class.
Thursday, November 24 - 10 a.m., Community Thanksgiving Service at the Jewish Community Center.

Cubs Cop Awards

The gaily costumed Cubs of Pack No. 202 staged their annual Halloween celebration at Fellowship Center on Friday, November 4 at 7:40. The hall had been draped in spooky splendor by Dens 4, 5 and 6.

After an exciting unmasking march, games were played and awards presented as follows: Bobcat pin-Billy Orleans; Wolf badge-James Galvin and Skipper Perkins. Bear badge-David West, Gerald Hoffman, Chris Moody; with Gold Arrow, Everett Whitbeck; with gold and silver arrows and 1-year pin, Michael Ratzkin; with 2-year pin, John Loxton.

Lion badge-Kenneth Binnix, Ian Duncan, Robert Greene, Arnold Lee, Charles Raduazo; with gold and silver arrow-Francis Capostosto, Tom Ritchie; (with 1-year pin). Silver arrows-Harold Domchick; Stephen Panagoulis and Donald Ritchie (both with 1-year pin). Gold arrows-Harold Domchick, Richard Klein, Jay Coleman, Leigh Dorsey, Fred Moore. Assistant dinner stripes, James Porter.

Den mother pins were awarded to Mrs. Dalbow, Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Beebe. Den 4 received the award flag. Cider and doughnuts ended the festivities.

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Letter To The Editor

(Ed. Note: Here, printed in part, is one of those rare letters) Gentlemen:

I look forward each week to receiving the paper which I certainly feel fills a need in the community, and have been enjoying the addition to the paper of Parker's delightful cartoons.

I really appreciate the effort you people make in getting out such a fine weekly paper.

Sincerely,
Helen Justman
3-D Crescent

THANK YOU

I should like to publicly express my thanks to the parents who drove the girls to and from the Washington Retreat House for their Day of Recollection. Thanks, also to all the parents who offered their services even though the group did not need such services. It is gratifying to know that so many parents are interested in the spiritual welfare of their children to the extent that they will give up a Saturday to chauffeur their young ones. Thanks and God Bless all of you.

Mrs. Peg Baldwin
Captain of the Retreat League

Drop Inn News

By Barbara Moseley

Drop Inn officers had a meeting in Center School November 11. The problem of boys wearing jeans on Friday and Saturday nights was discussed at this meeting, but no decision was reached and no ruling is in effect as yet.

The Thanksgiving dance which will be held on Friday, November 25, was also discussed. Admissions will be 60 cents stag and \$1.00 drag. The Women's Club will donate the refreshments and members will serve as chaperones.

The officers of the Drop Inn congratulate Mickey Davis and "Whitney" Smith on the fine work they have done at the Wednesday night skating parties.

JCC Thanksgiving To Be Observed Here

The JCC ushers in their first Thanksgiving service in their building on Thursday, November 24, at 11 a.m. Rabbi Morris A. Sandhaus will officiate, with the following participating ministers: Rev. Stanley Knock, Methodist Church, and Rev. Eric T. Braund, Community Church. Ethel Gerring will be soloist.

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Thursday, November 17 - 7:30 p.m., Midweek Service at the Parsonage. Hymn singing, Bible study and prayer. Discussion regarding formulating building program procedure. 8:40 p.m., Chapel Choir rehearsal.

Friday, November 18 - 7:30-9 p.m., Visitation Night.

Saturday, November 19 - 11 a.m., Cherub Choir rehearsal at the home of Mrs. James T. McCarl, 28-A Ridge.

Sunday, November 20 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School. Classes for all ages. John S. Stewart, Jr., superintendent. Nursery during the four Sunday services. 11 a.m., Morning Worship Service. Chapel Choir will sing led by Mrs. John J. Oleksak. Children's sermon. Pastor will preach on the subject "Thanks Be To God" based on Psalm 107. 6 p.m., Training Union for all ages. Roy C. Thomas, director. Dr. James T. McCarl will lead the informal song service. The pastor's message "The Examples of Faith" - Hebrews 11.

Monday, Tuesday, November 21, 22 - District of Columbia Baptist Convention Annual Meeting at the Brookland Baptist Church. Cars will leave the Parsonage at 7:15 each evening.

Wednesday, November 23 - 9:30-11:30 a.m., Study Course "Nursery Department of Sunday School" taught by Mrs. Jeanette Danahy at her home, 45-G Ridge.

Thursday, November 24 - 10 a.m., Annual Thanksgiving Service at the Center School. Dr. J. Walter Carpenter, pastor of Metropolitan Baptist Church, will bring the message. Chapel Choir will sing. After the service, there will be a short service of dedication at our proposed Chapel property.

Friday, November 18: 4:30 p.m., Sunday School Choir rehearsal at the church. 8 p.m., Senior Choir rehearsal at 46-C Crescent.

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Tuesday, November 22: Walther League and L.L.L. bowling.

Thursday, November 24: Thanksgiving Day services will be held at 10 a.m.

Lutheran Church

Edward H. Birner, Pastor
Phone: Granite 4-9200

Thursday, November 17: 8 p.m., Special meeting of the Voting Assembly will be held to consider a new parking lot for the church.

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Community Church Bazaar Saturday

The Community Church's annual bazaar will take place this Saturday, November 19, beginning at 10 a.m. Many new ideas in handwork and Christmas gifts will be available this year, including personalized Christmas stockings and Christmas tree decorations, marked while you wait. Fresh fall corsages will be put together while you wait, and aprons will be stenciled on short order. Silhouette cutting, by Mrs. Dorothy McGee of the Discussion Group, will be done between 2 and 6 p.m.

Attracting many Greenbelters will be the turkey dinner served from 6 to 7 p.m. by the women of the church. Additional reservations may be made Friday by calling the church office.

Items on sale will feature handmade gifts, from felt animals, beanbags in a variety of shapes, and yarn octopi for the youngsters, to aprons, baby bibs and border-print pillowcases. Other tables will offer block-print notepaper of the church, neckties, poinsettia candleholders and scented candles.

There will be a "white elephant" table, and a book table displaying Bibles and children's books, as well as the Roger Tory Peterson bird stationery and calendars. Baked goods to take home, or to eat on the spot with coffee, will be available all day.

In addition to the above activities, which will be located in the church social hall, a game room will be operated in "Fellowship Center" where table tennis, darts, huff-and-puff, and penny toss will be played. The Record Swap Shop will be a new feature, where both hepcats and longhairs may swap or sell their old favorites and buy new "old favorites". All games will be reasonably priced, and there will be many prizes and free games. Finally, a park-your-tot service will be operated at a small hourly charge to free mom and dad for intensive shopping.

Catholic Church

Rev. V. J. Dowgiallo, Pastor
58-A Crescent - Phone 5911

Sunday Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and High Mass sung by the choir at 11 a.m. This Sunday is Children's Sunday - all children are expected to receive Holy Communion at the 8:30 Mass. Teen Club will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8:30 Mass. Sunday School immediately after the 8:30 Mass for children attending public schools.

Week Day Masses: 7 a.m., except for Thanksgiving Day. High Mass of Thanksgiving to be sung at 9 a.m., followed by Benediction and Prayers for the Civil Authorities.

Religious instructions every Monday evening at 7:30 in the Rectory, 58-A Crescent.

Baptism: Every Sunday at 1 p.m. Please make the necessary arrangements with the Pastor.

Confirmation: Sunday, November 20, at St. Matthew's Cathedral. Please contact the Pastor for important instructions.

Miraculous Medal Novena every Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. followed by Benediction and enrollment in the Miraculous Medal.

Choir Practice Wednesday following the Novena. Choir is now preparing for the Christmas Season and new voices are welcome.

Clothing Drive: Members of the St. Hugh's Ladies of Charity will be collecting good, warm used clothing for the Bishops Annual Clothing Drive for Devastated Areas. Clothing can be brought to St. Hugh's school after 2:30 or can be called for by calling Miss Granfield at 4731 or Mrs. Schumaker at 8206. The drive will be conducted from Sunday, November 20, through Saturday, November 26.

Teen Club Dance: Al Edward Castaldi will act as host and Kathleen Madden will be the hostess at the Teen Club Dance to be held on Sunday evening, November 20, in St. Hugh's school. Members and their guests are invited. Dancing from 7:30 to 10:30.

Building Drive: Father Dowgiallo has launched a gigantic drive for funds to finance the building of a Convent and Rectory, which is to run from November 15 to a date in May. Anthony Madden is the general chairman of the drive and he has announced that at the closing of the drive some lucky person will be awarded a nice new 1956 Buick Riviera.

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING
Council of the City of
Greenbelt, Maryland

NOVEMBER 21, 1955

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes of Previous Meeting.
4. Petitions and Requests
5. Written Communications
6. Ordinance (Second Reading) Appropriate Money for Joint Tree-Planting Program
7. Ordinance (Second Reading) Establish Penalty for Delinquent Taxes
8. Discuss Future Development of Sewage Treatment Plant
9. Discuss Legal Aspects of Financing Youth Center Building
10. Ordinance - Amend Municipal Traffic Code
11. Presentation of Proposed Budget for 1956
12. Any Other Last-Minute Subject.

Mrs. A: Is there a Sunday Evening Service here?

Mrs. B: Yes, at the Greenbelt Baptist Chapel held in Center School.

Mrs. A: What time?

Mrs. B: From 7 to 7:45 with hymn singing led by Dr. James McCarl and a short to-the-point sermon by our pastor, Rev. Glenn W. Samuelson.

Mrs. A: I'd like to attend.

Mrs. B: Let's all go together and bring our children. Our babies will be taken care of in the Nursery.

County PTA Council Discusses Scholarships

Dr. Earle T. Hawkins, president of the State Teachers College at Towson, will be the speaker next Tuesday evening, November 22, when the Prince Georges County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations meets at Bladensburg High School at 8 p.m.

Dr. Hawkins will discuss present curricula in teachers colleges, with the recent changes in curricular emphasis, and the needs of the colleges.

Delegates Will Report

Continuing the meeting's theme of teacher personnel and recruitment problems, a recommendation adopted by the Council's executive board, to enlarge the county's pro-teachers colleges, will be submitted to the Council. The Council delegates will take this recommendation back to their respective local PTA units for consideration and at the Council meeting in January the delegates will report on the action taken by their locals.

Briefly, the scholarship program would be based on a continuing campaign to encourage county PTA units, civic and professional groups, and individuals to contribute to a scholarship fund. The fund would be administered by a board of directors, serving without compensation, and the scholarships would be made available to county high school seniors who indicated a sincere intention to become teachers, preferably in Prince Georges County, and to county teachers who want to do graduate work. The number of scholarships to be awarded in any one year would be determined by the funds on hand the preceding November 1.

Skit Included

Completing the program of Monday's meeting, a skit by the Suitland High School chapter of Future Teachers of America will illustrate the valuable work such a group can do.

All PTA members and citizens interested in education problems are invited to attend.

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Greenbelt Girl Scouts and Brownies will be among over 5,562 girls in about 364 troops from every part of Prince Georges County who are collecting and making gifts for the needy and ill in the area. Dolls, stuffed animals, used clothing, games, school supplies, costume jewelry and numerous similar articles will be contributed to social agencies in the community.

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Our Neighbors

By Elaine Skolnik - 7586
Brownie Troop Number 146 held its investiture program on Tuesday, November 8, at the Community Church. Many parents attended the lovely ceremony. Mrs. Robinson is the leader with Mrs. Arthur assisting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Mitchell, 62-A Ridge, are the proud parents of twins. Mary Diane weighed 5 pounds and Alice Katherine 4 pounds. They were born on November 1, at the Prince Georges Hospital. The Mitchells have two other children.

It's a boy for the Stanley Schmidts, 22-D Hillside. Jeffrey McKenzie was born on October 30, and weighed in at 7 lbs. 13 oz. He is the first child of the Schmidts.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Andrus, 12-B Crescent, on the birth of a girl on October 30 in the Prince Georges Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Brooks, 10-K Parkway, announce the arrival of their first child, Richard Allen, on November 9. Richard weighed in at 6 lbs. 2 oz. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brooks, 2-K Eastway.

Sam Vernoff is back at the 19-E Ridge address after a three-week trip to Texas. Combining business with pleasure, Sam visited the Carlsbad Caverns and saw two exciting bull fights. His wife and two daughters were showered with lovely souvenirs.

Happy Birthday to Susie Schwimer, 45-M Ridge, who celebrated her 10th birthday on Friday, November 11.

Pvt. John W. Maffay 22 son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Maffay 46-R Ridge is participating in the largest Army-Air Force maneuver since World War II Exercise Sage Brush in Louisiana.

He was a student at the University of Maryland before entering the Army last February.

Happy Birthday to James Schallmo of 7-K Research, which he celebrates on November 18.

Joseph O'Laughlin, 5th - 6th grade teacher at North End School, will discuss reading problems, Saturday, November 19, at Penn Hall, a girls junior college at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. Mrs. O'Laughlin will accompany him.

DEMOS HOLD "TV-TEA"

The Greenbelt and Hollywood Democratic Club are joining with the 21st District Club in sponsoring a "Tea for TV," at the College Park Moose Club on Metzert Road, College Park, Sunday, November 20, from 4 to 5 p.m. State Senator Louie Goldstein, Mrs. Alice Canoles, National Democratic Committee-woman, and Mrs. Ruth Swann, Southern Maryland Chairman of the United Democratic Women's Club and member of the Prince Georges County Democratic State Central Committee, will be the principal speakers.

Jr. Hi Glee Club, Band, Perform Monday

A varied-musical program will be presented at the Center School Auditorium Monday evening November 28 at 7:30 p.m. The Community Band will offer a series of marches overtures and popular numbers. The Band will appear together with the Junior High school glee club under the direction of Mr. Finley who will alternate with Mr. Ronca in conducting. Another attraction will be the appearance of the popular Majorettes in a number of spirited routines. Of special interest will be a brief but brilliant initial showing of the new Feeder Band. Admission and refreshments are free.

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