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Five Cents

Youth Fitness Week Committee to Meet

The local committee charged with the promotion of "National Youth Fitness Week," in Greenbelt, will meet at the City Hall on Friday evening, February 26, to further plans for the week-long program of events scheduled for the week of May 1. A Presidential proclamation has designated this period as a time for all citizens to help promote the mental, moral and physical well being of all our people.

On January 27 a planning committee, appointed from among the representatives of the various educational, religious, fraternal, service and civic organizations of the city, laid out a tentative schedule of events for the week. It remains for this committee to frame a definitive program and to assign individual chairmen to be responsible for the carrying out of each of the seven days activities.

On the agenda also, will be a discussion of plans for a Banquet to be held May 1, to which, the Executive Director of the Presidential Council on Youth Fitness, Dr. Shane McCarthy, will be invited. According to City Recreation Director, Warren G. Leddick, "Greenbelt will be depicted as exemplifying what a community can achieve in the way of youth fitness and will also show how entire families can be encompassed in the program."

The official organ of the President's Council, "Fitness in Action," in its February issue, along with news items regarding preparations in other cities throughout the country for the May week observance, had the following comment:

"A program for each day, including Saturday and Sunday is being planned. The windup will bring together the entire family in a gala picnic and field day. The celebration will be touched off with a big parade and culminate in a Youth Recognition Ceremony paying homage to the many youths who have achieved positive honors during the year."

Kindergarten Capers

The Greenbelt Cooperative Kindergarten children have recently taken several trips. They visited the Co-op Grocery Store, where they were given a "grand tour of inspection." Mr. Hancock, Manager, escorted the North End group through one week and Mr. Meadows, Asst. Manager, took the Center School group through the following week. The boys and girls were fascinated by the huge pieces of meat being taken off the delivery truck and being put into refrigeration. They were also impressed by watching the canned foods being taken off trucks, rolled in and dropped into the "foodomatic." The children had a million questions to ask. At the Produce Department they were told which states the vegetables and fruits came from.

On another day the group paid a visit to the new city post office. The children were granted the privilege of going behind the windows to see how a post office operates. They also were allowed to climb into the red, white and blue mail truck for a peek.

With heart-shaped cakes, punch, candies, and games the Cooperative Kindergarten children had a Valentine's party to remember. They exchanged valentines and proudly brought them home in pretty hand-decorated containers you'd never guess were once Kleenex boxes. All in all, it was a very exciting day.

Police News Review

Greenbelt Junior High School was broken into last Friday night, police report. About four dollars in cash was stolen from the book store.

At about seven p.m., last Saturday evening an elderly woman was seen taking mail from mail boxes in the vicinity of 6 court on Research. Police were unable to locate the woman, and why she was there or what she took is unknown.

As a result of a domestic squabble last week, a woman in Greenbelt had a warrant issued charging her husband with assault. The man received a suspended sentence of ten days.

A brief summary of the arrests made in Greenbelt for the month of January follows:

Criminal: assault on Police officer, 1; driving under the influence of liquor, 1; drunk and disorderly, 1.

Driving Violations: Speeding, 2; reckless driving, 3; signs and signals, 12.

Parking Violations: restricted, 23; left hand, 2; other, 3; Permit and registration, 1.

A total of \$52.00 was collected by the city for traffic tickets.

A total of 245 complaints were registered during the month of January, including a few on the lighter side, such as a call reporting a man lying in a car. He was merely making repairs. Then there was the couple who were seen sleeping in their car at dawn. They were aroused and sent on their way. And lastly, the report of a suspicious auto in the neighborhood. Merely a fellow waiting for his girl friend.

There were a total of nineteen complaints against juveniles in January, including shoplifting, destroying city property, molesting vandalism, breaking and entering, runaway, and arson.

Jaycees Hear Mayor

Last Thursday night the Greenbelt Jaycees held their first wives' night with Mayor Kisler as guest speaker. The mayor's topic was "What the Jaycees can do to help the new city council." The mayor in his talk emphasized Community Development Projects which is the Jaycees number one program nationally. The mayor told the Jaycees they could express public sentiment on play areas, lake area, inter-walkways, bike paths, tax rate reform, capital budget improvement and Planning Commission.

New License Plates

John R. Jewell, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, announces that license plates for privately-owned passenger cars and motor cycles are now on sale at the Department of Motor Vehicles and may be displayed on and after Mar. 1.

In addition to signing the application, the two questions must be answered. If you carry insurance for liability and property damage to others, it will not be necessary to remit an additional fee for the unsatisfied claim and judgment fund. However, if you do not carry this liability insurance, it will be necessary to remit an additional fee of \$8.00.

If your application has not been received by Feb. 25, notify the Department of Motor Vehicles in writing, giving your full name, new and old address, and title number given to the far right on the last line of your registration card, together with your present tag number.

Applications for trucks and other classes will be mailed on Mar. 31.

North End Drill Team Wins Honors in Parade

by Elaine Skolnik

Greenbelt's North End Elementary School Drill teams won high honors Monday in the Washington Birthday Parade in Alexandria, Virginia. In the parade the Girl's Drill Team marched to victory in George Washington's hometown. The Boy's Drill Team placed second.

Both teams were in competition with thirty other units, and proudly brought back to their school two beautiful trophies. Heading the Greenbelt Unit as they marched for fifteen block against a strong wind, was the snappy color guard, carrying our National and State flags, the biggest in the parade.

Between the two teams was their 18 foot long, 7 foot wide, 10 foot high float, pulled by four football players. The float, requiring, six hours of assembly, depicted a football field, goal posts, and a huge 8 foot long, 6 foot high football with this slogan, "Support our Team-Safety Is Our Goal." The unit received much applause along the route.

The group traveled in a glass-top double decker bus - the float went via a borrowed trailer from Woody's Tydol Flying A. Mr. Joe O'Loughlin sixth grade teacher, is the team's director.

Registration March 9 For Co-op Kindergarten

Registration for the Greenbelt Cooperative Kindergarten will be held on Wednesday, March 9, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the North End and Center Schools.

All parents interested in having their children attend should register at this time. A record of immunization shots, birth certificate, and a \$5.00 registration fee are required.

The Greenbelt Cooperative Kindergarten is fully accredited by the Maryland State Board of Education. For further information please contact the vice-presidents, Mrs. Virginia Many (North End) at GR 4-8344 or Mrs. Gregerson (Center School) at GR 4-5935.

North End PTA

Dr. Murray Grant, Prince Georges County Health Officer, will address the North End PTA on Tuesday, Mar. 1, at 8 p.m. sharp. Because of the general interest of Dr. Grant's talk, "Prince Georges County's Health Program," the North End PTA has arranged for the talk to precede the business meeting.

"Most of us are familiar with only a small part of the activities of the Health Department, and how they affect our every day living. Few of us know about all the services to be obtained from the Health Department which are important in preserving or improving our well being," Harvey Geller, program chairman stated.

Talk on China Here

The Social Action Committee of the Greenbelt Community Church will present a Sunday Evening Forum Feb. 28, at 8 p.m. in the Social Hall. Topic for discussion will be "China's Position in the United Nations." Visiting speaker will be C. H. Low, Cultural Attache of the Chinese Embassy, a Christian, who has spoken to a number of church groups in the area.

The Forum is a community service and all interested persons are invited to attend and participate, the Rev. Robert C. Hull, committee secretary, announced.

GHI Members Urged to Suggest Candidates for Board Election

by Al Skolnik

Members of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. were urged this week to give immediate thought to the naming of candidates for the 9-man board of directors, to be elected in conjunction with the annual membership meeting on Wednesday, March 16, at the Center School auditorium. The nomination and elections committee is accepting nominations through its individual members or through the GHI office, Hamilton pl.

All nominees for office (including incumbents) are required to signify in writing his or her willingness to serve if elected. To help facilitate the nominating procedure, a "Candidate's Consent Form" is printed in this week's issue of the News Review.

WHAT GOES ON

Thursday, Feb. 25, 8:15 p.m. — GHI board meets, Administration bldg., Hamilton pl.
Saturday, Feb. 27, 8 p.m. — Monte Carlo Night, JCC bldg., Ridge and Westway
9:30 a.m. — Little League signs up players, Center School gym
Sunday, Feb. 28, 8 p.m. — Forum on "China's Position," Community Church. All day Heart Fund Drive
Tuesday, Mar. 1, 8 p.m. — PTA meeting, North End School
Friday, Mar. 4, 8 p.m. — Duplicate Bridge, Music Room, North End School

Recreation Review

Program Schedule for the Week of February 29-March 5

Monday, 7 p.m., Band Practice — Center School.

Tuesday, 10 a.m., House wife Bowling League; 3:30 p.m., Arts & Crafts — North End School; 8 p.m., Women's Slimnastics — Center School.

Wednesday, 1:30 p.m., Golden Age Club — Jewish Community Center; 6:30, Boys Basketball — Center School; 8:30 p.m., Adult Ballroom Dance Class — North End School.

Thursday, 3:30 p.m., Arts & Crafts — Center School; 8 p.m., Men's Gym — Center School.

Friday, 4:15 p.m., Junior Bowling League; 7 p.m., Boy's Club Basketball Game.

Saturday, 10 a.m., Bantam Bowling League; 7:30 p.m., Junior Teen Club — North End School; 8 p.m., Senior Teen Club — Center School.

Bantam Bowling League

After several weeks of bowling the following records stand: The Owls lead in the league with a 7-1 record followed by the Cannonballs with a 6-2 record. Individual high game at this time is held by Paul Leibe with 171 followed by Pam Day with a 156. Individual high 2 games, Paul Leibe with 279, followed by E. Klem with 264. High league average is 120 by James Hughes. At present 84 bowlers are participating.

Safety Patrol Awards Presented at Program

The following awards were presented at the Safety Patrol Program held at North End School on February 17:

Presentation of Safety Pennants by Charles Link, Commander of the American Legion, Post 136, to Principals Hannah Long of Center School and Maxine Grimm of North End. Warren Leddick received the Pennant for St. Hugh's.

Presentation of Safety Slogan Prizes by Mrs. Charles Link, Acting President American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 136, to Rebecca Fisher, Center School; Stanley Twigg, North End; and Mary Beth Capatosta, St. Hugh's.

Presentation of Outstanding Patrol Awards by Bill Sauls, Chairman Youth Activities, of the Junior Chamber of Commerce to James Tucker, Center; Janet Hieber, North End; and William Bingham, St. Hugh's.

Presentation of Officer Awards by Bill Bevin, Lions Club, to Captain Kenneth McKenzie, Lt. James Tucker, Sgt. Victor Algaze, Cpl. Carol Sweeney of Center School; Captain Kathy Hoffman, Lts. Rachelle Chasnoff, Bobby Thibeau, Barbara Stratton, Sgt. Rowland Newkirk, Cpl. Ronnie Rowe, North End; Capt. John McLaughlin, Lt. Wayne Burchick, John Thayer, Robert Schumacker, Brian McDonnell.

Candidates are asked to submit this form, accompanied by a short biographical sketch of 200 words or less, outlining experience, education, family group, and any other pertinent information. Additional copies of the form may be obtained from members of the nominations committee or from the GHI office.

The nominations committee consists of George Adams, 46-D Ridge (9263), Ben Rosenzweig, 4-E Crescent (9655), Beverly Fonda, 6-A Ridge (6409), and Steve Polaschik, 12-D Ridge (9352). The committee is anxious to get these forms submitted as soon as possible. If the names are to be printed on the official ballot, the forms must be in the hands of the committee one week in advance of the election.

The only qualification for office is membership in good standing in the corporation. The committee suggested that since modesty often prevents some qualified candidates from announcing their candidacy, it would appreciate receiving the names of likely candidates from fellow-members. The committee in turn will make a concerted effort to induce such persons to run.

Candidates are also needed for the 3-man audit committee and the 5-man nominations and elections committee, to be elected at the same time as the board of directors. These committees provide good training for persons who may wish to become acquainted with the corporation before running for the board of directors.

Board members receive a salary of \$400 a year and officers \$500 a year. In addition, board members are eligible to participate in GHI's group life insurance, hospital, surgical, and major medical expense plan for its employees. This insurance plan is jointly financed, with GHI paying 65 percent of the cost.

Election Procedures

Up to this year, board members were elected for one-year terms. If the membership approves a proposed by-law change, board members elected this year will serve staggered terms, with half the body standing for election each year. The four candidates receiving the highest votes will be designated for the two-year terms; the remaining five will serve a one-year term.

Under another proposed by-law change, the candidates receiving the highest number of votes will be declared winners, regardless of whether or not they receive more than half the votes cast. In previous years, run-off elections had to be held when candidates failed to receive a majority of the votes cast.

Members of the audit and nominations committees will also be elected by a plurality system, but will continue to serve for one year.

Proxy forms are available from the GHI office for any member who wishes to vote but will be unable to get to the ballot box. These proxy votes must be turned in to the GHI secretary, Bruce Bowman, 14-Z-3 Laurel Hill rd. by midnight, Friday, Mar. 11.

Duplicate Bridge

The next duplicate bridge game of the Greenbelt Bridge Club will be held on Friday evening, Mar. 4 in the music room of the North End School. The game will start promptly at 8 p.m. All bridge players are invited to attend whether they have a partner or not. The director will keep himself available to play with any unattached player.

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Whither Our Library?

What makes Greenbelt unique or at least several cuts above other communities in the area is the unusual variety of special services the city provides for its residents. This ranges from the city's own broad recreation program for citizens of all ages to the full-time, 24-hour police department. One service that is as important as any of these but is less publicized is the Greenbelt library. It is important because it provides a readily available fountain of good literature to stimulate and stretch the minds of our growing youngsters.

Although the local library is now operated by the county, not so many years ago it was entirely supported by the city. The library was one of the niceties of life that Greenbelt inherited from the Federal Government when the latter ended its operation of the community in 1952. The library was kept going by the city, but since library budgets come high these days, it was only logical that it be integrated with the Prince Georges County Memorial Library Association. This was accomplished four or five years ago.

This, however, does not mean that the library is entirely the county's problem. In fact, it is still our library and our problem. Unless we recognize this, we might easily wake up in a few years to find the library gone and the nearest branch several miles away. (We would, of course, still be visited by a bookmobile.)

Until last year, the building that houses the library was owned by the city. This building, which doubled for many years as the city community building and the Center School, has been sold to the county board of education, which broke precedent by agreeing to allow the library to remain in the building - at least for the present. In one sense, it was unfortunate that the school board acquiesced so readily. Their action has led just about everyone to assume that the arrangement is now virtually permanent.

Nothing could be farther from the truth. In the first place, the library is now taking up valuable classroom space which will be urgently needed when, during the next few years, the population explosion hits Greenbelt. Second, the present library quarters, not really adequate now, cannot possibly serve the needs of our growing community. Sooner or later, certainly in three years at the latest, the Greenbelt library must either move into new quarters - or into oblivion.

Only a few people, other than Greenbelt's soft-spoken head librarian, Mrs. Marjorie Muir, see the problem realistically and are deeply concerned as to where the library will go. One possible solution, suggested by the president of the county library board, has been relayed to the city council by Councilman Bruce Bowman. The proposal is that the city include in its plans for the city administration building, the last of the three buildings in the city's municipal construction program, a separate building added on to the end to serve as a library. Such a structure would be separate from the city building and would be more economical than a building by itself. It is felt that the county commissioners would provide funds for such a building under the library program. Another possibility is that the city might build the structure and arrange to lease it to the county library. We urge the city council to explore fully the library problem and not let it fall by the wayside.

Admittedly there is no ideal solution. But attaching the library to the municipal building appears to be practical. There are those who will object to locating the library away from the commercial center. Unfortunately, such objections are not realistic, since there is no chance of a library building's being constructed in the commercial center. Moreover, the county library will not accept new library quarters inside another building, such as in the new community recreation building.

The fact is that solutions to the problem of new library quarters are scarce. The *News Review* feels that any adequate solution should be quickly accepted without quibbling. Time will be running out soon. If the matter is not pushed to a solution in the near future, then we had better start adjusting ourselves to the periodic visits of the bookmobile.

Lutheran Visitation

The members of Holy Cross Lutheran Church 22 Ridge rd., will participate in a door-to-door visitation drive on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 28, in connection with a nation-wide Sharing Christ evangelistic program begin conducted by all member churches of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

In connection with this visitation program, Synod, which sponsors the television drama "This Is The Life," has prepared a 30-minute episode entitled "The Christ We Share" to be shown on WTTG-5 on Sunday, Feb. 28, at 11 a.m.

Jaycees Essay Contest

The members of the Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County are invited to attend services conducted by Rabbi Harry Schreiner, Office of the Chaplain, Fort Meade, in the Fort Meade Chapel, on Friday, Feb. 26, at 8 p.m. Call Joe Dalis for further information, GR. 4-5811.

WHY NO BASKETBALL

To the Editor:

During the past week I have received numerous phone calls at home and at my office concerning the closing of the basketball program on Wednesday, February 17th at Center School. I would like to explain the reason for this action and why it can happen again.

The past year has seen the ownership of the Community Building turned over to the Board of Education in Prince Georges County. Since September the Board of Education has established the rules regarding the use of Center School. These rules pertain to all schools in the county including Greenbelt.

The rule regarding all youth programs read as follows: There must be one parent or supervisor for every 20 boys or girls present not to include the program director. This means on Wednesday evenings we must have at least one parent since the Recreation Department has no paid supervisor on hand and no volunteer present each week and sometimes the Recreation Director.

I feel this problem is the fault of the boys who play since they do not tell their parents about these rules which were explained to them a month ago. Recently an extensive amount of damage was done to the curtain on the stage due to this lack of supervision. The Supervisor in charge cannot be in three or four places at one time and referee and administer the program.

I further feel no one parent should continually give his or her time each week when we have over 80 boys participating. The rules have been set down by the Board of Education. The Recreation Department is going to enforce these rules since it can jeopardize our entire program in the school which is presently carried on five nights a week and two afternoons. If any parents have comments or suggestions please call GR 4-2011 and ask for the Recreation Department.

Warren G. Leddick
Supt. of Recreation

KITCHEN PROBLEM

If it's any consolation everyone has problems, but I must admit you have some dillys. How anxious you must be every time you leave Russ alone - knowing that he'll go berserk in the kitchen. Perhaps the adoption of a "No Pots - No Dinner" policy might cure him of his enthusiasm for re-organization. This can be easily accomplished by being unable to find the cooking utensils after rearrangement has taken place. A starved Russ will be much too weak to pursue the habit.

You may have to follow this prescription a few times before conditioning takes place.

Elaine Skolnik
P.S. If it works, let me know IMMEDIATELY!

Chasanow-Richman

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Chasanow, 56 Lakeside, announce the engagement of their daughter Phyllis Gail, to Alvin Richman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richman of Washington, D. C.

Miss Chasanow, a former member of the staff of the *News Review*, is a junior at Brandeis University. Mr. Richman is working toward a PhD in political science at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

A June wedding is planned.

Burton-Pendleton

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burton, 73-C Ridge, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margraet Ellen, to Daniel Mark Pendleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Pendleton, 7-C Ridge.

An August wedding is planned.

BAPTIST NEWS

Dr. Glenn W. Samuelson, pastor, will preach on the subject "A Great Faith" on Sunday morning, February 28 at 11 a.m. worship service of the Greenbelt Baptist Church.

Sunday evening at the 7 p.m. worship service, Mr. William G. Braziel will speak. Mr. Braziel, Sunday School superintendent and a deacon, will leave with his family during the first week of March to study at Mercer University, Macon, Georgia, in preparation for the Christian ministry. Mr. and Mrs. Braziel have shown unusual interest in the work of the Greenbelt Baptist Church since they united with the church three years ago. Following the evening service, a reception will be given in honor of the Braziels.

GREENBELT THEATRE

GR 4-6100

Thurs., Fri. & Sat., Feb. 25-27
Jules Verne's

"JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH"
Pat Boone

Sun.-Tues. Feb. 28-Mar. 1
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Frank Sinatra and
Gina Lollobrigida

Wed & Thurs. Mar. 2-3
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FOR SALE — Three bedroom frame house on Plateau pl. Call WE. 5-6653.

Heart Fund Sunday

Sunday, Feb. 28, has been designated as Heart Fund Sunday. Women have been knocking at doors this past week on behalf of this day. Chairman for the drive in Greenbelt is Mrs. Mary Ellen Hoffman.



By Elaine Skolnik - GRanite 4-6060

Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton, 42-A Ridge, announce the birth of a son on February 8.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greenwell, 2-C Parkway. Glenn Joseph arrived February 10, weighing 6 lbs. 4 oz. He joins a brother, Dale James.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis, 8-J Southway. The important date was February 10.

Glad to hear that Victor Fisher, 2-H Gardenway, is back home after recent hospitalization.

Condolences to Ethel Nusinov, 10-C Ridge, who lost her father.

A very happy birthday to Sharon Engle, who celebrated her ninth birthday on February 25.

Ruth Amberg, Center School, delighted the audience attending the Safety Patrol Program with her reading of two poems. One was written by Mrs. Rowley's fourth-fifth class the other by Linda White, Barbara Pettit, Susan Jackson, Mary Hope Dixon, and Ruth Amberg. Other poems were composed by Robert Alden, Cindy Fritz, and Jeffrey Suslansky.

John McElderry, 11-P Ridge, is a member of the freshman swimming team of the University of Maryland, which finished undefeated this season. John, a life-guard at the Greenbelt Pool, was also a member of the Greenbelt Swimming Team.

Cubs Steve Wilkinson, Richard Perkins, Paul Meier, Fred Moore, Seymour Silberstein, Mike Proctor and Doug Dalbow of Den 1 had a farewell party for their Den Mother, Mrs. Ann Dalbow. Ann has given nine years of faithful service to her boys, and worked tirelessly in the scouting program.

A very happy birthday to Marilyn Skinner 14-S Hillside, who celebrated her eighth birthday on Valentine's day.

It was fun at a bowling party for Debby Stephenson, 14-U Laurel. Debby was eight years old. Happy birthday!

The Cubs of Pack 202 enjoyed their skating party on Saturday.

Mrs. Greenbelt at Home

by Vivian Greenbaum

After years of experimentation, I have finally figured out the best way to begin the day. The first thing in the morning, while I am trying to separate my upper and lower lids, I send Rachele in to brush her teeth. When she has finished, I go in to consult the Toothbrush Barometer. This gives me an accurate forecast of Rachele's mood for the day. If her toothbrush is snuggled between Russ's and mine, it is going to be a fine day with no squalls. If it is over at the end all by itself, it is going to be One of Those Days, and we might as well all go back to bed and try again tomorrow.

Eric's toothbrush plays no part in this drama. This is because Eric has no toothbrush. I used to buy him one every Saturday, but by Sunday morning it had disappeared. Someday, if we ever decide to move or clean house, I suppose his cache will come to light. In the meantime, Rachele graciously allows him to use hers.

The next thing on the agenda is to dress Eric. This is not an easy task because Eric feels, with some justification, that none of his clothes express his true personality. This morning he is a stage-coach. Yesterday it was a book. He rejects his clothes on esthetic grounds also. Those pants are too fat, and he is offended by suspenders, without which those too fat pants will soon be slithering around his ankles. He wants his choo-choo shirt, which is in the mounting pile of unironed laundry, and he wants his cowboy boots, one of which hasn't been seen for three days.

At last he is dressed - to my satisfaction if not to his - and I turn my attention to Rachele. I flush her from the bathroom where

she has been washing her face for the past half-hour, and I dispatch her to her bedroom to dress. Rachele's clothes problem at the moment is infinitely easier than Eric's. This is because of the bouffant petticoat, which is a standard item of apparel for eight year old girls. Since she has only two dresses that fit over this petticoat, it's simply a matter of eeny-meeny-miny-mo.

I will skip our breakfast routine for the time being. This requires a column in itself. I will say in passing, however, that I never go through it without wondering why I gave up pumping gas for this.

By ten minutes to nine, the family has trickled out, one by one, and I am left alone with only my New England conscience. I do have one; my Boston-bred husband

Little League Call

The Little League of Greenbelt has announced that contracts will be available at the Center School gymnasium on Saturday, February 27, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. for boys between the ages of 9 to 12. Any boy who will be 9 before August 1, 1960, will also qualify.

gave his to me as a wedding-present. If this conscience is really on the ball, I am presently going to find myself removing gum from the livingroom rug, or scouring scorch out of pots, or engaged in some equally horrendous household task. But this morning I hope to catch it napping. Then I can settle myself comfortably with Agatha Christie and find out who did put that body in the library.

"China's Position in the United Nations"

An Address By

Mr. C. H. Lowe, Counselor of the Chinese Embassy

Mr. Lowe is a distinguished author, lecturer, and world traveler. The Community Church believes he has a message of vital importance to the United States in regard to its relations with China. All who are concerned with our Christian responsibility in international affairs are cordially invited.

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When The SIREN BLOWS

By Rita Fisher

February 23

Greenbelt's Volunteers, without a meeting place after Feb. 29, will be holding all future meetings in the Engine Room of the Fire House. As of this writing, that is their decision until the new building is ready for use. The ladies of the Auxiliary plan to follow suit and do likewise. Gone will be the friendly old meeting place downstairs. No more trips down below for a gabfest and a cup of coffee. No more home-away-from-home for a few months. Come to think of it, maybe some of us wives will get to see a little more of our husbands for a while. I can easily foresee quite a few coffee-katches around town and the midnight oil being burned in various houses as the men get together to "talk shop."

The firemen were called out on Feb. 19 as a result of the heavy winds. They went up to 59 court of Ridge and cut down a tree that was threatening to fall on a building.

The men were 10:22'd twice last week in answer to reports of brush fires. Both calls came for assistance out of Greenbelt but they were no longer needed before they arrived on the scene.

If you saw the equipment on Hamilton pl. Sunday morning you may be interested in knowing that the men were having a drill on pumping water. Though there are few really big fires in Greenbelt, the men are constantly training and studying the latest methods of Fire Prevention.

Engine #352, (our newest piece of equipment) was on display at a parade on George Washington's birthday in Alexandria. I have no information as to whether a prize was won or not. Prize or not though, I'll bet the men who man-

ned the engine were proud as they let the people of Alexandria take a look at our latest acquisition.

The Rescue Squad carried a woman to P. G. on the 17th. She fell at the Center and had a possible fractured wrist. The men made two runs on the 18th. First, they took a man who was having chest pains, to Takoma Park Group Health. Then they got a call to transport a man with a possible fractured thigh to P. G.

On the 19th, they assisted Mr. Stork by carrying a woman to Providence in order to make way for a new resident in Greenbelt. On the 20th, a call came in because a child stuck a pencil in his nose, and it had caused some bleeding. When the crew arrived at the house, the bleeding had stopped and no assistance was requested.

The last call for the week came for assistance to one of our own men. He had fallen on the stairs of his apartment building and had low back pains. He was carried to P. G. for examination. We checked at the hospital that evening and since he was not listed as a patient, it is hoped that he is doing well. We'll probably see him coming down the hill when the siren blows.

ST. PAUL'S GUILD

The Catholic "Eastern Rites" will be the topic of discussion at the St. Paul's Guild meeting which will be held on Monday Feb. 29, in the Social Room of St. Hugh's, at 8 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

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