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Deal For Home Appliances At Discount Prices Falls Through

by Al Skolnik

Negotiations for renewal of discount privileges on home appliances purchased by Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation members from a large Washington distributing company have collapsed, it was announced at last Friday's board of directors meeting.

Director Percy Andros, representing GVHC in the negotiations, presented the circumstances that led to the discontinuation of the arrangement through which GVHC members during the last two years were able to obtain national brand electrical appliances at builders' prices.

The difficulties arose, he stated, when the distributing company changed management and insisted upon a new type of contract whereby the corporation would agree, on behalf of its members, to purchase a designated number of units during the year. According to GVHC attorneys, Krooth and Altman, this contract could be interpreted to mean that if members did not purchase the designated quota during the year, GVHC could be held liable for payment of the uncalled for and unsold items.

In previous years, Andros continued, the agreement between GVHC and the distributor was more loosely worded and served mainly as acknowledgment of GVHC's privileges at the warehouse. Furthermore, the quotas set were not as specific.

GVHC president Ed Burgoon pointed out that in prosperous times with items in short supply, it would be unlikely that the distributing house would enforce a quota provision. But if sales tapered off in any one year or the models were unpopular, the quota provision might be enforced and GVHC would find itself saddled with a warehouse full of unwanted appliances.

Krooth and Altman suggested that if the discount arrangements were so favorable that the membership insisted upon their continuance, GVHC might want to set up a separate purchasing corporation so that no liability would accrue directly to GVHC. The board, however, felt that this method would still not avoid the liability which was implied in the contract and was not willing to commit the corporation without some changes in the language of the contract.

During the negotiations, Andros stated, the attitude of the distributor hardened. He attributed this to the protests received from franchised dealers in the area. The distributor, for example, insisted upon delivery to one building site, instead of the individual home, as was done in the past.

Demands like these and others, concluded Andros, soon made it evident that the distributor was no longer interested in renewing the discount arrangement and that further negotiations were futile.

The termination of this arrangement leaves GVHC members without any means of securing discounts on electrical appliances through the corporation. Arrangements which had been worked out years ago with another appliance manufacturer for the placing of orders through the GVHC purchasing office were suspended pending the outcome of recent negotiations. Burgoon stated that the management will now take a new look into the problem of securing electrical items at discounted prices for GVHC members.

You Can Still Join The
AMBULANCE CLUB
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Local Baseball Star Makes Big League

By Leslie Robinson

Tony Baker of 14-T Laurel Hill has been signed with the Boston Red Sox A Farm System. Tony, a 6 foot, 185 pound, 18 year old is a left handed pitcher reported to have blinding speed.

The Red Sox thought enough of his pitching to pay him a bonus when he signed with them. In his first game, playing for the Albany Red Sox team, he pitched a 6-0 shutout over Bradford, Pa. He allowed one hit, walked 2 men and got two base-hits.

Tony had his choice of 14 of the 16 big league clubs (including the Yankees and the Bums). He chose the Red Sox because they, with their smaller farm system, offered a better chance for advancement.

Tony began playing organized baseball with the Midget Boys Club in Greenbelt. Later he played with the Greenbelt Junior Boys Club. He also played with the Greenbelt Post American Legion team. His father says that the big league scouts first noticed Tony when he was only 11 or 12 years old.

His first year of high school was at Northwestern where he had the distinction of being the first student ever to make the varsity team in his first year. His last two years of high school baseball were at High Point where, his batting average was .550 in his junior year and .475 in his senior year.

In 1956 in the All American Amateur Baseball Association contest he pitched the two championship games for the Federal Storage team of Washington, D. C. In the first game he struck out 17, allowed 2 hits, gave no walks, and made only 98 pitches. In the second game he struck out 16, walked one, and gave up 4 hits.

Tony's father, Caldwell Baker, like Mutt Mantle (Mickey's father), played semi-pro baseball and coached and encouraged Tony from the time he was 2 years old. Tony's father says "I'd rather have Tony in the big leagues than have him president of the United States."

Education Funds

Immediate payment of \$937,455 to the Prince Georges County Board of Education has been approved by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, it was announced today by Senators John Marshall Butler and J. Glenn Beall.

The two Maryland Senators said the funds will be paid under a law which provides for Government aid for the maintenance of schools in Federally affected areas.

The total 1957 entitlement for Prince Georges County under the maintenance - assistance program has been set tentatively at \$1,171,818.97.

Additional payments will be made to the county after it has provided specific data to replace the estimates which were used in computing the tentative entitlement.

The application for Federal aid was submitted by William S. Schmidt, Secretary-Treasurer of the county's Board of Education.

WHAT GOES ON

Saturday, June 1 - Fishing season opens, Greenbelt Lake
Monday, June 3 - 7:30 p.m., Greenbelt Band Concert at the swimming pool
8:00 p.m., City council-Recreation committee meeting, city offices
Friday, June 7 - 8:45 p.m., Last duplicate bridge game of season, Social Room, Center school
8 p.m., Greenbelt Junior High School band concert, school gym

Woodway Homes Has Thirteen More Openings

In response to popular demand and widespread interest in the 21 new Woodland Hills homes since they recently became available for inspection, arrangements have been made with the builder for construction of 13 additional homes, according to Anthony Madden, president of Woodway Homes, Inc. Homes will be available to new purchasers on a first-come, first-served basis. New applicants will be required to make a larger down payment but will receive every advantage that the original group did, with lower monthly payments due to the larger down payment.

Both 5-bedroom and 3-bedroom homes will be available. Arrangements will be made directly with the builder who has construction and permanent financing ready. Homes will be started as soon as ordered and completed in October. Madden emphasized that the 21 original homes are not for sale, as they were built for individual families, who will shortly move in.

One family is already living in Woodland Hills.

Junior High PTA

At the last membership meeting of the year last Tuesday, the Junior High school PTA elected as their next president Robert E. Sikes of East Riverdale. Sikes succeeds Harold Hufendick in that position. Other officers elected were Leland Leasia, 1st vice-president; Charles Collins (core teacher), 2nd vice-president; Dorothy Manders, secretary (re-elected); Paul Moares, treasurer (re-elected) and Max Horlick, historian. Other retiring officers are Ann Hoff, 1st vice-president, Rev. Glens Samuelson, 2nd vice-president, and Mrs. Edgar Anderson, historian.

The program featured the Spring Fashion Show, presented by the 9th grade Home Ec classes under the direction of Mrs. Gruber. As 70 gracious young ladies modeled their own creations, it was apparent that they not only possessed talent and poise, but that they had expended much effort under splendid supervision.

The 7th grade Glee Clubs were featured in their first public performance. Under the able direction of Miss Andrew, they revealed a surprising amount of talent and showmanship.

Greenbelt's newest minister, the Rev. Donald MacKenzie of Greenbelt Community Church, gave the invocation.

Following a brief business meeting, parents visited their children's home rooms and enjoyed refreshments. The new coffee urns and cups, presented by the PTA, were used for the first time. The PTA also made gifts of a movie screen and library books to the school and contributed to the Prince Georges county PTA's scholarship fund to assist young persons to prepare for the teaching profession.

GVHC Board Revises Regulations On Pets, Grounds, and TV Antennas

by Al Skolnik

Revised regulations on the keeping of dogs and cats, on the maintenance of grounds, and on radio and television aerials were approved unanimously by the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation board of directors last Friday evening for distribution to every GVHC member. The regulations will go into effect August 1, 1957.

In accordance with membership sentiment of more than 2 1/2 to 1 against dogs and cats, expressed in the recent mail referendum, the regulation adopted by the board prohibits the keeping of dogs, cats, and other pets by GVHC members with two exceptions: (1) a "seeing eye" dog and (2) a dog for the protection of an elderly person.

The regulation on maintenance of grounds requires members to maintain a tidy lawn, to keep hedges trimmed, and to keep sidewalks free of snow, ice, and litter. Where conditions deteriorate to such an extent as to require the corporation to perform the above services, the member will be charged accordingly. Removal of trees without the corporation's permission is forbidden.

The regulation on radio and television aerials provides that structural damage to the building caused by their erection can be charged to the member. The regulation also points out the jurisdiction of the Federal Communications Commission with respect to radio and

television antennas.

These regulations, said GVHC manager John O. Walker, are similar to the ones that were in effect when Greenbelt was under the Public Housing Administration. They were later incorporated as a body into the housing contract when GVHC took over in 1952. Since then, Walker stated, many new members, unacquainted with PHA ordinances, have moved into Greenbelt, and it was thought advisable to bring the regulations up to date and distribute them to all members.

Refinancing Plan

The board heard a report from GVHC comptroller Roy Breashears on his recent visit to Armistead Gardens, Baltimore, to get firsthand information on First Mutual Investment Company's refinancing plan. Armistead Gardens, like Greenbelt, was a public housing project which was sold to a cooperative group composed of its residents. The group adopted the plan sponsored by FMIC to help its members to meet the downpayments on their units. GVHC is now considering adopting a similar plan to assist new members purchasing into Greenbelt.

During the first year, Breashears reported, 725 loans were made, amounting to \$330,000, or an average of about \$450 per loan. So far, only one borrower has defaulted. The management of Armistead Gardens stated that without FMIC it was doubtful if the co-op would have been able to survive.

Experience with the plan, however, indicated two precautions which should be taken. Breashears stated: (1) require that a substantial portion of the down payment be paid in cash, so that the member will have something at stake and (2) try to eliminate as much of the paperwork as possible, else too much of the cost of the loan would be drained off in administrative expenses.

Water Meters

Walker announced that negotiations with the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission on the location of water meters has run into a snag, due to differences on the division of responsibility for maintenance of lines. It was the impression of the city and GVHC that dedication to WSSC of the Greenbelt water and sewerage system, with its accompanying responsibility for maintenance, would cover the same lines as conveyed to the city by PHA. WSSC had indicated, however, that it would only take over the main water lines in city dedicated streets and not the laterals to the courts. Until this point is clarified, Walker indicated, no further work can be done on locating water meters.

North End Store

Walker also announced that the closing papers have been signed for the \$20,000 purchase of the former Co-op grocery North End store and adjacent 3 acres from Gilbert Realty, Inc. Steps are now being taken to secure architect's plans for the modernization of the building.

Other actions by the board included:

(1) award of contracts for the 1957-58 heating season to Southern States Cooperative for No. 2 fuel oil and to Esso Standard Oil for No. 6 fuel oil. The bids this year, observed Walker, were much closer than usual. In the previous 4 years, Southern States had been awarded the contracts without too much competition.

(2) at Walker's suggestion, agreed to permit the Garden Club to use an acre and a half of unused GVHC-owned land near the Administration building for garden plots. The board also agreed to give the Garden Club a year's notice in case it wanted the land for some other purpose.

Junior High School Annual Spring Concert

The annual spring concert by the Greenbelt Junior High School Band is to be held on Friday evening, June 7, at 8 o'clock in the gymnasium of the school. The boys and girls of the band and string groups have been rehearsing steadily for weeks preparing for this final event of music for the school year.

This year's concert is to be based on the theme, "A Musical Trip Around the World", and music from such countries as France, Italy, Spain, Germany, Japan, and of course the United States, will be featured. All the various instrumental groups in the school will participate, under the direction of Robert M. Dawson, band instructor, and Mrs. Ruth Marsh, string instructor.

As in the past, band members are participating in a ticket selling contest for the school band fund. Admission to the concert will be 25c for junior high age folks and younger, and 50c for everyone older than junior high age, including adults.

School Registration

Advance registration for children who are to enter first grade next September will be held next Friday, June 7, in all county public schools, according to principal Hannah E. Long of Greenbelt Center school. Hours at Center school will be 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

This registration is for all children who haven't registered previously, even if they are now attending kindergarten. A child must be six by December 31, 1957 in order to enter. Birth certificate, vaccination certificate, and certificate of immunization against diphtheria should be presented at registration.

School officials urge parents to register their entering children NOW.

Recreation Directors Elected To Society

Mrs. Ellen E. Linson, Director, Prince Georges County Recreation Department, was elected President of the Maryland Recreation Society at its annual meeting, May 22, and Warren Leddick, Director, Greenbelt Recreation Department, was elected a member-at-large of the Executive Committee.

The Maryland Recreation Society, affiliated with the American Recreation Society, is composed of professional recreation personnel throughout the State.



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My Town

by Russ Greenbaum

This new column is frankly an experiment. I will try to report the Greenbelt scene as I see it—my personal observations, the little incidents I may run into, and the people I talk to. A personal column is, of course, not new to the *News Review*. However, this one I feel will have some unique features.

In the first place, as a matter of policy, no one will be attacked or given the needle. This may sound like a dull column, but perhaps some gentle satire can be just as effective. Obviously there will be many items about town life that I will miss or pass by, but I hope through this column, week by week, my readers will gain a more intimate glimpse of a unique and fascinating community as well as the variety of people who live with us.

I must admit that it was only parental pride that drew my wife and me to the annual Spring Festival production put on by the Center School. I would guess that few, other than parents, were in the audience, but what a wonderful time we had! What is more intriguing than seeing your offspring perform in a manner that you will never see around the house? The festival consisted mostly of dancing, and I bet many parents were surprised to see their sons going through graceful paces entirely unlike the way in which they crash into the house after school and pound madly up the stairs. I could have gone home after the opening number, which was the parade of the princes and princesses from each class. (Mine was the kindergarten princess who determinedly strewed flower petals on the path oblivious to her surroundings). However, I stayed and came away convinced that our elementary schools are using imagination in giving our youngsters patterns for the future.

The best number, by the way, was a Dutch dance performed by the third and fourth grade under the direction of Mrs. Reynolds. Complete with authentic costume and a miniature Dutch mill, the group did a catchy song and dance that had real sparkle to it. It was obviously an effort which the entire group enjoyed doing and had put much effort into.

A pleasant number was also a waltz square dance—yes, there is such a thing—carried off well by the sixth grade. What was nice about this was these are the youngsters that are going on to junior high school. In a sense, it was their farewell to elementary school, and their poise and dignity indicated that the Center School and their parents were passing on to the next level of education youngsters whom my town can be proud of. I'll be talking more about our youth and why I think there's more to be optimistic about than sometimes meets the eye.



Will be in its
Regular Spot Next Week
Watch For It!

OPEN LETTER

Honorable Theodore R. McKeldin,
State House,
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Governor McKeldin,
We, the League of Women Voters of Prince Georges County, have worked since 1943 for an adequate Juvenile Court in our county. The Juvenile Court bills for Prince Georges County, enacted in the past session of the Legislature and signed by you, have at long last provided the necessary structure for an effective Juvenile Court. We deeply appreciate your approval of this legislation.

As you know, even with the best legislation, much depends upon the persons who are given the responsibility to carry it out. Therefore, the success or failure of this court will depend upon the Juvenile Court judge.

A Juvenile Court judge must have special attributes since this work is somewhat different in nature from what it would be if he (or she) were handling adults. In adult cases the punishment to fit the crime is the prime consideration. In Juvenile cases the primary concern should be the reason why the misdemeanor was committed in order to determine what treatment the child needs to correct delinquent tendencies. In addition, this new judge, unlike a regular Trial Magistrate, will have to step into an entirely new office and organize a Juvenile Court. This will take strong administrative ability and a special kind of background.

In reviewing a person or persons for this office we hope you will give the greatest care to the following accepted qualifications as to the personal attitudes of the individual. He (or she) should be:

- * Deeply concerned about the rights of people.
- * Keenly interested in the problems of children and their families.
- * Sufficiently aware of the findings and processes of modern psychology, psychiatry and social work so that he (or she) can give due weight to the findings of these sciences and professions.
- * Eager to learn.
- * A good administrator and able to delegate authority.
- * Able to conduct hearings in a kindly manner without loss of the dignity of the court.

It has been through tremendous and prolonged efforts by many organizations and our legislators that this legislative improvement was attained. We are extremely concerned over this first appointment. We hope that you will feel as we do that due to the special nature of the job, politics should not be a factor in this particular appointment; that appointment will be made on the basis of qualifications. We respectfully request that you personally will give the above-mentioned qualifications the proper consideration in selecting your appointee from among the names submitted to you.

Thank you for your interest and concern.

Very truly yours,
Isabella Hayes (Mrs. Harold)
President, League of Women
Voters of Prince Georges
County, Maryland

DONKEY DANCE

The Hollywood Democratic Club is having their second annual "Donkey Dance" Saturday, June 8, 1957 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Varsity Grill in College Park.

Recreation Review

SUMMERTIME ACTIVITIES

Playgrounds:
A large playground will be conducted at the North End School by Prince Georges County Recreation Department. A smaller playground with half-day sessions will be conducted at the Center School. Activities will include crafts, tumbling, low and highly organized games, softball, volleyball, horse-shoes, story telling and nature lore. Any Greenbelt youth between the ages of 8 to 18 years of age may attend.

Swimming Lessons:
Lessons will start the week after school adjourns. Any child of the age of 6 to 18 years may register at a date to be announced. There will be no adult lessons given this year.

Lake Permits:
Permission will be granted to any Greenbelt family to use the fireplaces or lake area picnic grounds. Permission will be granted only to a group of 30 people or less. This permit may be secured at the Recreation Department, GR 3-2011.

Baseball:
Our baseball program in Greenbelt is a large one. We hope there is no boy excluded.

The Little League is composed of eight teams with their own stadium. This year a bigger and better farm system is in operation for boys who do not make a team in the league.

The Babe Ruth League, headed by Joseph Montgomery, is for boys 13 to 16 years of age. We will have four fully equipped teams.

Men's Softball League:
This league is for men from 16 years and over. This year our league is composed of six teams representing churches and clubs in Greenbelt.

We also have American Legion, Boys Club, and C.Y.O. baseball teams.

Tennis:
Tennis lessons will be given this summer at a date to be announced. A tournament will be held late in August.

Horseshoes:
Horseshoe pits will be available below the tennis courts later this month.

Pony Tail League:
A softball league for girls in Greenbelt. Practice sessions are at present being held on Mondays and Thursdays at Braden Field. At the close of school a league will be formed.

Music:
Band concerts will be held during the month of June at the side of the swimming pool.

The Recreation Department is trying to meet the needs and desires of everyone. We would appreciate any recommendations or comments you may have regarding our program. Sometimes you may not be able to participate in a special activity. This is due sometimes to the lack of participation by a required number but don't lose heart—encourage others.

In closing we hope you like the new colors at the pool.



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Sunday, June 3: 7 a.m., Morning watch and breakfast at the Lake, Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship. 9 and 11 a.m., Morning worship, with Holy Communion and Meditation by Mr. MacKenzie. Church school: 9 and 11, nursery, kindergarten, primary; 10, junior, junior and senior high, adults, 6:30 p.m., Sixth annual choir festival in the church, followed by strawberry festival on church lawn—public invited.

Monday, June 3: 8:30 p.m., Board of Trustees.

Friday, June 7: 6-8 p.m., Spaghetti supper in the social hall by the Senior High P.F., proceeds for camp scholarship fund.

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Thursday, May 30, 7:30 p.m., Mid-week service, conducted by the Chapel Choir, at the home of Mrs. John J. Oleksak, 33-P Ridge. 8:30 p.m., Chapel choir rehearsal.

Sunday, June 2, 9:45 a.m., Sunday school for all ages, John S. Stewart, Jr., superintendent. 11 a.m., Morning worship service in the auditorium. Chapel choir will sing. Rev. B. Franklin Foster, Minister of Christian Education, First Baptist Church of Silver Spring, will preach.

This will be "Kool-Aide" Sunday, and members and friends will be asked to bring Kool-Aide to be used for refreshments in the Vacation Bible School.

Jewish Community Center

Friday, May 31 - Candle lighting time: 7:59 p.m. Services at 7:30 p.m. conducted by Charles Danish.

Tuesday, June 4 - Shevuoth begins. Candle lighting time: 8:02 p.m.

Thursday, June 6 - Yiskor.

Vital Statistics

As a result of action taken by the Maryland State Legislature at its last session, the fee for certified copies of birth and death records will be increased from fifty cents to one dollar per copy. The new rate is effective June 1, 1957, according to the Division of Vital Records and Statistics, State Health Department.

Birth registration notices, suitable for school admission and work permits, will continue to be issued without charge by the State and County Health Departments, for children born in the Counties of Maryland—not Baltimore City.

Under the existing system the State Health Department, 2411 North Charles Street, Baltimore 18, Maryland, receives and issues copies of birth and death records only for persons who were born or who died in the Counties of Maryland. Applications for records for persons who were born or died in Baltimore City should be made to the Baltimore City Health Department, Lexington and Holliday Streets, Baltimore 3, Maryland.

Grants For Recreation

To help fill the urgent need for trained professional personnel in the field of recreation, the County Recreation Department Teen Clubs have established a Teen Club Recreation Grant to be awarded annually to a student attending the University of Maryland, majoring in recreation.

The Grant, which carries a tuition and fixed fees scholarship of \$250, is being made available by contributions from the thirty-seven Teen Clubs conducted by the Prince Georges County Recreation Department. Serving on the board to review applications are Mrs. Vera Hash, Chairman, Recreation Board; Dr. Ellen Harvey, Recreation Coordinator, College of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, University of Maryland; and Ellen E. Linson, Director, Recreation Department. Graduating high school seniors living in Prince Georges County are urged to secure application blanks from the Prince Georges County Recreation Department.

Poetry Corner

A poem about my son
by Mrs. Nila Legenhausen

Each day I come home, I expect to see
A little boy there, waiting for me.
Today, instead of my own little son,
I found Roy Rogers wearing his gun.

I went to Lee's room, looked under the bed,
Expecting to find that little red head.

Out jumped Superman, a towel for a cape,
He wouldn't let any trouble escape.

In the big chair seemed a good place to look,
He might be reading a picture book.

But peeping up at me was an engineer,
His rail road cap cocked over one ear.

A Doctor went by with glasses and case,
Next came a hobby horse winning a race.

And then all at once, it dawned upon me,
All these strangers in our house are Lee.

School Trip

by Sandy Vaughn

Last Saturday forty-one 6th-graders of the North End school left at 6:30 a.m. with teachers Mrs. Barnes and Joe O'Loughlin for their annual class trip to New York City. We left in private cars for Union Station where we boarded a private coach on the B & O railroad for Jersey City, New Jersey. Then we boarded a ferry and saw the Statue of Liberty. Then we boarded a chartered bus for a sight-seeing tour of the Empire State building, Greenwich Village, Chinatown, Wall Street, the waterfront, and Times Square. We had a steak dinner, including strawberry shortcake for dessert at the "Californian," a famous Broadway restaurant. After dinner we toured the theater district. After a good time we arrived tired and happy back in Greenbelt about 10 p.m. that night.

We had been saving our money for this trip since last October. We brought 50 cents each Friday and banked it with Mrs. Chavrid, who collected our money.

It cost our room \$553.50 for our class to go on this trip. We learned many lessons in planning for the trip.

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LOST - GREEN PARAKEET named "Mike", last Saturday evening, red band around one leg with MR or ML, No. 52 or 54. Broken part of lower beak. Call GR 4-9219.

FOUND - GREEN PARAKEET, with silver band around right leg, with pictured heart and WC 06. Call GR 4-9219 if it is yours.

FOR SALE - 2 bedroom frame house, excellent condition, newly decorated, anchor fencing, tile bath, shower, other improvements. GR 3-2281.

FOR SALE: Kenmore wringer washing machine. Automatic pump and timer. Two years old. \$25. Free baby carriage and table model bathinette. GR 4-9516, Cassels, 1-G Northway.

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Call Chief D'Agostino
at 16-Z-3 Ridge

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FOR EMERGENCIES

Woman's Club Review

by Mary Jane Kinzer

The Captain's Table, near Annapolis, was the scene of the annual spring luncheon for the Women's Club of Greenbelt, Thursday, May 23.

Mrs. Jay Brubaker, retiring president, opened the meeting by having the members introduce their guests and calling on Mrs. Al Long and Mrs. Lawrence Mott to make reports on the State Convention which they had attended as delegates from the Club. The reports were interesting as well as instructive.

Mrs. Lloyd Moore made a charming presentation of the long awaited cook book. This book will be available in the near future filled with choice receipts collected from members of the Club.

Mrs. Donald Romer introduced Mrs. Charles O. Middlekauf, President of the State Federation, who installed the following officers for the coming year:

Treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Neumann; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ted McKenzie; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Lloyd Moore; Second Vice President, Mrs. Jay Brubaker; First Vice President, Mrs. Adelbert Long; President, Mrs. Lawrence Mott.

The gavel was presented and the incoming president, Mrs. Mott, took charge of the program and introduced her Board to the members. Mrs. Beverly Fonda, outgoing Hospitality Chairman, in her inimitable way, honored those who were having birthdays during the summer months while the Club was recessed.

Mrs. Brubaker, the retiring president, who has made an outstanding record as President for the past two years, was presented with a milk glass punch bowl and cups as a gift from the Club in appreciation of her work.

Librarian's Notebook

By Louise MacDiarmid

What to do during this long summer? How about some fishing in your public library? Fishing for good books, that is. Children are invited to join the Prince George's County Memorial Library Book Anglers Club beginning June 19 and ending August 15. The place: your neighborhood library. Certificates will be given to all fishermen who have read five good books by the end of the period, and gold seals will be added to those who have excelled in their choice of books. A written note on each book will be dropped into the "Fish Box" and kept until the disbanding of the Club.

"Quality and not quantity" is the motto of this program and your librarian will be right on hand to help you. You may join now if you wish — be a charter member and line up the books you wish to "catch" this summer.

Cub Pack 746

by Smokey Stover

Our regular monthly Pack meeting was held May 27 at the Methodist Church. The Webelos Den led the flag ceremony and the singing. Den 3 (Mrs. Ford) won the Honor Den Flag for having the most parents attending. The following awards were presented:

Bobcat - Bobby Varney, Mark Krug, Tommy Fink

Wolf - Ricky Ford, Steves Kushner

Bear - Mark Rudy, Irwin Abramovitz

Gold Arrows - Mark Rudy (1), Ricky Ford (1), Irwin Abramovitz (1)

Silver Arrows - Mark Rudy (4)

Denner - Ricky Ford, Neil Danish

Assistant Denner - Larry Spitzer, Steven Bailey

The theme for this month was Fire Prevention — "Smokey, The Bear" month. Captain Snoddy, representing the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, gave an interesting talk about fire and its prevention. We also had two films of our firemen and rescue squad in action, followed by a lively question and answer session.

Dens 3 and 5 presented entertaining and informative skits on fire prevention.

Our Pack sold \$94.00 worth of Scout Circus tickets. We wish to thank all who participated and/or bought tickets. The Pack was awarded a Ringmaster's Honor Award to put on our Pack Flag.

The Cubs will be collecting newspapers on a monthly basis starting June 1. Anyone having papers to dispose of, call 7371 after 6 p.m.

We are also collecting the silver coupons from Post cereals, and Heinz labels. If you have any to donate, call 5181, 7371, or 5328.

We are proud to announce that our Den 4 Mother, Mrs. David Nicholson, 30-K Ridge, had a baby girl last week. Our best wishes and congratulations go to her and her family.

Two weeks ago we had 21 Cubs brave the "blister trail" to Beltsville. The boys were quite excited and fresh for the first few hundred feet, then the familiar comments "my leg's broke", "I'm tired", etc. All in all, though, we had a good hike. The Cubs saw baby calves, turkeys, sheep, chickens, and various birds along the way. Mr. Layton Beeman, USDA, was very helpful to our group during the tour of Beltsville.

Louis Abramovitz, the Pack mascot, a very small but formidable young man, did a very good job of hiking. Mel Abramovitz and Charlie Helwig were along with us, Mr. Helwig taking several pictures of the boys in action.

Bob Miller and Irwin Abramovitz won free passes to the Greenbelt theater (2 each) for having their Circus ticket money in by May 15.

COFFEE HOUR

Each Tuesday evening from 8:30 p.m. to ? the NEWS REVIEW dishes up coffee and conversation to any and all who wish to drop in. The News office's unique furnishings — dim lights, quaint chairs (orange crates), antique desks and musty newspapers add to the atmosphere. If you can abide our decor seek us out some Tuesday night in the basement of 9 Parkway. Bring your own chair, if you like!

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Stepperettes Parade

On Saturday, May 24, ten members of the Greenbelt American Legion Post Stepperettes participated in the second annual College Park Majorettes Competition. This was a national contest and girls came from New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Tennessee to participate. Janie Brooks, leader of the entire group, placed fourth in the Junior division of Strutting. The Director, Nancy Kurth, placed third in the Senior division of Strutting. These two were the only place winners from Greenbelt.

Sunday, May 26, the Stepperettes participated in a parade at Deale, Md. Seventy-five girls left Greenbelt in 2 buses at 11 a.m. Parade time was 2 p.m. All along the parade route comments were made about how snappy and cute the girls looked. People were amazed at the spirit of our Midgets, the youngest group with ages ranging from 2 to 5 years. This is the first and only group of Majorettes of this age in Greenbelt. After the parade, 15 girls were overcome with the heat and required first aid. The girls recovered quickly and enjoyed free refreshments with the other marchers, Stepperettes and Chaperones. All did a fine job of top performance in representing Greenbelt.

Attention Mothers of Stepperettes

Please follow the few rules before a parade in order to keep the children from being sick.

1. Eat a good meal 3 hours before a parade.
2. Do not eat anything between meals.
3. Be sure that one article of food requires salt.
4. Do not drink ice water or carbonated soft drinks before a parade.
5. Wait 15 minutes after the child has finished parading before offering her a drink.

Permanent Garden Sites

GVHC has set aside for permanent garden sites about an acre of land located in the field in front of its headquarters at Hamilton Place, according to Hans Jorgensen, board member. Ownership of the land will be retained by GVHC and, in the event of unforeseen developments, the Corporation will give the users of the plots one year's warning before taking over the use of the land. GVHC has asked no rental for the land.

It is planned that the gardens will have a wire fence and a multi-flora rose hedge. A parking lot and a water hydrant will be provided. Within the next week, the area is to be plowed, fertilized, limed, and put in soybeans for a green manure crop.

Most of these permanent garden sites have been spoken for. Greenbelters who desire more information on the permanent garden sites please contact Ed Schneider, GR 4-9548.

Methodists Win Opener

Monday night at Braden Field the Methodist Church edged the Baptist Chapel 11 - 10 in the opening game of the Recreation Softball League. Trailing 11-5 at one point the Baptist team fought back hard in the final inning but fell short by one run. Lawrence, of the Methodist team, led the attack with a triple, double and two singles. Fonda led the Baptist team at the plate with a home run, triple, double and single. Home runs were also hit by Garner and Jackson of the Methodist team. Approximately fifty spectators were present for the game.

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Fishing Season Opens

by "Pop" Bell

On behalf of the Maryland Inland Fishing Commission and the Greenbelt Isaac Walton League, I wish to thank the fishermen, young and old, for their cooperation in not fishing at Greenbelt Lake. (There are a few who have fished and paid a good fine.) The season will open Saturday morning for bass and pickerel, and though we have a lot of nice fish waiting at the lake, don't take more than you need; you may want to go back again.

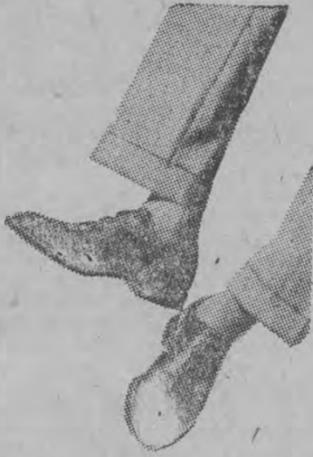
And now, in order to keep a record of what is caught, so that the Fish Commission will know how many fish to replace later, will everyone kindly register on the board what you catch and the size? This is done for you, so please do this.

Remember, no parking at parking lot after 11 p.m. This rule will be enforced. The lake will be checked by Wardens at intervals during the day all through the season.

There are several deep holes in the lake. Be careful where you step if wading. Artificial lures can be used as well as minnows. We have several tackle stores in the area now who handle minnows. Langley Sport Center, Baumans Sport Center, Cheverly Sport Center, Laurel Sport Center and others.

Don't forget the spinning class at the Center school starting next Wednesday at 7 p.m. Bring your own tackle.

POPULARITY PAYS? Well, it didn't for one Draco, a popular legislator of Athens many years ago. Back in 590 B.C. he made a speech that proved so popular with the audience that the people literally buried him under capes and cloaks—so many of them that he is said to have smothered to death from the ovation.



You know those rare days when everything clicks? Air smells good. Food tastes terrific. Even the old face looks good in the mirror. Today can be that kind of day. Call your doctor for a thorough medical checkup for cancer. Then write out a check—a nice fat one—and send it to "Cancer," in care of your local Post Office.

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Our Neighbors

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If you're looking for talent, the youngsters in our city have it, as evidenced by their wonderful performances in the annual spring programs at the Center and North End Schools. The rain held off, and everyone enjoyed the outdoor festival at the Center School last Wednesday evening. While watching the Spectacular up at North End, I could actually feel the enthusiasm of the youngsters as they sang, danced, and acted in "The King and I", "Little Abner", "Hiawatha", etc., etc. To the principals and teachers—THANKS for giving us such fine entertainment.

Birthday greetings to third grader, Tommy Fink, 20-J Ridge who celebrates his ninth birthday on June 2.

The Greenbelt Dance Group presented Ethel Rosenzweig, 4-E Crescent with a gift in appreciation of all her efforts for them during the year.

A very happy birthday to Phyllis Chasnoff, 45N Ridge. Phyllis was eight years old on Tuesday.

The JCC Sunday School faculty and their affable chairman, Bernie Krug, gave a surprise farewell party to Evelyn Barnett, 45-F Ridge, who is leaving the staff after so many years of teaching.

Greenbelt will certainly miss Helen and Emanuel Dondy, 6-K Ridge when they leave our city for Northport, Long Island, where Manny is already working for the Northport library system. Some of Helen's many activities included serving as Vice-President of the Coop. Nursery School, Brownie Leader, member of the staff and Board of Directors of the News Review. Manny also wrote for the News Review covering City Council, and his talented fingers accompanied the Greenbelt Choral Group for many years. The Dondys and their two daughters, Lisa and Amy will be basking at the beach this summer. Their temporary mailing address is the Northport Library, Northport, Long Island.

The Frank G. Barthols, 14-Q Laurel, have a new telephone number—Granite 3-2116.

Visiting Dr. and Mrs. William Weintraub, 45Q Ridge, over the weekend was Mrs. Weintraub's dad, Mr. Meyer Gelber, of Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Former Greenbelters, Esther and Kal Tillum are beaming - and they certainly have good reason to. Son Larry, not quite 10, has received the annual Oak Park, Michigan award for Good Citizenship. Let me cite just a few reasons why this young man was chosen. He has exhibited a wide range of talent and creative endeavors, writes plays, skits and stories, plays piano, is an excellent student, enjoys athletics, displays good sportsmanship, delivers newspapers, won a waltz contest, etc. Sister Laura, a sixth grader, is making a name for herself too. She is a spelling champion in the community. The Tillums plan to visit Greenbelt in August.

My youngsters, Barby and Rita Skolnik, were thrilled when their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen of Rutherford, N. J. and their great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Urback of Paterson, N. J. visited last week.

Congratulations to Jane and Bob Volkhausen on the arrival of a baby boy. Thomas joins a brother and sister, Paul and Janet. The

Volkhausens are now living in Hampton, Virginia.

It's a girl for Dr. and Mrs. Clayton S. McCarl, 33-A Ridge. Sarah Jane made her debut on May 20, weighing 7 lbs. 9 oz. She has a brother, Clayton, Jr. who will soon be three years old. Sarah Jane is the eighth grandchild of Greenbelt's Dr. and Mrs. James McCarl.

The Beebe family, 47-E Ridge, had Mr. Beebe's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Houghton, of Vestal, New York visiting them last week.

A very happy birthday to Rosalie D'Agostino, 16-Z-5 Ridge, who celebrated her fifth birthday.

Joella Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Porter, 3G Crescent, and Fred Slaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slaugh,

9-D Ridge, junior class students at High Point, were tapped by the National Honor Society at ceremonies on Tuesday, May 7. Congratulations to both of you.

The Sidney Barnetta, 45-F Ridge, have a new telephone number—Granite 4-6306.

Donald Kent Summers, 21, son of Mrs. Alex Mazitis, 10-P Plateau, has been promoted to Sergeant in the U. S. Marine Corps. Sgt. Summers enlisted in the Marine Corps in August, 1953, and has been stationed at Camp Le Jeune, North Carolina, until recently when he was transferred to Quantico, Virginia.

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