

# Greenbelt News Review

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## We May Have Little Money But We Sure Are Educated

The median income of Greenbelt families in 1959 was \$6,819. Five percent of the families had an annual income of less than \$3,000; 19 percent had \$10,000 or more. These and a host of other social and economic statistics concerning Maryland residents gathered through the 1960 Decennial Census were released last month.

Greenbelt's median income was higher than the State's average of \$6,309, but below Prince Georges County average of \$7,471. Greenbelt ranked 34th among the 67 urban places of 2,500 population or more in Maryland.

Neighboring communities had the following median incomes: Bladensburg, \$7,642; Carrollton, \$9,231; Cheverly, \$10,000; Mt. Rainier, \$7,040; Riverdale, \$7,266; College Park, \$7,948; Hyattsville, \$7,847; and Langley Park, \$7,308.

### EDUCATION

For Greenbelt residents 25 years old and over, the median number of school years completed was 12.6. The State average was 10.4 years and the county average was 12.1. The proportion of persons 25 years and over who completed four years of high school or more was 70.7 percent. Only six communities in Maryland had a better record.

The proportion of persons in Greenbelt who completed four years or more of college was 21.4 percent. Only eight communities in the State had a higher percentage.

### LABOR FORCE

The percentage of the civilian labor force in Greenbelt unemployed in April 1960 was 2.3 percent. This compared with the State average of 4.8 percent and the county average of 2.2 percent. Thirty-three other urban places in Maryland had lower unemployment rates.

The proportion of females aged 14 years and over in the labor force was 38.8 percent. The State average was 36.2 percent and the county average 39.6 percent. Twenty-four other urban places had higher percentages.

The ratio of persons not in the labor force (including children under 14) to the labor force was 1.59 in Greenbelt. The State ratio was 1.50 and the county ratio 1.45. Only 16 communities had a higher ratio.

Of Greenbelt's 2,801 employed persons in April 1960, 957 or 34 percent were employed with the government (Federal, State, or local) in public administration. The next two industries to employ most Greenbelters were the professions -- 16 percent -- and wholesale and retail trades -- 14 percent.

### INCOME

The distribution of Greenbelt families by income in 1959 follows:

Income	Families	
	Number	Percent
Total	1,867	100.0
Under \$2,000	49	2.6
\$2,000-3,999	191	10.2
\$4,000-5,999	451	24.2
\$6,000-7,999	541	29.0
\$8,000-9,999	275	14.7
\$10,000 and over	360	19.3

### Site Plan

Surveyors were out this week on the new Spring Hill subdivision north of the Junior High School. Such surveying is necessary before the site plan -- the arrangement of buildings on the land -- can be drawn up.

## Co-op and City Agree On Parcel 6 Transfer

The latest disagreements over the conditions surrounding the transfer of Parcel 6 by Greenbelt Consumer Services (Co-op) to the city were reportedly ironed out this week at a meeting between GCS representatives and the city council.

The tentative agreement prohibits the city from selling any of the land between the bank and the Center School properties for the purpose of constructing a supermarket or a gas station. A disagreement over the duration of a reverter clause which would provide for the return of the tract to the present owner, a subsidiary of GCS, if not used for public parking or other municipal purposes, was compromised. The city wanted the clause limited to 10 years, GCS to the year 2000. The agreement calls for the clause to extend for the period of the GCS lease or occupancy of present quarters, whichever is shorter.

GCS's proposal to prohibit the construction of a municipal building on the land behind the statue was dropped, after the city agreed to provide a 20-foot access to the bowling alley in case of any construction on the site.

## Police News

During last week's snowstorm, the switchboard at the City office was greatly over loaded with calls from residents concerned with the lack of electricity in their homes. Time and time again the operator was forced to inform the public that PEPCO had been notified and the matter would be handled through them. A number of minor accidents were also reported. These were mostly because of the hazardous driving conditions. No serious incidents were reported.

Lately, a large number of the complaints received by the police office have concerned parking problems. When notified, a police officer is dispatched to the scene to check on reported violations, and many man-hours have been spent on parking complaints alone.

Minor thefts and vandalism to autos are still reported every week. This week, four hub-caps were reported missing from a car belonging to a resident of 61 Ridge. A set of chrome skirts from a '62 Ford were reported missing last Thursday. A car, parked at the rear of the Co-op, fell prey to vandals who flattened two tires by removing the valve stems.

A report of a missing watch and ring was received by the police office recently. The watch was described as a Black Waltham, and the ring was a man's diamond ring with much sentimental value attached to it. The owner reported that it might have been lost either in the vicinity of the Youth Center or North End School.

## AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING  
COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF GREENBELT,  
MARYLAND  
MARCH 19, 1962

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes of Regular Meeting, March 5
4. Presentation of Flags by American Legion
5. Petitions and Requests of Citizens
6. Requests of Councilmen for Additions to Agenda
7. Written Communications
8. Manager's Progress Report
9. Ordinance - Second Reading - Authority to Borrow Money
10. Discussion of Recreation Advisory Committee's Report
11. (a) Discuss Parcel 6 Agreement  
(b) Resolution - Authorize Mayor to Sign Agreement  
(c) Ordinance - Second Reading - Payment of Balance of Note (Parking Lot)
12. Approve Payment of Overtime for Department Head
13. Miscellaneous

## Bel Air Students Enroll at Center

by ELAINE SKOLNIK

Center School can expect an increase of between 80 and 100 students in the coming weeks as a result of the opening of Sections 15 and 16 of the new Bel Air development. According to Miss Hannah Long, principal of Center School, there will be some reshuffling of classes with an addition of possibly three teachers to the staff.

The need to use the Center School facilities arose when nearby schools in Bowie, Glen Dale, and Bladensburg could not accommodate all the Bel Air students. The new Bel Air School is expected to be completed by September.

"There has been a steadily decreasing enrollment at Center School in the past few years, and we do have three classrooms that 'can be used,'" said Miss Long. She also stated that the classrooms were now being used for special projects, such as visual arts.

## Keep Greenbelt Green

The Greenbelt chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America is now forming a "Keep Greenbelt Green Conservation Committee," which plans to concentrate on improving and maintaining Greenbelt's park land. The committee is made up of Greenbelt and Maryland State Division members of the I.W.L.A. Members of the City Council will also serve on this committee.

The next meeting of the committee will be held on March 21, at 8:30 p.m. at the Chapter Club House next to St. Hugh's Catholic Church. Residents of Greenbelt who are interested are invited to attend.

## GHI Board Hears Proposal For Members' Life Insurance

By AL SKOLNIK

Discussion of a wholesale life insurance plan for members of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., occupied the attention of the GHI board at its regular meeting on Thursday, March 8. Joe Comproni, chairman of the insurance committee, described the plan which would in case of death continue the payment of monthly charges for a specified period of time, preferably two years.

## Overpass Impasse

The kind of impasse that sometimes occurs when two political jurisdictions overlap can be illustrated at the present time in the situation on Glendale Road. This road, which falls under the responsibility of Prince Georges County, is scheduled to be dualized from Greenbelt Road east as far as Duval High School, just beyond the National Space Agency site. County jurisdiction ends, however, at the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, which is a federal road. For this reason the county cannot build a second bridge across the Parkway to carry the second half of the divided county road. Unfortunately, at the present time, no funds have been allocated by the federal government either, for this purpose. With the prospect of a major bottleneck over the Parkway, county plans for the road-widening are in abeyance.

Currently, the Maryland State Roads Commission has approached the executive branch of the state government to intercede with the federal government for aid in financing the necessary bridge. According to the usual formula for such federal aid, the U. S. government would contribute about 90% of the cost and the state government about 10%.

## Street Repair

The city maintenance department has been at work this week applying "cold patch" to various broken spots in the pavement around the city. Such patches are considered more or less temporary. Permanent repair to winter-damaged streets cannot be begun until better weather.

## License Tags

Maryland's Department of Motor Vehicles is returning between 1,600 and 2,000 tag applications a day to State motorists who submitted them through the mail to the DMV with essential information lacking.

In making the announcement, John R. Jewell, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, said that nearly 50% of the applications returned were submitted without either the necessary insurance form or the \$32.00 fee required of uninsured motorists by the State's Unsatisfied Claim and Judgment Fund.

In addition, many vehicle owners will receive their applications back for failing to sign and answer Questions 1 and 2 on the tag application itself.

Mail Room personnel at the Department are doing everything possible to insure prompt and efficient handling of all tag applications. Commissioner Jewell said, however, that motorists should allow two weeks for the transaction to be completed by mail.

"It is extremely important," Commissioner Jewell said, "that vehicle owners take the time to double-check all the items on the applications and insure that all forms and money are enclosed before returning the application to the Department. In this way they can save themselves more than a week's delay in receiving their tags."

Under the typical plan submitted by the competitive bidders, a member under age 40 would pay each month 8¢ per \$10 of monthly charges. For a person whose monthly charges are \$80, this would mean a monthly premium of 64 cents. In case of death, his family would have monthly charges of \$80 paid by the insurance company for a period of two years. If the family moved before the two years expired, it would receive a lump-sum equal to the unpaid amount.

The premium charge for a person aged 40-49 would be 24 cents per month per \$10 of monthly charges and for a person aged 50-59, 40 cents per month. Comproni stated that other variations in the plan could be applied. For example, the plan could pay benefits for just one year after death or as much as three years.

The plan as visualized by the insurance committee would be voluntary. Those members who choose to participate would pay their monthly premiums along with their monthly charges. Under the plans submitted by the insurance carriers, members aged 60 and over would not be eligible for original enrollment, though once enrolled, insurance would continue after reaching age 60.

Director Harry Zubkoff suggested that GHI look into the possibility of having the insurance apply to everyone, with GHI picking up the tab. On this basis, with everybody covered, it was thought that perhaps the carrier would be willing to waive any age or medical restrictions. The insurance committee was instructed to investigate this possibility and to come back with a final report.

## TIDBITS

During the power breakdown last week, Maintenance Superintendent Dave Kane and his crew maintained round-the-clock vigil, even going so far as to keep the oil in the boiler room warm and fluid with acetylene torches so as to provide prompt heating when the power returned.

GHI will petition for a R-18 zoning for its Greenbelt Senior Homes project. Board approved member's request to join his 3-bedroom home with an adjacent honeymoon cottage. Member will assume monthly charges in toto for both units. GHI will initiate a new home inspection system upon turnover so as to have a permanent record of condition of property. Directors Comproni, Zubkoff, and Allen Morrison requested that annual financial report published in GHI News Letter include salaries of top GHI officials. Board rejected suggestion on grounds that such salaries are available to interested persons upon request and that their publication would serve no useful purpose.

## Fire Alarm Installed

The hook-up of the new Fire Detection system from the Greenbelt Youth Center directly to the Greenbelt Fire House has now been completed. This is a direct warning device which will automatically signal the Fire Department if there should be a fire at any time at the Youth Center. The hook-up of the Fire Detection system from the Greenbelt Firehouse to its central headquarters, Fire Board in Hyattsville, is expected to be completed within the next few days.

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## Greenbelt Chest?

TO THE EDITOR:

According to my experience in collecting for the 'Heart Fund' I feel that something should be done in Greenbelt regarding the collection of funds for worthy charities.

During the time we collected for the 'Heart Fund' there were three collections going on, this month there are three other collections going on. There is no denying the generosity of the people of our city. But my unit collected about thirty cents per contact.

I feel that it is asking too much to ask solicitors to repeatedly ask their neighbors for such frequent donations, likewise I feel that the donors get tired of such frequent solicitations.

Greenbelt, being the unique community that it is, I would like to suggest that a committee composed of representatives of the several churches, synagogue, the civic organizations, the city Council and the G.H.L. Board of Directors be formed to collect and distribute the contributions of the community.

A sort of a United Givers Fund for the Community. If anyone thinks this idea should be carried out and would like to call me at GR. 4-6774 After 6 p.m., I will be glad to pursue it farther.

Joseph C. Cherry

## Band Elects Officers

The Greenbelt Concert Band held its annual election at the Youth Center recently. The following officers were chosen:

President, Bill Richardson; Band Director, Howard Carle; Personnel Director, George Townsend; Secretary, Jim Plaster; Treasurer, Robert Sugden; Librarian, Jim Butler; Property Custodian, Joe O'Loughlin; and Attendance Recorder, Dick King.

The band meets every Monday evening at the Youth Center at 8 p.m. Anyone interested in joining the group is invited to drop in at rehearsal or obtain further information by contacting Townsend at GR. 4-4858 or "Mr O" at GR. 4-6878.

## Two Greens

Dear Editor:

The citizens of Greenbelt - The Green Planned Community - seriously need to ascertain whether they hold a "white elephant" or a "real future growth asset."

There are two kinds of green as far as Greenbelt is concerned, "Growth Green" and "Moldy Green." The growth green spells progress, with a prosperous Greenbelt drawing real taxes from light industries, merchants' enterprises and bigger and better homes.

On the other hand, you have the present planned "Moldy Green Program," spelling stagnation and decay and leading eventually to such a deterioration that the only answer to old Greenbelt's future will be a "Planned Slum Clearance Program," with bulldozers making way for new buildings and homes in keeping with the "progressive community decor" of the general area.

There is a strong possibility, therefore, that the recent County Commissioners' zoning decision and the strangling policies pursued by Greenbelt's influential and dominating "Advisory and Planning Commission" may be detrimental to the future of Greenbelt.

Under such a policy the high tax of Greenbelt can do but one thing - go higher!

It is obvious, therefore, that the citizens of Lakewood and Lakeland, the real victims of Greenbelt's disproportionate taxload are due for a harder tax wallop unless they exercise more aggressiveness in this serious matter of what kind of "Green is best for Greenbelt." Progress will not wait for Greenbelt; Greenbelt must keep up with progress. Put Greenbelt on wheels, so it can move fast!

MARTIN HOLLY  
45-S Ridge Road

## Hat Party Slated

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Greenbelt FD & RS are holding a Hat Party on Thursday, March 29 at the Fire House. The public is invited.

## Pipe Organ Recital

The Young Adults Group of the Greenbelt Community Church will present Elder John T. Longhurst in a pipe organ recital on Saturday, March 17, at 8 p.m. in the Community Church. Compositions by Bach, Gounod, and Handel (including the 'Hallelujah Chorus' from the 'Messiah') will be featured in the repertoire.

Elder Longhurst, 22, is one of some 10,000 young people who, at their own time and expense, are serving the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon) as missionaries. At his home in Salt Lake City, Elder Longhurst, who has studied music since the age of four, accompanied a selected group from the famous Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

## Cub Scouting Course

Parents of cub scouts and interested cub scout workers are invited to attend three sessions of basic training on Saturday, March 17, at the Berwyn Heights Volunteer Fire Department. Al Kubota, Prince Georges County District Cub Leaders Training Chairman, will teach the course, which will follow the newly revised outline made official this year. The sessions, sponsored by the Berwyn Heights Cub unit, are open to all Prince Georges scouters. Registration will begin at 12 noon, and the sessions will conclude at 5 p.m.

Anyone who needs a ride or can offer transportation to others is asked to write or telephone Ralph E. Noble, GR. 4-9369, who is arranging the car pool.

## Purim Service

A Purim family service will be held at the Jewish Community Center on Monday, March 19, at 8 p.m. A. Leibowitz, principal of the Youth School, will read the Megillah.

## GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club will meet on Tuesday, March 20, at 8 p.m. in the Co-op Hospitality Room. Clayton Werner will address the club on "What's New." The public is invited.

Hans Jorgensen, president of the Garden Club, announced that March 15 is the yearly date for reassignment of last year's garden plots. After that date, plots will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis.

## Horstman-Murphy



Miss Helen Sylvia Horstman, daughter of former Greenbelters, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel E. Horstman, 106 N.W. Meehan Avenue, Punta Gorda, Florida, was married to Charles Blair Murphy in the First Presbyterian Church of Port Charlotte, Florida.

The bride attended Northwestern High School where she received the school's competitive award as the outstanding commercial student. Until recently she was employed in Wiesbaden, Germany, as a secretary with the U.S. Air Force.

The couple will make their home in St. Louis where Mr. Murphy is a Reservation Agent with Trans-World Air Lines.

Greenbelters who attended the wedding were the bride's aunt, Mrs. Katherine Horstman, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neumann.

## Robertson-McClung

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Robertson, 20 Laurel Hill, announce the engagement of their daughter, Norma Lee Robertson to Fortney McClung of Charleston, W. Virginia on December 22. Both are employed by Government Employees Insurance Company.

## Galvin-Taylor

Mr. & Mrs. Frank J. Galvin, 8 Orange Court, announce the marriage of their daughter, Leslie Carolyn, to Raymond Anthony Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond V. Taylor of Berwyn Heights, Maryland. The wedding took place Saturday, March 10, at the Greenbelt Community Church. The couple will live in Takoma Park.

## Film on Robert Frost

A film about famed poet Robert Frost will be shown on Friday, March 23, at 4 p.m. at the Center School under the auspices of the Poetry Club. Members of the club and their guests will be in the audience. Leader of the club is Mrs. Marjorie Muir, librarian.

## Weddings-Portraits

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Fri. No Fellowship 78

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5 p.m. ninth grade fellowship; 6:30 Sr. High Fellowship  
8 p.m. The Needs of Older People: Theo. Dorman, speaker

Mon. 6:30 p.m. Women's Fellowship Potluck Supper

Thurs. 8 p.m. Lenten Seminar: In The Steps of St. Paul - the Rev. Robert Marston speaker.

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Kicking off 4-H Club Week in Prince George's County is this group "helping" Greenbelt City Manager Charles T. McDonald put up a welcome to the town. The sign is one of 21 being erected at the entrance to communities in Prince George's where the 4-H Clubs are active -- all of them purchased by the clubs themselves. Shown here are members of the Greenbelt Clover Buds, Shamrocks and Cloverettes Clubs, all celebrating 4-H Week, March 3rd through 10th. (Pr. Geo. County Photo)

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The Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, duly passed six separate resolutions amending the City of Greenbelt's Charter by authority granted under H.R.B. Article 11 E, 1955, at its regular meeting February 19, 1962, as follows:

1. Resolution No. 3 of the Series of 1962: To eliminate from the boundary description of the City of Greenbelt that section of land illegally included by the amendment to the boundaries in the 1949 Charter amendments, Section 722 (1).
2. Resolution No. 4 of the Series of 1962: To correct the spelling of a word from "identity" to "identify", Section 741 (b).
3. Resolution No. 5 of the Series of 1962: To correct the spelling of a word from "work" to "word," Section 748.
4. Resolution No. 6 of the Series of 1962: To eliminate reference to motor vehicle taxation from the Tax Roll, Section 781 (5).
5. Resolution No. 7 of the Series of 1962: To delete Section 782, Road Tax.
6. Resolution No. 8 of the Series of 1962: To delete Section 792. Reference to Housing Authority Bill No. 155, 1937, vetoed by Governor.

A petition signed by 20% or more of persons qualified to vote in the municipal elections may request a referendum on any of the above amendments if presented to City Council by April 9, 1962.

## GHI Reports \$ 15,600 Net Gain

By AL SKOLNIK

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. ended its operations for 1961 with a net gain of \$15,600 (after allowing for contingency reserves of \$30,000), according to the fiscal statement prepared by GHI comptroller Roy Breashears. Total income amounted to \$1,255,500 and total expenses to \$1,239,900.

This is a better record than 1960, when the corporation actually reported a deficit of \$13,100, but is not as good as the record in 1958 and 1959, when net gains of \$29,200 and \$20,100 were registered. (These figures exclude such non-recurring items as profits from the sale of the undeveloped land and costs of water meter installation.) The 1961 gain would be even greater if allowance were made for the fact that part of the cost of the frame re-roofing program -- perhaps \$12,000 -- is to be charged against contingency reserves and not against operating income.

The improved position of the corporation in 1961 is mainly attributable to (1) increased income from members and tenants of \$22,700 as the result of the hike in monthly charges that went into effect at the beginning of the year and (2) increased income from non-operating sources of \$21,300 which was used to offset the 1961 increase of \$15,300 in the corporation's total expenses.

Among the non-operating sources that provided increased income in 1960 were (1) dividends (\$5,000) from the operation of the apartments by Greenbelt Development Corporation on Parkway; (2) sales of services to GDC (\$2,600); and sales department fees (\$14,400), reflecting in part the raise in the transfer fee from \$25 to \$100 for persons selling mutual ownership contracts. The figures in parenthesis refer to the amount of the increase.

### Expenditures

Expenditure items showed varied experience in 1961 -- some were down and some were up. A big drop took place in repairs and maintenance costs, which fell some \$9,800 below last year and \$15,400 below the budgeted amount for 1961. The exterior trim paint program, which required \$53,000 in 1960 to bring it up to date, absorbed only \$19,000 in 1961.

This saving was offset in part by increased payroll costs arising out of the 7 1/2 percent pay raise voted GHI employees,

effective January 1961. Also, for the first time, the 1961 costs included the frame re-roofing program amounting to \$22,100.

Another expense item that dropped was administrative and sales costs charged to the operation of the housing units. This drop of \$12,200, however, was mainly a reflection of the fact that the total amount of administrative expense offset by non-operating income increased by \$21,500 during 1961. Total operating and non-operating administrative and sales expenses actually increased by \$9,300 in 1961, although \$7,100 below the budgeted figure.

Expense items that showed significant 1961 increases were heating (\$5,300), water expenses (\$6,200) and city, county, and personal property taxes (\$10,400). A major factor in the heating cost rise was the \$5,800 more spent for fuel oil in 1961 than in 1960. The rise in Greenbelt city real estate taxes was primarily responsible for the increase in taxes.

## Post-Office Exam

The next written examination under the Civil Service Post Office examining program in Prince George's County will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, March 24, in the cafeteria at Northwestern High School.

The examination will take approximately three hours. Participants are requested to be in the examination room promptly at 2 p.m. They should be through the test at approximately 5:30 p.m.

Anyone desiring a position as part-time clerk or carrier must pass this examination to be placed on the Civil Service register, from which all candidates for such posts must be selected.

### PURIM MASQUERADE

There will be a Purim Masquerade Party at the Jewish Community Center on Saturday, March 17, at 9 p.m. Games, dancing, refreshments, prizes, and surprises are on the program. Everyone is invited. Call GR. 4-7824.

## Planning Board Notes

Richard Pilski, the newest member of the Advisory Planning Board, has been assigned to the Urban Renewal Committee, filling the vacancy left by Elliot Bukzin. Other personnel action included the appointment of Anne Pisano and Leo Gerton to the Residential, Industrial, Commercial Land Development Committee, which is chaired by Clifford Simonson; and Lloyd Moore, Bernard Sisco, and Sanford Cornett to the Capital Budget Committee, chaired by Harvey Geller.

The Board is endeavoring to complete the initial phase of its assignment on goals for Greenbelt as soon as possible. This would provide the Council and others with guidelines in considering actions which affect the growth and development of the city.

The following projects are currently under study by various committees of the Board. Reports have been presented to Council on some, while others are still being studied. Goals study; Center parking plan; planning and zoning ordinances; city limits; Ridge Road drainage problem; GHI - old age housing; GHI - city land swap; Bresler zoning application; GHI parking and access; zoning plan for Greenbelt; municipal building; downtown bus service; civil defense - city operating center; bus fare zone; Gardenway sidewalks; garden of remembrance proposal; financing of improvements in parcel 6; Crescent Road drainage problem; sewage treatment plant property; swimming pool diving well; curbing on Woodland Way.

## LENTEN SEMINARS

A series of Lenten Seminars will be held at 8 p.m. on Thursday evenings during Lent at the Greenbelt Community Church. The first lecture, to be given tonight, will be on "The Church Through the Ages" by Dr. C.C. Goen, Professor of Church History at Wesley Theological Seminary.

Next Thursday, March 22, The Rev. Robert Marston, Minister of Christ Congregational Church, Silver Spring, will give a talk entitled "In the Steps of St. Paul" an illustrated description of his trip with his family through the Middle East.

CO-OP says "Thank You Greenbelt!"

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By ELAINE SKOLNIK Granite 4-6060

It was a clash of the titans at last Friday's duplicate bridge game: previous winners -- Sid Barnett and Tony Pisano -- against the winners of two games ago -- Dale Frese and George Kaufman. Frese and Kaufman, the victors, finished some 5 points ahead of second-place winners, Barnett and Pisano. Next game: Friday, March 23.

A very happy birthday to Debbie Maley, 10-M Laurel, who celebrated her tenth birthday. Congratulations to Robert R. Moore, 19-K Hillside, who was awarded a Master of Arts degree from the University of Michigan.

Dennis M. Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Dunn, 18-U Ridge, is serving aboard the dock landing ship Fort Snelling, a unit of the Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Force, headquartered at Norfolk, Virginia. This unit, which led every major Allied amphibious landing in North Africa and Europe during World War II, celebrated its 20th anniversary on February 20.

William Hodges, son of Mrs. Patsy Hodges, 59-C Ridge, completed recruit training on February 9 at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Guests of Trinity College during the third annual Parents Weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Cottingham, 8 Greenway, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Haslinger, 11-N Ridge. The Cottingtons' daughter Ellyn is a freshman, and the Haslingers' daughter Joan, a junior at the college.

Lewis Oring, 23-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Oring, 1-F Westway, has recently completed tests for his Master's Degree at the University of Oklahoma. Young Oring, a graduate of the University of Idaho, majored in zoology and specialized in ornithology. He was awarded a three-year National Defense Act Doctoral Fellowship to the University of Oklahoma, where he has been working under Dr. George M. Sutton for two years, attaining a 4.0 average this past year.

In 1960, Oring wrote "Birds of the University Campus," which was published in booklet form. Bird life has been his consuming interest since junior high school days.

Oring and his wife, Kay, live in Dibble, Oklahoma, where she is a high school home economics teacher. Recently her class has been appearing on television demonstrating home economics techniques.

Oring was awarded a grant to the Delta Wildlife Refuge in Manitoba, where the couple will spend the summer.

Richard C. Day, fire control technician second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Day, 73-B Ridge, is serving aboard the attack transport USS Chilton, a unit of the Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Force, headquartered at Norfolk, Virginia.

Among the special guests attending the Cub Scout Pack 202 Annual Blue and Gold Dinner, were the Reverend and Mrs. Kenneth Wyatt and Mr. "Mac" McDonnell, Scoutmaster of Pack 202. The tables were attractively decorated by the boys of each den, carrying out the theme of February, entitled "Presidents." Some of the parents participated in an impromptu band led by Dave Lehman, who was dressed as Uncle Sam. The following awards were presented: Mickey Carlin, David Champion, and S. Thornton, Wolf Badge; D. Lehman, Lion Badge; D. Snyder, one gold arrow and one silver arrow; B. York, Wolf Badge, Assistant Denner Stripe; G. Alexander, Denner Stripe; T. Blacker, Assistant Denner Stripe; H. Berman, one gold arrow, Denner Stripe; S. Di Carlo, one gold arrow; J. Hickey, Bear Badge, gold arrow;

R. Bailey, gold arrow; S. Goldstein, Wolf Badge, gold arrow, silver arrow, D. Whittaker, Assistant Denner Stripe.

Cubmaster Ed Wilkinson conducted the 4-wind ceremony for Webelos' Mark Wilkinson, Dan Swinson, and David Wigley, who were leaving the Cub Scouts. Ted Dalbow presented a token of appreciation to the outgoing Cubmaster Ed Wilkinson.

We wish a happy birthday to Nancy Haslinger, 11-N Ridge Road, who was 15 on March 12.

A speedy recovery to Alan Kistler, 7-B Crescent, who was recently hospitalized.

We wish Margaret Thompson, 17-G Ridge, a quick recovery following surgery.

Glad to hear that Al Herling, 13-M Ridge, is feeling better.

Jimmy Brown, 5-A Ridge, delighted the neighborhood youngsters, by sculpting a snowman almost ten feet tall. Much of his work had to be done atop a ladder. Jimmy, age 14 years, is a member of the Civil Air Patrol and recently passed all his tests for NCO with flying colors. The James E. Browns are new residents of Greenbelt, and also have a daughter, Maureen.

A happy-happy birthday to Louise Berman, 33-C Ridge, who was six years old today.

Michael Paul Cheek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cheek, 18-D Crescent, went on Monday morning to Lackland Air Base, in San Antonio, Texas, for basic training in the Air Force. Upon completion of his training, Michael will go to Electronics School in Biloxi, Mississippi.

For two years Michael worked in High's and was also a member of the Baptist Church. Last Friday night, Mrs. Helen Supple gave him a farewell party. Everyone had a marvelous time, and all his friends want to wish him well.

A.D. Shelton was simply delighted when your reporter wished him a happy birthday in last week's column. Imagine, two birthdays in less than six months. It was sister Margaret who had the birthday and she was three years old. Happy birthday Margaret! And A.D., I know how much you want to be six, but please be patient and wait until November. (Hope that's the right month).

Ben and Ethel Rosenzweig, 4-E Crescent, are pleased as punch that they are now grandparents. It was a little girl for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rosenzweig of Silver Spring. Hope Michele made her debut on March 13, and she weighed 6 lbs. 2 oz. Congratulations!

The Safety Patrols of North End, Center School, and St. Hugh's boarded buses on Monday morning, and rode to the FBI building in Washington, where they went on a guided tour. My daughter, Rita, was among the group, and she reported the following: "We saw a picture of Robert Kennedy, some posters of wanted men, a drawing of a hand with finger-print markings; also we watched a real live man shooting at a target of a paper man. We went to the laboratory and looked through the glass. There were microscopes, lots of equipment, and a machine

that could pick up colors. Another machine could tell whether blood came from a human, and still another was a hair machine which told whether the hair was cut off, or torn off, whether it was natural or dyed, but you know what, the machine could not tell whether the hair belonged to a boy or girl." (Here's a goal for some inventor). Accompanying the youngsters were Sgt. Austin Green, of Greenbelt's Police Dept., Joe O'Loughlin, sixth grade teacher at North End, and Sherman Craumer, physical education teacher at Center and North End.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. McCollum (he's the Manager at the Co-op) are proud to announce the arrival of James Patrick.

Miss Georganee Lammons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Lammons, 2-P Laurel Hill, has been elected recording secretary of Beta Sigma Omicron Sorority at Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss. She will serve during the spring semester of 1961-62.

## Rec Review

Because the schools will be closed this Friday, the Youth Center will be open for the following activities:

- ELEMENTARY PROGRAM: 9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., FREE Roller Skating Grades 1-2-3.
- 9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m., Dance Party Grades 5 and 6.
- 10:30 a.m. - 12 noon, FREE Roller Skating Grades 4-5-6.

### TEEN AGE PROGRAM

The Building will be closed to Teenagers until 1 p.m.

- 1 p.m., Dancing and Ping Pong in Lounge and Multipurpose Room, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Senior Basketball, 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Junior Basketball, 8 p.m. - 11 p.m., Junior Roller Skating.

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**Regional Champions**

At Greenbelt Junior High School, there has been much excitement recently about the basketball team, the Greenbelt Bears, which won the regional championship with a perfect season. The team played against five other junior high schools, twice each, without failing to win even one game. This is the second time in three years that the team has had a perfect season. They have had thirty wins out of the thirty-two games played within this period. The team is coached by Alfred Orr.

**Youth Center Alarm Took 3 Years of Work**

By BOB MOGEL

The fire alarm system to be completed in the next few days at the Youth Center promises to be one of the most efficient in the county. Three years of planning preceded this achievement, however, and many obstacles had to be overcome. First and foremost was cost. The Greenbelt Fire Department and Rescue Squad proposed to the City Council in 1959--three years ago--that such systems be incorporated into all new municipal buildings. But when the bids were received for construction of the Youth Center and the Fire House, the fire alarm system (which involves both buildings) was trimmed to cut costs.

The men at the Fire Department were burned up (figuratively, luckily), and they kept hammering away at the need for restoring this vital item. Reinforcements came from the Youth Advisory Board, a committee of citizen volunteers.

The Board urged the City Council to reconsider, since the building (which represents a considerable investment) would be unoccupied for many hours of the day. Furthermore, the Board generously offered to bear the cost of a portion of the alarm system.

This offer, together with the promise of volunteer labor to install the system, made by the Fire Department and Rescue Squad, finally caused a change of heart after many, many months had passed. And matching funds were found in the city budget to enable the project to get off the ground.

This is the way the completed system will work. A sudden rise in temperature within the Youth Center will automatically trigger an alarm bell to alert occupants of the building. At the same time, all fans will be



By RITA FISHER

Now that the new shopping center has established itself and the matter of zoning certain parcels of land in Greenbelt has been decided upon, for the time being at least, perhaps readers might have a thought to spare for the men who give of their time and efforts to serve their community without pay, as members of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad.

Many times, day and night, the triple siren has sounded the call for all available men to report immediately for service. The triple siren can mean many things, and although some men are fortunate enough to have Fire Board radios in their homes, there are quite a few who hop into their cars and race down to the firehouse without knowing what the next hour will bring. Fire, obviously the prime concern of a fire-fighting organization, is not always the reason. The construction of Greenbelt homes is such that, although house-fires do occur, the percentage has been low compared to that in other towns. But when Mrs. X spills grease on the top of the stove and it starts burning; or when Mrs. Y leaves a sugary syrup on the stove until it bubbles onto the burners; or when the lint from Mrs. Z's dryer starts smoking in the exhaust pipe: the men are there.

And when a roaring blaze in the woods starts burning its way toward a section of homes, the men are there to cut it off. Perhaps the summons calls them to the scene of an auto accident, a small fire under the hood, or a serious multiple-car accident where human lives are in danger. The men are there, whatever the need. Even if Mrs. Jones' cat

is up a tree!

is shut off; a fire signal will be transmitted instantly to the new "Master Fire Locator" in the Fire House; and a signal will also be relayed to the Prince Georges County Fire Control Board, which is manned around the clock.

As a result, any fire that ever occurred in the Youth Center would be kept to a bare minimum of damage; while the safety of persons in the building would be assured.

Sometimes, too, they are called upon to man the ambulance, which is sent to the scene of every call. The ambulance may go first, as in the case of auto accidents where the human element takes precedence over the mechanical. Or it may follow behind the fire trucks to render any necessary assistance either to the persons at the scene, or to the fire-fighters themselves, whose work is often hazardous.

Or maybe the siren blows only once. Perhaps three men are needed, although fifteen or twenty may hurry to the fire-house. What's the emergency? No way to tell in advance. A baby in convulsions; a child who has been injured seriously and is crying in pain, very much in need of loving care; a woman about to experience the indescribably glorious thrill of bringing a new life into this world; an older person, ill or crippled; or it may be too late, and the only thing that the men find is death.

Why do they do it? What do they get out of it? If asked, there isn't one of them who can give you a definite answer. They like fighting fires? They like seeing sick people? They like the outfits they get to wear? Maybe they like to get up out of a warm bed in the dead of night so that they can be out in the night air? Ridiculous.

When the answer to the question, "Which came first, the chicken or the egg" can be answered, then maybe you will be able to understand why a man becomes a member of such an organization. Then you will know why a man leaves a comfortable couch in the middle of an exciting television show, or leaves his wife, children, guests, and many times, half-eaten meals as soon as the siren starts its call. But whatever the reason, thank God.

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**JUNIOR HI-LITES**

By BARBARA SKOLNIK

A great many things have been happening at Greenbelt Junior High School. At a recent dance, Sandy Hoy and James Tucker were crowned king and queen of the school. Their grand court consists of Sue Clay, Terry Sprague, Georgia Confer, Ronnie Rowe, Lynn Mann, Ricky Harnest, Sherry Goldfaden, Barry Figard, Pat Rhodes, Tommy Meadows, Ruth Chasanow, Tommy Hoy, Marti Stombaugh, and Steve Thomas.

Greenbelt Junior High is mighty proud to announce that our student basketball team won ten out of ten games this season, thanks to players Tucker, Mikesell, Figard, Moore, and Colley with Rowe, Bickley, Miller, Pines, Harnest, Stickney, Webb, Hoy, and Spangler also participating. Congratulations to our faculty basketball team, which won the County championship. Players include Mr. Kernan, Mr. Kimmel, Mr. Carter, Mr. Merricks, Mr. Orr, and Mr. Stevens.

On March 13, the students learned just how good our faculty's basketball teams are. The teachers of the women's team came onto the floor and defeated the girl's team, made up of ninth graders. The men's championship faculty basketball team, after a hard game, defeated the boy's championship team.

Greenbelt students who walk and those who catch the Greenbelt bus now have steps to go up and down on the side of the school facing Greenbelt Road.

**1962 SCIENCE SHOWCASE WINNERS** - First Grand Award, Cathy Hoffman, Second Grand Award, Charles Hornstein, Third Grand Award, David Snyder. Winners in the individual categories follow. Architecture and Planning: First Prize, K. Foster; Second Prizes, Elise Geller, Barbara Bowman; Third Prizes, J. Blaine, Paul Kasko, Eddy Brant; Honorable Mention, Jane Barnett and Jahet Hieber. Botany: First Prize, Barbara Feller; Second, Martha Thompkins; Third, B. Fariss. Chemistry: First, C. Hornstein; Second, D. Bronstein, M. Klipp; Third, Joel Garner, Albert Pines, C. Hartnel. Earth and Astronomical Sciences: First, Mark Townsend; Second, Alice Tompkins; Third, R. Snyder; Honorable Mention, F. Crowder. Electronics: First, B. Springer; Second, E. Barber. Engineering: First, D. Snyder; Second, J. Rosen; Honorable Mention, M. Sweeney. Mathematics: First, Harold Goldberg; Second, S. Hill; Third, B. Stratton. Medical Science: First Prize, Barbara Skolnik, Cathy Hoffman; Second, Rachelle Chasoff; Honorable Mention, Eva Garin. Physics: First, F. Korty; Honorable Mention, A. Cornett, M. Kaplan. Zoology: G. Scheible; Second, Kenneth Stair. (If I have omitted any Greenbelt winners, please let me know by calling Gr. 4-6060)

Eighth grader Rebecca Fisher again claims the spelling championship of the eighth and ninth grade Spelling Bee of Greenbelt Junior High School. Rebecca clinched the title by spelling "baccalaureate," and she will compete in the Area Spelling Bee in the Department of Commerce Auditorium on April 24. Last year Rebecca was one of the last ten remaining in the contest.

A new club has been formed - the Library Club - with Ray Hudson as the first president.

**Miss Goetze Stricken**

Miss Elizabeth Goetze of 27-F Parkway, Minister of Music and Secretary of Greenbelt Community Church, was stricken with a heart attack last Saturday afternoon, a few hours before she was to have been honored by the members of the choir she directs.

Miss Goetze is at present in the Washington Sanitarium, where she is expected to stay for several weeks.

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## Civil Defense Notes

by Dorothy Sucher,  
Deputy Director

Many people express the concern that the problems that would confront us after a nuclear explosion are so vast that shelters, even if available, could only prolong life for a short time. This fear is well-founded, but at the same time it usually implies an impression, based upon incomplete information, that "shelters" and "civil defense" are one and the same. Shelters are an important part - not the whole.

The federal government shares our concern, and therefore has supported a balanced civil defense program which gets little publicity, compared to the headline-making fallout shelter controversy. For example, few people are aware that a matching-funds program for civil defense has been in operation since 1951, and that millions of dollars have been made available to state and local governments trying to meet their obligation to protect the citizens who elected them.

What does it cover? NOT shelters for the general public--the current federal shelter survey is the first major step in this direction. However, it deals with a host of other problems.

The federal government will pay up to 50% of the cost of approved projects by state and local governments possessing an authorized civil defense agency. Salaries and administrative expenses; government surplus property; and materials and equipment: these are the three main sections of the contributions program. Their provisions will be described in future columns. For the moment, however, let us consider the last-

mentioned--"Federal Contributions for Civil Defense Equipment," as outlined in administrative manual AM 25-1. One chapter in the manual is devoted to each of the following: rescue services; warning devices; emergency welfare; training and education; health and special weapons defense; communications; engineering; public information; police services; helicopter; emergency operating center; and chemical, biological, and radiological defense.

Last month, Greenbelt's civil defense committee submitted to the City Council a recommendation that an emergency operating center be incorporated in the new municipal building, under the federal matching funds program. At a CD meeting afterwards, some confusion was expressed as to the exact purpose of such an emergency center. Was it a public shelter?

The answer: "No, it is not." PUBLIC shelters will be provided under the nationwide survey now being conducted.

The objectives and scope of this Emergency Operating Center contributions program are described by the government, as follows: "This program is designed to assist State and local governments in providing themselves with safe facilities in which principal executive officials (including the civil defense directors), their operating staffs, members of the legislative bodies, and the judiciary of State and local governments can carry on their emergency operating responsibilities. It is desirable that all such elements of a government be housed in one main emergency operating center.

...Included within this group are States, counties, and municipalities; health, police, and fire departments, together with their emergency dispatching headquarters...."

Such facilities would be costly if built separately (as has been done in some localities). However, by modifying the plans for the new municipal building (the government encourages dual use of the space for normal peacetime activities), we can obtain them with maximum economy. In fact, the National Association of County Officials has stated: "With federal financial assistance, it may well prove less expensive to construct your next county (NOTE: this program also applies to municipalities) building with such facilities rather than without. The cost of construction of an underground Emergency Operating Center, protected against blast, heat, radiation, and fallout, is on the order of \$40 per square foot, but the federal government will pay up to 50% of such costs, leaving your county a cost of \$20. This should show a slight savings from the cost of a public building of conventional design."

Certain misgivings were expressed at the meeting with respect to the reactions of the public; in particular, the possibility that if the civil defense group proposes, and the city council supports, a shelter designed to protect CD personnel and city officials and employees, our motives might be misinterpreted.

However, the term in office of councilmen is limited; and the present CD heads hold an interim appointment only. It is not the PERSONS whom we wish to protect, but their offices and functions. In the case of the council, it is democratic government itself, embodied at any given time in the persons of the individual councilmen.

It is hard to imagine the chaos that a nuclear explosion could create. The effectiveness of the police and rescue services, however well-equipped and adequately manned, would depend on direction from some central

source. Similarly, even if the general public had been evacuated to shelters, each group would need a prearranged means of communicating with a knowledgeable central authority providing instructions, assistance, and news of the outside world.

It is in the interest of citizens as a whole to protect the machinery of government, and thus prevent the occurrence of a vacuum in which power might be seized by persons without legal authority to exercise it. This is the purpose of the Protected Emergency Operating Center, as defined in the Federal Contributions Program for Civil Defense, and this is why we have urged the city council to include such facilities in the new municipal center.

## Men's Softball

The Men's Softball League, sponsored by the County Recreation Department, will hold its final organizational meeting on Wednesday, March 21, at the Recreation Department, 4803 Riverdale Road, at 8 p.m. All teams interested in entering the League should be represented at this meeting.

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# Annual Ambulance Club Drive March 1 to March 31

## Ambulance Equipment

To comply with the standards set up by the Prince Georges County Rescue Squad Association, we are required to carry the following equipment:

1 Resuscitator or equivalent, 2 electric lamps, 1 small crowbar, splints as follows: 2 long, 2 medium, 4 short or the equivalent thereof.

3 clean blankets, 2 clean sheets, 2 clean pillow cases, 1 full stretcher, 1 approved broken back splint or combination stretcher and back board or Reeves stretcher or equivalent thereof.

1 resuscitator, 2 spare tanks of oxygen (small) or 1 large tank, 1-2 lb. CO2 fire extinguisher or 5 lb. dry powder, 24 triangular bandages, 2 sterile sheets, 3 sheets (restraining), 1 pint bottle of saline solution or sterile water, 1 ring cutter, 6 flares (RED) 1 electric siren-Red warning lights - 1/2 tank gasoline, 1 two-way radio - good battery, 100 feet 1/2 inch rope, 1 box sanitary napkins (minimum 1 dozen).

1 First Aid Kit To Contain The Following:

1-4 oz. bottle alcohol, 1 roll cotton (min. 1 oz.), 3 tourniquets, 2 rolls 1" adhesive tape, 24 sterile gauze compresses (min. size 3x3), 2 roller bandages (3" or 4"), 1-4 oz. box baking soda, 1-4 oz. bottle mineral oil, 1-4 oz. bottle merthiolate or zephiran chloride, 1 pair of scissors, 12 band-aids, 10 ammonia inhalants, 1-4" hemostat, 1 piece yellow keel.

1 OB. Kit To Contain The Following: (STERILE)

2 large turkish towels or receiving blankets, 2 Kelly clamps (or similar approved clamps) 1 pair surgeon's gloves (rubber), 2 sanitary napkins, 1 bulb syringe, 1 pair scissors.

These are the items we are required to carry. In addition to these we have several other pieces of equipment that we feel are desirable to have with us. We have only limited room, however, so some desirable equipment must be left at the station until needed. We can get any items or rescue equipment on short notice by a call over the radio.

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