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Prizes and Awards Presented to Patrols

By Leslie Robinson

Greenbelt's school safety patrol members received recognition for their services Wednesday evening, Jan. 14, at the Center School auditorium in a program planned by Sgt. Austin Green, Police Advisor of School Patrols, assisted by faculty members from the Center School, North End School, St. Hugh's School, and the Berwyn Heights Elementary School.

The program was part of Greenbelt's traffic safety week for children that also featured a Saturday afternoon affair and a program during school hours.

John Allen, center for the Washington Redskins, was the master of ceremonies. Commissioner Frank Lastner and Jack Ryvicker of the AAA greeted the patrols. Buddy Attick spoke briefly, and Mayor Tom Canning presented resolutions for the City of Greenbelt.

Charles Link, of American Legion Post 136, presented safety pennants to Miss Hannah Long, principal of the Center School, Mrs. Maxine Grimm, principal of the North End School, and Mr. Evanovsky for Sister M. Laurentia, principal of St. Hugh's.

Major Paul J. Randall of the Maryland State Police, the keynote speaker, pointed out that school safety patrols are nationally acknowledged as having played a great part in the one-third reduction of death rates in traffic of 5- to 14-year-olds over the past 3 decades, despite a vast increase in highway traffic and the increase in the number of school children.

The Certificate of Merit was awarded to patrol officers on duty in the school year 1957-58. For the North End School Certificates were presented to: Captain Alice Goldberg, Captain Richard Klein, Lt. Sandy Ciatto, Lt. Clarice Rowe, Lt. George Clinedinst, Sgt. Ronald Rowe, and Cpl. Kathy Hoffman.

For St. Hugh's Certificates were presented to: Captain Phillip Pels, Lt. Dennis Emmert, Sgt. Stephen Smith, and Cpl. James Plackett.

For the Center School Certificates were presented to: Captain David Hurst, Lt. Susan Schubert, Lt. Naomi Baron, and Sgt. James Tucker.

The safety slogan contest was sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary Unit of the American Legion Post 136. David Teeter of the Center School won \$5 with "Look left, look right and live your life." Carol Sweeney of the Center School won a pen and pencil set for "Cross at the corner or you'll be a goner." Ann McCord of St. Hugh's received \$5 for "If you want to live year by year, obey the traffic rules and you'll have no fear." Samuel Miller of St. Hugh's won a pen and pencil set for "Be attentive while you drive. Obey traffic rules and keep alive."

Pvt. Michael Kerr of St. Hugh's Safety Patrol won a Lions Club award. Pvt. Karen McKenzie received this award at Center School and Pvt. Eva Garin won the award at the North End School.

The program closed with intricate maneuvers by the North End Girls Safety Patrol Drill Team and a ragtime march by the Maple Glen Drum and Bugle Corps.

TYPING CLASS

The typing class at High Point High which started Monday night needs a few more applicants to round out the required number to teach the course.

Anyone interested in the Monday and Wednesday night classes from 7 to 9 p.m. and needs a ride from Greenbelt please phone GR. 4-6944.

Charter Review Group Meets with Council

Individual members of the city council and the city manager will meet with the 9-man "City Charter Review" committee tonight and Monday in a series of personal "interviews" designed to give the city officials an opportunity to express opinions on the charter and to answer questions by committee members. Clinton Fair, 45-E Ridge, committee chairman, appeared before the city council last Monday night to extend the invitation to meet.

According to Fair, four provisions in the charter are getting the committee's closest attention: (1) a grievance committee to handle hiring and firing complaints, now the responsibility of the manager, (2) the propriety of a councilman privately seeking out matters concerning municipal affairs from city personnel, (3) the right of "inquiry" by the council as defined in the city charter, and (4) the proposal to fix the minimum amount that can be bid for services or equipment without council approval, by council action rather than charter law.

Police Review

By Russell Greenbaum

The Greenbelt police are serving notice that the parking ordinances in the Center area are going to be strictly enforced. The three areas involved are the parking strip bordering the Co-op food store where there is a 30-minute limit, parking on Centerway where there is a 15-minute limit, and the driveway approach to the Center School entrance adjacent to the library where no parking is permitted.

Warnings are presently being issued to violators, but after Feb. 1 tickets will be given even though it may be the first offense. The police want to give residents a chance to become accustomed to the new stricter policy. The ordinance against double parking on Centerway will also be rigidly enforced.

The latest report on Mrs. Lila Mae Maglothin, shot in her home at 32-H Ridge Road two weeks ago, is that she has regained consciousness. She has not yet made any statement concerning the shooting for which her husband has been charged with assault with intent to kill, and it is reported that she has not yet fully recovered her memory about the incident. Her doctor has not yet permitted police to question her.

Chief of Police Jim Williams informed the council that the report last month by a woman resident of a stolen car proved to be a false report. An investigation revealed that the car had been driven away by her husband following a family fight and that the woman had reported the car as stolen to the police in order to cause trouble for her husband. Chief Williams has warned that the penalty for a false report to the police is a \$500 fine and six months imprisonment. No action was taken in this case.

A delayed report of a leak in a bottled gas apparatus outside a Greenbelt apartment house might have led to a catastrophe, according to Chief Williams. Although the leak caused a bad odor, no one bothered to report it for about three days. The gas company repaired it immediately. Fortunately, the bottled gas, which is used to start up the oil furnace, was not in a confined space where the unreported leak could have led to an explosion. However, it sits in an open pit about two feet deep in which the escaping gas gathered, and a lighted match or cigarette falling into it would have been disastrous.

Fire and Rescue Squad Installs, Present Awards

By Rita Fisher

The Greenbelt V.F.D. & R.S. and its Ladies auxiliary held their annual installation dinner on Saturday, Jan. 17 at the Legion Hall. Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Jack Snoddy. A roast beef dinner was prepared and served by the ladies of the Legion auxiliary and their service was excellent. Following the installation a dance was held.

There were many speeches made during the evening. One of the chief speeches was made by Mayor Tom Canning. He said that Greenbelt was blessed with men and women who are willing to make sacrifices for the good of the city. He presented two resolutions from the Greenbelt city council, one expressing the council's congratulations to Robert Mogel and extending its appreciation to him for his outstanding activities with both the D. C. Fire Department and the Greenbelt Fire Department.

Another resolution recognized the awards given to Joe D'Agostino as a member of the rescue squad (past chief.) D'Agostino has received the Dr. H. M. Bufford award and the P. G. Rescue Squad Association award for 1958. It was resolved officially to congratulate D'Agostino on the high honors received for the benefit of the city.

The outstanding fireman's award was presented by Chief Vince Dutton to Bob Mogel. The outstanding Rescue squadman's award was presented by Chief Don Pratt to George Clinedinst. Jake Hoffman presented the most active fireman's trophy to J. Paul Williams and the most active rescue squadman's trophy to George Clinedinst. Tom Snoddy presented pins to Past President Bud Zoellner and Past Chief H. Don Smith.

Mention was made during the evening in a speech by Paul Sorensen, President P.G.C.V.R.S. Association, of public thanks to the Greenbelt men for their help not only in the city of Greenbelt but throughout the county. Snoddy introduced the Junior members of the department who have been of tremendous assistance to the men. One member, Neil Smith, was cited for answering 96 calls.

The Chairman of the building committee, Earl Thomas, gave a report on the proposed new firehouse which is soon to be erected in Greenbelt. The architect's rendering of the building was on display as well as a small scale model of the building.

Installing officers for the evening were Melvin Howe, Past President of the P. G. Firemen's association for the men, and Mrs. Shirley Sorensen, Past President of the P.G.C. Ladies Auxiliary, for the women.

McCorkel Speaks Sunday

Roy McCorkel, Director, Commission on Religious Organizations of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, will be guest speaker at the second Sunday evening forum sponsored by the Social Action Committee of the Community Church. He will speak Jan. 25 at 8 p.m., on his experiences as one of a group of American religious leaders who recently visited Russia and other European countries.

SATURDAY DANCE

Battery A, 224 Field Artillery Battalion, Maryland National Guard, will hold a dance Saturday night, Jan. 24 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Armory to music by the Rhythm Makers. Past members are welcome.

Bernie Emmert Honored For Service

The Prince Georges County Boys Club recently honored several men at their Annual Banquet held Jan. 7 at the Prince Georges County Club. Among those honored for outstanding service to youth was our own Bernie Emmert of 16-V-3 Ridge. Bernie, along with the others, received "Distinguished Service Awards" which were presented by Mrs. Vera Hash, President of the Board of Directors of the Club.

To be eligible for this award, one must have served over a long period of time and the service must be voluntary (no compensation.)

Bernie's award was due mostly for his work with the Greenbelt Midgets basketball team. Bernie has coached this team for the last 8 or 9 years and last year his boys finally came through and won the County Championship. This is not easy when you realize there are about 30 midget teams in the county.

Coaching boys in athletics is nothing new for Bernie who has coached the Co-op Little League Baseball team since the league's inception ten years ago. He is the only charter member of the Little League still coaching.

Bernie is also very active in C.Y.O. work here in Greenbelt. He is coaching two St. Hugh's basketball teams now and has done so for the last several years.

Greenbelt should be proud of Bernie for receiving this award and also very grateful to him. He has the longest tenure of service of coaching in Greenbelt Boys Club history. He has also served the Greenbelt Little League longer than any other coach.

If there are any other men in Greenbelt who would like to work with boys in baseball, basketball or football they would be most welcome. Anybody interested should get in touch with President Joe Cawley or Counselor Ben Goldfaden.

WEEK OF WITNESS

The purpose of the Week of Witness is to deepen the spiritual life of the members of the Churches and to present Christ to those outside the Church. All the families in and around Greenbelt are invited to attend the services. Services will be held on the 8th at 11 a.m. and at 8 p.m. Sunday, Monday through Thursday services will be every evening at 8 p.m.

North End PTA Shown Reader Demonstration

The members of North End's PTA were treated to special program on Tuesday, Jan. 6, when Joseph O'Loughlin and his sixth grade class demonstrated the use of the Controlled Reader. "I believe that the modern concept of teaching reading is that the child should be permitted to progress through the reading program at his own rate, sometimes with a little push when necessary," said O'Loughlin. He went on to discuss the relative effectiveness of controlled reading training combined with regular classroom instruction. "The controlled reader develops silent reading skills by assuring that the pupil's attention is fixed upon the lesson being used. It encourages the development of perceptual abilities, concentration, and attention to details. It challenges the teacher to maintain a level at which pupils are constantly challenged. It provides a reading program for a wide latitude of abilities and instruction." O'Loughlin reported that not one child (capable of reading) was sent to Junior High School from North End School last year with a reading problem.

Following the talk, the controlled reader projector flashed strips of lines of words, at a given speed, from the story, "The Emperor's New Clothes." Upon completion, the group was given an examination to determine their comprehension. The result were: the first group reading at 320 words per minute had 83% comprehension, and the second group reading at 250 words per minute had 81% comprehension. It is interesting to note that the recommended rate of speed of the material read is 235 words per minute with an average comprehension of from 75% to 80% at the middle of the school year.

Our Neighbors

By Elaine Skolnik. GR. 4-6060

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Chester Robinson, 9-A Research. Dana Glenwood was born on Dec. 15, weighing 7 lbs. 3 oz. He joins a sister Yolande, 7 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore, 3-D Laurel, announce the arrival of a daughter on Jan. 15. Dorothy Louise weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz. She has two brothers, Joe and Philip.

The Richard Brians now reside at 14-T Ridge.

Birthday congratulations to Kathy Hoffman, 114 Northway, who celebrated her 12th birthday.

The boys of Cub Pack 202 had a grand time skating at the Bladensburg Rink.

A get well quick to Patty Cozad, 14-K Hillside, who is recuperating from pneumonia.

The Stephen Catalonias have moved from 2-D Research to 2-G Eastway.

A very happy birthday to Alan Vaughn, 14-N Hillside, who celebrated his 13th birthday.

Ted Dalbow and his son, Douglas, had great fun skiing and skating at Winchester, Va. last weekend.

The new address of Paul Eggenreider is 73-G Ridge.

Ronald Brierley was recently elected a member of Tau Beta Pi, the national engineering society. He was one of eight Prince Georges County students, attending the University of Maryland, selected for distinguished scholarship and exemplary character. Congratulations!

Steven Pierson, Steven Hooper and Neil Olden are members of the newly organized Den No. 5, Troop 202. Mrs. Francis Pierson is the Den Mother.

Army Pvt. Teryl C. Lawson, 18, son of Mrs. Miriam Reynolds, 115 Northway, recently participated with the 101st Airborne Division in a special week-long STRAC (Strategic Army Corps) alert at Fort Campbell, Ky.

Lawson is a senior rifleman in Company B of the division's 327th Infantry. A former student at High Point High School he entered the Army in Jan., 1958, and received basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Adult Modern Dance Course Offered Here

Mrs. Eva Stunkel will teach a class in modern dance for both men and women in the home economics room of Center School, on Friday evenings from 8 to 9 p.m.

The first session on Jan. 23, will be open to all who wish to participate. The ten week course will begin Friday, Jan. 30, and will cost \$5.00, payable at the time of registration.

Mrs. Stunkel, a Greenbelt resident, is on the board of directors of the Modern Dance Council of Washington, D. C. She studied with Batya Heller, and has performed with the Dance Playhouse under the direction of Evelyn Davis.

DEANERY NO. 1

Prince Georges Deanery No. 1 of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold an open meeting Monday, Jan. 26, at 8:15 p.m. in the auditorium of Holy Redeemer Church, College Park. Right Rev. Thomas W. Lyons, Assistant Director of Education for the Archdiocese of Washington, will speak. All Catholic women of the area (Deanery No. 1) are invited.

BAPTIST NEWS

The Greenbelt Baptist Church will join with Baptist Churches of the Washington, D. C. area in conducting a "Week of World Missions" beginning this Sunday, Jan. 25 and conclude Friday evening, Jan. 30. Services will be conducted in the Center School.

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WANTED: CHAPERONES

To the Editor:

Last Saturday night the Youth Center did not open because there were still no chaperones present by 8:30 p.m. One of the rules of the Youth Center is that it will not open unless an adequate number of chaperones are present, so there was nothing to do but close the doors and send the young people home.

The Advisory Board and the Recreation Department agree that chaperoning these activities is the direct responsibility of the parents; therefore we have not asked various organizations to provide chaperones as we have sometimes in the past. Instead, a member of the Advisory Board has been contacting the parents who signed their teenagers membership application. About twenty two families, usually both parents, have chaperoned one dance each. It is becoming increasingly hard to find parents willing to give up one Friday or Saturday evening to insure their own youngsters a healthy, wholesome place to go. New Years Eve, for instance, only one couple was willing to spend the evening at the Youth Center. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Leddick, and Mr. Friend, the Youth Center was able to provide a safe and enjoyable evening for more than one hundred teenagers. At least two more couples were needed to chaperone an affair of this size, but rather than disappoint the young people, Mr. Leddick got along with what he could get.

The Board of Education takes over the Community Building in June, at which time the Youth Center dances will be temporarily discontinued. Until that time chaperones will be needed for about 30 more dances, if we are to continue to provide these affairs. Only a few more names remain on the list to be contacted. There must be other parents who are willing to take their turn as chaperones. If so, please let us know and we'll be happy to assign you an evening.

The Advisory Board welcomes suggestions, criticism, and especially volunteer chaperones. Anyone wishing to offer any or all please call Mrs. Walter at 7182.

Advisory Board,
Greenbelt Youth Center

NURSERY SCHOOL NOTICE

All parents who plan to send their children to the Greenbelt Co-operative Nursery School in the future, are urged to attend a very important meeting on housing arrangements, at the home of Mrs. Susan Weintraub, 45-Q Ridge, on Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 8:30 p.m. The

Nursery School must vacate their present quarters at the end of the school year.

4-H CLUB NEWS

By Barbara Bowman

The 4-H Club sent money from its treasury to Clinton, Tenn., to help in the rebuilding of the bombed school. They felt that no children should be deprived of education. Carol Dalton and Charlotte McCauley were taken into the club as new members. The next project planned by the group will be cooking. This follows the making of handbags for Christmas presents.

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