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Five Cents

## GHI Board Sets Up New Committees; Burgoon Appoints Three Chairmen

By Al Skolnik

Starting his fifth consecutive term as President of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., Ed Burgoon outlined to the board of directors at its regular meeting on April 23 an aggressive program for the coming year.

He visualized development of GHI-owned land, by-law revisions, and refinancing of GHI homes as the major areas of concern for the corporation in 1959-60. To develop policy positions in these three areas, Burgoon appointed special committees with instructions to bring recommendations back to the board within three months.

### Committee Assignments

The three committees appointed were:

(1) a land utilization committee headed by director Elliott Bukzin with director Percy Andros and maintenance superintendent Dave Kane as members. This committee will consider development of GHI-owned tracts of land now lying vacant at various spots in town. Proposals have been made to use this land for apartment housing for the aged and for 4-bedroom row housing. One tract near the GDC apartments on Parkway has been suggested as a site for a new post office building.

(2) a by-laws committee consisting of chairman Bruce Bowman, director Allan Morrison, and such non-board members as the chairman chooses. This committee will consider revising the by-laws so as to eliminate obsolete material and to insert changes needed to meet current conditions.

One of the major problems facing this committee is that of securing changes in the by-laws which will assure the presence of a quorum at annual membership meetings. Other by-laws changes proposed are clarification of audit committee duties, liberalization of investment restrictions, and staggering terms of officers.

(3) a finance committee with treasurer Lloyd Moore as chairman and director George Eshbaugh and audit committee chairman Charles Cormack as members. This committee will have responsibility for making recommendations regarding the disposition of the \$113,000 due from the sale of the vacant land. Present thinking is to use these funds for the establishment of a refinancing plan for GHI to purchase back and refinance the resale of perpetual use contracts.

The committee will also be concerned with analyzing the reserves of the corporation in order to determine whether they are adequate to meet future contingencies and whether they could be used more effectively to smooth out the budgetary situation over a period of years so as to avoid small fluctuations in members' monthly charges from year to year.

### Dog and Cats

"We also have a keen interest in the dog and cat situation," said Burgoon, "but since major responsibility for the control of pets is now on the city, no special committee has been designated to handle this problem."

Citizens who have complaints about individual pets, continued Burgoon, should call the city offices and not GHI. City officials have promised to enforce strictly the existing ordinance regulating dogs. At present, the city has a dog catcher on a part-time basis, but there has been speculation that the expected influx of pets may require the services of a full-time dog catcher.

GHI attorneys, Krooth and Altman, have tentatively advised the board that the decision handed down by chief Judge John B. Gray leaves many possibilities open to the corporation for the control of pets causing damages or creating a nuisance.

## AGENDA

### Regular Meeting

Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland

May 4, 1959

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes of Previous Meeting, April 20.
4. Petitions and Requests
5. Written Communications
6. Monthly Departmental Reports
7. Appoint Member to Youth Center Advisory Board
8. Ordinance - City Pay Umpires of Boys' Club
9. Resolution - Accept Greendale Place into City's Street System.

## Jaycees Plan Banquet

On Thursday, April 23, at the Greenbelt City Hall, the Greenbelt Chapter of the Junior Chamber of Commerce held its second regular meeting. Warren Leddick, President of the local chapter, announced the holding of a banquet to commemorate the inception of the newest chapter of the National Junior Chamber of Commerce soon to be announced. There were approximately twenty members present at the meeting at which it was decided to push for a continuous bus route and schedule between Greenbelt and the downtown areas. John Merricks was appointed chairman of the committee to investigate the possibilities.

The chapter extends an invitation to any new applicants between the ages of 21 and 35. The only requirement for membership besides age is a sincere desire to see Greenbelt become an even more model community in which to live, do business, and raise a family.

## Landscape Meeting

Members of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. interested in starting a self-help landscaping program in their courts are invited to attend the next meeting of the GHI landscape committee on Friday, May 8, at 8 p.m. in the Administration bldg. Hans Jorgensen, chairman of the committee, stated that the board of directors has recently approved on an experimental basis a self-help tree-planting program in the 15 court of Laurel Hill. The committee is desirous of learning how much interest there is in such a program, so it can map out future plans.

## Little Lost Larry

When two year old Larry, son of the Larry Watkos of 4-B Plateau, started up the hill behind his aunt and uncle's home on Lakeside to investigate a helicopter, he had no idea that a still more exciting adventure was awaiting him. Within an hour, he had toured the upper ends of Crescent and Ridge and walked along Westway, had been surveyed by any number of women and children, who pronounced him a stranger, and finally ended up riding in state over the whole area and up and down Lakeside in a police car. He wasn't the only one to be excited over the incident; when he finally saw some children he recognized along Lakeside, he was returned to a very worried aunt, Mrs. Eleanor Hillebrand, who had been searching for him almost all the time that he had been wandering.

Do incidents of this sort happen often in Greenbelt? On the average of about one a week, says Police Chief Jim Williams, in reply to a query from the News Review. When warm spring weather stirs the wanderlust, the reports of lost persons show a sharp rise. Of these, at least 95 per cent are children, Williams noted.

As for little Larry Watko, whose adventure prompted the inquiry—when he leaves home now he always reassures his mother, "Me no get lost."

## Golden Age Club

On April 15, the Greenbelt Golden Age Club was host to 27 members of the Hyattsville Senior Citizens Club. Refreshments were served along with the installation of the new officers of the Greenbelt Club.

On April 22 the Greenbelt members helped Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hall celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary. A large cake designating the 59 was served by Mrs. Hall's daughter. General business was discussed followed by some bingo.

The Club is presently drawing up a constitution for the members. It is open to all residents over 60 ally with the remark, "You just do the social room at Center School on Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. For additional information call GR. 4-2011.

## News Review Fund-Raising Drive Nets Over \$1,000 in First Week

First returns from the Greenbelt News Review fund-raising drive have been very encouraging, reported Mrs. Elaine Skolnik, who is heading the unprecedented door-to-door appeal for funds. At the end of the first week's collections, the drive had netted over \$1,000, with still one-fourth of the courts to be heard from.

The drive has been extended another week in order to give collectors a chance to contact all their neighbors. Many collectors, said Mrs. Skolnik, "reported that people were out of town. Other residents requested the collectors to come back after payday next week."

The News Review drive was launched in order to secure funds with which to pay off old debts, to meet expected deficits in publishing costs in the coming year, and to improve the delivery service of the newspaper. During the last year, the newspaper went into the red several hundred dollars.

### Collectors Pleased

Volunteer collectors have been expressing almost universal pleasure at the receptions they were getting at individual homes, said Mrs. Skolnik. In many cases, volunteers were greeted with the remark, "I have been waiting for you," as people turned over pre-prepared checks and donations. In other cases, people were apologetic for not being able to give more.

One collector, who was voicing the sentiments of many, reported that the drive turned out to be a rather pleasant chore. She met new neighbors who had recently moved in, renewed old acquaintances, and caught up on all the latest news.

## CLEAN-UP PAINT-UP FIX-UP

By Virginia Beauchamp

"Sweepy," the Clean-Up squirrel, spent a busy day last Saturday. For two hours in the morning he stood outside the Co-op Service Station, handing out litter bags and lollipops to passing motorists and their families. During the noon hour he was a prominent figure at the Center, where he also handed out lollipops to the children, each one decorated with a Clean-Up lapel clip. For several hours in the afternoon, he rode a firetruck, making a tour of the entire city and stopping at nearly every other court to greet the children of each neighborhood. And as if all this activity were not enough, he also stopped in on a baseball game at McDonald field, where he disrupted the game to sweep off home plate. In the evening he appeared at the dance given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Department and Rescue Squad.

### School Programs

Greenbelt elementary schools have been taking advantage of the city's Clean-Up drive for special programs and activities to carry out the theme. The Center School has organized its clean-up program around four areas, each area being assigned to certain grades, who have the responsibility for making their shipshape. Children at the North End School have planted a hedge along the front of the school, forming a border between the gravel strip and the grass. They have also planted flowers and expect to plant some more. Two assemblies on clean-up and an essay contest for the 5th and 6th grades were also included in the North End School's activities. Children at both schools have been making posters, and all three of the city's elementary schools have seen the film strips purchased for them by the Lion's Club.

### Trash Collections

City Manager Charles McDonald has reported that revised instruction cards concerning city trash collections are being prepared for

posting, inside the doors of each trash closet. They will be distributed to each unit in the near future. The "Litter Gitter," the city's leaf sweeper will be in operation throughout the city once again this coming Saturday. Residents are asked to keep their accumulations of leaves out of sight within their hedges and to move them out to the streets for easy access by the leaf sweeper early on Saturday. They should not put unsightly deposits of leaves or other trash along the streets at a later time on Saturday for they cannot be picked up until Monday. Placing trash on the roadside is a violation of a city ordinance.

### Group Activities

Reports are slow to come in as yet concerning group clean-up activities. Robert Mogel, Chairman of the Clean-Up Drive has reported. Scout troop 746, headed by Scoutmaster "Smokey" Stover, cleaned the woods areas behind the Methodist Church. Next Saturday Ted Dalbow plans to lead all the Scouts on a hike along the roadsides surrounding the city. They will carry large paper bags with them to clean up debris and litter as they walk along. It's an open secret that "Sweepy," that ubiquitous squirrel, is likely to look in on their doings.

A number of people have called the Clean-Up committee concerning various eyesores, usually in wooded areas behind their own premises. No special teams exist for clean-up of such places, Mogel reported. "These are a natural for groups of neighbors to take upon themselves as a joint project," Mogel suggested. At the same time, there is plenty of work for many organized groups at the Greenbelt Lake, according to "Pop" Bell, who surveyed the area.

### Exhibits

One remaining aspect of the Clean-Up Drive is the preparation of exhibits for display in the Center. Currently being shown in the window of the Greenbelt Pharmacy are two certificates honoring Greenbelt for its clean-up work last year. One of these is unique—the only merit certificate awarded to a Maryland city by the Governor of the state. Greenbelt is truly Maryland's "Cleanest City," despite claims of any other city. The other certificate was awarded to Greenbelt by the National Clean-Up Bureau for the city's participation last year in the National Cleanest Town Contest.

Displays of posters by school children, of photographs taken by Paul Kasko of the Clean-Up parade, and of photographs of group and individual activities are currently being arranged. The Clean-Up Committee will pay for reprints of any photographs submitted by residents, all of these reprints being placed permanently in a scrapbook depicting the city's effort, Mogel has stated. He also offered the tantalizing suggestion that there will be a talking trash can in the Center area over the weekend.

This week all elementary school children in town will be given copies of the statistical record sheet to take home to their parents. It is hoped that residents will cooperate in filling out these forms as completely and accurately as possible. Residents who do not have an elementary school child as a member of their own family are asked to make their report to the nearest neighbor child, who can fill in their data on his own record sheet.

This year's Clean-Up Drive closes on Saturday. "If you get right at it," Mogel urged all citizens, "You still have time to add your share to our city's Clean-Up record for 1959."

### WHAT GOES ON

Friday, May 1—8:45 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, Arts and Crafts Room, Center School

9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. 1st Grade Registration, Center and North End Schools

Saturday, May 2—8 p.m. Buffet Social, Parent's Guild, North End School

10:30 a.m. Car Wash, Lutheran Church, 22 Ridge Rd.

Sunday, May 3—3 p.m. Dedication of Baptist Church, Greenhill and Crescent

8 p.m. Social Action Forum, Greenbelt Community Church, Speaker, Dr. Henry C. Koch

2:30 p.m. Opening Baseball Season, Little League, McDonald Field

Tuesday, May 5—8:30 p.m. PTA election meeting, North End School



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## Communication - Two-Way Street

*Communication is a two-way street.* We of your *News Review* staff have always known this. In fact, one of our major reasons for initiating the fund-raising campaign this month, with which we hoped to subsidize our regular, four-page papers, was to keep open our channels of information about the many activities and groups about town.

We know now that we flattered ourselves a bit. But, like all newspaper staffs, we believed that within our office walls beat the pulse of our community—that we, better than any group in Greenbelt, knew what was really going on.

But there were many things we did not know.

We did not begin to appreciate, in the first place, the immensity of the reservoir of good will existing in Greenbelt for the *News Review*. Your actions on our behalf have overwhelmed us. The enthusiasm of the volunteer collectors, the generosity with which our fellow citizens of Greenbelt dipped into their pockets to support their paper—these have been a never-ending source of pleasure and wonderment to us. As one of our volunteer collectors told us, "This was one fund drive I didn't feel I had to apologize for—or even explain."

We have a confession to make: As we reported in announcing our decision to conduct a campaign, fund drives had been considered in previous years when our financial situation was precarious. But somehow we always managed to worry through—to keep our troubles to ourselves. In the forefront of our hesitation to share our burden was the feeling that the professional dignity of the paper would be lowered by a direct appeal to charity—or so we looked at it. We believe now that we were wrong in our assessment of our readers' attitudes. They have not looked upon their donation as a charity, but as a means of participating in the voluntary civic activity which the *News Review* represents.

*Communication is a two-way street.* As our resources of staff have permitted, we have tried to explain, through our editorials, our beliefs as a staff concerning many subjects touching our community. And—we now realize—to a limited extent we also were receiving messages from you. We knew when you were distressed over weaknesses in distribution of the *News Review* (weaknesses which we hope now we are on the way to eliminating); we knew what you told us in Letters to the Editor, or the news stories you sent in, or comments from our more vocal acquaintances. But not until we began getting back reports from our volunteer solicitors did we realize that you looked upon the fund drive as a chance to send back to us what is even more precious than dollars—your comments upon our work.

We have been most gratified that in general you have liked your local newspaper, that you have looked forward to its arrival, and that you have read it avidly. But we have particularly appreciated your constructive suggestions. We have learned that many of you would like more police news, more fire stories (but—we hope—not more crimes or fires in Greenbelt!), and—in general more stories of the human interest type. A few of you have urged that the *News Review* engage in more battles, take strong positions in controversial issues affecting the community. These comments have been well received. We are gratified that you have been taking so keen an interest in the content of your paper. To the limits of our staff resources—and to the limits that catastrophes occur in town—we shall do our best to report each event fully. As to when we do and when we do not, why and why not, take a position on controversial issues—that is a subject that we shall try to deal with separately in another editorial.

What we particularly want to say again at the present moment to our readers is that communication is a two-way street, and that we are glad indeed that traffic is moving both ways between us.

### MANY THANKS

Many thanks to the volunteers who collected contributions for the Cancer Drive on Sunday, and to those who donated. We wish to express our appreciation to the Recreation Department for the use of their projector and want to also thank Warren Leddick who served as projectionist.

Mrs. I. Rosen,  
Greenbelt Chairman  
Mrs. R. Hoffman,  
Greenbelt Co-Chairman  
Miss Edna Dorsey,  
Area Chairman

### BUFFET SOCIAL

A Buffet Social will be given by the Parent's Guild on Saturday, May 2, in the North End School from 8 p.m. to midnight. The social will benefit the Greenbelt Drill Team. Call GR. 4-9331 for information. Tickets at the door.

### Social Action Forum

What the churches mean by "social action" in the perplexing milieu of our times will be discussed Sunday evening May 3, at 8 p.m. at Greenbelt Community Church. The discussion, open to all, will follow a talk by Dr. Henry C. Koch, who, besides being pastor of the Concordia Evangelical Church in Washington, is national president of the Council for Christian Social Action of the United Church of Christ. He is also president of the Council of Churches, National Capital Area.

The event, fifth of this season's series of Sunday evening forums sponsored by the Social Action Committee of the Board of Deacons, Greenbelt Community Church, will close with an informal coffee hour. All members and friends are invited, the Rev. Donald N. MacKenzie, pastor, has announced.

## Baptist Church Dedication Sunday

The Service of Dedication of the new Greenbelt Baptist Church, Greenhill and Crescent, will be held on Sunday, May 3, at 3 p.m. Residents of Greenbelt are invited to attend.

Rev. S. Lewis Morgan, Jr., pastor of the Petworth-Montgomery Hills Baptist Church, Washington, D. C. and president of the D. C. Baptist Convention will preach the dedicatory sermon entitled "The Advancing Church."

Dr. M. Chandler Stith, Executive Secretary of the D. C. Baptist Convention; Dr. William J. Crowder, Director of Missions and Evangelism for the D. C. Baptist Convention and other Baptist pastors will participate in this historic service.

Among the members of the church, Dr. James T. McCarl, chairman of the building committee, Dr. Charles W. Reynolds, chairman of trustees, and G. Cornell Hackett, chairman of the deacons will also take part during the service.

The Greenbelt Baptist Church began in October, 1953 and was originally sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Hyattsville, Md. It was later sponsored by the Metropolitan Baptist Church, Washington, D. C. At present there are 217 members.

The new building is a first unit of a four-stage program to be erected eventually on the church's four-acre property. The ground floor contains three nursery rooms, beginner, primary, and junior departments, as well as a kitchen. The first floor consists of a Chapel Sanctuary seating 270 using the two overflow rooms. The church office and pastor's study is also located on the first floor. Sunday School rooms will also accommodate 270 people.

The architect is G. Truman Ward of Vosbeck & Ward, Alexandria, Va. and the builder is C. M. Hale Co. of Kensington, Md. The cost of the new building including property, construction, architect fees, and basic furnishings was approximately \$71,000.

Rev. Glenn W. Samuelson, pastor, will preach on the subject, "The New Covenant" during the 11 a.m. morning worship service. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed. During the 6 p.m.

Training Union hour, Dr. William J. Crowder, first pastor of the church, will address the opening assembly on the subject, "Dedicated to Christ and to His Kingdom," to be followed by training group discussions for all ages and a new members class. At 7 p.m. there will be an old fashioned informal hymn sing.

### SUGGESTIONS

To the Editor:

As a visitor to Greenbelt, I have a few observations to make to help in your "Clean-Up" campaign.

1. The apartments, particularly those facing the main roads, are delapidated looking. They need a paint job.

2. The walks about the Center are cluttered and trash cans in poor condition. Suggest merchants sweep sidewalks each morning as they open for business. Get new trash cans.

3. The hedges about town are very poorly kept. Suggest that all be advised to cut these back to a height not exceeding three feet. Once they are cut back, they will be much easier to maintain. They could be beautiful if trimmed neatly and regularly.

4. Dirt (i.e. lack of grass) along roadside on approaches to town especially from the expressway entrance—also on numerous park areas. Suggest sodding and regular maintenance.

If the above could be corrected, it would make a whale of a difference—the difference between a generally poor impression to one of admiration of those who see Greenbelt from the outside.

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### APPRECIATION

A contribution of \$25 to the News Review fund-raising drive was received this week from William C. Bevan, president, on behalf of the board of directors and members of the Greenbelt Lions Club. This action, Bevan stated, was taken in appreciation of the "fine coverage (the paper) has given the activities and program of the Lions Club."

### H, I, J, or K

Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, James B. Monroe, issues another reminder that if your last name begins with H, I, J, or K, you must re-register before your present license expires on June 30, 1959. You cannot re-register after that date and will be requested to take an examination and pay the full fee of \$3.50 to obtain a new license. You are urged to return your application to the department immediately and if you do not have one, notify the department at once.

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## Our Neighbors

By Elaine Skolnik, GR. 4-6060

Now that the News Review Drive is coming into the home stretch, I'd like to take this opportunity to personally thank all my wonderful neighbors who served as volunteer collectors, and all my wonderful neighbors who contributed so generously. It was indeed a heart-warming experience. There were many pleasurable moments, especially getting acquainted with persons known only to me by their telephone voices.

I'm afraid, though, that there may be many who have taken a dim view of our current activities—and I refer to our newest Greenbelters—the babies. To them I apologize, and promise to call for their statistics soon.

Anthony M. Madden, representative of Nationwide Insurance in Greenbelt, is one of 45 Agents who attended the Training Program conducted by his Companies at the Francis Scott Key Hotel, Frederick, Md.

Madden has qualified to attend this program, which according to Walter W. Falck, Regional Manager, is designed to help him render better service to his policyholders.

Congratulations to Williams H. Blacker, 2-B Westway, who was low individual scorer last week in the Class C division of the annual Internal Revenue Service golf match. He has a nice trophy to show for it.

### Co-op Kindergarten

The Greenbelt Cooperative Kindergarten held a joint membership meeting on Tuesday, April 21 in the Social Room of Center School. Pat Perry, Vice President Center School, presided in the absence of Joan Neumann, president.

The officers elected for the 1959-60 term are:

President, Pat Pugh; Vice President, Anna Gregerson, Center; Vice President, Geraldine Morris, North End; Secretary, Dorothy Miner; Financial Secretary; Miriam Laster, Center; Financial Secretary; Frances Wilcox, North End; Treasurer, Mary W. Smith.

Quite a number of both new and old members were present, as well as Mrs. Maxine Grimm, principal, North End School, Mrs. Ruth Bowman, teacher, Miss Hannah Long, principal, Center School, and Mrs. Anne LeMaire, teacher.

At the close of the short business meeting, Ann Jarvis, program chairman, divided the members into small groups where lively discussions were held on topics such as the budget, the helping parent program, conference, and written reports.

After hearing the conclusions of each group the members were served punch and cookies.

Mrs. Lawrence O. Mott, President of the Greenbelt Women's Club, Mrs. Adelbert C. Long, Mrs. C. Wayne Tucker, and Mrs. W. N. Steffen attended the Maryland Federation Women's Club Convention in Baltimore. The State Meeting was held in the Emerson Hotel, April 20-21.



Army Pvt. David L. Fern

Army Pvt. David L. Fern, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence P. Fern, 24 Woodland Way, is scheduled to complete advanced individual training May 4 with the 2nd Armored Division at Fort Hood, Tex. Soon after completing this specialized training, Fern is slated to depart for his new assignment with the 4th Armored Division in Germany. He is a 1956 graduate of High Point High School and was employed on an experimental basis Sanitary Commission, Hyattsville, before entering the Army.

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### Spring Concert

The Greenbelt Band's spring concert will be given on Sunday afternoon, May 17, at 4 p.m., on the lawn of the Center School. The performance of the band is under the direction of Don Smith, better known as the director of the High Point High School Band.

The spring concert is the time when band members display their accomplishments to parents and friends. There will be no admission charge. All of Greenbelt is invited to attend the concert.

### North End PTA Meets

The next meeting of the North End PTA will be held May 5, at 8:30 p.m. Election of officers will be held. The program will be on "Planning for Summer." Warren G. Leddick, director of the Greenbelt Recreation Department, will comment on the city and county programs as they benefit North End Children. Mrs. Maxine Grimm, principal, will speak on continuing a reading program during the summer. Sgt. Austin R. Green will introduce Sgt. David Lauder of the Maryland State Police, who will show a film and speak briefly on safety.

### PACK 746

The following Cub Scouts of Pack 746, the Webelos, have completed the Junior Naturalist Training Course given by the National Capital Parks, Park Commission of Washington: Mark Helwig, Earl Zubkoff, Jerry Canady, David Weiner, and Thomas Wert. Follow the Safety Lion!

## CAR WASH

This Saturday - 10:30 to 4 p.m. at the Lutheran Church on 22 Ridge Rd.

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## The Prince George's County Mental Health Society

announces that

### The Board of County Commissioners

has proclaimed

April 26 - May 2, 1959

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### Mental Health Week "Operation Friendship"

The Executive Board of the Prince George's County Mental Health Society re-affirms its support of community efforts to:

1. Establish locally a short-term, intensive treatment, psychiatric hospital and psychiatric wing at Prince George's General Hospital.
2. Establish more Mental Health Clinics. (The National Institute of Mental Health estimates that, in our county, seven are needed instead of one.)
3. Establish a treatment center for alcoholics.
4. Prepare a directory of psychiatric referral for publication and local distribution to community leaders and service agencies.
5. Increase Marriage Counselling and Family Guidance Services.
6. Support a more enlightened legislative program to accomplish -
  - a) Improved commitment procedures.
  - b) Adequate hospital treatment and care.
7. Establish a State-financed program to provide psychiatric scholarships.
8. Promote the establishment of both public and private residential treatment centers for emotionally disturbed children.

Authorized by the Executive Board

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

MENTAL HEALTH SOCIETY

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Avondale, Md.

Telephone: APpleton 7-6617

## High Point High Points

By Marion Ryss

Tondoleo is coming. Are you going? But all of the seniors are going. Of course, you can't forget the Senior Prom. It will be Saturday, May 2, from 8 til 11:30 Ruth Bryant's Quintet will play

The District of Columbia's Society of Women Engineers Girls Science Contest has awarded a second place to Elizabeth Sadler of High Point for her project on chemical crystals. Students from the Washington area entered this contest and High Point wishes to congratulate Elizabeth on winning second place.

The Greenbelt American Legion has once again sponsored a High Point boy to Boys State. Frank LaParle of 20-R Ridge has been selected to represent High Point. The Greenbelt Women's Auxiliary has sponsored a girl for Girls State. She is Bonnie Britt of Beltsville. The College Park American Legion has sponsored Marilyn Hazzard and an alternate, Sigrid Sailor.

One-hundred and ten juniors took the National Merit Scholarship Test Tuesday, April 28. This test was given to all juniors who were interested in taking it. The winners will have a chance for a choice scholarship.

Representing High Point in the College Park Rotary talent Night will be the High C's. They are a dance band composed of High Point students. They will be competing against contestants from Northwestern and Bladensburg High Schools. The best of luck to the High C's.

Adorning the east side of High Point are ten oak trees that have just been planted. They are from the Board of Education and are being used as shade trees.

The Greenbelt Women's Club has just announced that they will give their annual college scholarship to a student of High Point. The winner will be announced at Senior Night.

Our glorious golf team has reigned undefeated in the Bi-county competition so far. They have excellent players so here's hoping they remain undefeated throughout the rest of the year.

Monday, May 4, the High Point "Eagles" will have a home game at 3:30. Try to get out and support your baseball team.

## 1st Grade Registration

The Board of Education has designated Friday, May 1, as the first registration date for children expecting to attend first grade in the Prince Georges Public Schools next term. The morning hours for registration at both Center School and North End School are from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Afternoon hours are from 1:30 p.m. until 3 p.m.

According to the Maryland School laws, all children who are seven years of age on or before December 31, 1959, must be registered. All children who will be six years of age on or before December 31, 1959 may be registered. Parents registering children will need to bring the child's legal certificate of birth, and proof of vaccination and immunization. Forms for the doctor to furnish this information for the child are available at both schools. Parents may get the forms from the school office prior to going to the doctor's office.

## Little League Opening

The Co-ops and the Tigers will open the Little League baseball season on Sunday, May 3, at 2:30 p.m. at McDonald Field. The Co-ops, coached by Frank Dudley, are the Greenbelt Champions. The Tigers are coached by Lonnie Palmer and were the runner-ups last year.

The opening day parade for the Little League will start at the corner of Ridge Road and Plateau Place at 1 p.m., go straight down Ridge to Southway, and from there to the playing field.

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## CONTRIBUTION

A \$10 check was received by the News Review last week from Mrs. Ralph N. Neumann, treasurer of the Woman's Club of Greenbelt, as the club's contribution to the fund-raising drive.

## Poppy Sale in May

Mrs. Evelyn Nunnary announces that the Poppy Sale will take place this year during the entire month of May. There is no fixed price for the poppy. Any donation dropped into the container will relieve the suffering caused by war. The purpose of the American Legion Auxiliary's Poppy program is to place the symbol of heroic sacrifice above the heart of every true American, and, at the same time, serve the war's living victims.

## THERE IS STILL TIME

For those who were missed in the News Review house-to-house fund-raising drive, your donations will still be gratefully received by drive chairman Mrs. Elaine Skolnik, 2-E Northway (6060) either by mail or in person.

## Recreation Service

Picnic sets are available at the Recreation Office for a 24 hour check-out period. Each kit contains horseshoes, volley ball and net, softball and bat, and a playground ball.

Tennis Courts: The key to the tennis courts may be checked out at the Police Station or Recreation Office by leaving a \$1.00 deposit.

Babe Ruth League: Practice will be held on Saturday, May 2, at 9 a.m. on Braden Field.

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## COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, James B. Monroe, wishes to issue a reminder that 1958 license plates for all classes of Commercial Vehicles expire midnight, April 30, and no extension will be granted.

New plates should be obtained without delay, and the department should be notified at once if any applications have not been received, giving full name, correct address, title number and present tag number.

## MOONLIGHT CRUISE

Seventeen Teen Clubs representing Area C of the Prince Georges County Recreation Department will hold their Fourth Annual Moonlight Cruise on May 1, 1959. The cruise, which will begin at 8 p.m. will be down the Potomac aboard the U. S. S. Mount Vernon, and will return to the Wilson Line pier by 11 p.m.

On the trip dancing will be held; the music and vocals being provided by the "Thunderbird." A record attendance of over 1200 participants is expected for this event.

## Put Your Money To Work Here In Greenbelt

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