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Five Cents



By Elaine Skolnik - GR. 4-6060

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson, 38-L Ridge. Donald Wayne, Jr. arrived on May 12, weighing 8 lbs. 11 oz. He joins a sister, Alanna, age 5½.

Mr. and Mrs. Dall E. Hughes, 6-A Crescent, announce the arrival of a daughter, Jana Lynn made her debut on May 17 weighing 7 lbs. Jana, a first child, has her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Harold Fetter, of Marion, Ohio, visiting.

The Morris Steinmans, 2-G Northway, had a delightful weekend at Ocean City, Md., where Nettie escaped from the discomforts of a springtime allergy. (Those of us who had to stay in Greenbelt really suffered—kerchoo!)

A farewell luncheon was given for Sylvia Hoffman, 3-H Eastway on Monday at Dominos' Restaurant. The Hoffman's will be leaving Greenbelt soon.

A speedy recovery to Mollie Boykoff, 2-C Northway, who underwent minor surgery.

A farewell luncheon for Jean Leasia, 45-H Ridge, was given on Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Barnett. The Leasias will be leaving for Denver, Colo. sometime in June.

Who said that males are the mental giants? Ellen Vernoff, 19-E Ridge, received the award for the highest scholastic achievement in the seventh-eighth grade of the JCC Sunday School—and this young lady is preparing for a private piano recital in the near future. Rachelle Chasnoff, 45-N Ridge, the only girl in her Hebrew Class, is also the best student, according to her teacher.

Happy birthday to Connie Stratton, 3-R Research, who was seven years old.

Birthday greetings to Martha Schmidt, 19-G Ridge, who celebrated her seventh birthday.

A Get-Well-Quick to David Bronstein, 9-M Southway. David was in Children's Hospital, and is now recuperating at home.

Many of our Greenbelt mothers and daughters attended a luncheon given by the Hyman Brown Chapter of the B'nai Brith Girls at Dominos' Restaurant on Sunday. Modeling fashions were Carol Pines, Joan Barnett and Arlene Hoffman.

## \$21,000 Is Collected For Cerebral Palsy

Over 4000 volunteer mothers who took part in the 53-Minute March on Cerebral Palsy, May 20, have brought in \$21,000 to date, thus assuring continuation of the cerebral palsy program in the county, according to Emmett H. Nanna, Jr., general chairman of the 1958 campaign.

The campaign had aimed at \$45,000 which would have enabled the UCP Association to enlarge its child therapy program and to initiate a rehabilitation program for cerebral palsied adults.

## Baptist News

Dr. William J. Crowder will preach for the morning and evening services on June 1, of the Greenbelt Baptist Church held in the Center School.

The Lord's Supper will be observed during the morning worship and there will be an emphasis on prayer for Spiritual Awakening.

On Thursday, June 5, the Mid-week Service will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Reynolds.

## NORTH END SHOW

The North End School's spring program "Around the World in Eighty Days" will be presented Tuesday and Wednesday, June 3 and 4.

## Recreation Review

**POOL TO OPEN MEMORIAL DAY**—Pool Hours Memorial Day, Saturday, May 31 and Sunday, June 1, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Week Day Hours until June 18, 4:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. Hours beginning June 16, 12 noon to 2 p.m. for residents only. Open to the Public from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

**REGISTRATION FOR SWIMMING CLASS** will be held on June 23. Instructions will start on June 24.

**SOFTBALL LEAGUE**—with the opening game rained out the league got underway on Wednesday night with a strong Athletic Club team defeating the defending champions St. Hugh's 19-2. In another game last week the Fire Department defeated the Methodist Church 15-11.

**TUMBLING**—Tumbling Classes will end on Thursday, May 29 and be resumed in the Fall.

**TENNIS INSTRUCTIONS**—All boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 15 interested in tennis instructions register at the Recreation Office on Saturday, May 31, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

## Dental Health Program Under Way In County

A dental health program is underway in the schools of Prince Georges County, according to Dr. Thomas S. Englar, County Health Officer. This service which was made possible by an appropriation in the current health department budget began operations in November of last year with the part time employment of a dentist, Dr. Edward Barnett. Since that time Dr. Barnett has visited a number of elementary schools commencing in the Laurel area and working southwards. In these schools, Dr. Barnett has been discussing care of the teeth with the children, showing a film and inspecting teeth of the 1st, 3rd, 6th grades. He has also used models, demonstrations, books and pamphlets in connection with the program.

The dental program is now being given impetus by the employment of a full time dentist in the health department to direct the service. Dr. Leonard Henschel who has accepted this position is a graduate of the University of Maryland Dental School and will be working in Riverdale Elementary School next week. He or Dr. Barnett expect to visit every elementary school in the county both public and parochial before the end of this school year.

## FESTIVAL NEEDS PIANO

Planning for the annual Labor Day Festival now underway are being handicapped by the lack of a piano available for the four-day celebration. Festival Chairman Eli Don Bullian is seeking the donation of a piano for the Festival from some civic-minded citizen. If you have one that will do the Festival more good than you, he says, call GR. 4-8746 and the piano will be picked up.

## Twin Pines Moves To Shopping Center

Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association is moving its offices into the Greenbelt Shopping Center. The decision was made by the Board of Directors at its regular monthly meeting Monday, May 28. The office will be located on the second floor above the Ben Franklin Store and next to the Greenbelt city offices. The move is scheduled to take place Monday, June 2.

Commenting on the move, Twin Pines President Bruce Bowman said, "We are pleased to be moving into the Shopping Center, and believe the new location will be much easier for the public to locate, and easier to do business there."

The Board also approved Twin Pines applying for membership in the Potomac Cooperative Federation and took note of the financial condition of Twin Pines and found it to be excellent. April income was \$346 and expenses, \$150. People had deposited \$6,056 with Twin Pines by the end of April, compared with \$1,057 at the end of January this year. During this same period loans to members had increased from \$1,110 to \$7,457. Twin Pines has loaned an additional \$1,745 in May.

## Pack 750 Awarded Blue Ribbon Prize

Cub Scout Pack 750, sponsored by St. Hugh's Catholic Church, received the Honor Award Blue Ribbon at the Scouting Exposition held at the District of Columbia National Guard Armory, May 23 and 24. The award-winning project consisted of building and finishing three dozen bird houses and displaying them at the exposition.

The project took several weeks of painstaking work under the guidance and instruction of Heinz Leibe and Bernard McDonnell. The bird houses and the general display passed numerous detailed examinations by the judges Workmanship and attractiveness were the chief factors in Pack 750 winning this high award.

The boys who took an active part in the project were Henry Haslinger, Larry Zanin, George Moraz, Paul Leibe, Joseph O'Brien, Martin Haker, John Chalkley, George Aulisio, Wayne Palmer, James Shanahan, Michael Nuzzo, Joseph McKenzie, Bradley Matters, Robert Matters, John Graff, Joseph Fitzmaurice, Daniel McDonnell, Tim Murray, Joseph Seay, Pat Murphy, and Michael Murphy.

In the first ceremony of its kind to be conducted in this area, the Pack's newest members—Joseph Seay, Joseph O'Brien, George Aulisio, and John Graff were received in an induction ceremony at the Armory.

With the exception of the Pack Meeting to be held on June 9, the project at the exposition concludes the season of activities.

## BAND MEETING MONDAY

A meeting of parents and children who are planning to take part in the summer band program for beginners will be held Monday night in the Center School auditorium at 8:30 p.m. immediately following the band rehearsal. Don Smith, director of the Greenbelt Community Band, will interview children and discuss plans with parents. That night will be the deadline for registration for the summer program. Those desiring further information are requested to call Mrs. Ingogene McCarthy at GR. 3-4321 evenings.

## GHI Quarterly Income Report Shows Slight Improvement Over Last Year

by Al Skolnick

Income and expenditures of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. for the first quarter of 1958 have followed very closely the budgeted amounts, it was reported last Friday night by Roy Breashears, acting GHI manager.

The GHI board of directors was informed that operating expenses in connection with the housing units totaled slightly under \$294,000 for the first three months of 1958, as compared with a budgeted amount of \$294,300. Income from members and tenants amounted to \$276,300, slightly above the \$275,900 forecast.

Among the expenditure items, repairs and maintenance were a little above the anticipated amounts, while administrative and management costs were a little below. Heating costs incurred showed practically no variation from the budgeted amount of \$120,300.

### New Formula

The fiscal statement submitted by Breashears was the first under the new accounting formula initiated at the end of 1957 to provide a more realistic allocation of income and expenditures between operating and non-operating items. Under this new formula, expenditures are divided into those covered by the monthly charges to members and those covered by other income such as charges against (1) Greenbelt Development Corporation (operator of the apartment); (2) the Sales and Service Office; (3) the accounts concerned with the maintenance of garages and other GHI-owned property; and (4) individual members for services not covered by the mutual ownership contract or existing regulations.

Similarly, on the income side, a distinction is made between individual members for services not income from non-operating sources such as garages, rented units, sale of services, commission on sales, and interest on savings. In the first quarter of 1958, non-operating income totaled \$16,700 and non-operating expenses \$16,400.

While the data under the new accounting system are not strictly comparable with those for previous years, it is possible to compare overall experience between 1957 and 1958. For the first quarter of 1958, total income was up some \$5,400 from last year, while total expenses rose \$2,300, leaving the corporation some \$3,100 better off after the first three months of operation in 1958 than in 1957.

### Painting Program

About 200 housing units are expected to be painted under this year's exterior trim painting program, according to plans outlined by GHI superintendent Dave Kane. "The painting crews will start at the entrance to town on Southway, and then fan themselves out in both directions along Ridge," he said.

This year's program will mark the resumption of the 5-year cycle plan which had been suspended after one year in favor of a self-help paint program in 1954. Last year GHI painted all units that had not been painted since 1952 either by the corporation or by individual home-owners.

Some objection was made to the fact that the cycle was to be resumed with the same areas that had the benefit of the first year's painting program in 1953. Kane stated that as the result of last year's clean-up work, there are no areas in town in as much need of painting as the ones chosen.

### Mail Boxes

The board was informed that about 120 original GHI units located between Gardenway and Southway have mail slots in their doors that do not meet the postal requirement of being more than 30" above the ground. Postal authorities state that low mail slots cause inconvenience and slow up the delivery of mail.

Mail carriers especially complain of their mail bags slipping off the shoulders when stooping to deposit the mail. The board was given to understand that the post office department could request residents to pick up their mail at the post office unless the situation was rectified.

The board, while feeling that this

is a problem for the individual home owner, did agree to investigate the possibility of providing members at cost mail boxes or slots which would meet post office specifications. The installation of the boxes or slots, however, would have to be the responsibility of the individual member.

### Fuel Oil Contracts

The board awarded fuel oil contracts for the 1958-59 season to Southern States Cooperative. The price for No. 2 fuel was 10.3 cents per gallon or some 2.45 cents below last year's price. This is the sixth straight year that Southern States has won out in the competitive bidding for No. 2 oil. Esso Standard Oil had the contract last year for No. 6 fuel oil.

### Free-Standing Sheds

Charles A. Barr requested permission to erect a free-standing shed on his end-unit property at 2-L Laurel Hill. Director Hans Jorgensen and Kane were authorized to review the request and bring back recommendations to the board. GHI president Ed Burgoon said that the general policy of the board has been against such sheds, because they can easily become eyesores.

### Tid-bits

GHI's fire and extended coverage insurance with Nationwide will be cancelled out as of July 27, 1958. . . . GHI manager John O. Walker was released from the hospital on May 12, and has been recuperating nicely at his home in Alexandria. . . . The hitch in the contract between Warner-Kanter and the Buchanan interests is attributed to the loss of legal documents relating to the release of certain parcels of the Green Valley development from the mortgage. . . . Krooth and Altman, GHI attorneys, have suggested that a series of clarifying questions be addressed to Continental Casualty Company on the disability insurance plan they have proposed for GHI members.

## Librarian Notebook

By Elizabeth B. Hago

During the past two months the County Library has been conducting an intensive campaign to retrieve long-overdue library materials. Materials are not considered long-overdue until it is quite obvious that the borrower has no intention of responding to three different reminders that he has neglected to return library items which were loaned to him in good faith. By failure to comply with the regulations of the library, which allow materials to be borrowed for a period of time up to four weeks, the borrower is depriving other County residents of their privilege of using the books, recordings, pamphlets, or magazines. For it is a privilege for people to be able to borrow the books they want to read and the recordings they want to hear instead of having to buy them; and most people appreciate it. Those who don't appreciate it are in the minority, fortunately. Nevertheless, that minority becomes an unnecessary expense to their friends and neighbors, and themselves, whether they realize it or not.

By paying fines for overdue books, people feel they can save their consciences. Our own feeling is that Prince George's County Library's method of pricking the conscience by putting the borrower on his honor to return the book so others, too, may have the benefit and enjoyment of using something everyone in the County has contributed to, is a more positive approach to the problem of overdue materials. We hope our public sees it this way also, and that overdues will become less and less of a problem.

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**VOLUNTEER NOTES**

By Don Pratt

The Fire Department and Rescue Squad softball team, which is leading not only the Fire Department league, but the Greenbelt League, has been outfitted with new shirts and hats through the generosity of

Lee Strauss, owner of the Greenbelt Pharmacy.

In keeping with fire department colors, the hats and shirts are red with white lettering.

Thanks, Mr. Strauss, for the equipment. We hope we can always field a team that will give the best of them a good battle.

**HOLIDAY SPECIALS at GREENBELT PHARMACY**

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- \$3.59 quart Aladdin thermos bottle ..... \$2.25
- \$2.98 insulated thermos bag ..... \$1.73
- \$10.95 ice chest ..... \$8.75
- \$12.95 ice chest ..... \$10.35

**Miscellaneous Specials**

- 10c shoe laces ..... 2c
- 35c 1 lb. mothballs & flakes ..... 23c
- 25c Rit dye ..... 16c
- \$1.98 100 double-edged blades ..... 5c
- 10c combs ..... 2c

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- \$4.98 Geritol tabs or liquid ..... \$3.69
- \$9.75 Squibbs Theragran M ..... \$4.98

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