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'Atypical Child' Subject of Report By State Board of Education

The Maryland State Board of Education, in order to determine what should constitute a satisfactory program of education for atypical children in Maryland, directed Dr. Thomas G. Pullen, Jr., State Superintendent of Schools, to appoint a Committee to work on this problem. Consequently in September, 1951, the Committee to Study the Educational Needs of Atypical Children in Maryland was appointed. This Committee, with George W. Constable serving as chairman, was composed of twenty-one persons who were either specialists in various types of disability, interested parents, representatives of State agencies connected with special services to atypical children, or interested lay persons. The State Superintendent of Schools was also a member of the Committee but served only to give information to the Committee.

The Committee was given no deadline for its report; in fact, it was encouraged to take as long as it deemed necessary to make a thorough investigation. The work was divided into three phases, in the following order:

First, a determination of who the atypical child is — Who is included?

Second, a determination of what is being done presently in the way of special education.

And third — What should be done?

The completed report describes every type of atypical child, reports upon the institutions now attempting to give some of these children some form of education, and makes specific recommendations for the proper education of all these children who can profit from any type of education. Underlying every recommendation is a philosophy accepted by the Committee that every child, regardless of his condition, is entitled to an educational opportunity commensurate with his ability to grasp it.

Specifically, the Committee found that there are approximately 58,000 atypical children in Maryland. Included in this group are visually handicapped children, children with speech and hearing handicaps, children with other physical handicaps, gifted children, mentally retarded children, and maladjusted and delinquent children. In considering the needs of these atypical children, the Committee recommended that Maryland should strengthen programs of teacher education in these special areas, create a top caliber professional team to assist in the diagnosis of these disabilities, initiate and organize a research and evaluation unit, and give special attention to the child who has more than one handicap.

The study further recognized that "the key to the execution of any special education program is a system of fixing responsibility in each school for promoting the program."

In addition to these general recommendations, there are specific and detailed suggestions in each of the seven categories of atypical

child.

In its concluding statement, the Committee acknowledged that the administration of such a program must of necessity be the responsibility of the officials of the public school system, both State and local.

The Committee, which included some of the outstanding specialists in the field of physical and mental deviations in children, formally presented its report to the Maryland State Board of Education at a dinner meeting on Wednesday, February 27, 1957. At that time, Wendell D. Allen, President expressed the appreciation of the Board of the general excellence of the report.

At the regular meeting of the Board the following day, Dr. Thomas G. Pullen, Jr., State Superintendent of Schools, stated that "this publication is, in my opinion, the most important report of its kind ever made in this country." The State Board of Education then directed the State Superintendent to devise methods of implementing the recommendations contained in the report. The printed report is being distributed to all local boards of education, members of the General Assembly, and interested citizens.

Children's Play Set For March 30 Perf

Adventure Theater will present the play "The Emperor's New Clothes" on the stage of the Center school auditorium on Saturday afternoon, March 30, at 2 p.m. The production will be sponsored by the Center School P.T.A.

The group is well known in Maryland and the District for staging wholesome entertainment for children. Last December, it offered "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp" at Center school before a capacity audience and under the same sponsorship.

P.T.A. President Emery Harman announced that an essay and coloring contest will be held at both Center school and North End school in connection with the play. Plans call for free passes to be awarded to three pupils in each room of the two schools.

Tickets will be sold only at the door.

WHAT GOES ON

Friday, March 15 - Ambulance Club Drive Starts — Be Generous

Friday, March 15 - GVHC Board meeting at office on Hamilton pl., 9:15 p.m.

Saturday, March 16 - Little League Dance at Legion, 9:30 p.m. to 1

Saturday, March 16 - Junior High parents discuss conduct problems, Center School, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 17 - News Review meeting at Kahn's, 9-F Ridge, 8:30 p.m.

Monday, March 18 - City Council meeting in City office, 8 p.m.

Monday, March 18 - Little Theater Group at JCC, 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 19 - High Point PTA meets at school, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 20 - GVHC Annual meeting at Center school, 8:15 p.m.

Wednesday, March 20 - League of Women Voters meets at Hertz's, 45-T Ridge, 8:15 p.m.

Social Actions Group Hears Fergang Speak

The newly organized Social Action Group of the Community Church will hold a meeting at the Church Annex, 2-B Hillside, at 7:45 p.m. Sunday evening, March 17. The topic will be "Meeting the Problems of Youth." Mr. Fergang, Principal of the Greenbelt Junior High school, will present the subject from the standpoint of the schools. Beverly Fonda will present it from the standpoint of the community. Everyone in Greenbelt, regardless of church affiliation, if interested in this vital matter concerning the welfare of our children, is urgently invited.

Dance Class, Please Note

The Greenbelt Dance Group announces that it will not have children's classes next Tuesday, March 19, since teacher Erika Thimey will be out of town. The adult class will meet next Wednesday as usual.

Ambulance Club Drive Starts Friday, Members' Fees, Benefits Explained

by Rhea Kahn

The Greenbelt Rescue Squad has announced its annual "ambulance club" drive for Friday, March 15, through Sunday, March 31. With a goal of \$4000, 34 members of the fire department, rescue squad, and ladies' auxiliary will knock on doors throughout the city between 7:30 and 9 p.m. any of those days, asking a donation of two dollars or more per family.

The membership entitles anyone in the member family to emergency treatment and emergency transportation to any hospital within 30 miles of Greenbelt 24 hours a day, as often as needed. "When a call comes in and the siren blows, the equipment is moving within 3 minutes", according to rescue-squad chief Joe D'Agostino. The squad also provides routine transportation to members, for instance for treatment at a hospital, and according to D'Agostino is one of the very few squads which has never refused a call. It also lends miscellaneous equipment which it owns, such as crutches and a wheel for short-term use.

Stating that the tax contribution which the volunteer fire department and rescue squad receives isn't enough to give Greenbelt the service it is used to, D'Agostino emphasized that the two-dollar membership fee is a minimum contribution. There are squads in Prince Georges county which will not accept less than three to five dollars; some Greenbelters regularly give up to \$25 a year. Similar service if available from private ambulance companies would cost many times the "ambulance-club" fee.

Collectors will be identified by their firemen's or rescue-squad hats or ladies'-auxiliary pins and will give the printed "ambulance-club" membership card as a receipt for each fee received. Residents missed in the regular collection may join the club at the police station Friday, March 29, or Saturday, March 30, 7 to 10 p.m., or Sunday, March 31, 3 to 7 p.m.

In addition to the high cost of operating, maintaining, and repairing the equipment, the rescue squad is now faced with the need to replace its two ambulances, a 1948 Cadillac and a 1952 Pontiac. Although out-dated, they are as well equipped as those of any other organization, D'Agostino said, since they must meet the rigid standards of the Maryland State Ambulance Association. If sufficient money is raised, the squad

may be able to fit its ambulances for use of the portable iron lung which it recently received as a gift from the hodcarriers' union.

The ambulance will be open for public inspection Saturday and Sunday, March 30 and 31, 3 to 7 p.m. at the firehouse. One ambulance will be completely stripped down and all the equipment and supplies normally carried inside lined up outside on display. There will be lists of everything required in an ambulance and squad men on hand to answer questions.

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING

Council of the City of
Greenbelt, Maryland

March 18, 1957

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes of Previous Regular Meeting
4. Petitions and Requests
5. Written Communications
6. Monthly Departmental Reports
7. Ordinance - Transfer funds from Surplus for Boilers in Community Building

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CUB PACK 746

The six Dens of Cub Pack 746 held their first annual Blue and Gold dinner on Saturday, February 16, at the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church. Over 160 Scouts, their families and guests were present. The program was highlighted by a speech from James M. Peebles, Ass't. Coach, Univ. of Md. The speaker was introduced by Pack Committee Chairman, Hayward "Bud" Moyer. Cubmaster Richard C. Stover presented the following awards:

- Bobcat:**
Thomas Morgan, Den 4; Charles Parish, Den 1; Stewart Kushner, Den 6.
- Wolf:**
Jeffery Rosen, Den 4; Robert Rothstein, Den 4; Kenneth Nickolson, Den 4.
- Bear:** Bryan Hunt, Den 1.
Denner: Michael Johnson, Den 1. Asst. Denner: Mark Rudy, Den 3.
1st year Pin: Michael Johnson, Den 1; Gregory Moyer, Den 1.
Gold Arrow: Mark Rudy, Den 3; Kenneth Nickolson, Den 4.
Silver Arrow: Mark Rudy, Den 3.

The next Pack meeting will be held Tuesday, March 26, at 7:30 p.m. The theme of the meeting will be "Indian Trails".



REPORTERS WANTED
The News Review is calling for volunteers who would like to write for the paper. Interesting news assignments open. Call the editor for details, GR. 3-5801.

Little Leaguers Get Contracts Saturday

Greenbelt Little League officials will distribute blank contracts to candidates for the 1957 season at Center School on Saturday, March 16, between the hours of 10 and 12. All youngsters who have reached the required minimum age limit of nine as well as current team members are urged to be present to receive the mandatory contract which must be validated by the signatures of both parents. Those boys whose 13th birthday falls before August 1, 1957 will be ineligible for participation in the Little League baseball program.

Signed contracts will be returned to Little League officials on Saturday, March 23 at Center School between 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

Through the cooperation of Warren Leddick, Greenbelt Recreation Director, letters announcing the contract requirements have been forwarded to all Greenbelt elementary schools. It will also be possible to obtain blank contracts at the city office in the event that boys are unable to attend the distribution on March 16.

The Long View Our Neighbors

By Al Long

Well, here I am back in Chicago and sitting at the bar in Al Farber's Cocktail Lounge.

"I've got a problem, Al," I explained to his inquiring look. "Last time I wrote a column about your famous martinis, and Pat got real mad. She made me promise not to drink any more of them or write about them."

"How about a nice, cool and refreshing sarsaparilla," he offered gloomily.

"No," I shuddered. "I'm just not in the mood. But I would like some of those anchovy olives you use in your martinis. I suppose they'd get awfully dry without some kind of olive juice, wouldn't they?"

So he fixed me up three or four olives in a glass with some olive juice, so I could keep my promise to Pat. You know after you eat twelve or fifteen olives fixed up that way, it has the same effect as four martinis. Say! You don't suppose—but no, I'm sure he would not do that, and have me break my promise. After all he's just as honorable and trustworthy as I am.

"By the way, aren't you on the board of some kind of a free flophouse or Salvation Army shelter or something like that?" he remarked after several olives.

"No, no," I protested. "It's not free, we have to pay monthly payments. It's a mutual housing thing." I explained then how a Co-op town like Greenbelt worked, and after munching on a few more anchovy olives, he made a very sage observation. "It seems to me that in a town like that, you either have to keep going to meetings or the 'boys' will take over." And you know that's about right—which reminds me that the annual GVHC membership meeting is this month. So be sure and attend and vote intelligently.

On the E & O train to Chicago there is a club car waiter who is a sepiia spitting image of the late Senator Robert Taft.

"Say," I said, after watching him awhile, "Did anyone ever tell you that you look a lot like Senator Taft?"

"Yes, Sir," he nodded, "so many have said it that I guess it's true. One time a friend brought the Senator back to the club car. He watched me awhile, smiled, said, 'I'll be darned!' left me a nice tip, and left. You want another Harper and ginger ale?"

"Yes," I answered and mused as I sipped—it sure is an interesting world.

North End Safety Patrol

by Sandy Vaughn

Every afternoon you will find the North End School Safety Patrol practicing for the AAA National Drill Team contest which is being held in the D.C. National Guard Armory on May 3 this year. Sometimes we bring our lunch to school and practice during our noon hour. We also practice on Saturday mornings. We are under the direction of our patrol supervisor, Mr. O'Laughlin. Already the AAA has received entries from California, Ohio and Pennsylvania, just to mention a few. The competition is going to be close against some of the military schools. We are going to try hard to make Greenbelt proud of us. We are the only school in Prince Georges county entered in the contest at this time.

We were able to enter because of the fine cooperation we are getting from other organizations in our community.

Ambulance Club Drive
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Poetry Corner

If you would know just what I say
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By Elaine Skolnik - 7586

We have bundles of new babies to report this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teske, 4-E Parkway, announce the arrival of Debra Ann on February 22. Debra weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. and joins a brother Michael, 2 years 4 months.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Olden Perry, 2-F Eastway. Margaret Ellen made her debut on February 26. She weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz., and has two sisters and two brothers.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Potter, 3-D Parkway on the birth of a daughter on February 26.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Parrish, 11-Q Laurel. James Francis arrived on February 28, and weighed in at 8 lbs. 6 ob. There are two other Parrish boys, Paul William and Charles Robert. James' grandmother, Mrs. Anna Byrne, of Philadelphia is visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oleksak, 33-P Ridge, proudly announce the arrival of a daughter on March 7. Catherine Sue weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. and joins a sister Carol Ann, 3 years.

It was a pink bundle for Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kern, 69-J Ridge. Linda Louise arrived on March 6 and weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz.

March 9 was a very important date for Patricia Barthol, 14-Q Laurel Hill. She was nine years old, and many of her little friends helped her celebrate.

Birthday greetings to Joel Garner, 46-G Ridge who was ten years old on March 8.

Good luck to the Nelson Holtons, 15-T Laurel Hill, who will be leaving Greenbelt this weekend after eleven years of residence. Active in community affairs, Valerie was a former president of the Cooperative Kindergarten, and served as Vice-President and Secretary of the North End PTA. The Holton children, Patty and Ricky will finish their school term in Greenbelt. The Holtons' new address is 5025 Forest Road, Bettsville.

Happy birthday to Patricia, Elmer De'any, 9-R Ridge. Patricia will be a year old on March 18. Her brother, Andy, celebrates his fourth birthday on March 25.

Jennie Klein's Center School Kindergartners have been enjoying their morning walks. It must be lots of fun for them to see where their classmates live.

Birthday greetings to Bobby Klem, 4-D Hillside, who was nine years old on March 7.

The best of luck to Mr. and Mrs. William Carney, 45-Q Ridge. The Carneys moved from Greenbelt last weekend.

A very happy birthday to Freddy Rubin, 6-A Hillside, who celebrated his seventh birthday on March 11. Midshipman Daniel B. Branch, Jr. of the U. S. Navy Academy arrived in Greenbelt today to visit his parents at 13-H Ridge. He will have three days Spring leave, returning to Annapolis on Sunday. Welcome home, Danny!

Miss Barbara Ann Branch who was ten years old on February 26 celebrated her birthday by entertaining a few of her young friends. After many interesting and exciting games were played with the winners receiving prizes, the guests were invited into the dining room to be served birthday cake with ice cream and punch. Dainty nosegay flower favors in lovely spring colors were presented to each young lady. The invited guests included the Misses Sue Campbell, Gloria Greenbaum, Carolyn Finley, Alice Tompkins, Diana Ogden, Deana Bronstein, Maureen Holmes, Karene Herling, Martha Tompkins, Libby Miller, Vanessa Webster of Washington and Sandra Ingraham of Huntville, Md.

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GVHC Meeting, Wednesday, March 20

The Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation will hold its annual meeting in the Center School auditorium on Wednesday night, March 20, 1957, beginning at 8:15 p.m.

Important features of the meeting will be the election of a nine-man Board of Directors and three-man Auditors Committee, and consideration of a change in name of the organization to Greenbelt Homes, Inc.

Edward A. Burgoon, present president of the Board of Directors, will preside.

Twelve candidates, including seven incumbents of the Board, are running for the new Board and, thus far, one candidate has put his name forward for election to the Auditor's Committee.

The order of business will be as follows:

1. Issuance of voting cards and ballots.
2. Proof of due notice of meeting.
3. Certification of presence of a quorum (by secretary)
4. Approval of the agenda.
5. Action on minutes of previous meeting.
6. Reports of officers, directors and committees.
7. Old business.
8. New business.
9. Good and welfare.
10. Brief talk by candidates for board of directors.
11. Recess until 7 a.m. the following day.

The polls will be open for voting following the meeting, and from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. the next day at Tanner's Cleaners in the shopping center.

The seven incumbent board members are Percy H. Andros, Ralph Bartholomew, Bruce Bowman, Edward A. Burgoon, Hans Jorgensen, Frank A. Kriby and Frank J. Lastner.

Following is an alphabetical listing of short biographies of all candidates for election to the Board of Directors:

Percy H. Andros, 2-A Northway. Graduate of the University of Utah, School of Mines and Engineering, class of '38. Accepted a position as Cartographic Engineer with the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey in January, 1941. Moved to Greenbelt in February, 1943, and has lived here since that time. Registered in the District of Columbia as a Professional Engineer. Five children, ranging in ages from 2½ to 15 years. Active in civic organizations, having had the opportunity to serve as President of the North End School P.T.A., and as President of the Greenbelt Junior High School P.T.A. for 2 years.

Served one year on the Supervisory Committee of the Department of Commerce Credit Union. Past Vice-President of the Greenbelt Community Band, and former chairman of the Pack Committee, Cub Scout Pack 202. Recently appointed to the staff of the George Washington University as Lecturer in Civil Engineering.

GVHC board member, 1953-54, 1955-56, 1956-57. Initiated and developed plan whereby GVHC members may purchase a nationally advertised make of large electrical appliances for home remodeling at builders' prices. If elected, I will strive to the best of my ability to help to maintain sound business practices, with improvement of services and, if at all feasible, reduction in costs to members.

Ralph ("Bart") Bartholomew, 1-A Southway. Early years spent in Iowa; moved to Washington in 1939 and Greenbelt in 1941. Returned to Middle West in 1947 for a brief period and then moved back to the Washington area and purchased in Greenbelt when GVHC acquired the properties. After two years with the Manger Hotel chain as a bookkeeper, employed by the Government in 1940 starting with the Supply Department of the Navy Yard.

Currently in charge of Electronic Stores at the Naval Ordnance Lab-

oratory. Knowledge of cost operation and material needs of a large concern should be of considerable value to GVHC. Active in the Community Church and Lions Club. Appointed to GVHC Board in December 1956 to serve the balance of Robert Halpin's term. Having served this partial term, I now appreciate the problems facing the Board, and if elected will sincerely devote my efforts to what I feel are the best interests of the membership and the corporation.

Bruce Bowman, 14-Z-3 Laurel Hill Rd. Resident since December, 1944. Charter member of GMHOC, secretary of GVHC and Greenbelt Development Corporation since inception. Other organizational activities: vice president State PTA, Community Church, GCS, Rapidan Camp, Potomac Cooperative Federation, Antioch College Alumni. Background: graduate Antioch College, Navy veteran World War II, Defense Department employee.

Platform: Desire to continue active participation in further improvement of Greenbelt through frame house remodeling, additional landscaping, use of available land for additional housing primarily for retired and elderly, continuation of "self help" programs and promotion of cooperative principles in the operation of our mutual housing corporation.

Burgoon, Edward A., 37-K Ridge. Resident since March, 1943, charter member GMHOC, active in GVHC development and progress since being discharged from the U. S. Army in 1945, member of GVHC board 1952, vice president of board 1953 and president of the board since January, 1954. Served on the following committees: membership, sales, personnel, public relations, inventory, electricity, fuel oil physical plant and equipment, legal, taxes, parking, newsletter, and other ad hoc committees.

Other community activities: charter member Lions Club, member of that board, advisory board of the Youth Center, advisory board of the Rescue Squad (4 yrs.), trustees GCS retirement fund (4 yrs.), member American Legion, chairman, Community Betterment Committee, member Co-ordinating committee publishing the last Greenbelt directory, member St. Hugh's church, Holy Name Society, charter member of the newly formed Toastmasters club. Employed by GCS the past 10 years.

At present supervisor of the petroleum division which requires operation of all three of GCS's Service Stations. My platform: I believe this corporation should at all times be operated on sound business principles. If elected, my business experience should be extremely helpful to the GVHC board.

If elected I would, as in the past, work towards economical operations in every department, keeping all charges within reason, yet enough to assure the continued financial soundness of our corporation. I shall keep the members informed and in all decisions be fair to both the members and the corporation.

Joseph C. Cherry, 13-F Laurel Hill Rd. Born March 20, 1895, Brownsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania. Served twenty-five months in Eleventh U. S. Cavalry, during World War I. Married Marie Stien of Baltimore, Md.

October 1, 1921. Three sons have all served in the Armed services. Came to what is now Greenbelt in spring of 1921. Lived in (Berwyn) College Park since 1923. Served on College Park Council, six years and six months. I have lived at 13-F Laurel Hill Rd. since February 1, 1956. I am a Letter Carrier at Main Post Office, Washington, D. C. Hoping to retire in July of this year.

George M. Eshbaugh, 12-A Ridge Rd. Was one of the first residents of Greenbelt, moved in October, 1937. Became one of the first members and served several terms on the Board of Directors and Auditing Committee of GCS. Was active on the organizing committee of the Greenbelt Community Church and am serving as church treasurer. Organized and was first president of the Greenbelt Boys Club. Was active in the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union as assistant to the treasurer, Board of Directors and Credit Committee.

Served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Mutual Housing Corp., which later became GVHC. Took active part in the Greenbelt Community Band and PTA while our children attended school. Have been employed in the Greenbelt Post Office since 1942 and have been assistant postmaster since 1944.

Hans Jorgensen, 19-E Hillside Rd. Candidate for reelection. North End resident for 13 years. I have served 3 years on the board of GVHC and with the support of the members hope to serve another year. Active in Cub and Boy Scouts. Assisted the Greenbelt Garden Club in allocating garden plots for 4 years. Chairman of the Greenbelt Community Church Landscape committee for 5 years. Sponsor of the landscape program for GVHC and the city.

If reelected I will continue to assist the board and management to achieve efficient and economical operation, so members may realize the best value for the least cost. Landscaping of the city, in particular the frame house area is still my special interest and while this program has a good start and this year will see 400 flowering trees added to the overall planting. I hope next year to add evergreen and to set up a program for continued replacement and improvements of parks and recreational areas, so that Greenbelt will be green and stay green.

Frank A. Kriby, 3-F Eastway. Resident of Greenbelt since 1943. Employed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in the Construction and Maintenance Division. Previously painting and decorating contractor in Portland, Maine. Assistant Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds for eight years with Wagner College, Staten Island, New York and employed by Federal Housing Authority in Washington. Member of the Board of Trustees of Greenbelt Community Church.

Frank J. Lastner, 19-P Ridge. Born in Baltimore and educated at Polytechnic City College and Maryland Institute, plus many courses in Selling, Advertising, Public Speaking, Parliamentary Law and Municipal Administration.

Moved to Greenbelt in 1938. He has been a successful salesman and designer of office and professional buildings in the Dental Supply and Equipment Business for 32 years; a veteran of World War II—having served as surgical, medical, X-ray, and dental technician.

Elected six two-year terms to the City Council, served two full and one interim term as Mayor. Past President of Prince Georges Municipal Association, which he helped organize. Past Adjutant of American Legion Post 136, editor and originator of the Post monthly paper. Served as member of Advisory Board of Greenbelt Rescue Squad for six years; Council member at large of Maryland Municipal League; Past President of Citizens' Association for two terms, Past President, Board of GCS, served

BIOGRAPHIES OF CANDIDATES

In the last two years, most members of Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation have felt that the lack of attendance at the quarterly membership meetings was not a serious thing. The corporation had passed its shakedown cruise with flying colors, both financially and administratively. Problems facing GVHC were no longer of the same intensity and scope as those encountered in earlier years. The need for close supervision of GVHC activities by the rank and file was less acute as management and the board of directors demonstrated the ability to meet their responsibilities. Through the introduction of the GVHC News Letter, as well as the up-to-date coverage of board proceedings by the NEWS REVIEW, members found that they no longer needed the quarterly meetings to learn what was happening within their organization.

For all these reasons, the GVHC board has now recommended to the membership for decision at the annual meeting on Wednesday, March 20 that the quarterly meetings be eliminated. In making this recommendation, the GVHC board pointed out that should any occasion arise which requires a special meeting, machinery is available to do so. A majority of the board or the Audit committee can call a special meeting at any time, or a petition with 50 signatures can compel the board to call one. This assures that the membership will retain effective control of the organization.

While not opposing this recommendation, we should like to point out that the elimination of the quarterly meetings makes it much more imperative that the annual meeting be attended by a good representation of the membership. The annual meeting will be the only regular face-to-face point of contact between GVHC directors and the membership (except for occasional interim meetings). It will be the only opportunity for GVHC directors to feel the pulse and gauge the thinking of the membership en masse. (From the attendance at the quarterly meetings and the bi-weekly board meetings, it may not be surprising if some GVHC officials wonder whether there is a pulse.) Board members who spend many long and weary hours on corporation business deserve to receive from the rank and file some positive response or reaction to their proposals and handling of business.

While a small turn-out may indicate general satisfaction and approval of current operations, it may also indicate lack of interest. It is to avoid any possible supposition that the latter attitude predominates among the membership that a large turnout for the annual meeting is urged. Experience with other cooperative ventures as well as democratic organizations in general shows that abuses and self-perpetuating rule begin when elected officials no longer feel the need to worry about an alert electorate.

If you can't attend the annual meeting, be sure to exercise your right to vote. The polls will be open at the shopping center all day from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 21—the day following the annual meeting. Last year only 367 votes were cast out of a potential 1,400, so that it would not take much effort to surpass that count.

five years. President of Greenbelt Democratic Club; member of American Legion, Knights of Columbus, and Loyal Order of Moose. Now serving four year term as County Commissioner.

Leland F. Leasia, 45-H Ridge Rd. Leland Leasia and Genevieve Leasia have lived in Greenbelt since February 1953. They have four children.

Mr. Leasia is Assistant to the Director of Personnel for the Civil Service Commission and is a member of the Society for Personnel Administration. He is president of Toastmasters Club No. 1847, Washington, D. C. He was a GVHC director during 1955-1956. Mr. Leasia is active in the training officers conference, Washington, D. C. and is editor of that organization's monthly publication.

Max T. Madson, 2-A Southway. Born in Payson, Utah and educated in the public schools there. Came to Washington in 1941 to accept a position with the Motion Picture Service of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. I have worked for them as Projectionist, Sound Technician, Sound Engineer, and am presently Chief of the Sound Section of the Motion Picture Service. During the War I served as Photographic Aide in the Office of Strategic Services, and later with the Third Army in Europe.

I am a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, having served as President of the 4th Quorum of Elders, and Vice Chairman of the Building Fund Committee. I became interested in Greenbelt about four years ago, and feeling it a very desirable place to raise a family moved into what I feel a wonderful community. I am a member of Post 136 American Legion, and Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers.

Lloyd L. Moore, 9-K Ridge Rd. Born in Mead, Oklahoma May 30, 1915 of Scotch-Irish-Cherokee In-

dian parents. Have resided at 9-K Ridge Rd. since March, 1947, with wife and 2 daughters, aged 17 and 14.

Graduated from High School in Madison, Tennessee and completed 2 years of College in Takoma Park, Maryland, majoring in Accounting and Business Administration.

Worked 6 years for U. S. Government in Public Housing Field as Accountant and Assistant Housing Manager being stationed in Portsmouth, Virginia; Newport News, Virginia; Washington, D. C. and finally Greenbelt. Have visited and worked special assignments at all three Greenbelts—Greenhills, Ohio; Greendale, Wisconsin and Greenbelt, Maryland.

Presently employed, for over 10 years, at Takoma Insulators Co. as Estimator, Salesman, and Assistant Manager in the roofing, siding and insulation business.

Member of the Greenbelt Community Church and presently hold post as Moderator of the Church Council; Past President of the Greenbelt Lions Club; served one year on Credit Committee of Greenbelt Credit Union; served one year on Standing Finance Committee of GVHC; served one year as Director and Treasurer of GVHC.

The candidate for the Auditors Committee is **David C. Champion, 11-L Laurel Hill Rd.** Age twenty-nine, married and father of three children living here for one and one half years, and a member of the Metropolitan Memorial Methodist Church including the Young Married Couples Club and Men's Club within the church. I am a senior at Maryland University, majoring in accounting and have worked the past summer for H. Zinder and Associates (engineering consulting firm), of Washington, D. C., doing accounting and research work. I am presently employed as a part time accountant for the Hot Shoppes, Inc. and also a substitute teacher at High Point High School.

Cub Pack No. 202 held the annual Blue and Gold dinner in the social hall of Community Church Friday, March 1. Mr. Hull delivered the invocation. Food, films and fellowship provided an enjoyable evening for the cubs and their families. A group of Scouts, led by Scoutmaster Knickelbein, participated in an effective candle lighting ceremony which explained the significance and meaning of the scouting program. Den 6 won the award flag. Awards Chairman Tucker presented the following awards:

Donald Passavanti, Bobcat; Bill Beebe and George Clinedinst, Webelos Badges; Roy Arthur, 4 Silver Arrows; Gerald Hoffman, Lion Badge, Gold Arrow, 2 Silver Arrows; David Hurst, 3 Silver Arrows; Joel Garner, 4 Silver Arrows; Douglas Brautigam, Wolf Badge, 1 yr pin, Denner Stripe; Sidney Dalis, Assistant Denner Stripe; Joseph Walker, Wolf Badge; James D'Amico, 1 yr. pin; Steve Wimberly, Lion Badge, Gold Arrow, 2 Silver Arrows, 3 yr pin; Carroll Loftus, 1 Silver Arrow; Pat Kaskeski, 3 Silver Arrows, Lion Badge; Cary Murphy, 1 Silver Arrow; Tony Rowland, 1 Silver Arrow; Richard Worwick, 2 Silver Arrows; Albert Pines, Wolf Badge, 1 Gold Arrow; Billy Thomas, Bear Badge, 2 yr pin; Randy Mason, Bear Badge, 2 yr. pin, Denner Stripe.

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Letters to the Editor

GREET REFUGEES

Dear editor:
 I was informed that the City of Greenbelt will soon welcome some refugees. If this is true, don't you think the people should, in some way, let them know that we are a friendly community and greet them in a very nice manner?

Nancy Lee Harder

"DO WHAT YOU CAN"

The Prince George's County Scholarship Fund hopes to take an important part in conducting a program which will lead to substantial relief of the acute teacher shortage in the public schools of our county. This fund needs your help. As one mindful of the importance of the guidance of youth we feel you will be anxious to do what you can. The Board of Directors has for its goal to help at least 20 students and teachers who would not be able to go to college for economic reasons.

For further information, call Mrs. Grace W. Loffler, Secretary, 751 Southern Avenue, S.E., Oxon Hill, Maryland, phone LOgan 7-0111.

The Secretary is mailing out letters to civic organizations, individuals, clubs, etc. The PTA, civic organizations and individuals have already contributed \$3,000 toward this fund. We are hopeful of the outcome.

H. Mitchell Jernigan

Bus Service for Polio Shots
 To the Editor:
 The Prince Georges Health Department is now offering polio injections at Prince Georges Hospital for all children. Many families do not have transportation or means to have their children receive these shots. If the city has any money on hand to be used for polio I would like to suggest that free bus service be furnished to anyone who wishes to take their children to receive this service. (A parent must be with each child.) If no money is available from anywhere else, let's take it from the recreation department and cut out some less important item.

Woodrow W. Page

Got Some News for the paper ???
 Call News Editor
 RHEA KAHN, 9474

Scout Circus Coming To Griffith Stadium

May 24 and 25 has a big meaning for the cubs, scouts and explorers in this area. For on those two days the "Scout Circus" will be held at Griffith Stadium starting at 7:45 p.m.

Hundreds of Cub Packs, Scout Troops and Explorer Posts will participate. The National Capital Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, are going all out to make it a gala affair.

This year the circus will consist of 10 acts. The talent will come entirely from cubs, scouts and explorers. Those people interested in the scout movement who have not yet witnessed these excellent affairs, now have an opportunity to see first hand the many talents their children develop through the wonderful Scout program.

Troop 229, Explorers Post, is now building a wooden tower and expects to actively participate in the circus. The boys in the troop range in age from 14 years to 18. A pot luck supper for parents and sons is being arranged in celebration of Explorer Post 229 Charter for 1957.

Thme Post is now open for applications from boys 14 to 18 years old. The parents' committee has decided to add an additional four or five explorers to its roster and here is an opportunity for applicants interested in scouting to join a fine and active outfit.

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CIVIL DEFENSE

A million pieces of literature on Civil Defense are going out in the mail to Marylanders.

Being distributed are cards which are enclosed with new Maryland License plates. The cards on the front list Civil Defense tips and instructions. On the reverse side of the card are listed the names and addresses of Baltimore City and County Civil Defense Directors.

The card was prepared by the Maryland Civil Defense Agency. Insertion of the cards in envelopes bearing the license plates was arranged in cooperation with the Department of Motor Vehicles and the Department of Correction.

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GVHC Officials Warn Taxpayers

Internal revenue officials this week warned taxpayers to beware of "refund artists" who advertise themselves as tax experts who can save people money on taxes. In many cases, these so-called tax experts can only save their clients money by claiming erroneous and false deductions.

Officials warned that even though a taxpayer is personally blameless, he faces fraud penalties when co-signing a return with such unjustified deductions. In addition, his previous returns are certain to be investigated and he may be required to pay in lump sum the accumulated unpaid taxes for back years.

In connection with this Internal Revenue announcement, Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation officials reminded members that the only legitimate deductions for a cooperative housing member is his proportionate share of (1) the real estate taxes paid by the corporation and (2) the interest paid by the corporation on its indebtedness. Each individual member in January was notified through the mail the amounts which represented his proportionate share of real estate taxes and mortgage interest.

According to GVHC attorneys, Krooth and Altman, no portion of the monthly charges attributable to the cost of maintenance and repair, heat, water, trash collection, administration, etc. can be claimed as deductible for income tax purposes.

Members are advised to make certain that the person employed to complete their returns is reliable.

Wednesday, March 20, 8:15 p. m.
 Community Building Auditorium
GVHC Annual Meeting
 Financial Statement
 Election of Nine Directors
 Name Change To:
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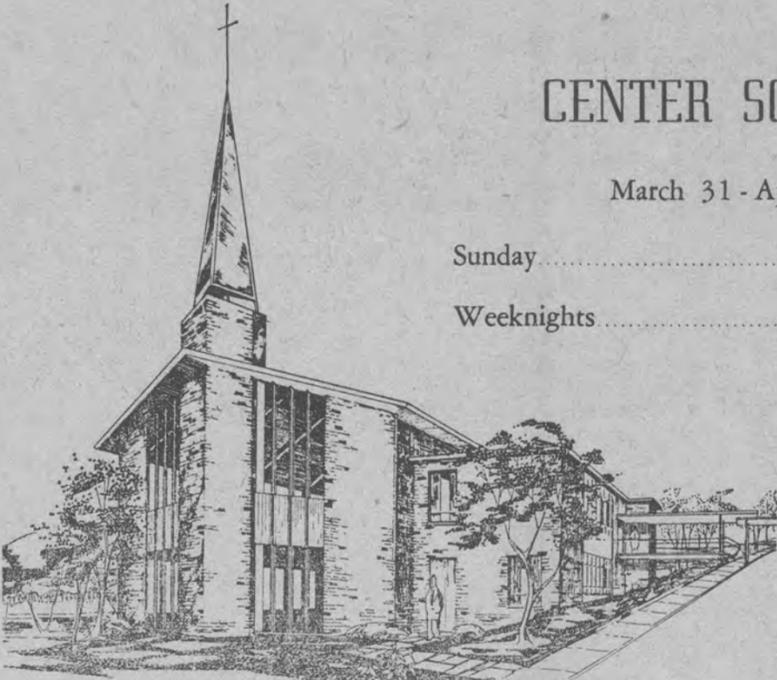
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Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor
Friday, March 5—Stations of the Cross at 8 p.m. followed by Benediction.

Saturday, March 16 — Confessions: 3:30 to 5:30 in the afternoon and 7 to 9 in the evening. Saturday is also an Ember Day.

Sunday, March 17 — St. Patrick's Day, Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, and High Mass at 11 a.m. Baptisms after 1 p.m.

Wednesday, March 20 — Stations of the Cross at 2 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena at 8 p.m. followed by Benediction. Daily Mass at 7 a.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

40 Ridge

Walter C. Smith, Minister

42-L Ridge 9410

Sunday, March 17 - 9:30 a.m.—Church school, primary and up. 11 a.m.—Church school, kindergarten and nursery depts. 11 a.m.—Morning worship conducted by Rev. Smith. This is the second Sunday in the special Lenten services. The title of the sermon is "Christ Answers Life's Deepest Challenges" - "Anxiety". 2 p.m.—Ir. Dept. meets at the church. 3 p.m.—Class for Church membership at the church. 3 p.m.—Suburban sub-district M. Y. F. Council meeting. 7 p.m.—M. Y. F. groups.

Monday, March 18, 8 p.m. — Methodist Mens club meeting.

Tuesday, March 19, 7 p.m. — Girl Scout Troop no. 116 meets. 7 p.m. — Group choir rehearsal.

Wednesday, March 20-7 p.m.— Girl Scout Troop no. 49 meets. 8:30 p.m. — Special Lenten services. Everyone is invited to attend

Thursday, March 20 - 12 Noon— Luncheon and vegetable soup sale. 3:45 p.m. — Brownie Troop no. 109 meets. 8:15 p.m. — Adult choir rehearsal.

Ambulance Club Drive

BE GENEROUS

COMMUNITY CHURCHRobert C. Hull - Acting Pastor
GR anite 3-5846

Sunday, March 17: Morning worship at 9 and 11 a.m., Mr. Hull preaching on topic "The Book of Books." Church school: 9 and 11 a.m. Nursery, kindergarten, primary; 10 a.m. junior, junior and senior high, young adults, adults. 2 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship city-wide meeting, Lincoln Temple. 5:30 - 7 p.m. eighth and ninth grade P.F., social hall; 6 - 7:30 p.m., seventh grade P. F., Fellowship Center; 7 - 8:30 p.m., Senior High P.F., social hall. 7:45 p.m. Social action group meeting, discussion on "Meeting the Problems of Youth," 2-B Hillside.

Monday, March 18: 8 p.m. Workers Conference, Social Hall. 8:15 Evening Guild, 2-B Hillside.

Tuesday, March 19: 4:30 p.m., Treble choir.

Wednesday, March 20: 8 p.m. Chancel choir for adults.

Thursday, March 21: 8:30 p.m. Discussion group, home of Miss Elizabeth Goetze, 21-F Parkway. 4 p.m. St. Cecilia choir.

Friday, March 22: 4 p.m., Pilgrim choir.

Sunday, March 24: Stewardship Sunday.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

Phone: GRanite 4-9200

Sunday, March 17: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and adult Bible class. Classes are held for each age group. Raymond Carriere, Superintendent. 8:30 and 11 a.m. Church services. Sermon "Playing for Keeps" by Pastor Birner. Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 8:30 a.m. service. 8 p.m. Bible Forum.

Wednesday, March 30: 7:30 p.m. Lenten Services. Sermon by Pastor Birner: "We go up to Jerusalem to Fulfill Prophecy." The film strip "The Betrayal in Gethsemane", depicting a portion of Christ's Passion History, will be shown also.

BAPTIST CHAPEL

Center School

Glenn W. Samuelson, Pastor

4-E Hillside - GRanite 4-9424

Thursday, March 14 - 7:30 p.m., Cottage prayer meetings for Special Services at the following homes: Mr. Waldo King, 10-K Laurel Hill, Mr. Reginald Danahy, 48 G Ridge, and Dr. Charles Reynolds, 10-G Southway. 8:30 p.m., Chapel choir rehearsal at the Parsonage.

Friday, March 15 - 4:15 p.m., Chapelaire rehearsal at the Parsonage, 8 p.m. Chapel choir party in the Center school.

Saturday, March 16 - 11 a.m., Cherub choir rehearsal at the home of Mrs. James T. McCarl, 3-B Crescent.

Sunday, March 17 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday school for all ages taught by competent teachers. John S. Stewart, Jr., superintendent. 11 a.m., Morning worship service. Chapelaire and Chapel choirs will sing. The pastor will preach on the ninth commandment, "Purge Our Perjury". 2:30 p.m., Visitation Sunday. Please meet at the Parsonage for instructions, assignments and prayer. 6 p.m., Training Union for all ages. Mrs. John S. Stewart, r., director. 7 p.m., Evening worship service. Informal hymn singing. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Building Character."

Tuesday, March 19 - 7:30-9 p.m., Visitation for Special Services.

Wednesday, March 20 - 7:30 p.m., Chapel council at the Parsonage.

Thursday, March 21 - 8:30 p.m., Sunday school teachers and officers meeting.

March 31 - April 5 - Special Services in the Center school. Rev. Leslie E. Gould, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church, Lewisdale, Md., will be our guest preacher.

FREEDOM FAMILY

The committee for Greenbelt's Hungarian Freedom Family met on Saturday afternoon at the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church.

Since the secretary, Mrs. Bryan Gamble, is leaving Greenbelt temporarily, she will be replaced by Mrs. Leland D. Palmerton who represents the Greenbelt American Legion Auxiliary.

The committee is making arrangements for storage space and pick-up service for servicable furniture and household equipment needed to furnish a home in Greenbelt for the refugee family. Any resident desiring to contribute such equipment is requested to call Rev. Walter C. Smith, 9410.

Information regarding possible employment openings is being sought and local business firms are being contacted by Mrs. Edward W. Schneider, 9548.

JEWISH COMM. CENTER

Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. promptly. Candlelighting at 5:43 p.m.

The Women's Group of the JCC will meet on Thursday, March 21, 8:30 p.m., at the building. There will be a short business meeting followed by bingo and refreshments.

JCC Youth Celebrate Purim With Festival

The Youth School of the Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County will hold a gala Purim Festival Sunday, March 17, at 2 p.m. at the JCC building.

A delightful program has been arranged, featuring a "chalk talk" by Stephen Kraft, noted Washington designer and commercial artist. Kraft has illustrated a number of children's books for Berman House, a New York publishing firm, and his "chalk talks" have thrilled many Washington audiences.

Dave Rosenberg and his Folk Dance Group will entertain and help make merry with folk dancing. Rosenberg is well known to the community for his authentic dance routines and costumes.

This is a family affair, and everyone is invited to this celebration. Costumes in the traditional Purim spirit are optional but always add to the fun. Community singing and refreshments will complete the program.

There will be no school on Sunday morning, March 17.

Little League Dance

The 5th annual Little League dance will be held Saturday, March 16 at the American Legion between the hours of 9:30 p.m. and 1 a.m. Co-sponsored by American Legion Post 136, the event marks the fifth year that coaches have unofficially opened the baseball year for the Greenbelt youngsters. The traditional gathering provides the opportunity for parents and coaches to become better acquainted. Music will be furnished by the Esquires.

Tickets are usually distributed among the Little League officials and parents but a few extra are still available and may be purchased from Little League coaches. There will be none sold at the door.

HIGH POINT PTA

Lt. Col. Carlo Tosti, assistant executive to the Commander, Air Research and Development Command, Baltimore, will be the guest speaker when the High Point High School PTA meets Tuesday evening, March 19, at 8 p.m. at the school. Col. Tosti will discuss the progress of air science with particular interest in aerodynamics and electronics. The following day Col. Tosti will address the senior high students on the same subject.

At the business session the nominating committee will report a selected slate of candidates for PTA officers for the 1957-58 school year. Preceding the meeting, teachers will be in their classrooms for conferences with parents from 7:30 to 8 p.m.

STORY TELLERS

Leaders for the children's story hours at the Greenbelt Library (Saturdays, 11:15 - 11:45 a.m.) have been announced by Ethel Rosenzweig. 4-E Crescent, as follows: March 16—Rose Amberg; March 23—Evelyn Barnett; March 30—Ethel Rosenzweig.

There have been four story hours so far. Ten children attended the first 15 the second, and 18 the third session.

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