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Recreation Officials Discuss Beach Program, Youth Center

By ELAINE SKOLNIK

In talks at North End and Center Schools, Tuesday night, February 7, Warren Leddick and Joe O'Loughlin, representatives of the Recreation Department, painted a glowing picture of the Greenbelt recreation scene. Sketched on the canvas were baseball and football fields, playgrounds, a swimming pool, parklands and lake, with the beautiful new Youth Center the focal point. "Superior to Rockville's center," said Leddick, Superintendent of Recreation, and O'Loughlin, newly-appointed Director of the Center.

Though formal dedication has not taken place, the teen clubs, women's slimnastics, men's night, tumbling, Golden Age, band, ballet - interpretive dance, arts and crafts, and skating programs for teens, elementary groups and adults are already meeting in the building. Proposed future activities include family nights, ceramics, metal and enameling classes, and a pre-school program.

Both men emphasized that wherever possible the recreation program in the Center will encompass the needs of all groups in the community. Leddick, speaking at North End, said, "While youth and recreation sponsored programs have priority, we plan to make full use of the building, encouraging other organizations to use the center wherever scheduling permits."

O'Loughlin told the Center School group that 516 youngsters have signed up for the Junior and Teen Clubs, 100 to 125 of them coming in after school from 4-5:30 p.m., playing the nickelodeon, dancing, participating in volley and tether ball, table games, etc. "We plan to train the senior high boys and girls to act as junior leaders for the elementary school program. They will also be used in the adult roller skating program," adding with a grin, "particularly keeping those who are unable to bend with their skates." He stressed the need for chaperons. From 5 to 15 adults must be present in the Youth Center on any Friday and Saturday night. Parents are also needed in the planning and operation of the teen program, and on Saturdays for the elementary skating program.

In discussing the overall recreation program, Leddick said that Greenbelt was number one in the state for a well-rounded municipal program. "In our community the program is designed for all ages - from pre-school to golden age. Our goal of equality of opportunity is being realized by a wide range of individual programs serving both sexes, and all ages, and the encouraging of family recreation."

League Visits Center

Mayor Alan Kistler and the Greenbelt city council will play hosts tonight to the Prince Georges chapter of the Maryland Municipal League. The group were invited to Greenbelt especially to visit the new Youth Center, where the meeting will be held.

B. Houston McKeeney, general counsel for the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, will discuss the current legislative program of the commission, as well as park and planning problems.

City, Fire Department Agree on New Lease

The city manager has been authorized by the city council to sign the lease agreement with the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad for the occupancy of the new fire department building, to be effective on date of acceptance by the city of the building from the contractor.

The 25-year lease, with an option to renew every five years, provides that the fire department will provide for janitorial services, maintenance of grounds, utility services, and fire and liability insurance. It also must pay for and obtain necessary licenses and permits.

The lease prohibits the fire department from transferring or assigning the lease or any property. The property cannot be sublet without the written consent of the city. Also, no alterations will be permitted without written consent.

Recreation Schedule

All activities listed will be held in the Youth Center Building.
ARTS & CRAFTS: Classes in Arts & Crafts are held each Tuesday & Thursday at 3:45 in the Arts & Crafts Room.

TUMBLING: Tumbling classes are held on Friday afternoons at 4 p.m. The class is open to boys and girls in Elementary School from the 3rd grade through the 6th.

ADULT BAND: The Adult Band is holding practice on Monday nights in the General Purpose Room. Practice begins at 8 p.m. Monday evenings.

ADULT ROLLER SKATING: Adult roller skating is available on Monday evenings from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Admission is .25¢. (Adults are requested to use the available ash trays, not the floor, when smoking.)

WOMEN'S SLIMNASTICS: Exercises, volleyball and table tennis are available for the women on Tuesday evenings from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

MEN'S GYM: Presently, activities will include volleyball and table tennis. Thursday evenings.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ROLLER SKATING: Roller skating for Elementary School Children is open on Saturday afternoons from 1:00 P.M. to 3 p.m. Admission is .25¢. The program is open to 4th, 5th and 6th graders only. Third graders may attend providing they have their own skates. We are very low on small size skates at present, so please bear with us.

CREATIVE DANCE: Classes in Creative Dance are held on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. There is a registration fee of \$4.00 for 10 lessons.

Planning Board Meets

The advisory planning board, meeting last Thursday night for the first time since council approved their proposed by-laws, decided to give official status to their officers and committee chairmen, who had previously been serving in an acting capacity. These officers will serve until next November. Elections will be held on an annual basis thereafter.

To help the board in their study of the Gruen proposal for further development of the Center, two members, Clifford Stinson and Eli Crupain, prepared a map of the Center, showing topography, present ownership and zoning.

The board also gave exploratory consideration to the problem of defining goals for their own group, which would in turn grow out of the needs and objectives, or aims, of the city of Greenbelt.

Lewis Bernstein is chairman of the board.

World Day of Prayer

Friday, February 17, marks the 75th Anniversary of the world Day of Prayer observance. All Protestants in the community will have the privilege and opportunity of worshipping together at 1:30 p.m. in Greenbelt Community Church.

Leaders of the Prayer Service will be Mrs. W.B. Drake, Greenbelt Baptist Church; Mrs. J. Heizer, Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church, and Mrs. Ruth Powell, Mrs. Janice Wyatt, and Mrs. Bernice Brautigam of the Community Church. Mrs. Edna White will be soloist, and Miss Elizabeth Goetze, Organist. Mrs. Elizabeth Love was in charge of arranging the service. The theme of which is "Forward Through the Ages."

Scouts to Sell Bulbs

On Saturday, February 25, Boy Scouts of Troop 202 will sell light bulbs from door to door throughout the city. The bags will contain light bulbs of various wattages valued at a retail cost of \$2.15. They will be sold by the Scouts for \$2.00 a bag.

Travis Given Ph.D.

The University of Maryland has awarded the degree Doctor of Philosophy to Greenbelter Robert Travis.

Dr. Travis, who majored in entomology and minored in botany and plant pathology, is well known around Greenbelt as the owner of Garden Pest Control. He also

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GHI Annual Meeting to Vote On Elderly Housing Project

By AL SKOLNIK

Membership sentiment toward Greenbelt Homes, Inc. proposed housing for the elderly project will be sounded at next Wednesday's special membership meeting, starting at 8:15 p.m. at the Center School Auditorium. Drawings showing the site development plan, elevation drawings and floor plans will be displayed, followed by a question-and-answer period.

Board of GHI Surveys Snowstorm Damages

The effect of this winter's inclement weather on the operations of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., was discussed at last Thursday's regular meeting of the GHI board of directors. GHI manager Paul Campbell stated that lower-than-average temperatures, snow-storm damage to gutters and roofs, and rising fuel oil prices all add up to one thing -- higher operational costs for 1961.

According to the Washington Post, average temperatures in December were 25 percent below normal and 45 percent below last year's; in January, temperatures averaged 21 percent below normal and 31 percent below last year's. Despite the cold weather, Campbell said, there were fewer complaints from members about the heat this year than in previous years. Superintendent Dave Kane and his staff received plaudits from the board for this record.

A problem causing much concern is the accumulated ice on gutters, which forms a catch basin for water during alternate periods of thawing and freezing. The water then backs up, penetrates the roof through tarpaper nail holes, and rips through the ceiling plaster and window and door frames.

The solution is not easy, said Campbell, but the maintenance staff will continue to work on it. In northern climates, homes are built so that the edge of the roof is lined with metal flashing which will prevent drip. To do the same with homes already built is a major and costly project. Incidentally, the problem is more acute with the brick homes than the frame homes, because the former are roofed with slate shingles.

The membership will be asked to approve the proposed plans and to give the corporation the go-ahead signal for seeking Housing and Home Finance Agency approval and financing. A turnout of 75 members is needed for a quorum.

More specifically, the members will be asked to vote up or down the use of the land site (behind 32-34 Ridge) for this project and its sale to the non-profit corporation (a wholly-owned GHI subsidiary) which will probably be organized to sponsor the project. GHI will eventually receive payment for this land through a reduction on the balance of its original PHA mortgage.

It is expected that the land will cover most if not all of the 2 percent of development costs which a sponsoring organization must put up in order to get HHFA financing. Because of savings on monthly rentals, HHFA financing is considered preferable over FHA financing. The former provides 50-year loans at 3 1/2 percent interest, while the latter though guaranteeing 100 percent of the loan, requires 5 1/2 percent interest and for only 40 years.

The project is planned to operate on a self-supporting basis. The only out-of-pocket costs so far committed by GHI are an architect's fee of \$500. If the project is approved, this fee plus the remaining payments to the architect can be included in the HHFA loan. Other operating services provided by GHI will be at cost so that there will be no subsidies or profits involved.

Also on meeting's agenda is an appeal by a resident of Plateau pl. of a decision by the GHI board to terminate her mutual ownership contract for cause.

Boy Scout News

The Boy Scouts of America celebrated their 51st Anniversary during Scout Week, February 7 through 13. Two Cub Scouts of Greenbelt's Pack 202 shared the honor this year of presenting Scout Anniversary Pins to "Very Important Persons" in the National Capitol area. Billy Rowland made his award to U.S. Senator Gordon Allott of Colorado while Mark Wilkinson presented his badge to U.S. Congressman James Byrne of Pennsylvania. Both boys and their parents enjoyed informal conversations with the two gentlemen in their offices on Capitol Hill. As souvenirs of their visits, the Cubs have received autographed photographs of the presentation ceremonies.

Auto Service Plan

Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., has announced a new auto service plan, which will go into effect on February 15. For a yearly fee of \$7.50, auto club members are offered on a 12-months contract basis the following: (See Auto, Page 3)

Number, Please

Owners of newly-painted homes have been asked by the post office department to please check and see if their house numbers have been painted over and obliterated. To help the postmen deliver the mail, these numbers should be painted a contrasting color. The investment of a little paint and time by the individual home-owner would be greatly appreciated by the post office.

AGENDA REGULAR MEETING COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND. FEBRUARY 20, 1961

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes of Previous Meeting
4. Petitions and Requests
5. Written Communications
6. Manager's Report
7. Ordinance - Second Reading - Repeal Ordinance No. 407 (Teen Club Advisory Board)
8. Ordinance - Amend Classifications Ordinance
9. Resolution - Second Reading - Transfer Funds for Overtime 12/12/60
10. Resolution - Second Reading - Transfer Funds Within Departments
11. Ordinance - Authorize Payment to Contractor
12. Miscellaneous Items

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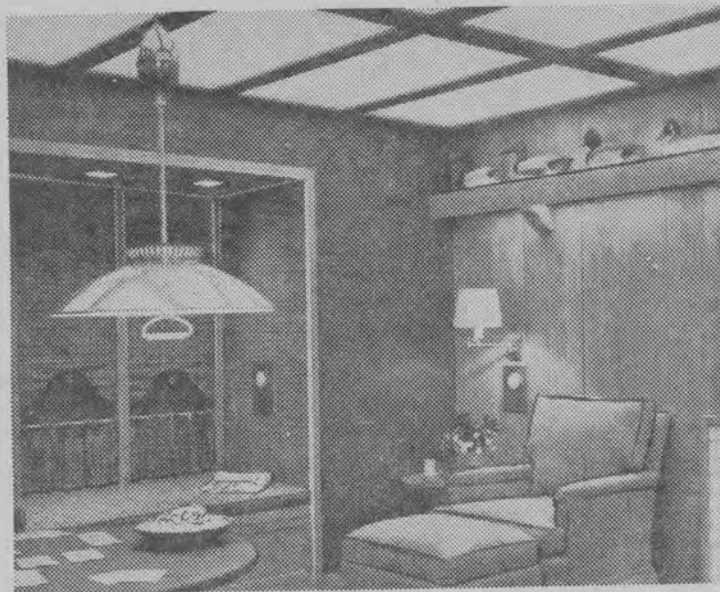
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Hints For The Homemaker



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Allen - Fisher

Mr. and Mrs. David Fisher, 5-D Eastway, announce the marriage of their son, Shalom, to Rae Lee Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen of Stockton, California. The marriage took place on January 31 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mayer Ludwig, aunt and uncle of the groom. Rabbi Bumbiner of the Hillel Foundation of the University of California officiated. The Fishers and their daughter Rebecca returned from California on Sunday.

A Sunday Ramble

By VILMA CORMACK

It was a beautiful day, but windy and cold - no day for outside play, but nice for a cozy auto ride. So, after Sunday School, we decided to take our youngest grandchildren for a short trip, just exploring.

Like the Rambler, we started out without definite plans. First we stopped for a fortifying hamburger and cup of hot chocolate. Dessert was promised for later in the afternoon. Soon, we were on our way again, with an occasional song and serious discussion, such as the importance of clean fingernails and other essential matters of personal hygiene. Before we knew it, we were at the zoo and marching fast out of the wind and into the popular tiger house.

And there she was, our beautiful new immigrant, the White Tiger! Recently arrived from India, she is large with a white coat. Her eyes are a pale bluish green, her nose a shocking pink, and she has stripes of a dark brownish-black, or maybe you would say a blackish-brown. A thing of beauty, interested in her many admirers, but very calm and dignified, she rested on her shelf like a harem lady on a couch. We were fortunate to get there around 3 p.m., the usual feeding time for most of the animals, and we saw the attendants bring the pans of drinking water and slip them carefully into the cages. Then the tiger came and drank "just like a kitten lapping up its milk", our little granddaughter remarked.

After a while we were back in the car and on our way with questions about how the blonde lady got so white. An explanation by their resourceful grandfather opened for them the first crack in the door of genetics, and the children showed wide-eyed interest in learning words like "albino" and "mutation." Suddenly we were driving by Dupont Circle and into the tunnel under the sidewalk, and genetics turned to engineering and city planning. There was never a dull moment.

As we were nearing the most important home in the world, the White House, we decided to turn down on Pennsylvania Avenue, and followed the line of march of the inaugural parade. The White House is truly well named. How it gleams! Soon we found ourselves in the Library of Congress. Here we saw the first Bible ever printed many hundreds of years ago, the original Constitution of the United States, and the marble and mosaic panel of Minerva up in the gallery. Her lovely feet pointed toward us regardless of our location. A clever trick by an artist with a sense of humor.

The sight of so much marble fascinated our young grandson, who is developing a stone collection, while our young lady granddaughter was often in dreamland with all she had seen and learned, and our littlest granddaughter chirped "Where's the dessert?"

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When The SIREN BLOWS

By RITA FISHER

Fire Chief Jack Reynolds requests residents, whose homes are situated near fire hydrants, to try to clear the areas of snow so that the equipment can be used quickly and efficiently at the various locations should the situation arise. Chief Reynolds stated that the city has been doing a terrific job of clearing the roads but that there just isn't enough manpower available to do all the clearing in a short time.

New members are still needed in the Fire Department. This is a good, beneficial body of men to become a part of. Applications will be available at the Firehouse.

One of Greenbelt's outstanding firemen discovered, reported and helped fight a fire which was taking place in his own place of business. Blackie Ogden, proprietor of The Greenbelt Appliance Shop, was on his way to do some work in his shop on Monday afternoon, when he saw smoke coming from the shop. He immediately rushed to the firehouse, notified Fireboard, put on his gear and got the truck

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Thanks

To the Editor:

Again our thanks to the Greenbelt Volunteer Rescue Squad for their excellent service in an emergency, and for their not-so-routine transfer last Friday in the heavy snowstorm. Their devoted service to the community gives the rest of us complete peace of mind.

Sincerely,
George and Virginia
Beauchamp

Thanks

To The Editor:

I wish to express my deepest gratitude to those of you in and around Greenbelt who opened your hearts to me and my loved ones during the black days of despair which we have had the misfortune to encounter recently. Words are totally inadequate in the circumstances, but may I, at least, say "Thanks".

Most sincerely,
Seymour Levine

Thanks

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Greenbelt Rescue Squad for their invaluable help during my recent illness. Their smiles and words of comfort on the two trips made to George Washington Hospital were most reassuring. I shall always be grateful to them.

Molly Boykoff
2-C Northway

D. C. Nickolson

David Clarence Nickolson of 36-Ridge, a World War II veteran, died February 10 at Mount Alto Hospital of cancer following a year's illness.

Nickolson, who was an inspector for the Potomac Electric Power Co. for 16 years, served in the European Theater with the 29th Infantry Division. He was born in Washington and was graduated from Abbott Vocational School. He was a member of the Greenbelt posts of the Disabled American Veterans and the American Legion.

He leaves his wife, Else and his two sons, Kenneth, 13, and Donald, 10, as well as a daughter, Kim Michele, 3.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

GREENBELT HOMES, INC.

Greenbelt Center School Auditorium

Wednesday, February 22, 1961 - 8:15 P.M.

The specific business to be considered at the meeting:

1. Membership consideration of the Housing for the Elderly Program.
2. An appeal to the membership by a member of decision by the Board of Directors to terminate said member's contract for cause.

This special meeting called by direction of the Board of Directors in action taken at their regular meeting on January 26, 1961.

BRUCE BOWMAN, Secretary.

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Classified rates are five cents per word, fifty cents minimum. Ads should be submitted in writing, accompanied by cash payment, to the News Review office at 15 Parkway not later than 10 p.m. of the Tuesday preceding publication. If accompanied by cash payment, ads may be deposited in the News Review box at the Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association.

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Baptist Bond Program

The Greenbelt Baptist Church launched its church building bond program with an organizational meeting last Monday evening. C. J. Cole of Directors Church Bonds, Inc., Atlanta, spoke briefly about the new type of church financing. Dr. James T. McCarl was elected general program chairman, and Lawrence B. Beck was selected to serve as general program co-chairman. R. C. Danahy and Jerry Singletary were appointed division chairmen.

The bonds will be issued in \$100, \$250, \$500, and \$1,000 denominations bearing 5 1/2% interest per annum for the purpose of erecting a second educational unit building. The bonds will mature at six month intervals up to 14 years.

Members of the Greenbelt Baptist Church will meet on Monday, February 20 or Tuesday, February 21 for an instructional session and to make reservations for securing bonds.

Marion T. Hale, church builder, will speak for the evening worship service at 7 p.m. on Sunday, February 19.

The Last Bridge

On Sunday, night, February 19, the last contract bridge lesson of the current series now being held at the JCC building will be an open house to which all prospective and present bridge player board that can be viewed by large audiences is used in the instruction. The board features rotating panels that permit any of the hands to be hidden or shown, as desired by the instructor.

Our Neighbors

By Elaine Skolnick GRanite 4-6060

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, 7-B Hillside. Charles Lloyd was born January 28, weighing 7 lbs. 13 oz. He joins two sisters, Susan and Sarah.

A daughter was born to George and Lelia Moon, 50-F Ridge. Karen Ann made her debut on February 2, weighing 6 lbs. 11 oz. She has a brother, Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greenwall, 36-D Ridge, announce the arrival of a son, Christopher was born February 3, and weighed in at 7 lbs. He joins Dale and Glenn.

Rose colored glasses? No, that was red-haired Larry Cramer who stopped on the way to an army camp in Georgia to see his half-brother, little red-haired Kenneth Earl, born Friday, January 13. Kenneth weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. and his parents are the Everett Cramers, 6-B Plateau. So now older sister Barbara has competition in the strawberry-blonde department. Ken's other sisters are Pamela and Marilyn.

We were very sorry to hear that a fire destroyed the home of former Greenbelters, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller (1-A Woodland) now living on Bonnyside Drive, Shadyside, Maryland. All that is left is the garage and breeze-way. Bob, asleep at the time of the blaze, managed to escape safely after his dog awakened him. Josephine was not at home. She was staying with daughter Myra, who just had her second child. The family is staying with a neighbor.

Five short stories of Mrs. Helen Aulisio, 2-B Northway, have been published in the Wait Messenger, a magazine edited in Chicago for the purpose of supporting the Mission of Our Lady of Mercy Orphanage. Its authors receive no fee. Already published were Mrs. Aulisio's Justice for Cyrus, Tomorrow You'll Know, This Little Magyar, To My Son, On Headless Island, and to appear in '61 is Hot Potato, Hot Potato - what an intriguing title!

Army Private Peter G. Perry recently was graduated from the 101st Airborne Division Jump School at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Perry received his paratrooper wings after completing three weeks of intensive ground and aerial training, which included five parachute jumps. He entered the Army last June, and is a 1959 graduate of Northwestern High School.

When I asked the Strattons, 3-R Research, last Saturday at the Youth Center, if they had seen my daughter, I didn't quite understand their solicitous smiles; that is, until I opened the doors to the skating rink. It was astounding! Close to 300 fourth, fifth, and sixth graders whizzed by, their faces all a blur. The room was bursting with energy. Yet, I bet if you asked any one of those faster-than-sound skating champs to wipe a dish, the poor child would look limper than the dish towel, sighing, "Oh, Mother, I'm so tired."

A very happy birthday to Marilyn Skinner, 14-S Hillside, who celebrated her ninth birthday. We hear that William Dunn,

18-U Ridge, is in the hospital. Best wishes to him for a quick recovery.

SIREN

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ready to go.

The cause of the fire was his heating stove and luckily the fire confined itself to that area, burning the wooden floor beneath it. The furnace was backed by a brick wall which apparently was the reason for the fire not spreading. Also the fact that he did not open the door probably saved the rest of his shop since no drafts of air were made to feed the fire. For the benefit of those residents who have appliances in the shop, don't worry they are O.K.

Twin Pines Film

Clifford Simonson, 8-C Ridge, will show films and lead a discussion on the subject of British Guiana at Twin Pines on Friday, February 17, at 8 p.m. Simonson took the films during two years spent studying and mapping the soils of British Guiana, working from a helicopter to reach previously inaccessible areas. His work was connected with a U.S. Technical Assistance program in the Agriculture Department of that South American country.

RAMBLE

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So we turned our wheels homeward, fulfilled our promise with ice cream cones, and arrived home in Greenbelt three hours after embarking on a wonderful Sunday afternoon.

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The Prince George's County Board of Education announces the following adult education programs in our area: High Point Senior High, Beginning Typing on Monday and Wednesday; Greenbelt Methodist Church, Intermediate Sewing on Wednesday and Tailoring on Tuesday; Greenbelt Co-op Hospitality Room, Party Foods on Wednesday and Advanced Party Foods on Thursday.

AUTO

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ing services: free tire repairs, battery charging, brake adjustment and front end check, a discount on gasoline, and road and tow service (for a token charge of 50¢) within a six-mile map radius of any CO-OP service station.

TRAVIS

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teaches biology at Gwynn Park High School, Brandywine, Md. Dr. Travis received the Master of Science degree in January, 1957 from the University of Maryland and the Bachelor of Science degree in June, 1955 from Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Dr. Travis, his wife Audrie and daughter Martha live at 57-J Ridge Road.

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Parking Enigma

How to get the residents of a court to agree unanimously on a parking solution remains an enigma for the Board of Directors of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. The latest incident arose with respect to 6 Ridge, where the residents had petitioned the city to assign parking spaces. Since there were fewer parking spaces than residents, the problem was referred to GHI for possible solutions.

One solution suggested was assignment of spaces to those who don't have garages. A poll taken of the court revealed a split between those who preferred this policy and those who wanted a first come, first serve policy. Another possible solution is to make additional parking space available by cutting down the lawns of individual homes. But again this would require unanimous agreement, which is not likely to be forthcoming.

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Mrs. Greenbelt at Home

by Vivian Greenbaum

(ED. NOTE: We welcome the return of this popular column. When asked the reason for her long absence, Mrs. Greenbelt reported that it took her a few months to recover from the summer holiday with her kids--and then came all those snow days.)

Sometimes Russ and I talk to each other, and yesterday we were doing just that. We were discussing our children's talents and trying to decide which fields they might be suited for. Eric makes a rather elegant bow, picked up at a nursery school run by an Englishwoman, and a natural gift for taking apart with a screwdriver anything put together by man, especially his father. Jobs calling for this particular combination of talents, however, do not readily come to mind.

Rachelle's talent consists of an uncanny knack of imitating the idiosyncracies of our neighbors' speech and facial expressions. This is the reason why we have moved three times in Greenbelt alone. We decided to ask Rachelle if she had any ideas for her future career.

"Oh," she said, "I'm going to be a nurse and marry a rich doctor and have three children."

"Are you talking about what we're going to be when we grow up?" cried Eric, rushing up. "I'm going to be a snow plow driver, a bomber pilot, and Zorro--"

Rachelle continued, ignoring him, "Although I don't know why you don't want me to be a waitress."

"---And a skin diver, and a monster with a sword, and a doctor--"

Well, obviously, Eric is going to have to narrow this down a bit. Otherwise he'll be spending his whole life preparing for careers. The monster with a sword sounds intriguing, and I think I'll investigate it. I don't know how lucrative it would be, but clearly it is not a crowded field -- and Eric should go far in it.

But first I must get Rachelle safely launched. I have a friend whose son is earmarked for medical school. I must remember her birthday this year.

Busy Council Hears Host of New Items

By ISADORE PARKER

Last week's city council meeting was highlighted by the presence of city clerk Winfield McCamy, who returned after a prolonged illness. She was given a "heartfelt welcome" by mayor pro-tem Tom Canning, and Miss McCamy replied she "was glad to be back."

Joe Comproni, Greenbelt Credit Union spokesman, asked the council for clarification of the traffic pattern at the entrance to the municipal (east) parking area at the Center. It was explained that traffic will go east, one way, on Centerway, but left turns into the parking lot from Centerway will not be permitted. However, traffic from Crescent in both directions will be permitted to enter the parking lot. The new arrangement will begin March 1. City manager Charles McDonald explained that the changeover is primarily intended to make Centerway a new parking area, and through traffic will be discouraged.

According to the manager's report to council, the city is negotiating with Greenbelt Homes Inc. about the possibility of transferring the Little League ballfield through a swap of land or sale, for the purpose of a commercial venture at that site. Rumor hath it that a motel is proposed.

Webb and Knapp are still interested in rezoning a large parcel of Greenbelt land to commercial for a large regional shopping center.

Developers of a large tract of Greenbelt land near the junior high are interested in buying the land occupied by the city warehouses and sewage disposal plant. They may try to swap parcels also.

The plans for the new municipal center are practically finished, and estimates on its construction are being studied. The Youth Center and Fire Department buildings are 99.44% completed.

Plans are afoot to widen Ridge road near Gardenway, to solve a drainage problem.

The city is trying to get Pepco to enclose their installation on Crescent road.

Police News

Greenbelt police were kept busy rushing to the scenes of quite a few auto accidents, which could all be blamed on the hazardous driving conditions caused by the recurring snowfalls.

Two non-Greenbelters were involved in an accident on Greenbelt Road, which was caused when the auto being driven toward Greenbelt slid on the road and turned into the opposite lane. A driver, going in the other direction, tried to stop but could not avoid the car. One man was slightly injured and total damages were estimated at \$300.

The same day, Feb. 8, there was an accident at the beginning of Greenbelt Road, just past the Armory. Again a car, driven this time by a resident of Greenbelt, slid across the road and was hit by an oncoming car. Damage to each car was estimated at \$500. A young boy was injured most seriously and had to have six stitches on top of his head. The others were shaken up but did not report any serious injuries.

On Friday morning, an auto slid out of control on Northway and hit a parked car causing slight damage to both cars involved. A hit and run was reported on Saturday when a parked car was hit on Ridge. Also on Saturday, another driver, at a point about 50 feet south of Northway on Ridge, found his car sliding into a parked car which was pushed by the impact into a second parked car. The driver was cut on the face and was treated by a local physician. The estimated damage in that accident was \$400.

On Sunday, on the hill on Ridge near 17 court, a motorist, who had just passed a truck sanding down the road, found his car sliding and again a parked auto was hit with slight damage reported.

Police received reports that a deer was seen running behind 11 Southway. The investigating officer found deer tracks marked with blood and indications that the deer had gone off in a northerly direction. It is thought that the deer might have been hit by a passing auto on the highway.

The theft of hub caps on Tuesday night was reported from 38 Ridge.

collected 6 hits for 8 times at bat in a doubleheader against Navy, five of his hits being home-runs and adding up to a total of 15 R.B.I's.

Arch, a bachelor currently teaching at Gaithersburg High School, will be back with the Shamrocks this spring.

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Little League Dope

By BUD DEAN

The snow is snowing and the winds are blowing, but the Little League managers are dreaming of nice sunny days and the crack of the bat signifying that Little League season is here again. To make sure of warm days, they are announcing that on Saturday morning, February 25, from 9:30 to 11:30 at the Youth Center, Contracts will be given out to boys aged 9 to 12 years.

Boys who played Little League last year do not need a contract. All boys wishing to play ball must have a contract with a photostatic copy of their birth certificates. All managers will be on hand to give out contracts and answer questions about the Little League. For further information call the President, Bud Dean, GR 4-6086.

Shamrock Slants

By BILL MOORE, Jr.

NAME: Archie Webster
AGE: 24
POSITION: Infielder

OCCUPATION: School-teacher
Arch, although not one of our Greenbelt boys, has played baseball throughout this area. A 1955 graduate of Montgomery Blair High School, he played baseball there and also with the Cissel-Saxon American Legion team. He attended Montgomery Junior College and Frostburg State Teachers College, spending two years at each and majoring in History. He has played ball downtown in the Industrial League, and while at Montgomery Junior College he set a record, which still stands, when he

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