



Hallowe'en Block Parties, Dance For Teenagers Planned By Rec Dep

Block parties for children under 12 and a free dance for junior and senior high groups will be held on Hallowe'en, Saturday night, October 31, under the sponsorship of the Greenbelt Recreation Department with the cooperation of Greenbelt parents.

The block parties will start about 7 p.m. and the dance will be held in the Center School auditorium from 8:30 to 12 p.m. New and old residents are welcome to participate in the program.

Volunteers are asked to take note of the following block divisions of the city: A block; B block; C block and defense homes; D block and defense homes; E block defense homes up to Northway and Woodland Way; all Plateau defense homes; all defense homes of Ridge to 10 and 11 Southway; north of Ridge to Laurel Hill (7 and 8 to 14-15 Laurel); Research road including 69, 71 and 73 Ridge; 49-62 Ridge inclusive; 2 and 4 Laurel Hill and 11, 14 Hillside.

Listed below are the supervising parents in each block:

A Block, Madeline Moore, Gr. 8201, 2-D Westway; B Block, Marge Taylor, Gr. 7052, 13-F Ridge; B Block, Mary McGuire, Gr. 8927, 10-Q Southway; C Block, Corine Strickler, Gr. 3581, 18-Z-1 Ridge; C Block, Mrs. Chris Mul-lady, Gr. 8581, 19-U Ridge.

D Block, Mrs. Barcus, Gr. 4256, 2-T Gardenway; D Block, Ethel Gerring, 3-A Gardenway; D Block, Mrs. Joe Hyland, Gr. 6311, 38-K Ridge; E Block, Mrs. Algaze, Gr. 7502, 4-B Hillside; E Block, Mrs. Jessie Marin, Gr. 7456, 9-B Hillside.

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Beggar's Night Sock Hop At Jr. High October 31

A "Sock Hop," a novelty dance mothered by necessity, will be held Friday night, October 30, for the entire student body of Greenbelt Junior High School in the new gymnasium from 8 to 11 p.m.

The dance, sponsored by the school's student council, has been literally named, since the students will actually dance in their socks to avoid damaging the new floor of the gymnasium. The evening is to be called "Beggar's Night."

Parents of students and students from other schools have been invited to the dance.

Group Forming To Buy More Land From GVHC

Another group is being formed in Greenbelt for the purpose of purchasing lots of undeveloped land.

The first plot of land to be divided into lots is an 18-acre plot of land behind the Jewish Community Center building now under construction on Ridge Road. Purchasers may buy one-acre or larger lots on which to build residential homes.

A minimum of 18 acres must be sold in order for the group to purchase all its property. Those interested should contact Jack Ratzkin, 17-K Ridge, GRanite 4-4461.

WARNING

This is a word of caution to the ice cream vendors who tour the courts after dark, and who are not as careful as they might be in watching out for the safety of children.

It's In The Books

The Public Housing Administration, Greenbelt's former "landlord," in a letter to GVHC has complimented the latter on its successful first six months of operations. PHA wrote that its auditor, after reviewing GVHC's books as of June 30, commented that he was pleased in view of the complexities of GVHC's operations.

Beware & Prepare

Saturday is Halloween. This the night on which ten thousand and little monsters, cleverly disguised as children, descend upon the unwary householders with the traditional query "tricks or treats?" It hardly seems possible, in retrospect, that last year our door was knocked on 114 times. But it's true. Needless to say, and consequently had to suffer the resulting tricks. This year we intend to be prepared. We have stocked up on all kinds of Halloween candies — enough to see us through a major siege. Those of our neighbors who were here last year are doing the same. Newcomers to town would well to reflect upon this — and then dash out to the store and stock up also.

The only other alternative is to grin and bear it.

Poems With Pictures At Church Next Week Book Fair Next Week To Offer 200 Choices

A program of "Poems with Pictures" will be presented in the social room of the Community Church next Thursday at 8:15 p.m. by Mrs. Campbell Robertson of Lewiston, New York.

Mrs. Robertson is a free lance writer and amateur photographer, particularly interested in color pictures with a lyric quality. Each picture shown is accompanied by a reading from the poets.

The public is invited to the program, which is sponsored by the Church Women's Discussion Group.

Two hundred books representing forty-one publishers (including Random House, Scribner, Doubleday, Knopf, Houghton Mifflin, Macmillan and the Viking Press) will be on display at the Co-op, PTA Book Fair. Hours for the fair, to be held in the Greenbelt Theatre, are from 1-9 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 5-7.

Half of the books to be displayed will be for children. Sample titles among these include "Tom Sawyer", "Heidi", "Treasure Island", "Black Beauty", and "The Wind in the Willows". Editions of "The Robe", "Kon-Tiki", "East of Eden", "Annapurna", "The Cruel Sea", and the "Better Homes and Garden Series" will be part of the adult book section.

No profit will be made by the Co-op on any books ordered. Nursery schools, PTA's, church and other local organizations will earn the commission on all books ordered by their respective members if book-buyers mention membership in a specific organization. On price-fixed books, the entire 30% commission will go to sponsoring organizations. Non-price-fixed books carry a customer discount of 20%, with 10% less a small handling charge going to various sponsoring organizations.

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW GREENBELT?

(Answers on Page 4)

1. Who was the first person to envision a planned community or "garden city" similar to Greenbelt?
2. Where was the first American "garden city" built?
3. In what two important ways did the first American "garden city" differ from Greenbelt?
4. Under whose administration was the construction of planned communities like Greenbelt first recommended?
5. How did the opportunity for building Greenbelt arise?

SCHOOL KIDS ATTENTION

School will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 4 in order to permit the teachers to attend a teacher's meeting.

Kindergarten children will not be dismissed as kindergarten teachers are not required to attend the meeting.

GVHC Board Vetoes Pet-Keeping! Contract Clause To Be Enforced

By Russell Greenbaum

The rule that Greenbelt home-owners with GVHC contracts may not keep dogs will be rigidly enforced by the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation. The GVHC board of directors let this be known at their meeting Friday night, October 23, when they heard a dog-owner who had been sent several letters warning him that he could not keep his dog.

The board pointed out that a clause in the GVHC sales contract continues in force the PHA ordinance against dogs which was in effect before the Greenbelt homes were sold by the government to GVHC. In addition, an overwhelming majority of GVHC members at the last quarterly meeting in June voted that all dogs, cats, and other pets were to be considered a nuisance and could not be kept by Greenbelt home-owners.

The dog-owner argued that he had been specifically told by a salesman when he bought his home that there would be no objection to dogs. However, he stated that he had already made plans to board out his dog until he could sell his home.

It was learned that GVHC has already sent out about 50 letters to dog-owners, informing them that they must get rid of their dogs. Many of them have already complied. A letter goes out when it becomes known that a home-owner possesses a dog, usually as the result of a complaint against the dog.

Hold Those Appliances

Also appearing before the board were a couple who had transferred their stove and refrigerator from their rented home in Greenbelt to their newly purchased residence. It was their contention that the appliances in their new home were in extremely poor condition and that they wished to retain their former stove and refrigerator which they had maintained in good condition.

Although the board expressed sympathy for their situation, it was pointed out that the GVHC title to the stoves and refrigerators would not be clear until sometime next year and that these items could not be shifted to other homes or disposed of under any condition. The couple agreed to return the two items to their previous residence.

Dig That Beam

Permission was granted to the Jewish Community Center to borrow for one day GVHC's new trench-digger, which is equipped to do lifting work, in order to install a steel beam in the JCC building now under construction. JCC agreed to pay for the operator's time.

The board also dealt with the request of the residents of a court who requested that they be allowed to pave their parking area at their own expense and mark off parking spaces by designating a space to each family. Although the board had no objection to the residents paving the area, it voted against allowing reserved parking spaces for families. It was felt that this would raise further controversy and not help to solve the parking problem.

Block System Committee

Bruce Bowman, chairman of the member relations committee, reported that the plan for block representation of GVHC members, which was on the agenda of the last quarterly meeting but not discussed, is to be developed and expanded by a special committee.

Another matter taken up by the board was the organization of a board of directors for the new Greenbelt Land Investment Corporation, which is to handle the

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Teachers' Reception

The Community Church, Sunday night, gave a reception for Greenbelt's teachers. This is an annual affair, always a welcome one and never a dull one. As so many people pointed out, we in Greenbelt are keenly aware of the exacting task demanded of our teachers. Unfortunately, it is sometimes difficult to express in words the real feeling of appreciation which we harbor for them. But an affair, such as that sponsored by the Community Church, can convey to them something of what we feel. It can tell them, much more adequately than we can individually, that we are happy to have them among us, that we are happy to have them share with us the tremendous responsibility of raising our children to be good citizens, and that we confidently entrust our children to their care and guidance.

It seems incongruous, perhaps, that we should entertain our teachers in this fashion just once a year. Certainly we should be thankful day in and day out, week in and week out, for everything which our teachers stand for — for the opportunities which are afforded our children by our American system of education. But in this fast moving world, when even Mother's Day comes but once a year, it seems we are fated to note the important things on an annual basis. Unless, of course, the Community Church should undertake to sponsor another such affair at the beginning of the next school semester.

In any event, we are sure that our teachers, in their wisdom, understand that we are deeply concerned with their activities and very, very grateful.

Community Chest

This is the season of the Community Chest Campaign. Every year at this time, a handful of public spirited citizens attempt to collect as much as possible for this worthiest of causes. But in Greenbelt they operate at a decided disadvantage. In most cities, the bulk of the people are employed in the community, and solicitations are a great deal more fruitful in business establishments than in door-to-door campaigns. In Greenbelt, however, the great majority are employed elsewhere, and the biggest part of their contributions are made through their places of employment. Furthermore, there are only two reasonably sizeable business establishments in Greenbelt, Greenbelt Consumer Services and Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation. These, together with the city, the bank, the post office, and possibly one or two others, are the total of our employed resources. It follows, then, that the best part of our collections must come from the homes.

The fact that the wage-earner contributes to the Chest at his place of employment has, in the past, been used as an excuse by some families to refuse to make a second contribution, or to contribute only small change. This attitude, while understandable has added to the difficulty. Perhaps we should all take stock. The Community Chest asks no one to make great sacrifices. It merely asks that we fill a great need as best we can. We must understand, and respond to, that need.

CORRECTION

In last week's Cooperator a story on a dog-biting incident reported to city council stated: "The party involved is alleged to have declared, 'I beat the city on this rap, let GVHC try to get me.'"

It has since been learned that the party involved in that incident was not responsible for the statement. It has been attributed to another Greenbelt dog-owner.

The mayor, city council, and several spectators were misinformed, as well as our reporter. We are glad to print this correction.

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development of the remainder of the land that GVHC has purchased from PHA. It was agreed that a substantial majority of the board of GLIC, a subsidiary of GVHC, should be members of the GVHC board.

A special meeting was scheduled for last night to be held in conjunction with the city council, to discuss ordinances for buildings to be constructed on the undeveloped land, particularly in the area of the shopping center. A committee to establish a policy plan for land use will also be set up.

It was decided to schedule the next quarterly GVHC membership meeting for the night of December 3.



By Dorothy McGee, phone 8083

The warm sun of an idyllic, autumn day smiled down on the neighbors in 71 court of Ridge last Sunday afternoon, gathered for a "get acquainted" picnic, held on the lawn of Bill and Amelia Hoff, whose friendly idea it was. With twelve families contributing to the feast spread out on a long table, there was a variety of "favorite" dishes - fried ham, chicken, rolls, pies and cakes, to name a few! Later, the men played horseshoes; everyone enjoyed the fun of really getting acquainted.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Goldberg of 20-D Ridge announce the birth of their first child a daughter, on October 26 at George Washington Hospital. Lisa Amy weighed in at 7 lbs. 9 oz. The Goldbergs have resided here since the end of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Ellerin, 7-A Hillside, have had friends from Long Island, N. Y. visiting with them for the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bizar and their two small children, Scott and Andrea returned home by plane yesterday.

Dorothy and Sid Spindel, who recently moved to Silver Spring, will be glad to welcome their Greenbelt friends to their new home at 1019 Quebec Terrace. Their phone number is Hemlock 4-3374.

Yesterday, GVHC played host to the Danish Embassy's two young visitors, Knud Rohbarndt, city architect of Allborg, Denmark and Arne Kjaer, architect in private practice, from the same city. They are in our country on an observation tour, and will be travelling throughout the east and middle west.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pincus and their two children moved last Thursday from 4 Woodlandway, their home for two months, to Cambridge, Mass. Mr. Pincus is studying for his doctor's degree at Harvard University.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmor Hoover, 54-B Ridge expect to leave Greenbelt very soon to make their home in Aberdeen, Md.

HEBREW SERVICES

Rabbi C. Waldman

Regular weekly services will be held Friday at 8 p.m. in the home economics room of the Center school.

Duplicate Bridge Club Meets Friday

The Duplicate Bridge Club will meet Friday night, November 6, in the Arts and Crafts room of the Center School at 8:30 p.m.

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Baptisms: Sunday, 1 p.m. Please contact Father Dowgiallo beforehand.

Wednesday: Miraculous Medal Novena services at 8 p.m., followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Regular monthly meeting of the Sodality at 8:30 p.m.

Thursday: Confessions in the afternoon from 4 to 5 p.m. and before and after the Holy Hour at 8 in the evening.

Friday: November 6, First Friday of the Month. Mass at 7 a.m., with Holy Communion being distributed both before and during the Mass.

GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

Telephone: GR. 4-2051

Thursday, October 29 - 8 p.m., Meeting of congregation members at the church.

Friday, October 30 - 8 p.m., Last meeting of this series of informational congregational meetings.

Sunday, November 1 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and adult Bible Class. Classes are held for all ages. Raymond, Carriere, Superintendent. 8:30 and 11 a.m., Church Services. Sermon topic: The Poverty of God. Visitors are always welcome. A nursery is maintained for the benefit of parents with small children. 4 p.m., Reformation Service at the Lisner Auditorium, 31st and H St. N.W. The Rev. Erwin Kurth of Detroit, Mich. will deliver the message.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

PROTESTANT

Eric T. Braund, Pastor (On Leave)
Robert C. Hull, Acting Pastor
Elizabeth Goetze, Minister of Music

Sunday, November 1 - Morning Worship, 9 and 11 a.m. All Saints' Day Holy Communion. Meditation by Mr. Hull, "The Challenge of our Heritage." Reception of new members at 11 a.m.; coffee hour following the service. Church School classes at 9 and 11 for kindergarten and primary; at 10 for juniors and adults - Men's Bible class and Fidelis class for women. Nursery at 9 and 11, nursery room, Fellowship Center. 5-8:30 p.m., Junior and Senior High fellowship.

Monday, November 2 - Board of Trustees, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, November 3 - 12:30, Afternoon Guild.

Thursday, November 5 - 8:15, Discussion Group presents Mrs. Campbell Robertson, Social Hall.

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Sunday, November 1, 1953 - Session of the Sunday School. 11 a.m. Classes for all ages. Worship Service 11 a.m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Reception of members into the church by transfer or Confession of Faith. Special music by the Choir.

All Sunday services are held at the North End Elementary School.

Thursday, 8 p.m., Choir rehearsal, Mowatt Chapel, Woodlandway.

Monday, November 2, meeting of the WSCS at the residence of James W. Harbin, 44 Ridge.

GREENBELT BAPTIST

Center School

Rev. Wm. J. Crowder, Ph.D.
Acting Pastor

Sunday, November 1 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School, J. S. Stewart, Superintendent; classes for all ages. 11 a.m., Morning worship, sermon by Dr. Crowder; the Lord's Supper. A nursery for small children is provided during Sunday School and the worship service. 7 p.m., Baptist Training Fellowship; Mrs. J. S. Stewart, director. Roy C. Thomas is in charge of the program. 8 p.m., Evening worship, sermon by Dr. Crowder.

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PTA STUDY GROUP

"Are We 'Spoiling' Our Children?" will be the topic for discussion at the meeting of the North End PTA Study group next Tuesday evening. At that time it is hoped plans can be made for small groups to meet in the homes of interested members.

Fishing Lines



By Lee

The proposed stocking of the lake hasn't taken place as yet. We are contacting the Maryland Inland Fish Commission this week and hope to be able to pass welcome information along next week as to the possibilities of good fishing for the remainder of the season. However, there seem to be some fairly large fish in the lake for those persistent enough to keep after them.

"BB" Club

The Walton Chapter "BB" gun club has sixty children registered at present with more coming in. The group was split into alternate Friday evenings, because it was too large to handle at one time.

There will be no classes or target shooting this Friday evening because the Armory is in use. Those children numbered 1 through 30 and all those registering last Friday should not come out this Friday, but rather Friday evening, Nov. 6. Remember, not this Friday, Oct. 30, but next Friday, Nov. 6.

Several jackets were left at the Armory by children last Friday evening and can be picked up at William Maguire's, 10-P Southway.

The Chapter's secretary's daughter, came through in the Washington News essay contest on fishing, winning second prize, which was a copy of the "Complete Angler".

QUIZ ANSWERS

1. A young Englishman, Ebenezer Howard, believed that planned garden cities built in the open country were the best hope for the relief of crowded London. Letchworth, the first garden city, was built in 1903.

2. Radburn, New Jersey, was built by private builders in 1928. It follows the pattern of the English garden cities, adapting the plan to the motor age. Superblocks reduced the number of streets and intersections.

3. (1) Radburn homes were planned and sold as separate units; the English garden cities and Greenbelt were planned for common ownership. (2) Radburn does not have a protective belt of rural land surrounding the city as the English garden cities and Greenbelt have.

4. The development of towns like Greenbelt was recommended in 1931 by President Hoover's Conference on Building and Home Ownership.

5. In 1935 the Federal Government was faced with the task of finding constructive work for millions of men on unemployment relief. Rexford G. Tugwell, head of the Resettlement Administration, proposed using this manpower to build several demonstration garden towns. Three were built, the first being Greenbelt.

(The information used in this column is based on a booklet "Greenbelt" by O. Kline Fulmer, published by the American Council on Public Affairs.)

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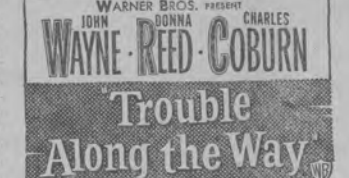
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Greenbelt children will not attend school that afternoon, as it is the first Wednesday of the month when teachers' conferences are held. The movie will begin at 3 p.m. Proceeds will go towards the JCC building fund.

The movie features Ronald Reagan, Diana Lynn and, of course, "Bonzo." In addition, two cartoons will be shown.

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Northwestern's Field Will Be War Memorial

Northwestern High School's newly-named Memorial Field will honor the memory of former students of Greenbelt Junior-Senior High School (now Greenbelt Junior High) who died in World War II, along with other students from Prince Georges County who died in the war.

A plaque inscribed with the names of these students will be dedicated and set up on the field.

Anyone who can furnish names of boys who either were graduated from or attended Greenbelt Junior-Senior High should call the school office, GRanite 3-3521.

Drop Inn Data

Starting November 1, all members must have their Drop Inn cards and notes from parents when they bring a guest. Non-residents can bring guests only on special occasions.

There will be a Hallowe'en dance at the Drop Inn for all teenagers of Greenbelt - free admission - free juke box - refreshments will be sold. Time, 8:30 to 12 p.m. Saturday, October 31.

Officers for the year are: Sharon Romer, President; Ann Miller, Secretary; Jan Andrusic, News Reporter; Joanne Slaughter and Margaret Zoellner, Drop Inn Data.

All members are urged to cooperate with these officers.

Women's Club Hears Talk By Beautician

How to be beautiful was expertly demonstrated to the ladies of the Greenbelt Women's Club last Thursday night by Mrs. Carmody, owner of the Merle Norman Studios of Washington and Mrs. Patricia Michaelson. The program was an activity of the Fine Arts Department, chaired by Mrs. Jay W. Brubaker.

Using three of the members as models, Mrs. Carmody demonstrated the proper use of creams and lotions and the correct application of makeup. During the demonstration she gave a talk on skin care, warning of the dangers of using soap which robs the skin of natural oils. Skillfully applying eye shadow, mascara, rouge and lipstick, she pointed out the advantage of a natural look rather than a painted one.

Elizabeth Goetze provided the musical portion of the program with two piano selections.



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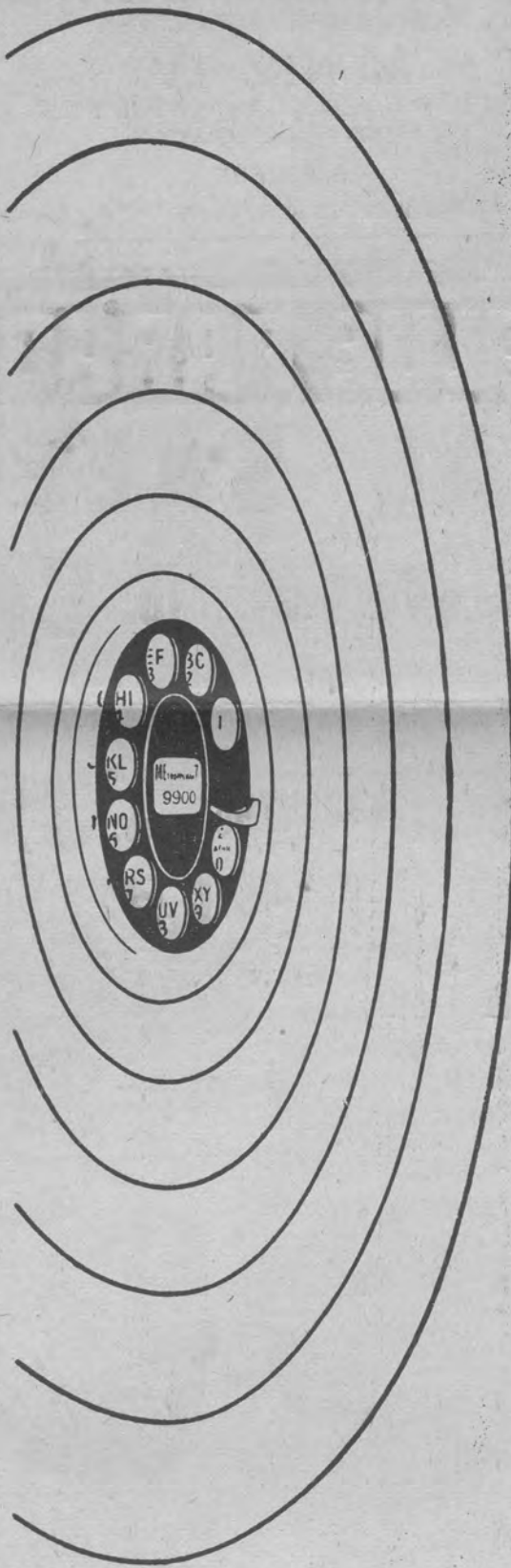
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