

# Greenbelt News Review

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## Council Tentatively Okays Budget Cut Reducing Tax Rate to \$1.57

by Russell Greenbaum

A tentative budget that slashed \$12,106 from the manager's proposed 1958 figure and would establish a tax rate of \$1.57 was presented to the community by the city council at the public hearing on Tuesday, December 17, before about a dozen citizens. The final vote will be taken by the council this week, probably tonight.

The new budget figure of \$259,202 would drop the tax rate about ten cents lower than the rate established by the manager's budget which was itself slightly lower than last year. However, it is likely that as much as \$4,100 may be added to the final budget by council action on two items.

One of these is \$2,400, which the council at its regular meeting on Monday, Dec. 16, voted to contribute to the city's volunteer fire department to pay its rent for the firehouse during the coming year. The request was initiated by councilman Alan Kistler, and the council agreed without debate that the outstanding service of the fire department to the community merited this support. It was noted that the fire department, using its own resources, had just purchased a \$25,000 pumper and an \$11,000 ambulance for the rescue squad.

Although the council indicated at this meeting that the funds would be placed in the budget under "community promotion," councilman Ben Goldfaden stated at the public hearing that the council would first determine whether the funds might be taken from the \$5,000 miscellaneous account, which covers travel and general contingencies. Funds in this account will also be used in 1958 to pay extra overtime expenses as a result of the council's decision to raise the minimum overtime payment for city employees from \$1.50 an hour to at least equal an employee's straight time. City Manager McDonald had estimated that this would run to \$3,000 during the coming year.

The council also postponed a final decision on whether to add \$1,700 to the budget to provide an additional clerk to work half a day five days a week to help out the city office, the finance department, and the police department. At one special budget meeting the council was on the verge of voting funds for extra help for the treasurer when the manager pointed out it would not be unfair not to consider the problem of the city offices as a whole.

A major cut of \$3,000 was made in the budget by the elimination of the midnight to eight a.m. telephone operator. Instead an answering service will be placed in operation during this period, which will refer all calls to the county police switchboard. Greenbelt police cars will be equipped with county radio receivers to pick up these calls. The actual cut was \$4,000, but about \$1,000 was needed to buy the radios and the answering service equipment.

At the public hearing former councilman Bob Hirst objected to See BUDGET, Page 3

## Local Girl Winner In National Competition

Sarah Lee Tharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff D. Tharp of 4-F Ridge, was one of two seniors at High Point High School who have been named semi-finalists in the National Merit Scholarship competition, according to Principal Allan I. Chotiner. The two High Point students are listed among the 7,500 high scorers on the Scholarship Qualifying Test, a nationwide college aptitude examination given in 14,000 high schools on Oct. 22.

Sarah Lee was selected as a result of her high score in the National Merit examination as a semi-finalist. She and other semifinalists outscored 300,000 fellow seniors, thus moving step closer to the \$4 million in Merit Scholarship to be awarded in the 1958 program.

## Thief Runs Out of Gas Gets 'Lift' By Cop

A stolen car was recovered and the thief caught last week by the Greenbelt police and an off-duty Montgomery county policeman, according to police chief Jim Williams. The thief was driving North late at night on the Baltimore-Washington parkway, and near Greenbelt his car ran out of gas. He walked to the Co-op service station and asked the off-duty policeman for a lift. The policeman became suspicious of the man's manner and appearance. Under questioning, the man admitted stealing the car in South Carolina.

## RUDOLPH RETURNS

Rudolph will be passing through our Community to show off his bright red nose on Tuesday, Christmas Eve. Rudolph will stop at designated areas along with Santa. Each boy and girl who gives Santa a note telling him what Christmas means to him or her will receive a gift.

The points where Rudolph will stop are: 73 Ct. Ridge, 71 Ridge, 9 Research, 2 Research, 20 Hillside, 13 Hillside, 120 Northway, Woodland and Forestway, 4 Hillside, 9 Hillside, between 11 and 12 p.m.; 3 Eastway, 44 Ridge, 46 Ridge, Northway and Ridge, 2 Plateau, 6 Plateau, 7 Plateau, 58 Ridge and 10 Laurel Hill between 12 and 1 p.m.; 14 Laurel Hill, 2 Laurel Hill, 9 Parkway, Lakeside, 4 Crescent and 1 Ridge, 6 Ridge, 8 Ridge, 1 Westway, between 1 and 2 p.m.; 12 Ridge, 11 Ridge, 14 Ridge, 16 Ridge, 13 Ridge, 9 Southway, 10 Southway between 2 and 3 p.m.; 18 Ridge, 17 Ridge, 20 Ridge, 21 Ridge, 23 Ridge, 24 Ridge, Gardenway, 2 Gardenway, 36 Ridge, 37 Ridge and 39 Ridge between 3 and 4 p.m.

## WHAT GOES ON

Friday, December 20—8:15 p.m. GHI board meets, Administration Bldg.  
3:30 p.m. Santa Claus arrives Braden Field  
Saturday, December 21—8 to 11 p.m. "Hanukah Hop," JCC Building, Ridge and Westway  
Sunday, December 22—5 and 7 p.m. "Christmas Carol" Community Church  
Monday, December 23—1:30 p.m. American Legion Christmas Show, Greenbelt Theatre  
Tuesday, December 24—"Rudolph the Reindeer" circles town

## TREE LIGHTING

Tomorrow night our annual tree lighting will take place in the Center. The Community Band will be present along with several choirs. Mayor Canning will open the ceremony. A Community sing will follow. Santa will also be present to talk to the kiddies.

## DECORATION CONTEST

The home decoration contest this year is being sponsored by the Garden Club of Greenbelt and the Recreation Department. The prizes will be awarded to four categories this year. A cash prize of \$7.50 will go to the best detached home decoration, apartment window, middle row house and end house. Second and third prizes in each category will be gift certificates of \$5.00 and \$2.50. Judging will be done by members of the Garden Club starting December 24 through December 29 in the evening.

If you would like some leaflets on "do it yourself Christmas home lighting" (courtesy of Pepco and Garden Club), contact Clayton Warner, GR. 4-9382, 14 Y. Laurel Hill rd.

All Greenbelt homes are included automatically in the contest. You can make sure your home is considered in the judging by calling GR. 4-9548. Prizes are being donated by Greenbelt Realty, Greenbelt Homes, Inc., Benjamin Franklin, Garden Club, and Recreation Department.

## Junior High PTA Meet; No Business, Just Fun

More than 500 parents spent a delightful evening at the Greenbelt Junior High School on Dec. 10. The children-centered Christmas program started with an invocation by Tri-Hi-Y Chaplain Linda Oldson, who was assisted by Paul D. Wiggins.

The membership voted to dispense with the business meeting and promptly settled down to enjoy a fine program given by the band, glee club, and orchestra. The Tri-Hi-Y presented an enjoyable skit. After more entertainment from the glee club and the band, parents and children adjourned to the cafeteria for refreshments, which were served by Mrs. Eloise Lockhart and her committee. Many comments of appreciation were heard for the children and teachers who made this program possible.

## Council Passes Charter Amendment; Break With Manager System Seen

by Russell Greenbaum

With one supporter of the charter amendments as well as opponents stating that they were the beginning of a break with the city manager form of government, the series of changes to the city's charter was passed by the expected 3-2 vote at the regular council meeting on Monday, December 16. The majority vote was cast by Councilmen Goldfaden, Smith and Edwards. Opposed were Canning and Kistler.

Although there was little debate on the amendments, Councilman Jim Smith, following the vote, surprised the council with a formal announcement that in his considered opinion the amendments were "one short of a serious break between the council and management." Councilman Alan Kistler tried in vain to get Smith to clarify his statement further. (Smith later told the News Review that he felt there was a definite trend in the council toward the elimination of the city manager, but he refused to reveal his own personal viewpoint.)

Kistler contended that if the real issue was the mayor-council form of government versus the city manager system, then it should be debated on those grounds and not achieved through piecemeal amendment. Smith replied that he "had other views" on the matter of proposing these amendments. At this point, Councilman Ben Goldfaden, the author of the amendments, quickly ended the discussion by requesting that the council continue on with other business.

The amendments, which give the council more control over the city government by requiring council consent on department head appointments and dismissals by the manager, will become effective in 40 days unless 20 percent of the voters (roughly about 200) sign a petition requesting a referendum to be held within 50 days. During the 40-day period, the amendments must be published and displayed publicly for at least four weeks.

Earlier in the meeting Jim Cassels of Woodland Hills accused the backers of the charter changes as being opposed to the city manager form of government. He said that in his discussion with councilmen at least one said he favored

## Kenilworth Road Open; Watch Stop Signs

Kenilworth avenue between Good Luck road and the Greenbelt junior high school is now open for traffic. At present there are stop signs on Kenilworth avenue where it intersects Greenbelt Road, but none on Greenbelt Road at the intersection. It is planned soon to make the intersection a four-way stop. Eventually there will be a traffic light at this intersection.

The newly opened road is under the jurisdiction of city, county and state police.

the adoption of the mayor-council form. Edwards admitted he had made a similar statement, but Cassels said he was not referring to him. Goldfaden denied any connection with such a proposal.

Cassels urged that instead of a revision of the charter by the proposed amendments that a committee be set up, including professionals, to make a broad study of the charter and to recommend changes. Mayor Canning, who had previously advocated a similar committee, moved for its establishment. The motion, which implied but did not make clear a postponement of the Goldfaden amendments, was voted down 3-2.

Canning questioned the amendment which turned the council into a grievance committee to hear the case of an employee who contests his dismissal by the manager. The mayor noted that the original charter provision provided for a committee of three citizens to hear employees not only who have been dismissed but who have been "otherwise aggrieved."

Goldfaden explained that he felt that the council should not be bothered with manager-employee disputes short of dismissal, which were within the province of the manager to handle. Council action in the case might impair the manager's ability to carry on his duties, he said. (In the new amendment the council's decision in the case of a dismissed employee is final, whereas the old provision gave the final word to the manager.)

Kistler said that the matter of hearing employee's appeals was one area in which he had some sympathy, but he agreed with Canning's objection and also felt that the council was not the appropriate body to hear appeals. He said he would prefer to see a municipal employees' union established, but barring that it would be better for an outside group to handle grievances.

Kistler, who stated that he regarded the amendments as a "frontal assault" on the city manager system, said he supported this form of government for three basic reasons. First, it centralized administrative responsibility for efficiency and accountability. Second, the chief administrator is able to approach problems objectively without fear of political controversy and encumbrances. Third, a mayor-council system could not function properly on a sparetime basis.

The Season's  
**GREETINGS**  
and Best Wishes for  
the Holiday Season!

This is the happy time of year when we think of our friends; and so we think of you, and wish you the best and jolliest of holidays... a Merry Christmas and the very best of Happy New Years!

**Greenbelt Federal Credit Union**

Wishing you A Very **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

From the Staff of the  
**Greenbelt News Review**



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## JCC NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Music by the "Hi-C's"

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SAT. DEC. 21

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"LAST OF THE BADMEN"  
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### "HANUKAH HOP"

A "HANUKAH HOP" will be held Saturday evening, Dec. 21, from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center, with live music by the Starlanders. Pizza and soft drinks will be served. The dance is sponsored by the Hyman Brown Chapter of the B'Nai Brith Girls and the Aleph Zadek Aleph (AZA), the Prince Georges Men's Lodge and Women's Chapter of B'Nai Brith, the Central Prince Georges Jewish Community, and the Prince Georges County Jewish Community Center. It is the first of a series of dances and other affairs to be held for the youth of Prince Georges County.

### Chanukah Fete Planned

A COMMUNITY CHANUKAH FESTIVAL—with a very special Chanukah program planned—will be held on Friday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center. The program, conducted by Rabbi Morris Gordon of Bethesda, is designed for both parents and children.

One of the features of the evenings entertainment will be the Habonim group of Washington. This group of singers and dancers has performed on several occasions at the Center, always greatly pleasing its audience. The young boys and girls perform the Israeli songs and dances with an enthusiasm that invites onlookers to join in the gaiety too.

Refreshments for all will be served.

Those attending are asked to be prompt in deference to the religious nature of the services.

### SONIA PORTER

Sonia Porter, 9-L Laurel, died on Dec. 1 at Prince Georges Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Boris, and a daughter, Nora Boskoff.

## My Town

By Russell Greenbaum

'Twas the night before Christmas when all through my town Not a creature was stirring, and all shades were down (?) The councilmen nestled all snug in their beds While visions of tax cuts danced in their heads. My wife in her pin curls and I with a bite Had just settled down for Jack Paar's "Tonight." When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter, I sprang up thinking it was my mother-in-law's chatter. It was not St. Nicholas who greeted my sight But eight dogs and a cat all engaged in a fight. Urging them on was a voice nasty and thick. I knew in a moment it must be Old Nick. "The devil!" I exclaimed, and he gave me a bow, And then leaped into my room, I know not how. I turned to him sternly and said with a frown, "Don't you know dogs are not allowed in this town?" "That's just why I'm here," he said full of glee, "I've brought a dog to place under everyone's tree." And then he added with a devilish gleam in his eye, "It's my Christmas greeting to dear GHI!" His horrible grin faded and in a puff of steam He was gone, and I wondered if it was just a bad dream. But something fluttered from his pocket as out the window he flew. It was a piece of scorched paper headed with the words, "The Long View."

"Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt spent an interesting day in Greenbelt . . . She came unannounced and quietly went about the community . . . "She delved into every project set up in the community and compared conditions here with what she had found on a previous visit last spring." (From the Greenbelt Cooperator, Dec. 15, 1937)

### NOTICE

Because of the Christmas and New Year holidays in the next two weeks, the NEWS REVIEW will have to go to press a day early in order to meet its Thursday publication schedule. All copy, both news stories and advertising, must be in by Monday, Dec. 23, or Monday, Dec. 30, in order to be printed on the respective Thursday.

## Dickens Tale Given At Community Church

DICKENS' forty-minute classic, "the Christmas Carol," will be presented again this year by a cast of 31 members of Community Church in the Social Hall this Sunday, Dec. 22, at 5 and 7 p.m. Teher will be a performance at 10 a.m. for the Church School.

The time of the story is the 19th Century. Scrooge (played by Earl Thomas) is a tight-fisted, squeezing, grasping, clutching old sinner, who believes that "every idiot who goes about with 'Merry Christmas' on his lips should be boiled with his own pudding, and buried with a stake of holly through his heart." He is visited by three spirits, who in pantomime reveal to him his past (Robert Leo), present (Francis Birchard), and future (also played by Robert Leo). Scrooge is awakened to the realization that he is doomed unless he shows "good will toward men."

In the final act, Scrooge becomes a generous, happy man and goes about with "A Merry Christmas to all the world and God bless us every one" on his lips.

The play, which is being directed by Mrs. Jeff Chapman, is open to the public for the performance at 5 and 7 p.m.

## Baptist Sunday School Celebrate Christmas

"The Gift of Christmas" is the title of the Christmas program that will be presented by members of the Sunday School of the Greenbelt Baptist Church on Sunday, Dec. 22, at 6 p.m. in the Center School.

Children of the nursery, beginner, and primary departments will begin the program by singing "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and "There's a Song in the Air." The program will continue with the nursery department singing "Away in the Manger." The beginners will raise questions about Christmas, concluding with the singing of "He Loved Us." As they proceed out of the room, the children will sing "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "We Three Kings."

The junior department will present "The Legend of Befana" by Phyllis McGinley, followed by the singing of "Angels We Have Heard on High" by the intermediate department. The Reverend Glenn W. Samuelson, pastor, will conclude the Sunday School program with a Christmas meditation, "The Unspeakable Gift." Candy canes will be given to all the children at the conclusion of the program.

Mrs. William Webster, Mrs. Gordon Arthur, and Mrs. Waldo King are in charge of the Sunday School Christmas program. Waldo King is the newly elected Sunday School superintendent.

### SNO-BALL

St. Hugh's Teen-Age Sodality announces a "Sno-Ball" on Dec. 26, from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Admission will be 25c.

Dress will be informal—but no dungarees will be allowed.

## CHRISTMAS TREE SALE Greenbelt Swimming Pool Explorer Scouts, Post 202 Help Send Explorer Scouts To Camp

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is

Christ the Lord

# A Blessed Holiday Season

to all

FROM YOUR LUTHERAN NEIGHBORS

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Sunday School Program . . . Sunday, December 22, 7:00 p.m.

Candlelighting Service . . . Christmas Eve - - - 11:00 p.m.

Christmas Service . . . Christmas Day - - - 10:00 a.m.

Worship Services every Sunday 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

## Greenbelt Lutheran Church

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**LETTER OF THANKS**

To the Editor:  
Words cannot express my thanks and appreciation to the members of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad and the Greenbelt Police Department, for the help that they gave my husband last Friday night when he became suddenly ill and had to be taken to the Mt. Alto Hospital; they remained with him until the early hours of the morning until he was given emergency treatment and then brought him home, where he is now recovering.

Thanks again, especially to Chief of Police Jim Williams, Earl Hampton, Donald Wike, Jim Sanantonio.

Mrs. A. McLaughlin

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this action as "ill-advised" and marking the first step toward complete integration with the county police system. Bernard Sisco, on the other hand, argued that it was a proper step to obtain services for which we are already paying taxes. Police Chief Jim Williams has estimated that an average of 18 calls a month are received during this period, and the council, which originally considered dropping the eight p.m. to midnight shift as well, felt that this curtailment of service would be no hardship to the citizens. It was largely the council's doubt about the county's ability to handle the eight-to-midnight calls that persuaded them to continue this shift, at least for the coming year.

The biggest single cut in the budget was the council's decision to make an across-the-board slash of \$5,000 in the replacement account, which now totals more than \$40,000. The manager was directed to apportion the cut among the items for which replacement was not expected soon. The council felt that there was enough in this account to take care of any foreseeable major replacements.

**CASH PRIZES**

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**SUNDAY SERVICES - DECEMBER 22, 1957**

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship

"Gifts from the Wise Men"

6:00 p.m.—Sunday School Program

"The Gift of Christmas"

**Greenbelt Baptist Church**

CENTER SCHOOL

Rev. Glenn W. Samuelson

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

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

**Sunday Services**  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Training Union 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7 p.m.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Crescent Roadway  
Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor  
58-A Crescent Road — GR. 3-5911  
**Sunday Masses**  
Masses: 8, 9:30, 11 a.m., 12:15 p.m.

**COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Hillside and Crescent Roads  
Donald N. MacKenzie,  
Robert C. Hull, Ministers  
Kenneth B. Wyatt,  
Minister of Education  
**Sunday Services**  
Morning Worship 9 & 11 a.m.  
**Church School**  
Nursery & Lower Juniors 9 a.m.  
Juniors through adults 10 a.m.  
Nursery, Kindergarten,  
Primary 11 a.m.

**JEWISH COMMUNITY CTR.**

Ridge and Westway  
**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
22 Ridge Road  
Edward H. Birner, Pastor  
18-L Ridge Road — GR. 4-9200  
**Sunday Services**  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Services 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Bible Forum 8 p.m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

40 Ridge Road  
Walter C. Smith, Minister  
42-L Ridge Road — GR. 4-9410  
**Sunday Services**  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship groups 7 p.m.  
**Church School**  
Primary through adults 9:30 a.m.  
Nursery & Kindergarten 11 a.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD**

Donald S. Rice, Minister  
Center school recreation room  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Young Peoples' Endeavor 6 p.m.  
Evangelistic Service 6:30 p.m.

**Recreation Review**

Schedule for activities in the Community Building will continue as usual with the exception of Christmas Day, Christmas Eve, New Year's Day and New Year's Eve.

The school will be open in the afternoon for the school children from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. under the following schedule: 1-2 Junior High boys, 2-3 Elementary School boys, 3-4 Girls, 4-5 Senior High boys.

In the city recreation basketball the Tigers are showing the way in the Junior Division with two wins. Score maker Pat Cawley and team captain shows the way.

In the senior division the Yanks lead with three wins and no loss. All games are played at Center School on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. The next night of play will be January 8.

**LADIES AUXILIARY**

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad announce election of the recent officers for the 1957-58 year.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Vincent Dutton; Vice President, Mrs. Kenneth Robinson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Vernon Iseli; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Richard Bates; Treasurer, Mrs. Dick Atherholt; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mrs. Aubery Marcus; Historian, Mrs. Joseph D'Agastino; Chaplain, Mrs. Margaret Baldwin; State Delegate, Mrs. Howard Hunt; County Delegate, Mrs. Henry Wynkoop.

**A WORD OF THANKS TO YOUR NEWSPAPER BOY**

January 2 is the News Review's Newspaperboy Day. We want to join the thousands of residents who read the News Review regularly and faithfully in a salute to the dozen youngsters who deliver their papers. Each week, rain or shine, snow or fog, we all look forward to finding the paper on our doorsteps. So next Thursday, how about a special word of thanks to these young businessmen when they deliver the paper? Light your porch lights and extend a cheery greeting to them, and perhaps a small token to express appreciation for the past year's loyal efforts on your behalf.

We, the staff of the News Review, give them our thanks and congratulations for a job well done.

**Candlelight Communion**

The traditional candlelight Christmas Eve Holy Communion at the Community Church will be celebrated this year on Tuesday, beginning at 11 p.m. The Chancel Choir will sing traditional Christmas music, and Mrs. Edna White will sing Max Reger's "The Virgin's Lullaby." At 10:30 p.m. there will be special music for piano, organ, and flute, including "Green Bambino," and "Christmas in Sicily." The music will be under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Goetze, organist, with Mrs. Mildred Kern, pianist, and George Townsend, flutist. The Communion meditation will be given by the Reverend Donald N. MacKenzie, assisted by the Reverend Kenneth B. Wyatt, and the Reverend Robert C. Hull.

For those unable to attend on Christmas Eve there will be a Service of Holy Communion on Christmas Day at 10:30 a.m.

**SANTA IN HELICOPTER**

Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 p.m. Santa will land on Braden Field. Santa will pass out gifts to all the children present. The Helicopter will be present for your inspection for 15 minutes.

**CHRISTMAS STORY AT METHODIST CHURCH**

The Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church Sunday school will present a Christmas program on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m. Music for the program will be presented by the Junior choir in the form of Christmas hymns.

There will be refreshments for all after the program including Christmas candy for all the children attending.

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# Our Neighbors

By Elaine Skolnik - Granite 4-6060  
 Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. James Wiltbank, 2-H Research, on

the arrival of a daughter. Rebecca Ann made her debut on Dec. 6, weighing 7 lbs. 15 oz. She joins two sisters, Ellen and Rachel, and a brother Milo.

We wish Kenneth Stair, 6-T Hillside, a speedy recovery from an injury sustained on Monday.

The Rothstein family, 36-C Ridge, had Nat's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rothstein of Levittown, Pa., visiting last week.

Birthday greetings to Barbara Hoff, 71-E Ridge, who celebrated her tenth birthday last week. In honor of the occasion, Brownie Troop No. 416 enjoyed cake and ice cream at their Thursday meeting.

The James A. Harbaughs are now living at 2-M Research.

Happy birthday to Judy Arthur, 12-C Laurel. This young miss is now nine years old.

The John H. Murphys have moved from 36-P Ridge to 13-R Hillside.

Mary Ellen Hoffman, 114 Northway, is recovering from a tonsillectomy.

Birthday greetings to Eva Garin, 10-A Hillside, who celebrated her ninth birthday.

The James Raleys are now living at 46-E Ridge.

Glad to hear that Ed Burgoon, 37-K Ridge, is out of the hospital and doing so well.

Melvin Fields, 56-O Crescent, had his dad visiting him last week.

A very happy birthday to Velma Kahn, 9-F Ridge, who was three years old on Sunday.

## Crofford-Kozireski

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Crofford, 20-N Ridge, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Jane, to Staff Sergeant Edward Joseph Kozireski, USAF, son of Mrs. Grace Bellofatto of Washington. A spring wedding is planned.

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