

# Greenbelt News Review

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## legion post "americanism" awards presented to local students

Recipients of the American Legion annual school Americanism awards were announced this week by Greenbelt Post 136. Selected by the principals of the local elementary schools, the winners were:

Center School: boys, first place—Thomas Ritchie, 4-C Ridge; second—James Lushine, 3-C Gardenway; girls, first place—Leonora Algae, 4-B Hillside; second—Peggy Justman, 3-D Crescent. All are twelve years old and in sixth grade.

North End School: boys, first—Brian Tierney, 2-F Laurel Hill; second—Steven Kaufman, 14-C Laurel Hill; girls, first—Patty Barrick, 59-E Ridge; second—Epp Laane, 20-D Hillside; honorable mentions—Carol Ann Hoff, 71-E Ridge; and Sandy Bowman, 14-Z-3 Laurel Hill. All are sixth graders and about twelve years old.

St. Hugh's School: boy - Stuart Long, 7-K Crescent; girl - Kathleen O'Connell, 13-E Ridge. Both are fourteen and in the eighth grade.

Awards are based on scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Each winner will receive a medal and certificate, presented by Frank Comploer, chairman of the Americanism committee of Post 136, at his school graduation. In addition the first-place winners will have their names inscribed on plaques at their respective schools.

Stuart Long and Kathleen O'Connell of St. Hugh's were chosen for all-around high scholarship, especially in history and civics. Stuart was president of the Civics Club this year.

All six winners at North End ranked very high scholastically. Brian Tierney was captain of the school safety patrol. Patty Barrick was also an officer in the safety patrol and writes very well. "Eppie" Laane has unusual artistic and language abilities and is outstanding in scholarship.

At Center School Tommy Ritchie was in the school safety patrol, and Lecaora Algae was outstanding scholastically. All winners were high in scholarship.

Post 136 will send Richard Taylor of the 19 court of Ridge to the American Legion Boys' State in Annapolis this month. Peter Bowman, 14-Z-3 Laurel Hill, will also attend under the auspices of a College Park Legion post. Both are juniors at High Point high school. At the Boys' State the boys take over the state capitol.

The Women's Auxiliary of Post 136 will send Frances Riley and Marion Jackson to the Girls' State, held at Annapolis later in the month.

## city celebrates memorial day

American Legion Post 136 last Wednesday held its eighteenth annual Decoration Day ceremony at the memorial monument opposite the Greenbelt post office. Preceded by a parade from the Center school through Ridge Road and Gardenway to the monument, the ceremony had as principal speaker Lee Van Horn, Clerk to the Prince Georges County Commissioners. Reverend Eric T. Braund of Greenbelt Community Church read the roll call of fifteen names inscribed on the monument—the Greenbelt dead of World War I and the Korean war. The Greenbelt National Guard firing squad fired a volley in their honor. Two new shrubs were placed as part of the long-term plan of Post 136 for the development of the monument grounds.

Participating in the parade and ceremony were a color guard from the Marine Corps, the Greenbelt Band, the High Point high school band, various boy and girl scout units, and the Greenbelt "Steparettes", a group of fifty girls making their first public appearance.

## co-opnurseryhold annual lake picnic

The Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School will have its annual family picnic Friday, June 15, at the Greenbelt Lake. Prospective as well as present nursery-school children and their brothers, sisters, and parents are invited. The group will meet outside the school, 14 Parkway, at 11:30 a.m., and are urged to bring sandwiches; drinks will be supplied. Transportation will also be provided from the school to the lake. Anyone who must have transportation direct from home may call president Florence Tredwell, 8631.

The school is still accepting applications for enrollment of 3- and 4-year-olds next fall. Call vice-president Helen Dondy, 9437.

## \$500 pin prize goes to zizzlers

Largely because of the sterling performance of its captain, the Zizzlers team of the Greenbelt Monday night mixed league was \$500 richer today as winner of the recently finished "champion of champions" duckpin tournament which is rolled at several bowling alleys. With 742 teams participating the eligibles were winners and runners-up in league competition.

The "Zizzlers" grossed 2124. Their net score was 1731 to which Charles Hopwood, captain, contributed 397. His teammates and their tallies were: Bill Mattsen, 370; Pat Hopwood, 310; Louis Oppermann, 306; Sam Cross, 348.

## cub scout news

Cub Scout Pack 202, rained out of their picnic at the lake, met instead at Fellowship Center on Friday, June 1. Dens 2 and 8 opened the meeting with a flag ceremony. Cubmaster Dalbow announced that the Pack had been awarded a Gold Plaque for their success in the recent sustaining Fund Drive, with Mr. Beebe as chairman.

The highlight of the evening was an Indian Dance by a few of the Cubs who represented Pack 202 at the Scout Exposition at the Armory. The dance as well as the brilliantly feathered costumes were authentic and impressive. Enthusiasm continued as the dens challenged each other in various contests of skill and daring. Dens 5, 8, 9 and 10 emerged victorious. Den 6 won the award flag. Donald Campbell, in addition to the Wolf Badge and Gold Arrow, earned the Scout Exposition Patch for selling 11 tickets. This important award was also presented to Cary Murphy, Pat Kaskeski, Stephen Wimberly and Roy Arthur who received his at the hospital from Mr. Dalbow (while recovering from a tonsillectomy). Mrs. Abramovitz and Mrs. Warwick received Den Mother Pins. Other awards: Silver Arrows - Pat Kaskeski, Stephen Wimberly (2), Richard Klein (2), also Gold Arrow and Lion Badge. Richard Warwick, David Hurst (2), Erwin Abramovitz, Lanny LeForte. Gold Arrows - Barry Rubin, Larry Turner, also Wolf Badge. Billy Orleans, also Wolf Badge, Lanny LeForte, George Clinedinst. Lion Badges - Ken Powell, Alan Vaughn, Barry Rubin, and to Donald Wood—a Grand Howl of Thanks.

## AGENDA

### REGULAR MEETING

Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland

June 11, 1956

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes of Previous Regular Meeting  
Minutes of Special Meeting, June 4
4. Petitions and Requests
5. Written Communications
6. Monthly Reports
7. Ordinance (Second Reading) Amend Municipal Code (Permit Parking)
8. Ordinance - To appropriate for Surplus \$500 for Fireworks
9. Resolution - Authorizing Mayor to Sign Official Plat Accepting Park, Recreation and Drainage Areas in Woodland Hills and Green Valley subdivisions.
10. Discuss possible Franchise with Washington Gas & Light Company.

## signs lease

Greenbelt Consumer Services has signed a 20-year lease with two 10-year renewal options with Warner-Kanter permitting GCS to operate a gasoline service station on Southway just beyond 10 Court, according to Roger Farquhar, GCS public relations officer.

The land was recently rezoned to commercial. GCS agreed to give the city of Greenbelt a 75-foot strip fronting on Southway to serve as a "buffer" between the gas station and 10 Court. Later, the Co-op voluntarily added 25 more feet to the dedicated portion on the side of the buffer strip closest to 10 Court. The entire 100-foot tract has been landscaped by GCS so that it will ultimately serve as a screen.

Three 10,000-gallon gasoline storage tanks have been delivered to the site. Construction will start soon on the six-bay facility estimated to cost about \$100,000 for the building and equipment. Occupancy is scheduled by October 1.

Services to be offered at the new station will be the same as those now offered in the GCS filling station and garage, plus front end alignment and car wash. The present facilities will handle a maximum of seven cars. Because of extra depth in the bays, the new station will handle up to nine vehicles simultaneously. It is expected that nighttime mechanics will be on duty at the new station.

Ultimately, GCS hopes to acquire—outside of Greenbelt—a centrally-located garage where body repair and paint work can be done for Co-op members in the three GCS areas—Greenbelt, Takoma Park and Wheaton.

## credit union hours

The Greenbelt Federal Credit Union will be closed Saturdays starting June 9. The Saturday hours will be resumed September 8. During the summer the office will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The Credit Committee is available during all office hours. Payments or deposits may be made by mail.

## city council takes steps to bolster rec dep program, hire new director

The city recreation program, currently suffering from a number of ills -- not least of which is lack of funds -- received from the council, at a special meeting on Monday night, a "shot in the arm" calculated to bring about its rejuvenation.

## donnie send-off slated june 14

A farewell party, sending the departing Donnie Wolfe, ex-recreation director for the city, on his way to Europe, where he is taking a post as recreation director for the department of the Army, will take place at the Community Church on Thursday, June 14, at 8 p.m. Wolfe's many friends and acquaintances, wishing to attend and participate in this farewell celebration, are requested to contact James Carneal, 14-C Crescent.

## girls' baseball nines play june 10

James Carneal, Greenbelt sports promoter, will bring to Greenbelt two of the best girl softball teams in the East Sunday night, June 10. Furnishing the entertainment will be the Columbia Girls Club of Washington, Central Atlantic Regional champions the last two years, and the Baltimore Fillies, Maryland state champs.

The Washington girls will feature a new pitching sensation in Jean "Fireball" Fielder who has yet to allow an earned run. Her fast ball last Saturday was plunking into Cather Peggy Kavaljian's glove before some of the Gasmen could get their bats around. Mildred (Cannonball) Womersley or Ann Herndon will pitch the second game.

For Baltimore Jean Carter, the old standby, and Bertie Curley will do the hurling.

## DIRECTORY ADDENDA

Elsner, Dr. Wm.	
30-B Ridge	GR 3-4121
Fendley, Lee	
9-N Southway	
Figlia, Angelo C.	
2-P Plateau	GR 4-9354
Gado, Giglio	
18-T Ridge	
Gallagher, Edward P.	
38-C Ridge	GR 3-2887
Gantt, Charles	
42-J Ridge	GR 3-4707
Gordon, Louis A.	
4-F Gardenway	
Gerrits, Warren A.	
4-F Southway	
McDonald, Chas. T.	
6060 Greenbelt Rd.	TO 9-5986
North End School	
Ridge	GR 3-6106
Fulton, Lee A.	
51-N Ridge	
Marion, Conway	
5 Forestway	GR 3-5103

The council agreed, in principle, that there were insufficient funds in the current budget to carry out the type of well-rounded program which it felt the majority of citizens desire. However, it expressed its willingness to make additional funds available to carry out such expansion as it deemed necessary to reach people of both sexes in all age-groups.

### To Hire Director

In order to carry out this intended expansion and comprehensive coverage, the council unanimously voted to direct city manager Charles McDonald to employ a competent director of proven capabilities. The manager will be permitted considerable latitude in the matter of salary, since it was agreed that to acquire a man of such caliber, McDonald would be in a better position to negotiate salary terms, if he were not held to a definite figure.

Councilman James Smith moved that upon obtaining such a director, a special meeting of the council be called to brief the newcomer as to the council's views concerning the contemplated "over-all" program of recreation for all hands.

Several citizens interested in recreation were present and a few expressed views, and questioned the council with regard to phases of the program in which they were interested.

### Chotiner Speaks

Allan Chotiner, chairman of the now-disbanded citizen's recreation committee, roundly castigated an editorial that appeared in this paper, criticizing the ineffectiveness of his committee via comments and inferences on the part of some members of the council. Chotiner said he felt that the members of the committee deserved an apology from the council, since he felt they had done a good job—that the council had so stated—and were deserving of better treatment. He further stated that he felt that in view of these circumstances, the council would have difficulty in the future getting citizens to serve in similar capacities; and, that he, himself, would most certainly decline any such service.

### To Send Letter

The council agreed that a letter be drafted and sent the individual members of the committee, expressing council's appreciation for their having served, and its regret at the misunderstanding brought about by the editorial. Mayor Tom Canning will write the letter of commendation to the committee membership.

## jcc meets

The Jewish Community Center plans a special membership meeting June 9 at 8:30 p.m.

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## a communication

### "psychopathic myopia"

The last time I wrote to the Editor of Greenbelt's only local newspaper was to object quite strongly to your refusal to print a statement from Robert Volckhausen concerning some unfounded charges directed towards Volckhausen and friends or acquaintances of his. I felt at that time, and I still feel, that the refusal of the paper to print his statement, even as a paid advertisement, represented editorial cowardice and a submission to the worst aspects of McCarthyite conformity.

Now I write again, and again it is to register a protest at your editorial attitude. This time I wish to discuss your two editorials of May 24. I assume, since no initials appeared on either editorial, that both editorials represent the collective wisdom of the entire editorial board of the News Review and that the entire editorial Board assumes responsibility for what is written there. I wish it were possible to use space for a much needed lecture on what constitutes a newspaper, what is meant by objective reporting, and what is meant by editorial responsibility. While such a lecture is obviously needed I am concerned mostly, at this time, in correcting certain misstatements of fact and innuendo, and, if possible, in having some effect on the readers of the paper to demonstrate further (if it is necessary) that the Greenbelt News Review has a penchant for distortion, is irresponsible in its handling of news, fails to check facts, and is, in short, a sheet dedicated to presenting the viewpoint of a dedicated minority—dedicated to attacking the character, integrity and veracity of those who serve to the best of their considerable ability (the present writer excepted) the interests of those who own the cooperative society known as GCS. It is important to set the record straight because the News Review enjoys a monopoly in local news coverage and enjoys a captive audience.

Take the editorial entitled "Long Overdue." The editors of the News Review and other GCS members and shoppers know that the Board meetings are always open to the membership. This has been a long-honored policy and the agenda of every Board meeting provides for member's statements, communications, complaints, suggestions, etc. Members of the board of the News Review have, in the past, availed themselves of this open meeting policy. Notices are posted announcing when Board meetings of GCS are to be held in Greenbelt. I can only conclude that the editors of the News Review suffer from a neurotic of psychopathic myopia. The editorial board is victimized by its own prejudice or bias. It accepts, uncritically, the attitude of an Al Long, who has an honest and open anti-coop position, and equally it accepts, uncritically, the unfounded statements of Bob Volckhausen concerning the use of "executive sessions" by the Board of Directors of GCS. Is it not clear that with a minimum of effort the editors of the News Review could have determined the true facts concerning open Board meetings—if they did not already know them? Where, oh where is the editorial Board of the News Review, or their news hounds on GCS Board meeting nights if their interest in GCS is so great? After all there are issues of the News Review in which GCS items constitute a large part of the news they see fit to print—why no live coverage? But every unfounded criticism, as well as legitimate criticism—and there is legitimate criticism—finds its way into print. Off-time the two are so intermingled that it is difficult to discover the line between the lie and the truth. This is irresponsibility of a high order, to say the least, it is deliberate distortion to call it by its true name.

Now a few observations on your "wondering" editorial. I want to protest most vigorously against the declaration of the "new patriotism." The attack on employees of the Board of Directors—the managerial staff of GCS as "carpetbaggers." These men and women give of their time faithfully, putting in time far beyond what an ordinary commercial enterprise would get from its employees. They do this because of their devotion to the coop, to Greenbelt, if you please, as well as to the cause of consumer's cooperation generally. This immoderate attack upon devoted servants of the GCS cooperative comes with little grace from those who have devoted their time to attempting to tear the coop down, to sow dissension among the members and to discredit every forward step which the coop takes or contemplates taking.

The question of parking space for the enlarged super-market is another case in point. Has the News Review ever printed the facts concerning the reasons why the super market needs to be expanded? Have they ever described the rent demands made by the new owners of the commercial center, or is their editorial courage dependent upon expected financial rewards? A question which the editorial might have raised is this—would additional parking space make the Gilbert commercial land more valuable as well as GCS's? Would not everyone gain by it? Is every advance by GCS to be condemned and any suggestion by a non-coop organization to be appaused?

I trust that Greenbelt will expand while keeping its essential quality as a planned community. But expand it must or it will deteriorate. Change requires adjustment. Only those essentially reactionary resist necessary change. What a tragedy that this represents the viewpoint of the local "guardians of a free press." It seems that the old saying "whom the gods would destroy they first make mad" is being illustrated by the so-called gentry of the monopoly press of Greenbelt. Their editorial power and their monolithic voice has gone to their heads. There is still time to change. Let us hope that all responsibility is not lost and that Greenbelt may yet have a paper of which it may be proud.

Albert K. Herling.

### Meeting

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## to the editor;

### et tu, again?

I'm prepared to admit finally that the world has passed me by. I just can't bring myself to believe in this "new order" wherein our erstwhile cooperative asks for multiple proxies, allows credit purchasing, spends thousands for promotion (yet admits stupid mistakes in public relations) puts additional thousands in advertising (while "education" seems limited to congress and employees, where it will do the most good).

Meanwhile local representatives, whom we are asked to reelect, castigate with untruths a respected, experienced cooperator (and founder of GCS) because he dared to criticize (with facts) the organization we used to be proud of.

For this I'm asked to vote "YA"? Nein!

Bruce Bowman

## glub, glub

Ah, for the good old days in Greenbelt, when neighbors were neighborly and cooperation was rampant; when, against Greenbelt regulations, people didn't fill in and level their yards so that when they watered their lawns the excess water ran down on their neighbors' lawns in a flood and all but washed out said lawn; when GVHC officials were called on a problem, didn't pass the buck and do nothing (incidentally, one of said officials stepped into water up to his ankles and shaking his foot said, "I don't see any water"); when people didn't buy 995 gallon (yes I said 995 gallon) swimming pools, fill them in the morning and empty them at night, (I don't mind the size of the pool but I don't want to pay for the water they use) and last but not least, cut down three perfectly good shade trees and give as a reason that the trees weren't getting enough sunlight.

I think it's about time that the GVHC looked into these matters and did something about it for there may be other people in Greenbelt with the same foolish ideas. We old-timers fought hard and long to get grass and I don't want to wallow around in mud like I did when I first moved here.

Washing out lawns and cutting down trees could cause Greenbelt to become no longer a "Green Belt."

Old-Timer.

### MUSIC TO OUR EARS

The Greenbelt Band wishes to thank everyone for their support in the fund drive of May 28. Those who were missed on collection night may feel free to mail a contribution to the President, Greenbelt Community Band, or appear in person at the Center school auditorium on Monday evening and receive the thanks of our grateful treasurer. Money collected will

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## long view

By A. C. Long

One day a few weeks ago a lion came to my door; not a Ringling Bros, circus lion with a thick mane but a Greenbelt Lions Club lion with a bald head. It was a bitter disappointment to little four-year-old Michelle who flew to the door to see the "lion."

"We're selling city directories," he purred, "seventy-five cents for the first and twenty-five cents for the second."

"I'll take two of the seconds," I hastily replied, sensing a real bargain and handing him fifty cents.

"No, no," he said, bewildered by my quick grasp of the situation, "It's not like that. The first one is seventy-five cents and then the next one is a quarter."

"Well, go next door and sell the first one and then come back and I'll buy the next two," I suggested.

About that time the Lion was ready to roar so I gave him a dollar and he gave me two directories—but I think he gave me two "seconds" because I'm sure only the seconds have the mistakes in them. The "firsts" are probably the corrected copies.

As a result I've gotten into some difficulties with my copies. Looking thru the classified listings for an insurance man I went down to see Tony Madden at 151 Centerway. Ben Goldfaden welcomed me royally. "I'm always glad," he said, "to service Tony's customers." On the way out I asked Abe Chasanow "How come Madden uses your office address and doesn't pay rent?" "He doesn't," smiled Abe. "But here's his address in the book," I pointed out. "I mean," said Attorney Chasanow, "that he doesn't do it without paying rent. I'm sending him a bill at the end of the month. I don't know why he shouldn't pay a lion's share for the Lions' mistakes; I had to pay plenty to add my listing under 'Attorney-at-Law'."

"Gee," I pondered, "then it must have cost Jorgensen to get his name in CAPS under the Garden Club. And it must have been expensive for the kids at St. Hughs to get the school promoted to a High School See LONG VIEW, Page 4

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The deadline for turning in proxy ballots for the annual corporation meeting is Friday, June 8. At stake are five seats on the Board of Directors, two proposed by-law amendments, and two proposed charter changes. Ballots—if you haven't already voted—are available at the GCS office. Or, of course, you are welcome to attend the meeting, June 12, at 8 p.m. in the Greenbelt Theater.

## Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc.

Greenbelt, Md.

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## our neighbors

By Elaine Skolnik

Lets see what the stork brought us:

On May 16, a 7 lbs. 5 oz. bundle, named Patrick was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, 34-B Ridge. Their first.

It's a first for Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Naugle, 50-E Ridge. Glynda Suzanne arrived May 19 - weight 7 lbs. 9 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson, 40-A Crescent, also came up with a firster. Weighing eight pounds, David Andrew came into this world May 22.

Linda Ann made her debut May 34. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Verna, 16-B Parkway. Linda weighed in a 7 lbs. 1 oz. and joins a sister, Connie.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Yslasc, 18-B Crescent, on the birth of a daughter May 17.

The 7-H class of Greenbelt Junior High toured the Prince Georges Hospital last week. They were chaperoned by Ethel Rosensweig.

The kindergarten tots of Center and North End schools went on a bus trip to the Zoo. What fun!

Happy birthday to Timmy Taylor, 1-E Plateau who celebrates his fifth birthday Friday, June 8.

LEAVE IT TO THE GIRLS! Top winners in Friday night's duplicate bridge game were Lillian Fontaine-Sara Thompson, East West; and Anita Gilbert-Audrey Mahon, North South.

The Novicks, 45-R Ridge, had Harry's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rasky of Teaneck, N.J. visiting them. Nephew Richard Geller was also here.

Peter Bowman, 14-Z-3 Laurel Hill, and Dick Taylor, Ridge were tapped by members of the National Honor Society in ceremonies at High Point May 29. They received pins.

The Greenbelt Choral Group's party at the JCC building on Saturday night was a smashing success. Iz Parker was crowned King of the Ping Pong Players. A book of songs was presented to conductor Al Herling and a book of cartoons to Manny Dondy, accompanist.

Marion and Art Hatton and children are back from a weekend jaunt to Buck's County, Pa. where Art's family live.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva L. Cuppy, 1-C Northway, announce the engagement of their daughter Betty Jo to Thomas Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward of Crisfield, Maryland.

## gas company seeks franchise

The Washington Gas Light Company may very soon apply for a franchise to construct mains and sell gas to residents of Greenbelt. City manager Charles T. McDonald stated yesterday that he placed the matter on the agenda of the next city council meeting in anticipation of this possibility. He has been having discussions with gas-company engineers, and the Continental Construction Company (Warner-Kanter) is interested in obtaining gas service for the homes it will build here.

Matters open for negotiation and for stipulation by the council in granting a franchise may include: location of street rights of way, how many feet of pipe per resident, who will pay for laying the pipe, rates to be charged for gas, and maintenance problems.

The only other utility franchise within the city is held by the Potomac Electric Power Company. Pepco pays no franchise nor other taxes to the city, but it gives the residents favorable rates, McDonald declared, since it changed Greenbelt from agricultural to urban rates when its franchise was granted.

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## 169 to graduate from high point

High Point High School will graduate its first senior class on Wednesday, June 13. The graduating class of 169 students will be presented their diplomas by James Harrison, President of the Prince George's County Board of Education, Allan I. Chotiner, Principal of High Point, and Fred F. Wampler, Vice Principal. The commencement exercises to be held outdoors in the large macadam parking area at the school will begin at 8 p.m., and in the event of rain will be moved indoors to the gymnasium. The principal graduation addresses will be given by members of the senior class on the theme "Opportunity For Achievement". Florence Hearn will speak on the topic of "Character", Mike Stripling on "Leadership", and Peggy Ford on "Scholarship". Stuart Hanlein, Student Council President, will welcome the parents and guests to the commencement exercises for the Class of 1956. The invocation will be given by Father John L. Bailey, of the Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Berwyn, and the benediction by Reverend Eric T. Braund, of the Greenbelt Community Church. The High Point Band and Glee Club will also participate in the graduation program in the rendition of music.

### 3 Faiths

The baccalaureate exercises will be held Sunday, June 10, at 3:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Three clergymen of different faiths will participate in the program. Rabbi Morris A. Sandhaus, formerly of Greenbelt and now a chaplain with the Veterans Administration will give the invocation and the benediction, Father Milton A. Schellenberg, of the St. Camillus Catholic Church in Langley Park will read the scripture and give the prayer, and Reverend Donald Shaw of the St. Michael's All Angel's Episcopal Church will give the sermon. The baccalaureate music will be rendered by the High Point Glee Club and Band.

### Senior Night

At the first High Point High School Senior Night held last night in the school cafeteria the following awards were made to the members of the graduating class: The College Park American Legion Awards to H. O. Lubbes and Jean Anne Teal; the Daughters of The American Revolution Citizenship Awards to Peggy Ford and Joe Pierog; the Prince George's Kiwanis Club Citizenship Awards to Stuart Hanlein and Florence Hearn; the Greenbelt Lions Club Service Award to Terry Heeter; the Beltsville Grange Awards to DeWitt Cooke and Bernice Lochstamfor; the National Thespian Award to Florence Hearn; and the Prince Georges County Police Award to Stuart Hanlein.

Peggy Ford, class valedictorian, and Florence Hearn, class salutatorian, spoke for the class. Mike Stripling, the president of the senior class, presented the class gift of flags and staffs to Allan I. Chotiner, the school principal.

Other phases of the Senior Night were the reading of the class history by Kathleen Kruhm and the class will by Helene DeGagne and Patti Street. The class prophecy was given by Pat Lyle, editor of the school newspaper. Jean Anne Teal, Hazel Gosorn, and Mary Ann Melick participated in the musical renditions given during the evening.

Following the program, the seniors honored their parents at a reception.

## babe ruth ball

Babe Ruth League candidates will hold baseball practise at Braden Field this Saturday at 9:30 a.m. This will be the semi-final practise session before the season gets underway after school is out for the summer. Uniforms will be issued soon; no player will be issued a uniform until his signed contract, birth certificate and insurance fee is turned in to the city recreation office.

In case of rain Saturday, Bill Moore will be at the recreation office until noon to receive the above items.

## attention youngsters

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## churches hold vacation bible school from June 18-29 for local children

The churches of Greenbelt are planning to hold Vacation Bible School during the period of June 18-29. The four schools will provide the children with experiences in learning Bible stories, enjoying games, and making articles of interest.

The Baptist Chapel will hold its Vacation Bible School at the Center school from 9 to 11:30 a.m. The children, whose ages range from 4 to 12, will meet in the morning session and the intermediate youth (14-16) plan to meet in the evening. Parents' Night will be held on June 28 and a picnic the next morning. Rev. Glenn W. Samulson is the principal.

The Community Church will hold its Vacation Bible School for one week, June 18-22, both in the morning and afternoon. In the morning session the kindergarten and primary 1 and 2 grades will meet, 9:30-11:30 a.m. The primary and junior grades (3-6) will meet in the afternoon from 1:30-3:30 p.m. The theme of the school is "Our Bible Heritage." Mrs. Helen Hufendick is the director.

The Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church Vacation Bible School, the first school in four years, will provide for children from four years old through the sixth grade in elementary school between the hours of 9-11:30 a.m. The enrollment is limited to 125 on a pre-registration basis. The intermediates will meet at a different time, probably in the evening. Miss Rosalyn Collins is the director. The theme will be "Learning to Know Our Bible."

The Lutheran Church will divide their Vacation Bible School into morning and afternoon classes. Children 4 through 8 years of age are requested to attend the morning classes, 9-11:30 a.m. Older children, 8-14, are requested to attend the afternoon classes, 1-3:30 p.m. All classes will meet at the church, 22 Ridge. The theme of the program is "God's Children Pray." The Rev. Edward H. Birner is the principal.

It is hoped that more children will attend these four Vacation Bible Schools this year than in any past year of Greenbelt's history. If you desire further information regarding these schools please call any one of these churches, Baptist—9424, Community—5846, Methodist—9410, and Lutheran—2051.

## lutheran church

Sunday, June 10: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and adult Bible Class. 8:30 and 11 a.m., Church Services. Sermon by the Rev. Dr. Hugo Hennig, Pastor Emeritus of First Trinity Lutheran Church, 4th and E Sts., N.W.

EDITOR from page 2 purchase uniforms, instruments and equipment; some of which we hope to have in evidence for our concert and ice cream social, Sunday, June 17, on the Center school lawn.

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## methodist news

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Monday, June 11 - 8 p.m., Official Board.

Tuesday, June 12 - 8 p.m., Music Committee meets. 9 p.m., Pastoral Relations meets.

Wednesday, June 13 - 8 p.m., Commission on Education meets. 9 p.m., Commission on Missions meets.

Thursday, June 14 - 3:45 p.m., Brownie Troop 109 meets. 6:45 p.m., Junior Choir rehearsal. 7 p.m., Girl Scout Troop No. 49 meets. 8 p.m., Choir rehearsal (Adult)

## county rec dep seeks supervisor

The Prince Georges County Recreation Board announced this week a recruitment program to fill the vacancy of Area Supervisor in the Recreation Department. This job has been classified at Grade 9, and has a salary range of \$3900 to \$4,650 per annum.

The Area Supervisor will be responsible for assisting community groups in the development of recreation programs; for supervising teen clubs, after-school and summer playgrounds; athletic leagues; and children's activity classes. Desired qualifications for this position are a Bachelor's Degree in Recreation or related fields and two years of professional recreation experience with a public or private agency. Interested per-

## baptist news

Thursday, June 7 - 7:30 p.m., Mid-week service at the home of Dr. James T. McCarl, 28-A Ridge. Dr. McCarl will teach the doctrine of "Faith" in the series of Christian Doctrines.

Sunday, June 10 - 11 a.m., Morning Worship service. The pastor will preach, "Retrospection, Introspection, Anticipation." The Lord's Supper will be observed. 7 p.m., Evening Worship service. The pastor will give a report of the Southern Baptist Convention which he attended in Kansas City, Mo. entitled "The Things We Have Heard and Seen."

Tuesday, June 12 - 7:45 p.m., Selection of an architect and building fund campaign will be discussed at a Chapel Council meeting at the Parsonage.

## community church

Saturday, June 9: 3 to 8 p.m., Discussion Group Family Picnic at Lane Manor.

Sunday, June 10: Morning Worship at 9 and 11 a.m., with sermon by Mr. Braund, "When Your Children Ask." The Sacrament of Baptism will be given also at 9 and 11 on this Children's Day. 5 p.m., Vesper Service presented by the children of the Church School, followed by Open House until 7 p.m., in the Social Hall.

Monday, June 11: 6:30 p.m., Evening Guild Family Picnic, at the Lake.

## rescue squad note

An eight year old Greenbelt child was set ablaze by himself or his friends while playing with matches. Prompt action in calling the Rescue Squad helped keep his injuries to a minimum. Answering the call, the ambulance checked out at 4:20 p.m., Squadmen Miller, Louk and Snoddy administered first aid and took the youngster to Prince Georges hospital. They checked in again at headquarters, ready for further duty at 5:02 p.m. All this in less than three quarters of an hour.

Kids and matches don't mix. All too often one sets another on fire. While matches are expendable, children are not. Providence may take care of children, but more care and foresight by parents is needed too.

sons should make application with the Recreation Board, 4811 Riverdale Road, Riverdale, Maryland.

As of May 26, 78 men spent 84 man hours answering 26 calls, 12 of which were at night. Ambulance time, 24 hours, 18 minutes; ambulance miles, 389.

St. Hugh's Parent Teacher's Guild elected new officers for the coming year. Adelbert C. Long was elected president; Mrs. Henrietta Haslinger, vice-president; Joseph Kuntz, second vice-president; Mrs. Peter Evanosky, secretary; and Mrs. Dorothy Holland, treasurer.

## st. hugh's news

Friday, June 8, the graduating class will be honored with a Communion Breakfast served by the mothers of the 7th grade students. Graduation exercises will be held in the school hall at 8 p.m., at which time in addition to the well deserved diplomas being awarded, the Sodality Medal and the Holy Name Medal for excellence in religion will be awarded to a girl and a boy. The John Dean Memorial Medal will be awarded to the student with the best scholastic record.

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—without more homework, either." "Yep," said Abe, "the Lions monkied it up a bit. Get it," he laughed. "Lions monkied it up." And he was still laughing at his puny, funny pun when I left—shaking my mane, I mean my head.

But it's still a good job by the Lions and the net proceeds go to the Greenbelt Youth Center. So if you haven't gotten your copy yet call George Neumann (Phone 6051) and order a couple, try and get a first and a second for a dollar.

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