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Five Cents

New Maryland Auto Fund Law Explained

The people of Maryland will have the most complete protection against the economic results of motor vehicle accidents that has ever been written into a statute when the new Unsatisfied Claim and Judgment Fund Law goes into full force and effect on June 1. Motor Vehicles Commissioner John R. Jewell declared last week.

Under the law, a fund was created through assessments against motor vehicle owners and insurance companies, out of which citizens of Maryland will be reimbursed for damages they suffer in motor vehicle accidents caused by financially irresponsible motor vehicle owners and drivers. It provides up to \$10,000 for death or injury of one person, \$20,000 for death or injury of more than one person in any one accident, and \$5,000 for property damage.

Persons who sustain damages as pedestrians, whether or not they own a motor vehicle, are not required to carry insurance in order to be reimbursed out of the Fund provided they were not at fault for the accident. An owner, however, whose vehicle is involved in an accident with a financially irresponsible motorist, can claim reimbursement from the Fund only if he carries automobile liability and property damage insurance and was not at fault for the accident.

An uninsured owner, Commissioner Jewell emphasized, not only is barred from collecting his own damages from the Fund, even though he is not at fault for an accident, but his registration and driving license will be revoked until he has reimbursed the Unsatisfied Claim and Judgment Fund, with interest at 4 per cent, for any damage claim it has paid to his innocent victim. Speaking directly to motor vehicle owners, the Commissioner said:

"The only kind of insurance that gives you the protection of this law is automobile liability and property damage insurance. That is because it indemnifies others . . . the public as a whole . . . for damages your automobile causes in a traffic accident. Also, the policy must provide minimum indemnification of \$10,000 for death or injury of one person, \$20,000 for death or injury of more than one person in any one accident, and \$5,000 for property damage."

Commissioner Jewell emphasized that it is not a compulsory insurance law, declaring it is superior because it will protect the public against accidents that are caused by out-of-state cars, hit-and-run cars, stolen cars, and Maryland cars that would not carry insurance despite the law. A compulsory statute would not cover any of these accidents, which the commissioner said account for a sizeable per cent of all traffic accidents.

The new law will be administered by the Unsatisfied Claim and Judgment Fund Board, with offices at 33 Hopkins Place, Baltimore 1. The Board is authorized to pay just claims up to \$1,000. Those exceeding \$1,000 will require a court order. A firm condition for the payment of any claim is that the claimant suffered damages through no fault of his own.

Jaycees Hold Banquet

The Greenbelt Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold its Charter Night Banquet on Saturday, June 20, at 7 p.m. in the Community Church. The banquet will be followed by a splash party at the Greenbelt Pool. Tickets are \$2.50 per person. Anyone wishing to attend is asked to notify Warren G. Leddick, 7871; Albert Bistany, 3701; or James Hanna, 5852.

Recreation Review

By Warren Leddick

Girls' Softball: Selection of teams will start at the regular practice on Saturday at 1 p.m. at the softball field. This will be the last chance for girls between the ages of 11-17 years to sign up.

Men's Softball: St. Hugh's, with a win over the Co-op team Monday night, leads the league with a 4-0 record. The Athletic Club is in second place with a 2-1 record, followed by Community Church with a 2-1 record. Murray, Boyer, and Barlkowski each have two home runs to lead in that department.

Swimming Pool: On opening day the swimming pool attracted close to 1200 admissions, which is an opening day record.

Golden Age Club: Next Wednesday over 30 members of the Greenbelt Golden Age Club will travel to the Enchanted Forest by bus for their annual outing. This will be the last meeting until fall.

Babe Ruth League

Babe Ruth League contracts, insurance forms, and \$2.25 must be turned in to John Huffman on or before Saturday, June 6. Anyone not turning in the forms and money by Saturday will not be permitted to play in the league this summer. There will be practice on Braden Field at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, for those boys who have turned in their forms and money.

Retarded Children's Center Open House

The Prince Georges County Association for Retarded Children is having Open House at its Pilot Preschool Center, University Methodist Church, 3621 Campus Drive, Sunday afternoon, June 7, from 3 until 5. All interested friends are invited to attend.

The Center was opened April 6 to establish the need and demonstrate the value of a preschool program for mentally retarded children in Prince Georges County. It has been supported by county civic groups and the Prince Georges County Association for Retarded Children as well as by a monthly tuition fee from parents.

Four children from Greenbelt applied to enter the Center, and two were accepted this spring. The others are on the waiting list for next fall.

The Woman's Club of Greenbelt has been one of the contributors to the Center this spring.



MYSTERY PICTURE NUMBER 1. Who are these girls? What are they doing? The News Review would like to know. In recent weeks one of our staff members has been identifying and arranging all the old cuts in our files. But a small group elude identification. From time to time, as space permits, we plan to print these old pictures in the hope that some of our readers may help us. If you can solve the mystery, won't you call or write us?

What Goes On

8 p.m. GCS Area Delegation meeting, GCS offices
Friday, June 5—8:45 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, Arts and Crafts Room, Center School
9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. First Grade Registration, Center and North End Schools
Saturday, June 6—10 a.m. Bicycle Rodeo, Center School
Monday, June 8—8 p.m. Council meets, city office

Local Young Cellist Appears in Concert

A young aspirant for musical distinction is a Greenbelt boy who is attracting attention by his steadily expanding accomplishments. He is Jonathan Abramowitz, twelve-years-old, and sixth-grade student at the Greenbelt Center School, who will appear on a concert program on the evening of June 6 at the Parsons Auditorium in Howard County, Maryland, playing works by Sammartini, Bruch, and Bach.

Previous to this appearance, Jonathan has performed in six concerts with the University of Maryland Symphony Orchestra, as their first cellist. He has been included in the University's Year Book for 1958 and 1959.

Last year, Jonathan auditioned and was accepted in a competition for membership in Washington's supporting organization for young musicians, The Friday Morning Music Club. In February of this year he performed in concert at the John Wesley Powell Auditorium in Washington.

YMCA Swim School Open at Camp Letts

The annual one-week Aquatic School of the YMCA conducted in the interest of water safety will open at Camp Letts on June 7. Instructing in the nine basic swimming strokes, life-saving, first aid and water safety will be given daily. There also will be courses in sailing, rowing and canoeing. Those who complete the course satisfactorily will be awarded certificates. The standards of the American Red Cross and the YMCA must be met.

The courses are open to men and women from 16 years of age up. Full information may be had from any branch of the YMCA.

Registrations must be made with James A. Braswell at the Camp Letts Office at 1736 G Street, N.W. Many have registered for the school but some vacancies remain.

GHI Income and Expenditures Close to Budgeted Amounts

By Al Skolnik

First quarter experience of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. for 1959 followed closely the amounts budgeted last December, according to a fiscal report submitted by GHI comptroller Roy Breashears to the board of directors at their regular meeting, Thursday, May 28.

City Council Meeting

8 p.m.

Monday, June 8

City Offices

City Bicycle Rodeo

Boys and girls 12 years old and under, planning to enter the Greenbelt Bicycle Rodeo on Saturday at 10 a.m. behind the Center School, are urged to get their application blanks at any of the three local schools or from the Greenbelt Police Department. Applications may be turned in at the schools or Police Department or brought to the rodeo Saturday morning. Licenses can be purchased at the rodeo for unlicensed bikes.

Features that will be checked during the safety inspection phase of the rodeo are listed on the back of the application blank so that contestants can have their bikes in the proper condition.

Trophies will be awarded the boy champion and girl champion following the rodeo Saturday morning. Parents and others interested are welcome to come and support their favorites. In case of rain on June 6 the rodeo will be postponed until June 13.

City Baptists Sponsor Vacation Bible School

The Greenbelt Baptist Church will sponsor a Vacation Bible School on the weekdays June 22 to July 3 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Vacation Bible School is open to all children ranging from the age of three (whose birthdays occurred before January 1) up to and including 12 years. The activities will consist of a joint worship service, Bible stories, creative activities, singing, recreation and refreshments.

There will be free bus service from various locations in Greenbelt to the new Baptist Church building.

Enrollment is anticipated for over 225. Over forty members of the church will be participating in this event. The superintendents for the various departments are as follows:

Faculty Nursery, Mrs. Virginia Moore; Three year Nursery, Mrs. Helen Starnes; Beginners, Mrs. Dolores Arthur; Primary, Mrs. Dora Swinson; and Juniors, Mrs. Elsie Pate.

Mrs. Nora Hammersla is Secretary, Mrs. Leta Oleksak is pianist. Mrs. Weldon Drake is in charge of refreshments. Glenn W. Samuelson, pastor, is serving as principal. There is no charge for attending Vacation Bible School. Those who wish to enroll their children may phone GR. 4-9817 in the morning after 8 p.m.

Annual "Foto-Fair"

The Free-State Camera Club will hold its first annual "Foto-Fair" on Sunday, June 7, from 1 to 8 p.m. at Royal Hart Studio and Camera Shop, 6233 Baltimore Avenue, Riverdale.

Plans include an exhibition of monochrome and color prints, and a showing of color slides, entitled "Adventures in Color Photography," narrated by Willard Scott of WRC-TV, all of which are the work of Free-State Camera Club Members.

As an extra added attraction, Linda Cutting, Miss Prince Georges County for 1959, and other live models will be available from 2 until 5 p.m. for the benefit of all those desiring to take pictures.

The general public as well as all camera fans are invited to attend this free exhibit.

During the first three months of 1959, expenses incurred with respect to the operation of housing units totaled \$302,500, some \$1,400 greater than the budgeted amount. Actual income from members and tenants amounted to \$283,300, about \$2,100 greater than the forecast. On balance, then, the corporation's net position was somewhat better than the original estimate.

Among the expenditure items that exceeded the budgeted figures were city and county taxes (\$3,000), insurance expense (\$1,200), and administrative and sales expense (\$1,000). Offsetting these increases to some extent was a drop in heating (\$2,000), maintenance (\$1,300) and water costs (\$800).

Including non-operating as well as operating expenses, the corporation spent \$5,000 less in the first quarter than expected. At the same time, income from monthly charges and other sources was \$3,200 lower than forecast, attributable mainly to a shift in savings accounts, which resulted in a different schedule of interest payments.

A comparison with last year's experience revealed that total operating and non-operating expenditures for the first quarter of 1959 rose by \$1,800 over 1958, and total income increased by \$2,000, leaving the corporation some \$200 better off in 1959 than in 1958 after the first three months of operations.

Fuel Oil Contracts

The board awarded No. 2 and 6 fuel oil contracts for the 1959-1960 season to Southern States Cooperative. The price for No. 2 fuel was 11.15 cents per gallon or .85 cents above last year's price. Southern States has won out in the competitive bidding every year with one exception, when Esso Standard Oil had the contract for No. 6 fuel for 1957-1958.

Greenbelt Methodist Minister Reassigned

Sunday, May 31, saw the last sermon at the Greenbelt Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church of Rev. Walter C. Smith. Toward the conclusion of his sermon, Rev. Smith surprised his congregation by announcing that he would be leaving the church for re-assignment by the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Church. His new assignment takes him to the United Methodist Church at La Plata, Maryland.

The Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church was Rev. Smith's first full time pastorate and he started here in June 1956. He came here with his wife Peggy and they have since become parents of a son, Bruce, born May 13, 1958.

The members of the church will hold a farewell reception for the Smiths at the church on Friday, June 12, at 7:30 p.m.

Preaching his first sermon at the church on June 14, will be Rev. Kenneth Bowen, of Prince Frederick, Maryland, a recent graduate of Emory University at Atlanta, Georgia. Rev. Bowen is engaged to be married in the fall.

Credit Union Hours

The Credit Union will be closed on Monday evenings during the summer beginning this coming Monday, June 8, and extending through Monday, September 7.

Recently the Credit Union extended its hours to provide service on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. Now the Credit Union is open Monday through Friday from 1 to 3 p.m., and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Evening hours during the summer will be on Wednesday and Friday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.



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THANKS

The family of Oscar A. Zoellner, who passed away May 10, wish to express their sincere appreciation and gratitude for the many kindnesses extended during his illness and for the masses, prayers, and floral tributes, cards of sympathy, and the innumerable services rendered by their pastor, Father Dowgiallo, friends, and organizations during their bereavement.

Mrs. Oscar A. Zoellner & family

DOG WANTED

To the Editor:

WANTED: One black dog, recently described in the News Review as "all black except for a white ring around its mouth, possibly a Spitz, fat, and with a curly tail."

I have not seen this dog, but this is the description given for the dog which was charged with biting Jimmy Hickey. My dog ran off from me and was with his opposite sex to whom nature had called him when the officer shot him to pay for this offense. But my dog did not have a white ring around his mouth, he was not a Spitz, was not fat, and he was not away from my house at the time that Jimmy was bitten. But, alas, he was black. Is it cursed to be black, even for a dog?

My dog, Noble, had had annual rabies shots and was well known and loved by the children in our vicinity. The children called him by name when we drove by in our car, but I don't think they know my name. They rang the doorbell and asked if Noble could come out and play with them. Can I tell them why he isn't here now?

Why do I want this black dog? I don't want to harm him, but I have four reasons for wanting him. First, I want to show him to the persons who have seen him about and reported to me that they saw my dog when I know that my dog was inside my house. Second, I want to welcome this dog into Noble's home if he doesn't have a home. Third, I want to take this dog with me when I thank my friends and neighbors who first told me that Noble had a nearly identical twin. And last, but more important than all the others, I want to send a message from him to all the other dogs in Greenbelt to be on the alert; in Greenbelt dogs have many enemies. Perhaps they don't know that the City Council approved an ordinance for the hiring of a full time dog catcher, but they couldn't do anything about the request for more protection from the thievery, vandalism, and hoodlums which is so prevalent in Greenbelt.

Helen N. Collins

High Point High Points

By Marion Ryss

Senior Week has lifted its head at High Point for the week of June 1-4. For these five days the mighty seniors will reign supreme. Monday, both senior boys and girls wore fancy dresses, heels, and ties respectively. Tuesday, senior girls dressed up in their Sunday best. Wednesday became senior boys day with suits and ties as the main dress. Thursday brought bermudas, pedal pushers, and slacks to those seniors who wished to wear them.

In store for the seniors will be:

1. Wednesday will mark the last final exam ever to be taken in high school again.

2. Thursday brings the last day of school and freedom from homework to all weary seniors. In the cafeteria at 8 p.m., Senior Night will be held. This is for seniors, their parents, and friends only. At this time all announcements of awards, scholarships, and honors that have been received by seniors will be formally announced.

3. Friday comes with practice for commencement exercises, a Yearbook Signing Party (with the hitch that the Yearbooks have arrived), signing up to belong to the alumni association of High Point, and a senior picnic (with the senior providing the lunches). Commencement Ball will highlight the evening in the High Point cafeteria at 8:30 p.m. Dressy dresses and suits and ties will be seen dancing to the music of "The Be-Boppers." Seniors and juniors are invited to attend.

4. Sunday comes with the Baccalaureate ceremonies at 8 in the High Point parking lot. Seniors, their parents, and guests are cordially invited to attend. Remember, seniors, if you want to graduate, you must attend this program.

5. Monday presents another time for graduation practice in the morning hours. The Hall of Nations Dedication will be held from 1:30 'til 2:30 with approximately fifty flags proudly waving.

These flags have been donated to the school by the various countries that they represent. The flag poles were bought with the money raised by the donations of High Point students. The band will provide the musical portion of this program and the museum club will sponsor it.

6. Tuesday is the day of days. It is the moment that all students think about but never expect until it finally happens. It is always thought of in the distance but the High Point Class of 1959 will know the full feeling of being out in the world on this night. It is the eve of commencement. At 8 p.m. in the High Point parking lot the grad-

Burt - Shifflet

In a ceremony at the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church, at 8 p.m. on June 2, Miss Jacqueline Carol Burt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Burt, 11-E Ridge, was married to Private Walter Andrew Shifflet, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Shifflet, of East Riverdale. The marriage rites were performed by the Rev. Walter C. Smith.

The bride wore a white ballerina length wedding gown of silk organza. The bridesmaid and maid of honor wore ballerina length gowns of turquoise color with shoes and net headdress to match.

Maid of honor was Miss Gail Stewart. Miss Connie Burt was the bridesmaid. Best man was David Shifflet. John Stewart acted as an usher. Following the marriage ceremony, a reception was held at the church.

Following a honeymoon at Ocean City, Maryland, the bride will return to her parents' home in Greenbelt, and her husband will return to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, to await assignment orders.

Duncan's Choice

Domino Restaurant and Del Haven White House will receive recognition by being listed in the first edition of the newest Duncan Hines travel book, "Guide to the Middle Atlantic States," which will be published by the Duncan Hines Institute, Ithaca, N. Y., and will be in distribution June 1.

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GCS Area Meeting

The Greenbelt Area Delegation of Greenbelt Consumer Services will meet on Friday, June 5, at 8 p.m. in the GCS offices. The main topic for discussion will be the problem of establishing a Hospitality Room at the Greenbelt Co-op. All members of GCS are welcome to attend the meeting and to introduce any other subjects for discussion relating to the operations of the co-op.

uating seniors will march down the aisle to the accompaniment of the High Point band under the direction of Donald Smith and receive their long sought after diplomas. In case of rain the program will be moved to Thursday. Congratulations to the seniors from Greenbelt and those from out of town. Good luck and good fortune to you all.

The June issue of the High Point newspaper, *The Beacon*, will be on sale Friday, June 5. It will contain the Last Will and Testament of the Senior Class of 1959, the prophecies, and a half page devoted to pictures, along with usual four pages. It will be a keepsake to remind those students in the graduating class of their high school days. It will be an interesting paper to the other students and a glimpse of what is to come. It will be sold for the small price of twenty cents sometime during the school day. Don't forget your money and seniors, why not buy a few and send them to your relatives. Don't forget Friday, June 5. Only 25c. Buy a *Beacon*.

4-H Club News

By Barbara Bowman, Age 10

On April 18 the original 4-H Club of Greenbelt, the Cloverettes, celebrated their first birthday.

Elise Geller and Charlotte McCauley took part in Demonstration Day on April 25 at Upper Marlboro. Elise won a red ribbon for her chili and Charlotte won a white ribbon for her peanutbutter candy.

The Cloverettes congratulate and welcome the new 4-H Club to Greenbelt.

On May 29 the group prepared and served refreshments to their parents at the home of Mrs. Harvey Geller. Assistant County Agent Clayton Werner, Mrs. Geller, and the parents discussed summer camp.

RIFLE SHOOTING

For the benefit of the Community, the Greenbelt Gun Club is conducting a Basic Course in Rifle Shooting. The instruction course will be held for three consecutive Saturdays starting June 13 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., with a half hour break for lunch. It is recommended that all participants bring their own picnic lunch. There is no age limit, however high school age is preferred. For further information call Don Kern, GR. 4-7356.

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REGISTRATIONS are being accepted for the fall term in the Greenbelt Co-op Nursery School. Call Mrs. Elaine Bernstein, GR. 4-6420.

VERNOFF RECITAL

Ellen Vernoff, 19-E Ridge, will be giving a piano recital at the Meserole Studios of Music, 8208 Piney Branch Road, Silver Spring, on Sunday, June 7, at 4:30 p.m. Everybody is invited.

LAZEROFF RECITAL

The public is invited to attend piano recital by Laurie Lazeroff, at 3 p.m. on Sunday, June 7, at the Meserole Studio of Music, 8208 Piney Branch Road, Silver Spring.



By Elaine Skolnik, GR. 4-6060

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowen, 38-K Ridge. Bruce William was born on May 27, weighing 7 lbs. 2 oz. He joins two sisters, Patricia, 6, and Karen, 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Szewczyk, 42-C Crescent, announce the arrival of a daughter. Lisa Anne made her debut on May 30, weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz. She has a sister, Karen.

It's a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rhatigan, 6-F Plateau. Sharon arrived on April 23, and weighed 5 lbs. 9 oz. She joins one brother, Jimmy, and five sisters, Mary Ellen, Eileen, Patricia, Kathy, and Franny.

Sorry to learn that Jeffrey Rosen, 3-J Eastway, suffered a broken toe and hand. Get well quick

A very happy birthday to Phyllis Chasnoff, 45-N Ridge, who celebrated her tenth birthday.

Birthday greetings to Myrna Chasanow, Lakeside, who celebrated her tenth birthday.

Center School American Legion Award Winners of 1957 make good! Ellen Vernoff, 19-E Ridge, is the new Editor-in-Chief, and Jean Carriere, 39-F Ridge, the new Co-Editor of the Greenbelt Junior High Bear News. Both young ladies have been honor students in the seventh and eighth grades. Congratulations!

The very best of luck to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Chotiner and their daughters, Barbara, Kathy, and Nancy who have moved into their new College Park home.

The youngsters of Center and North End Schools gave their audiences a delightful treat at Spring Festival Time. The Center School extravaganza had a circus theme. Clowns, bare back riders, animals, etc., entertained. The primary students of the North End School spectacular "combined the age-old tradition of May Day with the changes that take place in nature and some of the holiday customs of each season." The wind blew, the rain pitter-pattered, the birds and butterflies flew, the frogs leaped, etc. to the enjoyment of everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Hoy, 10-W Plateau, are the proud parents of a son. Robert Scott was born May 23, weighing 7 lbs. 5 oz. He joins two sisters, Sandy and Evelyn, and three brothers, Tommy, Jimmy, and Ronny.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. John Merricks, 11-F Laurel, Matthew Anthony arrived May 7 and weighed in at 6 lbs. 9 oz. He has two brothers, Michael and Jimmy.

Marika and Michael Simms, 57-K Ridge, were delighted when their grandfather, Ralph Conzelman, of Detroit, Michigan, visited last weekend.

Our deepest sympathy to the Pines family, 7-E Crescent, on the loss of Jerry's mother, Mrs. Tillie Pines, 9-F Laurel.

Congratulations to David Allan Schurr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schurr, 31-D Ridge, who will graduate from the University of Pennsylvania on June 10. David was awarded a two-year grant at Stanford University Graduate School in California. He will be given a research assistantship. David was on the Dean's list at the University of Pennsylvania for four years. He was president of Tau Beta Pi, a National Engineering Honor Society. He was vice president of Eta Kappa Na, an Electrical Engineering Honor Society and was also a member of the Phi Alpha Fraternity and the Hexagon Senior Society. His grandmother, Mrs. Clara Schurr of New York, will attend the graduation ceremonies.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

The Board of Education has designated Friday, June 5, as the second registration day this spring. The registration hours will be from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

The following information will be necessary for all children registering for the first grade: 1. Birth Certificate, 2. Vaccination Certificate, 3. Certificate of immunization against Diphtheria (Adequate immunization consists of two doses of diphtheria toxoid or a booster within the last three years).

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The Long View

By Al Long

A famous psychiatrist once said, give me the doodling sheets of great men at a conference and I'll tell you all about them. Well, Pat recently attended a Women's Conference on Business sponsored by the Suburban Trust Company, and unbeknownst to her I have her notes on the meeting. They go something like this:

Notes on a speaker who talked about family budgeting interrupted with, "A lot of nothing! or do I know all this (but don't apply it)"

Then after a blank space, "**Men are dopes!**"

In the middle of her notes on banking and bank services the remark, "Al's brother has been in a Cleveland bank for over thirty years and he is typical . . . doesn't know anything . . . but that."

After notes on Women in the World of Finance is the sentence, "This woman in the back row must have a split personality. Looks one way and dresses another."

Then in somebody else's handwriting (they were apparently passing notes back and forth) the enigmatic remark, "We are used to government men that really have knowledge of life."

Now as a psychoanalyst I would say . . . 'Ouch! Well O.K., but you shouldn't leave your notes around where I can read them.' I'll stick to the doodling of great men from now on.

Seriously I think its a good thing to consult a psychiatrist occasion-

ally. Take my own case for example. I used to be quite egotistical and unbearably conceited, but my psychiatrist straightened me out. Now I'm the nicest, smartest and most liked person in town. It was well worth the fee to find it out.

JCC WOMEN

The Women's Group of the Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County will meet on Wednesday, June 10, at 8:30 p.m. in the JCC building. Rabbi Theodore Steinberg of the Agudas Achim Congregation of Alexandria, Virginia, will speak. Refreshments will be served.

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As I See It

By Russ Greenbaum

After watching a number of English movies on TV, I have become really impressed with the quiet, restrained atmosphere in the British home. As I see it, in America it takes a heap o' shoutin' to make a home. In England, however, there appears to be a continual restful silence and constant cheerful outlook even though the husband might come home to announce that he's just murdered his mistress.

To show you what I mean, just let me give you a contrasting picture of the two types of homes. First, we'll take the typical scene when a husband comes home in the evening to an average home in Greenbelt. (There are many Greenbelters reading this who will realize that their homes are above average and this doesn't apply to them.)

The husband walks into his house to be greeted by a blast of noise equivalent to a jet plane warming up in the living room. It is the TV on full blast. In front of it are the children who have a glassy, hypnotic stare as they take in the sponsor's message, which is that unless they eat their Goody Smax daily they will shrivel into dust. The children ignore their father's entrance, but mother comes out of the kitchen, shooting from the hip.

Wife: Well, I see you finally got home!

Husb: The car pool had to wait 15 minutes for Joe.

Wife: That's about the 10th time. You tell Joe that he'd better start getting out on time or else!

Husb: But dear, he has the parking permit.

Wife: Always excuses! How can I plan my mealtime schedule if . . .



Husb: (quickly to get on safer ground) What's for supper?

Wife: The casserole we had last night. (Defensively) You said you liked it.

Husb: Yes, I did. Best slop I ever tasted.

Wife: Okay, it's slop. Maybe I'd cook more decent meals if you had the gumption to make your office give you a grade raise!

Husb: Just be patient. I'll get it.

Wife: Sure . . . when they hand you your retirement letter.

Local Boy Attends Coast Guard School



Joel S. Birdseye

Joel S. Birdseye, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Birdseye, 37-A Ridge, enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard on October 1, 1958, and had his boot camp training at Cape May, New Jersey. Reporting to Norfolk, Virginia, where he served on the weathership, "Ingham," which patrolled the North Atlantic. He is now attending school at the U. S. Coast Guard training station in Gordon, Connecticut.

Husb: Listen, woman, all I ask is I should live so long! (At this point the noise of the argument has penetrated the mesmerized minds of the youngsters, who look up to see their daddy for the first time that evening and shout the joyful greeting: "Hey, cut out the noise! How do you expect us to hear what Superman is saying?" Both parents cower at this reprimand and tiptoe into the kitchen to continue their discussion so as not to disturb the kids.)

In the English home the husband walks in to find his children playing or reading quietly to themselves. Each one says "good evening" to him, and they speak no more the rest of the evening until they announce they're going to bed. The husband sinks into his comfortable chair reserved for him and picks up the drink his wife has there waiting for him.

Wife: Home a bit late, dear?

Husb: Half hour or so. Had to wait for Joe.

Wife: Oh, dear, again. He does make things a bit inconvenient, doesn't he? Perhaps you ought to have a word with him.

Husb: Can't, you know. Owe him money—500 pounds.

Wife: That does make it a bit thick. He won't get stuffy about it, will he?

Husb: Did say he might take our house. But he's a good sort. What's for supper?

Wife: The rest of the kipper we had last night.

Husb: Oh?

Wife: What you mean, oh?

Husb: Steady on, old girl. Didn't mean to raise a row. I'm a bit snappish tonight. It was a bother getting hit by that car on the way home.

And so we draw the curtain on this nice calm English-type family. How peaceful and quiet. But, you know something—how dull!

The Siren Blows

By Rita Fisher

When the siren blows, we are aware of the fact that our volunteers have been called into action. During the last two weeks things have been comparatively quiet, as far as Greenbelters are concerned. Only one brush fire in two weeks. This is good news, and we sincerely hope the parents are responsible by informing the children of the hazards of playing with fire. Keep up the good works, folks.

There have been numerous occasions when our Rescue Squad has been in action without the aid of the call of the siren. Many times calls come in with the request for what is known as "routine transportation." This generally involves the transporting of a person returning home from a hospital. These requests are not made through the Fire Board. Calls should be made through the Chief of the Rescue Squad, Don Pratt, at GR. 4-9480. A reminder at this time to anyone wishing this service; please try to make your request at least twenty-four hours ahead of time so that a crew can be organized and prepared without the necessity of the siren and taking the men from sleep or work.

If you happen to notice our fire and rescue equipment placed at various locations in town on Saturday, June 6, you will know that it's because the firemen have relinquished their Engine room to their Ladies Auxiliary for the day in order to hold their Bazaar. Proceeds from the Bazaar as well as any monies received from their fund raising attempts are generally used by the women to present a gift to the Fire Department or Rescue Squad. This year their goal is to purchase extra equipment for the new fire truck which is being obtained. Two years ago the Ladies presented the men with a much needed Smoke Ejector, and last year the men were gifted with money to buy uniforms. It is hoped that Greenbelters will attend the bazaar and support the ladies' project.

State Insurance Commissioner F. Douglass Sears has announced a reduction in Maryland fire insurance rates. Credit for this reduction has been given to the public for its awareness of fire prevention and to the increased efficiency of the fire departments throughout the state. How this will affect Greenbelters has not been determined at this time. Various sources have been contacted by your col-

umnist, and when more pertinent information is received, it will be passed on to you. In the meantime, three cheers for our own volunteers for the fire prevention work they have been doing here in Greenbelt.

It is still not too late to join the Ambulance Club. Donations can be mailed to the Fire House or to Don Pratt at 17-G Ridge or taken directly to the City Office.



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