

# Greenbelt News Review

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## Funds For Fire, City, Youth Halls Requested

The city will borrow money from the federal government to provide preliminary planning and engineering for the construction of a fire house, youth center and city administration offices. Approved for first reading was an ordinance to permit the city manager, Charles McDonald, to make application to the proper federal agency for the money. It was not disclosed what sum will be requested.

McDonald revealed that the volunteer fire department has been unable to secure financial aid from a loaning institution to build its own building.

Another application to the same agency for similar funds for engineering work to expand the sewage disposal plant has been made earlier, but according to McDonald, the money has not been needed as yet.

If the money is used, it need not be paid back to the agency unless actual construction takes place. In order to finance the ventures, a bond issue is the most likely method, according to McDonald. A city referendum is required for approval of a municipal bond issue.

## Women Voters Study Planning and Zoning

The League of Women Voters of Prince Georges County will open its 1956-1957 program with a study of "Planning and Zoning". Mrs. T. Earl Hemphill, chairman of the committee for the county league, says that the league's study will "aim at arriving at a position on legislation relating to planning and zoning for Prince Georges County which may be proposed in the 1957 session."

The League position will also be expressed at the public hearing on September 26 on proposed legislation. The meetings are being held by the Prince Georges County legislators at the County Service Building, Hattsville.

The "Planning and Zoning" subject will be discussed at all of the 14 units which make up the League of Women Voters of Prince Georges County.

All meetings are open to the public and anyone interested in the program of the League or a meeting may call Mrs. Sterling Ament, president of the League of Women Voters of Prince Georges County, LO 7-2322.

Other meetings during the year will be on "Committee Procedure in the Maryland General Assembly"; the "Federal Loyalty Security Program" and "Water Conservation".

Besides its studies, the League, through its Voter's Service Bureau is urging the public to register for voting in the November election, by going to the proper polling place on September 17, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and to remember the last chance to register is September 21.

For the first time in Maryland, civilians away from precincts on election day may apply to the Board of Election Supervisors, Upper Marlboro, for an absentee ballot.

For further information on voting and registration call Mrs. Sterling Ament, LO 7-2322, or Mrs. Robert Wolf, WA 7-3221.

## COUNCIL TO APPOINT CITY PARK COMMISSION

The city council will appoint a "park and planning commission" to consider and advise on park problems and programs in the community. Members of the commission will be selected from various real estate groups, the council, and landscape experts, it was revealed.

## Adult Education Classes To Open

Prince George's County public schools announce the opening of the fall adult education program.

Registration for all classes will take place September 12, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the schools listed below. Course offerings are listed by school. If fifteen or more adults register for a course not already listed, every effort will be made to offer that course. Courses are open to all adults in Prince George's County sixteen years of age or older who are not attending a regular day school. Fees are from \$3 to \$5 per course depending on number of sessions course is held. Classes will start the week of September 24.

School center and courses offered for fall semester, 1956:

**Oxon Hill High School:** Typing, Shorthand, Art, Woodworking, Sewing.

**Bladensburg Senior High School:** Typing, Shorthand, Sewing, Art, Woodshop, Welding, Plumbing. If there are sufficient students, courses will be offered in electricity, printing, radio, drafting, auto mechanics and shop mathematics.

**Suitland Senior High School:** Sewing, Ceramics, Shop, Typing, Shorthand, Business English.

**Northwestern High School:** Wood and Metal Shop, Sewing, Typing, Art, Child Study, Shorthand. Additional courses will be offered if fifteen or more adults indicate an interest in a given subject.

**High Point High School:** Interior Decorating, Sewing, Typing, Art or Ceramics, Metal and Wood Shop, Meal Management, Understanding your Child.

**Gwynn Park High School:** Courses as requested.

**Glenridge Junior High School:** Interior Decorating, Wood Shop, Sewing, Landscaping and Gardening, Ceramics.

**Laurel High School:** Typing, Shorthand, Oil Painting, Do-it-yourself Shop Work, Public Speaking, Sewing.

**Fairmont Heights High School:** Typing, Shorthand, Sewing.

**Greenbelt Junior High School:** Sewing, Shop.

## Fire Department And Rescue Squad

Greenbelt now has 4 more squadmen who are qualified instructors for light rescue work: Kuntz, Bronstein, Corbin and Bates. Corbin and Bates are also qualified to teach heavy rescue work as well. All four men recently completed their training at the Civilian Defense School at Olney, Md.

In answering the 37 calls made during the month of August, the ambulance equipment traveled 721 miles for a total of 66½ ambulance hours; 122 men answered these calls. 17 calls were for routine and emergency transport; one auto accident; 2 pedestrians injured; 3 fire calls; 2 water accidents; one maternity case. 11 were miscellaneous. 21 calls were made at night. 15 men and one woman were treated and transported.

## Festival Art Show Encore At Library

Greenbelt art lovers who missed the Labor Day festival art exhibit or who want a second look at the prize-winning works will have a chance to see them at the Greenbelt library, where they are on display this week and all next week. Variety and the unusual feature these works of art, some of them turned out by local residents whose artistic talents have never been displayed before.

## HEAR YE!

By proclamation, the city council set the month of September as "Multiple Sclerosis Month" and this week as "Fire Prevention Week."

## Staff Meeting

The Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association will meet Monday night, September 17, at 8:30 p.m. at the home of the president, Harry Zubkoff, 17-H Ridge. All News Review staff members are urged to attend, and any former members interested in discussing the future of the paper are also invited. On the agenda are the election of a board of directors and the selection of a new editor in view of the pending resignation of editor Isadore Parker. Refreshments will be served.

## McDonald Still Trying To Find Rec Dep Head

City manager Charles McDonald is still interviewing applicants for the position of "recreation director" of Greenbelt. McDonald disclosed to the city council that he has been unable, thus far, to find a qualified person, but has not exhausted the possibilities of those referred to him for the job. The salary provided for the position is causing some difficulty, McDonald stated, but he feels that a competent person will be found.

The council indicated its willingness to raise the salary requirements, if the need arose.

## County Rec Program Starts Registration

Classes for children in tumbling, creative dramatics, ballet, baton twirling, art, etc., will be conducted by the Prince Georges County Recreation Department at three centers this fall, starting September 29 and continuing through December 15. Classes will be held Saturday mornings at Northwestern High School, Suitland Jr. High School and Fairmount Heights Elementary School.

There is a \$3 registration fee for the 12 week class activities and registration will be held at the three schools on Saturday, September 22 from 10 a.m. until 12. Further information regarding the activities can be secured from the Prince Georges County Recreation Department, 4811 Riverdale Road, Riverdale, APpleton 7-8696.

## Nursery School Opens

Nursery school opened this week. On Tuesday the sixteen three- and four-year-olds of the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School began their formal schooling! With Miss Eleanor Salmon as teacher and one of their mothers assisting each day, the children painted, modelled in clay, sang, heard stories, rested, ate together, cleaned up, and in many other ways began their adjustment to group living.

Although the school has a full enrollment of sixteen, applications are still being accepted for the waiting list. Those interested may apply to Mrs. Helen Dondy, Vice President, 6-K Ridge (GR 4-9437).

## Choral Group Resumes

The Greenbelt Choral Group will resume operations next Monday after the summer's quiet. According to President Joseph Dalis the group will meet with director Tom Ritchie at 8:30 p.m. at the JCC Building, Ridge at Westway, to plan its activities for this year. See CHORAL, Page 3

## City Council to appoint a Director

of Civil Defense.

If you are qualified and willing to serve contact any member of council or City Clerk.

## Civil Defense Test Slated This Week

The week of September 9 - 15 has been designated by the President of the United States and proclaimed by the Prince Georges county commissioners as Civil Defense Week.

Many activities will occur in the county in connection with Civil Defense Week - the most important as far as the general public is concerned will take place on Thursday, September 13 when the public is being urged to participate in the following activities on this day:

**ALERT SIGNAL:** (A steady blast of 5 minutes on sirens.) 1:45 p.m.

**TAKE COVER SIGNAL:** (Short blasts for 3-minute duration.) 2 p.m. All traffic should HALT and all pedestrians are asked to clear the streets, at 2:03 p.m. this phase of the exercise will be concluded and the public will resume normal activities and traffic will move again.

This phase of civil defense week has several purposes - namely - to further familiarize the general public with the civil defense warning system and to give the public and civil defense organization and the various governmental agencies in the county an opportunity to obtain the experience and information as to how they will respond and what will occur.

It is hoped that the general public will give its full cooperation in taking part in this exercise for the experience gained and the procedures developed as a result of public participation will prove of great value for the survival plan.

## Small Co-op Joins Large GCS Co-op

Westminster Consumer Services will become a part of Greenbelt Consumer Services on October 1. Papers formalizing the purchase of the co-op were signed at a ceremony in which the directors of both groups participated.

GCS President Walter J. Bierwagen signed the papers for Greenbelt Consumer Services. S. L. Hoke, president of Westminster Consumer Services, signed for the smaller group.

The Westminster group was organized in 1939 as a small buying club. Its weekly gross receipts then were \$27 a week. Now in a modern supermarket its weekly gross sales have reached the \$10,000 mark.

Greenbelt, with a membership of 10,000, has plans to provide a new shopping center for the 800-member Westminster Co-op before the latter group's lease expires in two years. The proposed store will be patterned after the Greenbelt Co-op's \$3.5 million-a-year store in Wheaton which features food, general merchandise, drugs and shoes all under one roof.

## City Council Frowns On 'Industrial' Plea

The city council turned thumbs down on a petition to re-zone a tract of land to "light industrial" and delayed consideration of another petition for "commercial" at its meeting last Monday night. The petitions, presented by Continental Construction Company (Warner-Kanter) involved a triangular parcel of land bordered by the proposed Washington circumferential highway, the new Edmonston road relocation, and Greenbelt road.

With practically the entire Greenbelt area west of Edmonston road already zoned "industrial", the council felt adequate space has already been devoted to that type of zoning. Whether there was need for additional commercial zoning, and if the area discussed is the appropriate one, will be given further consideration. In the "master plan" now being brought to completion by the council, the entire tract of 48 acres is slated for "rural residential."

Council action is only a recommendation to the park and planning commission and not final. The county commissioners make the final decision, and has over-ridden the council and park and planning commission on several recent zoning pleas, it was disclosed.

## Get Absentee Voters Ballot Applications

If you have a friend or relative in the Armed Service of the United States or who is a member of the Merchant Marine, the War Shipping Administration, the American Red Cross, the Society of Friends, the Women's Auxiliary Service Pilots or the United Service Organizations, attached to and serving the Armed Forces outside of the United States, who is eligible to vote in Maryland, you should procure a form for application for a ballot to be cast by an absentee voter and forward it to that person in the service. The request for a ballot can be made only by the person wishing to vote, but you, as a friend or relative may procure from the Office of the Secretary of State, Annapolis, Maryland, or from the Board of Election Supervisors in Baltimore City or in any county the "request forms" to be used by service personnel and other eligible persons. You can help your friends who are absent in the service to exercise their right of franchise by procuring and sending to them the form upon which they may request a ballot. Ballots are now ready for mailing for the General Election to be held on November 6, 1956.

## CUB SCOUTS

Parents interested in cub scouting are urged to attend a meeting to discuss the reorganization of Cub Pack 229 at the Lutheran Church, Tuesday, September 18, at 8:30 p.m.

Whatever happens ...



... Remember to Register!



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## A COMMUNICATION

### "I Weep Publicly"

I am amazed that the lack of an adequate recreational program in Greenbelt has not evoked more cries of pain or anger in public than there have been. Perhaps we all cry privately. It appears more polite and is less embarrassing. At the risk of appearing impolite and embarrassing the City Council, I weep publicly for our lost recreational programs of years gone by for they are dead. Killed by ignorance and indifference, the greatest killers of them all — even greater than "we must reduce the tax rate."

We could reduce the tax rate to nothing by providing nothing in the way of services. Then each of us could get drinking water from the lake, dump our garbage into the street, educate our own children and individually provide our own recreational facilities in the living room or in the streets, if the tv was out of order. It seems obvious that we need community services of the type supplied by the fire, police, school facilities. It should be equally obvious that in this complicated world it is no less a community service to create a feeling of belonging to the community among the children and parents of Greenbelt.

We are all victims of the confusion and the heat of our daily battles to do what we have to do to maintain our families. It is through our community recreational activities that we and our children learn to understand and perhaps to love our neighbors and their children, for we have no other way of meeting in relaxed and easy surroundings those people we grimly pass in the streets on their way to and from the necessary places.

The job of organizing such recreational programs for the different age groups is a professional one and requires continuous study of the resources and patterns of the community. It cannot be done on a voluntary basis. Once organized these programs may be supported by additional voluntary help from those benefiting from the programs. I would suggest as a first step that the City Council appoint as Recreational Director an individual well versed in the profession of organizing group activities and working with these groups to stimulate community interest.

It is not my purpose in this letter to outline the details of an adequate recreational program for Greenbelt. I know I am not in a position to do this since I can only speak for myself. But I see no reason why a public meeting cannot be held to obtain the general opinion in the community of what such a program might consist. This same meeting might petition the City Council to appoint the Recreational Director immediately or help to locate a qualified individual if the Council has had any difficulty in this respect. I would suggest that the local PTA groups make it the first order of business to take on the responsibility of organizing such a public meeting.

"Interested Citizen"

### To The Editor

#### THANKS

The Boys and girls of the "Greenbelt Reading Club", which was formed this summer, would like to thank Mrs. Muir, our librarian, for all the time and help she gave us. She told us about many of the new books and gave us first choice on them. We would also like to thank her for taking us to Prince Georges County Library Headquarters, the Hyattsville Library, the College Park Library, and the Hot Shoppe. We enjoyed it very, very much.

Ellen Vernoff, Secretary

#### HEY, RACKET SQUAD

Tennis anyone? - - - ! Well NOW you can play all you want. And don't complain that we've run out of summer. The weather man says we'll be having lot of great weather - for tennis. And no one will be suffering heat stroke either.

The newly refurbished courts will be kept under lock and key. You may obtain the key at the police station simply by leaving a small deposit — half a dollar or your driver's license, anything that will remind you to fetch the key back to the police clerk. ALWAYS RE-LOCK the tennis court gate, PLEASE.

## Our Neighbors

Betty Jean Megill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Megill, 1-A Eastway, was married Friday evening, September 7, at Community Church, to John Beckham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Beckham of Silver Spring. The Beckhams are former Greenbelters. Both the bride and groom attended Northwestern high school, and John will continue his studies at the University of Maryland. Betty is employed by the Chamber of Commerce. They will reside at Kaywood Gardens.

Charlotte and Howard Ackerman have a baby brother, born Sept. 6. Jonathan David weighed seven pounds five ounces. His daddy and mommy are Libby and Leon Ackerman, 23-G Ridge.

Happy birthday to Jay Mayoock, 3-B Plateau, who was six years old on Monday.

To Pearl Ellerin, 7-A Hillside, this message—

It's no fun to be sick

So hurry up and get well quick.

Meet Mr. and Mrs. William R. Grace, 10-D Hillside, former Washington residents. Grace is a musician with the Army Field Band at Fort Meade. He formerly played with the Oklahoma City Symphony. Mrs. Grace is a ballet and tap dancer. The Grace's have a son, Billy, 4½. Their phone number is 3053.

The Klein family, 2-F Northway, had Bill's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Barrie from Whitestone, New York, visiting over the weekend. The Barries, their son and twins had an enjoyable time.

Top winners in last Friday's duplicate bridge game were Lee and Larry Fink, East-West, and Bill and Jennie Klein, North-South. The next game will be, Friday, October 5, so come on down, all you bridge players.

The Isador Stalbergs have moved to 8636 11th Avenue, Langley Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Goldberg, formerly of 20-D Ridge, are now residing at 1918 Red Oak Drive, Hyattsville. Their new telephone number is HEMlock 4-6675.

Among the midshipmen beginning their freshman year at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., is Charles C. Barcus, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walsh Barcus of 2-I Gardenway.

Midshipman Barcus was graduated from the Gonzaga High School, Washington, D. C., in June, 1956. He entered the Naval Academy on a Congressional appointment.

## Lutheran Church

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

Thursday, September 13: 8 p.m., Church Council meets at the church.

Sunday, September 16: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and adult Bible Class. Classes are held for each age group. 8:30 and 11 a.m., Church Services. Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 8:30 service. Sermon by Pastor Birner. 4 p.m., Walther League meeting at the church.

Monday, September 17: Men's Club meets at the church.

Tuesday, September 18: Meeting of all parents interested in Cub Scouting for their sons will be held at the church at 8:30 p.m. This meeting is sponsored by Scout Pack No. 229.

Wednesday, September 19: St. Andrew's Society meets.

## Community Church

Eric T. Braund, Robert C. Hull  
Ministers  
GRanite 3-5846

Sunday, September 16: Morning Worship at 9 and 11 a.m., with Mr. Braund preaching at both services "The Value of a Good Beginning." Church School as follows: 9 and 11 a.m., Nursery, Kindergarten, and Primary, with year-old Nursery at 11 a.m. at 2-B Hillside; 10 a.m., Junior, Junior and Senior High, Young Adults, and Adults. The Young Adult group will meet at 2-A Hillside with guest speaker from the Washington Federation of Churches, Mr. Couvillian, at 10 a.m. 7 p.m., Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship, Social Hall.

Monday, September 17: 8 p.m., Workers Conference, Social Hall. 8 p.m., Friendly Service Sewing Group, 2-B Hillside.

Tuesday, September 18: 4 p.m., Treble Choir (for girls in 7th, 8th, 9th grades); 4 p.m., Brownie Troop No. 416, Fellowship Center.

Wednesday, September 19: 4 p.m., Brownie Troop 310, Fellowship Center; 8 p.m., Chancel Choir, (Adults); 7:30, Explorer Scout Troop 202, Fellowship Center.

Thursday, September 20: 4 p.m., Brownie Troop No. 77, Fellowship Center; 4 p.m., St. Cecilia Choir, (for girls in 4th, 5th, 6th grades). 7:30 p.m., Boy Scout Troop 202, Fellowship Center.

Friday, September 21: 4 p.m., Pilgrim Choir (for boys in 4th, 5th, 6th grades). Senior High Coaching Conference in Dover, Delaware, with Pete Bowman, Harriet Cline-dinst, Gail Stewart, and Larry Sullivan from Community Church.

Saturday, September 22: 2 p.m. on, Church Carnival on Church Grounds. 7:30 a.m., Young Adults leave for Weekend Retreat at Rapidan.

## Methodist Church

Meeting at 40 Ridge Road  
Walter C. Smith, Minister  
42-L Ridge - Phone 9410

Sunday, September 16 - 9:30 a.m., Church School, primary and up. 11 a.m., Church School, nursery and kindergarten depts. 11 a.m., Morning Worship conducted by Rev. Smith. His sermon is titled "The Way of Worship." 3 p.m., Membership Training Class. 7 p.m., M.Y.F. meeting

Monday, September 17 - 7:45 p.m., Training School for church school workers and teachers at the First Methodist Church, Hyattsville, Md.

Tuesday, September 18 - 7 p.m., Girl Scout Troop No. 116 meets. 8 p.m., Methodist Men's Club.

Wednesday, September 19 - 10:30 a.m., WSCS District Seminar at Douglas Memorial Church, 8:30 p.m., Conversations With God. A time of Bible study and prayer.

Thursday, September 20 - 7 p.m., Jr. Choir rehearsal. 8 p.m., Adult choir rehearsal.

Friday, September 21 - 7:30 p.m., Fall Missionary Institute at St. Luke's Methodist Church, Washington, D. C.

## Baptist Chapel

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

Thursday, September 13 - 7:30 p.m., Midweek service and Sunday school teachers' and officers' meeting at the Parsonage. Bible study in James, chapter 1. 8:30 p.m. Chapel Choir rehearsal.

Friday, September 14 - Members of Calvary and Builders Unions are going to attend the service at the Union Gospel Mission. Meet at the Parsonage at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 15 - 5-7 p.m., Chapel picnic at the Greenbelt lake picnic area. The men's Bible class are sponsoring this picnic. Just come with a big appetite.

Sunday, September 16 - 9:45 p.m., Sunday school for all ages. 11 p.m., Morning worship service in the auditorium. Nursery provided for small children. 3 p.m., Training Union mass meeting at Metropolitan Baptist Church. 6 p.m., Training Union for all ages. 7 p.m., Evening worship service. Rev. Samuel A. High, pastor of the Lock Raven Baptist Church, Baltimore, will preach.

Monday - Friday, September 17-21, 7:30 p.m., Study in the book, "Building A Church Training Program," will be taught by Mr. High at the Center school. Nursery will be open for small children.

## Great Books Group Hold First Session

The Great Books Group of Greenbelt is holding its first meeting of the year tonight. Under the leadership of George Reeves, the group will open its third year with a discussion of the Book of Job. The meetings are held in the homes of members although this may have to be changed to meeting in a hall if the membership continues to grow. Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston of 8-H Laurel Hill is the hostess this evening, phone 3347. Interested persons may call Mrs. Marianna Schmidt, 5617, for information concerning this or later meetings.

## Interpretive Dance Classes Open Rolls

Something new may be added to Greenbelt this year, if there is enough response—an adult interpretive dance class. Registration for interested adults, and children from the ages of five through twelve, will be held Tuesday, September 18, between 3:30 and 4:30 at the Center school. Miss Erica Thimey will again teach for the cooperative venture; cost of the lessons will be determined by number of enrollees. Mrs. Rose Amberg, 9367, or Mrs. Helen Dondy, 9437, have further information.

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**PIANOS:** New Lester. Rent with the option to purchase. \$12 a month plus setting up fee. **KEENEYS PIANO AND MUSIC STORE.** Annapolis and Glen Burnie. CO. 3-2629 or SO. 6-3740.

**MODERN RAMBLER** - Glenn Dale. 2000 Sq. Ft. Rec room, 28x16 living room. \$2000 down will take first trust. Cedar 6-5384.

**WANTED TO RENT:** three-bedroom house in Greenbelt by October 1. Telephone WE 5-6234 after 6 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** End house, masonry, 2 bedrooms enclosed garage, large yard, adjacent playground. Desire net equity, cash or personal note. Improvements include tiled shower, new floor tile living and bath rooms, painted interior. \$85.50 per month. GR 3-5551, 47-F Ridge.

**FOR SALE** - one bedroom frame apartment, installed shower, fully tiled bath, call GRanite 4-9379 weekends and after 5 p.m. during week.

**WOULD LIKE** to join car pool to GSA or vicinity, 7th and D, S.W. Hours 8:30 to 5. GR 4-9734.

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**CHORAL** from page 1

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**'The Legionaire'**

Entertainment Chairman Frank Dudley is making arrangements for a shrimp feast to be held at the post home in the near future. Look for more detailed information in the next issue of this newspaper.

Vice-commander Paul Cherry, membership chairman, wishes to remind all veterans that the membership drive for 1957 is already under way, and hopes that all present members will sign up at least one new member. The eligibility dates that qualify a veteran to join the legion are as follows: World War I — April 6, 1917 - November 11, 1918. World War II— December 7, 1941 - September 2, 1945. Korean Campaign — June 25, 1950 - July 27, 1953. All dates are inclusive.

H. A. Kurth, Chairman of the Rehabilitation Committee, has office hours at the post home from 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday nights. Any veteran who wishes to learn of the benefits he or she is due or any forms they wish to procure, Kurth will be more than willing to give his services. Emergency phone for this purpose is GR 4-9674.

September 13, the Womens Auxiliary is making a hospital appearance at Mt. Alto. Anyone interested in participating in this very worthy cause, contact Mrs. Ann Link, GR 3-5536, for transportation. This is one of the many worthy jobs the auxiliary carries on throughout the year. Anyone eligible and interested in joining this worthwhile organization, please do so.

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## Library News

By Marjorie H. Muir

They wanted to know and so they went and found out what their County Library system was like.

David Bronstein, Ellen Vernoff, Kenneth Kramer, Evelyn Sanders, Gregory Loftus and Gail Halperin, members of the Greenbelt Reading Club, chose to visit the county libraries in this area with Mrs. Muir, Wednesday afternoon, August 29.

The first stop was the Administration Offices of the Prince George's County Memorial Library, where books are purchased, processed, catalogued and distributed to the branches in the system. Mrs. Abolin, Selection and Acquisitions librarian, received the group and after a brief introduction to the fairy tale, SCHNITZLE, SCHNOTZIE and SCHNOOTZIE from the LONG CHRISTMAS by Ruth S. Durand, they listened to the recording of it just made by the American Library Association. Miss Martin, School Services Librarian, showed them some of the young people's books. Several members then took the opportunity to ask questions about particular books they wanted to read and found out that such titles were in the library system and could be borrowed through the Greenbelt Library.

At the Hyattsville Branch they were received by Mrs. Webber, the librarian, who toured them through the entire building. Feeling very much at home, several of the group found books they wanted to read and borrowed them

## Health For All

"A Dillar, A Dollar . . ."

. . . a ten o'clock scholar.

What makes you come so soon? You used to come at ten o'clock, And now you come at noon."

In my nursery rhyme book, this gem of poetry was illustrated with a picture of a small boy dragging his books in the dust as he reluctantly took the path to school.

The meaning was never clear to me until I had one of those sarcastic teachers who, if she taught

then and there, since they could return them to the Greenbelt library. This is a service anyone may use in borrowing a book from one library and returning it through another in the Prince George's County Library system.

Mrs. Bue, librarian of the Paint Branch Library, College Park, explained the lay-out of their books. Here, too, some found titles too tempting to pass up and they were borrowed on the spot.

By this time, at the close of a hot afternoon, it is needless to say that refreshments were in order. The Hot Shoppe was mighty comfortable with its cool atmosphere, hot fudge sundaes, root beer floats, etc.

This was the last get-together of the club for the season. Some members missed out because they were away, but the group that went, felt that the jaunt was fun and worth-while. The books discussed in the club during the summer will be posted in the Greenbelt Library as a reading list recommended by the Reading Club.

me anything, taught me that grownups don't always say what they mean. I well remember the day I was late for school and she asked me, "Aren't you a little early — for recess?"

Tardiness is, no doubt, a great trial to Teacher. But it is of equal or more concern to parents. It can be a symptom of serious trouble. With some children, it probably means no more than an undeveloped time sense. A little boy stops to watch the activity in an ant hill. He truly has no idea of the length of time he stares in fascination. But with others, like the lad in my nursery rhyme book, tardiness undoubtedly means reluctance. They don't want to go to school. Why?

Most children like to go to school. If they are reluctant, there is usually a good reason — something that prevents them from enjoying school, from working and playing with other children of their age.

More often than you'd think, the trouble is physical. The child can't see or hear well enough. Or he tires quickly. He probably doesn't know what's the matter and can't describe it. But parents can and should make sure that Junior is in good physical shape before he starts off to school. Be sure that he has a thorough physical examination including hearing and sight checks. If the doctor says glasses are necessary, see that he wear them. A substantial breakfast — but one not so heavy as to make him dull — should start the day. "Early to bed" should end the day.

With basic good health, Junior should trot off to school eagerly and take part happily and successfully in the day's routine. If he

still has trouble, it's time to look for possible emotional problems. Teacher will be glad to sit

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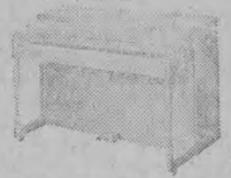
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