

# Greenbelt News Review

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Five Cents

## Police News Review

Five boys carrying rifles were found heading for the city's dump. The rifles were taken from the boys and were turned over to their parents. Hunting is illegal in Greenbelt.

A juvenile was caught siphoning gas from a car around midnight Sunday. About two hours later, two boys were caught with beer in a car. Both boys were charged with possession of beer. One lad was 18, the other, a juvenile, was 17.

The theft of hub caps was reported twice in the past week. One of the cars was a Cadillac. A power mower was reported stolen from a garage at 9 court of Ridge.

Greenbelt police received a report from the American Legion Hall that 48 bottles of liquor had been stolen some time after the place had been closed early that morning. Also stolen was an unestimated amount of change from the vending machines in the building.

Officer C. Lee Byrd found a check near Schrom airport which was made out to H. C. Byrd of College Park, former president of Maryland University. The check, made out for over \$1500.00, was returned to the right Byrd.

A motorist, backing away from the parking area in front of the ramp on the side of the Co-op, hit a car that had turned in off of Crescent and was passing the Greenbelt Realty Co. Damage was slight. Another motorist, making the turn off Hillside on to Laurel Hill, hit a parked car, which in turn hit the car in front of it. Both parked cars belonged to the same owner. The man responsible for the accident had no way of knowing who owned the damaged cars, waited until the next morning, and then identified himself. Damage to the car driven into the other two was estimated at \$500. Damage to the first parked car which was hit was about \$100, while no estimable damage was done to the second car. The driver was not charged by police.

On Friday night or Saturday morning, a parked car was struck at 51 Ridge. The hit and run car was black, and police are seeking a black car that has been damaged. There was about \$300.00 damage done to the parked car.

Another stolen car was found in the Greenbelt area this week. This one was apparently deserted at the sandpile at the Campbell Sand Co. when it got stuck. In tracing the owner of the car, police discovered that it had been stolen on Saturday from Landover Hills.

A boy has been picked up by Metropolitan police on charges of stealing 19 cars. This boy is believed to be responsible for the stolen, stripped cars which were found near the Space agency last week.

## COUNCIL TO ELECT

Interviewing of all candidates for the new municipal planning board has been completed this week. At some time in the near future council will by means of a vote, select the seven citizen members of the first board. Two members will be selected to serve 1 year, two members will serve 2 years, and three members will serve for 3 years.

## QUEENS' DANCE, MOVIE

Festival workers with tickets to the Dance of the Queens this Friday, October 14, at the American Legion Home are invited to movies of the Labor Day Parade at 8 p.m. Popularity contest participants (in evening gowns) and their parents and escorts are also invited to this special showing at 8 p.m. The dance is scheduled from 9 to 1.

## Little League Holds Annual Awards Banquet

The Little League Annual Awards Banquet was held on Saturday, October 8, at the American Legion Post Home.

Trophies were awarded to the City Champs, The Tigers of the National League. The American League's winning Giants received a trophy. The Sportsmanship award went to the Indians, coached by Dave Nicholson.

City Manager Charles T. McDonald presented the City Plaque to Walter "Bud" Dean for "Meritorious Service to the Youth of Greenbelt." The Little League Queen, Karen Klem received a gift with Commissioner Bill Clark making the presentation. Special recognition was given to Nita Hudson, Dorothy Newkirk, and Elaine Palmer for their outstanding service during the Softball Tournaments.

Tom Losorda, scout for the Los Angeles Dodgers and former player, was the guest speaker. He stressed the importance of a complete education before going into professional sports.

Among the other guests were Mayor Alan Kistler, Norman Resequie, a representative of the American Trophy Co., donor of the Sportsmanship Award, William Moore, donor of the Most Valuable Player Trophy, Ed Lefson, Manager of the American Legion Ball Club, Francis White, Chairman of the Recreation Advisory Committee, Sgt. F/C Austen Green, National Guard Armory, Ronny Taylor, Director of the Little League Farm System, and representatives of the sponsor teams, Les Sanders, DAV, Ed Burgoon, GHI, Commander Jake Hoffman, American Legion Post, 136, and William Sandilands, Lions.

## Recreation Review

by Warren Leddick

**ADULT BAND:** The Greenbelt Adult Band is now meeting on Monday evenings at 8 p.m. in the auditorium at Center school. All persons who are interested in playing in this group are welcome to come down and join in an evening of fun.

**BABE RUTH LEAGUE DINNER:** On Saturday, October 22, at the Community Church, the Babe Ruth League will hold their Annual Awards Dinner. Guest speaker will be Elton Jackson, Baseball Coach at Maryland University. Several major league ball players may also be present. Contact is being made with Earl Battey, Jim Lemon, and Ray Moore. Tickets may be purchased by the players from their captains for \$1.00. All other tickets are \$1.75 per person.

**ARTS AND CRAFTS:** Arts and Crafts classes will be held on Tuesdays at the North End School and Thursdays at Center school from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. It is not too late to register.

**BANTAM BOWLING LEAGUE:** Registration for the boys and girls of the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades for a Saturday morning league will be held on Saturday, October 15, at 10 a.m. at the bowling alley. Registration fee is \$1.00.

## Dalton and McCarthy Are Merit Scholars

Peter Dalton, 11 Northway, and Tony McCarthy, 6-J Ridge, have been named semifinalists in the 1960-61 National Merit Scholarship competition. They are among the 10,000 high-scoring semifinalists throughout the nation who will take another rigorous examination; the three-hour Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Entrance Examination Board, to be given in December. Students whose scores on the second test substantiate their performance on the qualifying test, and who are endorsed by their high schools, will become finalists in the competition.

As finalists, the students will be eligible for scholarship awards. The names of the Merit Scholars will be announced about May 1.

## AGENDA REGULAR MEETING Council of City of Greenbelt, Maryland October 17, 1960

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes of Previous Regular Meeting, October 3.
4. Petitions and Requests
5. Written Communications
6. Manager's Progress Report
7. Ordinance—Second Reading—Regulate Construction of Roads
8. Resolution—Second Reading—Transfer Funds Within Departments
9. Ordinance—Second Reading—Salaries—Department Heads
10. Ordinance—Authorize Payment to Contractor
11. Ordinance—To Borrow on Long-Term Bank Notes for New Buildings
12. Appoint Planning Advisory Board
13. Ordinance—To Discontinue Position of Public Health Nurse
14. Approval for Manager to Pay Dog Catcher from Other Miscellaneous—21.902
15. Discuss Annual Audit
16. Discuss Assessment for Cleaning Center
17. Discuss Charge for Inventory Tax
18. Ordinance—Anti-Loitering (Remove from Table)
19. Bid Procedure
20. Discuss City's Insurance
21. Dedication Committee
22. Proposal on Building Commission
23. Library Consideration

## Local Md. Student Awarded Scholarship

Paul Rogers, 37-E Ridge Road, a senior in the University of Maryland College of Business and Public Administration, has been awarded a Pilot Freight Carriers, Inc. scholarship. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts.

The scholarship is awarded annually by the Pilot Freight Carriers, Inc. for the purpose of supporting the educational endeavors of young men who are preparing for the field of transportation. A 1955 graduate of Northwestern High School, Roberts presently is majoring in transportation.

## FIREHOUSE GETS SOD

Sod to be used around the new firehouse will come from the grass parklands being torn up for the widening of Southway. Removal of the sod is being done by a private contractor who operates a sod-cutting machine. Any extra sod not needed at the site of the firehouse will be used to fill bare spots in the various playgrounds maintained by the city.

According to present arrangements, the city and Greenbelt Homes, Inc., will share the task of setting back the trees along Southway. Some of the trees are already too large to be moved, however.

## DUPLICATE BRIDGE

The 1960-61 season of the Greenbelt Bridge Club got off to a fast start on Wednesday, October 5, when six tables of bridge players gathered for the monthly duplicate game at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powell.

North-South winners were Glenn Stahly and Bob Smith, who amassed a total of 25.5 points out of a potential 39 for a rousing .654 percentage. Runners-up were Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Shepler and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kaighn, with scores of .538 and .536.

Ann and Tony Pisano won a comfortable victory in the East-West competition with 23.5 points out of a possible 42 for a .560 percentage.

## GCS Offers Public 250,000 Shares Of Common Stocks at \$10 Par Value

A prospectus covering the public offering of 250,000 shares of 5% common stock by Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc. was released October 7 by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Under the terms outlined in the prospectus, the stock will be offered directly to the public by G.C.S. through authorized employees at the par value of \$10 a share. No underwritings will be involved.

GCS, which started in Greenbelt about 20 years ago as a consumer cooperative operates 11 supermarkets, 7 service stations and 6 pharmacies in the now Washington Suburban area, Westminster and Baltimore, Md.

According to the prospectus, the offering consists of 50,000 shares of Series A, 5% voting stock and 200,000 shares of Series B 5% non-voting stock. The prospectus indicates that the first share of stock acquired by each purchaser is always Series A entitling the holder to one vote, in accordance with the provisions of the bylaws. All subsequent stock acquired by the same purchaser will be the non-voting Series B.

The net proceeds of the sale of stock (estimated at \$2,482,000 after expenses) will be used chiefly to finance the cooperative's expansion program. Four new supermarkets are planned for the next two and a half years.

The prospectus reports a sales volume for the 22 week period ending July 2, 1960 of \$8,600,887, compared to a total of \$6,377,289 for the same period during the previous year. Net income for the same period in 1960 aggregated \$54,414, running ahead of the \$49,194 for the same 22 weeks in 1959.

Purchasers of stock become members of the cooperative. The prospectus states that currently there are 20,000 member-stockholders holding a total of \$1,839,672 in shares. Dividends on shares (5%) have been paid annually for the past 20 years. The cooperative's members and customers also have the privilege of receiving patronage refunds, declared annually, based upon the volume of their purchases as patrons of the Co-op. Patronage refunds and dividends may be received in cash or stock, as each purchaser specifies. Like dividends, refunds have been paid each year for the past 20.

## NO TWIN PINES SOCIAL

Twin Pines has announced that it will not hold its usual Friday social meeting this week in order not to conflict with the GCS Open House at the new Community Meeting Room.

Bruce Bowman, president of Twin Pines, stated that plans are being made for its own future meetings. Said Bowman, "In our desire to serve Greenbelt, we are eager to receive suggestions from any residents as to how we may use our weekly Friday evening open house. We have had interesting travelogues, lively forum-type meetings, and discussions of other cooperative activities. We would like to hear what other types of presentation might be of interest."

## Area Democrats Meet

Democratic leaders representing every political precinct in the 21st District of Prince Georges County, which includes Greenbelt, have planned a gathering of supporters of presidential and vice presidential Democratic candidates, Kennedy and Johnson, to be held on Sunday, October 23rd, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on the Burch Estate, Hitching Post Hill, Rosemary Lane, College Park, Md.

Greenbelt Democratic leader, Frank J. Lastner announced that this "Silver Tea Gathering" is expected to be the largest assembly of Democratic leaders ever held in the 21st District.

Prominent national, state and local leaders are scheduled to attend the affair. Among the guests expected will be Governor of Maryland, The Hon. J. Millard Tawes and State Comptroller Goldstein.

## PARENTS SANS PARTNERS

The Washington Metropolitan Area Group of PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS will hold its monthly meeting at Christ Episcopal Church of Georgetown, 31st and O Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. on Wednesday, October 19, 1960 at 8:30 p.m.

Dr. Michael Miller, a specialist in Psychotherapy and Psychodrama, will speak on "Why Marriages Fail and A Psychiatrist's View on Parents Without Partners."

## Baptist Celebrate Seventh Anniversary



Dr. Wm. J. Crowder

Dr. Wm. J. Crowder Director of Missions and Evangelism for the D. C. Baptist Convention, will be the guest preacher during the 11 a.m. worship service of the Greenbelt Baptist Church commemorating the seventh anniversary of the founding of the church. He has chosen to preach on the subject, "At Every Corner."

Dr. Crowder served as the first pastor of the church, from October, 1953, to January, 1955. Dr. and Mrs. Crowder reside at 4 Woodlawn in Greenbelt and are members of the Greenbelt Baptist Church. During the service all the members who were attending the church while Dr. Crowder was pastor will be recognized.

The 7 p.m. evening service will be featured by the showing of colored slides of scenes from the early activities of the church, followed by a sermon by Dr. Glenn W. Samuelson, pastor, entitled "The Sabbatical Year."

## POWERS TAKES CITY JOB

Jerrold V. Powers, new Greenbelt city solicitor, has been practicing law in Maryland since 1936. Born in Texas, the 51-year-old Powers was awarded the B.A. degree at the University of Maryland, and the LL.B. at National University (now George Washington). He spent the years 1942-45 in the Navy, mostly on active duty in the South Pacific.

Powers held the post of Attorney for the County Commissioners in Prince Georges County in 1949 and 1950. Here in Greenbelt, he has stepped into the position recently vacated by his brother Ralph Powers.

Jerrold V. Powers is married and the father of four children. He resides in Cheverly.

## GHI Renews Medical Plan for Employees

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. has renewed the present comprehensive medical plan for its employees, despite an increase in monthly charges for single employees from \$4.54 to \$6.25 and for family coverage from \$13.16 to \$16.27. The increase, which is effective November 1, 1960, is expected to cost the corporation \$1,100 a year. The corporation pays 65 percent of the cost, the employees 35 percent.

According to the insurer, 1959 experience for GHI showed that benefits of \$12,000 were paid out, while contributions equalled only \$8,000.

## METHODIST NEWS

The Methodist Church will hold a Congregational Meeting this coming Friday evening at 8 p.m. to adopt the Planning Retreat Program for the coming year and to consider and vote on the proposals of the Church Building Committee for the construction of the Church Sanctuary.

On Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. the Commission on Missions will present a slide program "Around the World with Ann and Charles" featuring slides taken by Rev. and Mrs. Gill on their recent world tour.

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## Greenbelt Drops the Torch

A sharply curtailed schedule of classes marked the opening week of Greenbelt's Foreign Language Program. Beginning French classes met at both the Center and North End schools, along with one advanced French class of students combined from both schools. But the one year-old Spanish program had to fold for lack of support. Only eight students were registered from all three schools, well below the minimum required to maintain even one combined class.

What has happened to the community spirit which launched the county's first foreign language program two years ago? At that time four beginning French classes were required to handle the multitude of students who registered. And what has happened to the interest which added two beginning Spanish classes to the program last year? From lighting the torch which in two years has spread to 31 county elementary schools, Greenbelt now has suffered a serious setback at home.

Two possible explanations are suggested. One involves the parent, one the student. Parents are perhaps too preoccupied with day-to-day affairs, to give serious thought to the many and lasting benefits of a foreign language program. Students have many extra-curricular activities to choose from, some of which appear much more glamorous right now. It is small wonder that their time vanishes in a welter of clubs, classes, and activities.

Why is foreign language program in our elementary schools important? How does it make better citizens of our children? To anyone who has lived overseas and worked with foreign people, these questions are superfluous. But to Americans who have been shielded from the world, these questions are real.

More and more we are being brought in contact with people from foreign lands. Our children are much more likely to deal with foreign people than we will. In most foreign countries at least two languages are taught in the elementary schools; in the Netherlands, four are taught. It is obvious that such people can communicate much better outside their native country than we can.

The ability to communicate intelligibly is mandatory in our shrinking world of today. It is necessary to understand and be understood by other peoples not only for the sake of communication, but for diplomatic reasons as well. How often has America tried to promote friendly relations through various kinds of foreign aid, only to have the effects minimized through individuals' ignorance of foreign language or custom?

Educators have learned that young children have far greater aptitude than adults or teen-agers for acquiring good foreign accents. Further, a child's interest and enthusiasm for learning a foreign language reaches a peak around the third or fourth grade and then begins to decline. Unfortunately, this is also the age at which competitive activities become legion.

Few children can evaluate activities for their lifelong worth. Parents must provide guidance in this, while fully explaining the long-term advantages of each activity. In order to do so the parents themselves must be fully informed.

The Foreign Language Program offers a wonderful opportunity for Greenbelt children to become leaders in the world of tomorrow. We urge parents in the community not to let this flickering torch die out.

## THANKS

To the Editor:

I would like to thank our friends for their well wishes, gifts and farewell parties prior to our leaving for Florida. To the children of St. Hugh's School, the Sisters, and friends, I will ever be grateful for making it possible to see our friends who are no longer in Greenbelt. It is with mixed emotions I say goodbye.

Our new address is 834 Lewis Drive, Dayton Beach, Florida, and we will be glad to see any of our friends any time they come our way.

May God bless you.

Margaret M. Plackett

## CITY WITHOUT A NURSE

To the Editor:

Could the words "may discontinue" mean that further consideration is being given to retaining Greenbelt's own public Health Nurse?

It is sad to note that without realizing it, Mrs. Plakett's resume of her duties were made to sound unessential. And, is it such a fact that conditions in Greenbelt do not warrant a fulltime Public Health Nurse as stated by Doctor Grant?

In my humble opinion, no progressive city should be without its own Public Health Nurse—one who resides here and is continually available for services.

A nurse is trained to be aware of the physical needs of people yet is also, and always, keenly concerned with the mental and spiritual well-being, as well. A nurse strives to be abreast of the latest scientific and social developments not just city-wise but also world-wise.

Thus, our own City Public Health Nurse would be our link with the County and National Public Health Services in all capacities.

Should our City even consider being a city without a nurse, who would be the roving hands of our already over-burdened physicians!

Marie Boisvert, R.N.

## HELICOPTER RIDES

To the Editor:

The board of directors of Twin Pines Savings Loan Association wishes to publicly express its thanks to the city manager, the city staff, and the volunteer firemen for their help in making the helicopter rides during the youth festival both safe and successful.

We are sorry we had to turn some folks away for lack of time; we were amazed at the response. Neither Twin Pines nor the Youth Festival made money on the rides, but the response reduced our net expense to \$12 and we feel it was an attraction worth many times this amount to the Festival.

Bruce Bowman, president

Wertz - Ellis

Carol Louise Wertz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wertz, 13-U Hillside and Robert Ray Ellis of Takoma Park were married Saturday, September 10, at 3 p.m. at the Ascension Lutheran Church, Landover Hills, Maryland. Pastor Edward Birner of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Greenbelt officiated.

The bride wore a gown of white chiffon and lace, with a fingertip veil. She carried an old fashioned bouquet of white roses and orchids.

Mrs. Gloria McBride, her matron of honor, wore a gown of dusty rose chiffon and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Serving as best man was the groom's brother, Ellery Ellis. Ushers included another brother, William Ellis, and Allyn Whitemore.

Following the ceremony, the couple motored to Anchorage, Alaska, where the groom is stationed with the armed forces. Both are graduates of High Point High School. Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Ellis worked at National Radio Institute in Washington.

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## Baptists To Observe

### Layman's Sunday, Oct. 15

Layman's Sunday will be observed at the Greenbelt Baptist Church on Sunday, October 15. David Morgan, chairman of the deacons, will conduct the 11 a.m. worship service. He will be assisted by C. T. David, who will offer the invocation; by Marion T. Alexander, who will lead in the responsive reading; and by Edgar A. Taylor, who will offer the morning prayer.

Dr. James T. McCarl will preach the sermon, and Cornell Hackett will close the service with the benediction.

Dr. Glenn W. Samuelson, pastor, will preach during the 7 p.m. evening worship service on the subject, "Men, Called of God." Laymen will also participate in this service.

## TEEN CLUB DANCE

The Off Beats will supply the live music on Saturday night, October 15, as the Teen Club have their first dressy dance of the season. For girls, heels and dressy dresses will be required. Boys should wear suits or sport coats.

Music will be from 8 to 1 at the North End School. Admission will be 50c for Teen Clubbers and 75c for guests and outsiders.

## LASSIE LEAGUE WINNERS

The champion National League Lions of the Lassie League were honored at an "Ice cream Treat" last Saturday. Warren Leddick and Walter "Bud" Dean presented awards to the team. Each girl received a plaque with the following inscription: "Champions, Greenbelt Lassie League, 1960."

## Greenbelt Shows 5.6% Rise In Population

Greenbelt has increased its population by 5.6 percent from 1950 to 1960, according to a preliminary release from the 1960 Census. The population as of April 1, 1960, was 7,467, as against 7,074 in 1950.

Other incorporated places that showed increases were College Park (65.1%), Hyattsville (23.2%), Chevy Chase (66.7%), University Park (38.1%), and Bladensburg (7.0%). Places showing declines were Mount Rainier (10.2%), Riverdale (20.7%), and Cottage City (13.1%).

Statewide, the population of Maryland during the past decade increased 31.2 percent to a total of 3.1 million. Montgomery County showed the greatest gain—106%, with Prince Georges County second—83.6%. The population of Prince Georges, however, still exceeded Montgomery — 356,435 to 338,675 — in 1960.

## Lutheran Women Meet

The Chesapeake District of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League will hold its convention at the Sheraton Belvedere Hotel in Baltimore this Saturday and Sunday, October 15 and 16.

Delegates to the convention from Holy Cross Lutheran Church are Mrs. Orpheus Krause and Mrs. Clifford Moureau.

## THANKS

We would like to express our sincerest thanks to Officer Zoelner, the Rescue Squad and all our friends and neighbors who helped in our recent bereavement.

The Rooney & McAndrew Families

## GREENBELT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Kenneth B. Wyatt, Minister

9:00 and 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship and Preaching

Church School as follows:

9:00 a.m. - Nursery, Kindergarten, Lower Juniors

10:00 a.m. - Jr., Jr. and Sr. High, Men's and Women's Classes

1:00 a.m. - Toddlers, Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary

## HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

22 Ridge Road

Church Services 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

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## Seventh Anniversary Services

Sunday, October 16, 1960

9:45 A.M.—Sunday School

11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship Service  
Dr. William J. Crowder  
"At Every Corner"

6:00 P.M.—Training Union

7:00 P.M.—Evening Worship Service  
"The Sabbatical Year"  
Colored Slides

8:00 P.M.—Fellowship Hour  
Refreshments

## Greenbelt Baptist Church

Crescent and Greenhill

Dr. Glenn W. Samuelson, Pastor

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## Those Living Behind Locked Doors

By Rita Fisher

I would like to start this with a personal "Help Wanted" ad. WANTED—Someone who can speak Greek and who is willing to give about three and a half hours time to a good cause. I spent quite a bit of my time at St. Elizabeth's this last visit, talking with a little Greek lady who is aching for conversation. I have been gaining her friendship for a few months and this last time, she just talked and talked and I ended up promising her that I would try to find a Greek lady who could come with us. She is a nice little woman

and perhaps the only reason she is still a patient at the hospital is the fact that her age has made her a bit senile. But our conversation seemed to go quite normally. She asked me about my own life, was I married, did I have a family, etc. She told me that she had no husband but that she had a son named Jimmy and a daughter-in-law named Laura, but no grandchildren. She claimed that her daughter-in-law did not think it advisable for her to live with them and that is why she was still at St. E's. She had been there 12 years. She was so hungry for conversation and I know that a woman who could speak her native tongue would really be a treat.

Only six of us made the trip last month. We are assisted by the nurses at the hospital but the interest shown by outsiders seems to be the thing that the patients enjoy most. There are many times when they will talk freely to us but quiet down when the nurses are nearby. One of the patients who appears to be deaf, has made a friend in one of our ladies and talks quite freely with her. I have had the same experience with her, also seeing her stop talking when the nurse passed.

I succeeded in getting one of the ladies to play Bingo for the first time. We have known this woman for a long time and she sat in her chair and didn't seem interested. I asked her if she would like to try and she said that she wasn't sure if she could see the numbers on the card. I promised to help her and she sat down to play. Well, I am pleased to say that she was able to play the game by herself pretty well. And she was quite delighted to be able to go to the prize table & select her own prizes. I guess she felt good, but I know that I felt real good to know that one more "sitter" had decided to participate.

They talked about the nice time they all had the month before, when we had a picnic party in the yard for them. We thought about having another one before the cold weather set in, but things did not work out well enough for us to do it this last time.

With this month being Halloween month, I am wondering if we will find the ladies of Ward CT 6 waiting for us as they did last year. They had made masks and were wearing them as we walked in. They had made Halloween pictures and put them up around the walls.

There has been a lot of news lately in the national papers concerning conditions at the hospital. I must admit that I can only speak for one special ward when I say, conditions are pretty nice in CT 6. But sometimes it is the patients themselves who can make a place seem cold or warm. When we first visited this group of women, I know that they did not dress as well as they do now. The recreation room was not as clean and free from odors as it is now. We sincerely believe that the regular visits we make have impressed the patients enough so that they concern themselves with their dress and appearance. Don't we all have a tendency to dress up and straighten up the house when we are expecting company? We are thankful that we can help this one ward, and it's too bad there aren't enough other groups of volunteers who can work the same way with others. It makes a lot of difference, I can vouch for that.

### 4-H CLUB NEWS

by Doris Maffay

The Greenbelt Cloverbuds had three entrants in the Charles County Fair last week. Linda Simonson won one blue ribbon for her tote bag and one red ribbon for her apron. Cathy Ryan won two blue ribbons for her chocolate cake and chocolate chip cookies. Laura Simonson won two blue ribbons also for her apron and her tote bag.

## League Notes

(This column is a public service of the League of Women Voters of Prince Georges County, a non-partisan organization affiliated with the Maryland and National Leagues of Women Voters. Additional information on any topic discussed here is available from Mrs. Robert Wolf, President, SPruce 3-7321).

### ZONING

Zoning of land to protect its value and occupants is a relatively new development. In 1924, the Department of Commerce prepared a Standard Enabling Act as a zoning model for the states. Prince Georges instituted zoning in 1928. Effective zoning guards property from value-depreciating land uses the same way effective police and fire departments guard against crime and fire hazards. And, like these departments, zoning theory must change with the times—what was effective protection ten or fifteen years ago cannot cope with "suburban sprawl."

Basically, zoning is the effective means of implementing planning. It is the legal means by which local governments regulate privately owned property. Land is considered to be a public trust, and public controls over private land have been firmly established by the courts as a police power protecting public health, safety, morals, and general welfare.

There are three common divisions, or zones: residential, commercial, and industrial. In the past, within each of these divisions, there have been further breakdowns according to size of lot, type of business activity, or so-called "light" and "heavy" industry. In many cases, this type of zoning was restrictive; modern zoning emphasizes a more positive attitude. Old zoning theory was on a sliding scale from "higher" (single family dwellings) through successively "lower" (multi-family to commercial to industrial) uses. Many early ordinances provided that each "lower" area could include any "higher" classification. This resulted in commercial and industrial areas encroaching on residences.

Modern zoning theory holds that, for residential, uniform lot sizes are not necessary or desirable in the suburbs. Instead of one-family, two-family, or multi-family zoning, two new methods are proposed. One is to use as criteria population density, structural height, and open-space regulations rather than primarily building types. The other is the coordinated planning and control of entire subdivisions to assure adequate lot sizes, streets, utilities, drainage, and good subdivision layout.

In commercial zoning, shopping centers have been replacing strip commercial along major routes. The modern idea is a special zoning classification for shopping centers with a development plan for the entire tract.

Early ideas of shoving industry into a corner have been replaced by the concept of industrial areas and parks. Such parks would be sized according to performance standards including the amount of noise and traffic, nuisances or hazards, fumes, etc.

Prince Georges is currently operating under a November, 1949 zoning ordinance. This has been amended through the years, but a complete general revision of the ordinance has been long overdue. Such a revised ordinance has been scheduled by the Park and Planning Commission for fiscal 1960-61, and is expected to reflect many of the changes in zoning theory discussed above.

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"UGF TIME" IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY is proclaimed by the County Commissioners, who urged "all our citizens to give from the heart to this once-a-year effort for the support of 147 agencies which maintain a well-balanced health, welfare and recreation program in this area." From left to right (seated) are: Jesse S. Baggett, president protem, and Herbert W. Reichelt, president. Standing are Commissioners M. Bayne Brook and Frank Lastner. The 1960 UGF drive kicks-off September 17th with an overall goal of \$7,200,000. Prince George's quota of the Metropolitan goal is \$31,000.

## UGF Supports Scouts, Camp Fire Program

Character-building youth groups supported by the United Givers Fund in Prince Georges County now number 21,145, according to a recent survey made by UGF officials. These are the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, and the Camp Fire Girls — agencies which help develop qualities of leadership, good citizenship and service to others, as well as providing wholesome, leisure-time activities for the youngsters of our community.

The Girl Scouts lead the three groups with the largest membership, and in the last ten years has seen a great increase in numbers.

Some of the many projects the Girl Scouts of Southern Maryland have taken in this year are: assisting in the care of the youngsters at Children's Village once a week; taking part in the annual Festival of Giving—making gifts to be donated to welfare agencies and hospitals; entertaining the aged, the convalescent and the mentally retarded; and helping at the Welfare Christmas Bureau in Hyattsville.

Boy Scouts are the next largest group. Scouting is a "growing up" process. A boy eight years old may be a Cub Scout; at eleven he graduates into the Scout Troop; and when he reaches his fourteenth birthday he can become an Explorer. Those interested in boating may join the Sea Explorer Unit, and air-minded fellows can become members of an Air Explorer Squadron.

The primary purpose of the Camp Fire Girl program is the development of personality, as well as the acquisition of skills. In learning to be self-reliant and cooperative young citizens of today, the Camp Fire Girls prepare for the responsibilities of wives, mothers, and careerists of tomorrow. They combine service to the community with interests in physical sciences, home crafts, song fests, ceremonials, sports and games.

The total UGF allocation to these three youth agencies in Prince Georges County for this year's operating expenses is \$70,827. The United Givers Fund is currently campaigning for \$7,200,000 for the support of these and 144 other health, welfare and recreation agencies located throughout the National Capital Area. Prince Georges County's share of the total goal is \$31,000, and the drive will continue through October 24th.

## When The SIREN BLOWS

by Rita Fisher

October 4

This week's column will be devoted primarily to the distaff side of the GVFD & RS. Fitting perfectly into the last empty stall at the new house is the County Canteen. This is a kitchen on wheels which is taken to the scene of any large fire in Prince Georges County. For the next three months, it will be the responsibility of our local auxiliary to see that it is ready for any emergencies that arise. This means taking it anywhere it is needed at any time of day or night. Several women have been checked out as drivers and will be on call.

There is a committee on Fire Prevention and Safety in The Home on our auxiliary. They are preparing an exhibit which will be displayed at the Center during Fire Prevention week. Also scheduled are talks to various organizations on fire and safety. The ladies are planning to extend their program to be of service throughout the year and are hoping to talk to all the groups in town.

In order to equip our new kitchen with all the little items which will be necessary, the ladies are planning to hold a bazaar on November 5 at the firehouse. The major appliances have been ordered, but items such as pots, pans, utensils, etc., must still be purchased. It is hoped that a good many people attend the bazaar in order to make the project worth while. The women are busy making doll clothes, Christmas favors and ornaments, plus many other gift items which will be sold at the bazaar.

October 11

The fire call sent the men and equipment out of town four times this past week. Three of these calls were cancelled (10:22) while the men were still en route. This will occur frequently now, because the area covered by the Greenbelt boys has been extended. This does not mean that only Greenbelt will answer these calls. Many companies are called to the various fires as witnessed when outside companies come to our assistance when there is a fire in Greenbelt. The men were not 10:22'd on a call that came from Beltsville early Sunday morning. This was for a house fire, and the men joined with several other companies in putting out the blaze.

There was a fire reported in the basement of 32 Crescent on Sunday afternoon. The fire was in a storage locker, and police and the Fire Marshal are marking this one as arson by parties unknown and are investigating.

One of the men in the department was told that a fire was burning in a wooded area about a mile north of the Greenbelt cut-off of the B-W Parkway today. He immediately notified the Chief, who had a hunch about the report and went out to investigate. What was burning was the trash in the city dump. This dump area extends to less than 200 yards from the parkway at one point and what is seen is usually smoke. Chief Dutton would like to advise persons to ascertain whether they actually see smoke or fire in this area before they report it. Smoke most likely will be coming from the dump, but any fire from there should not be visible from the parkway and could indicate that the woods are on fire.

The Rescue Squad treated a resident of Beltsville at the scene of the house fire. The man received some minor burns. A man from Ridge was carried to the Washington Hospital Center on October 10. This morning I heard the single siren go off twice. The first call went out when a man fell; he was carried to the doctor's office. The second call was for the men to return to the doctor's office to carry the injured person to Prince Georges Hospital.

This is Fire Prevention Week, by a presidential proclamation. Have you checked your house for fire hazards this week?

## Dental Center Marks Fifth Anniversary

Last week marked the fifth anniversary of the installation of Greenbelt's Dental Center in its present quarters. The Center is staffed by Dr. James W. McCarl and his two sons, Drs. J. Taylor and Clayton S. McCarl, as well as nurses Kathryn Beebe, Jan Bielick, and Onida Snider.

The Dental Center occupies two adjoining houses on Ridge and Gardenway. Each doctor has two operating rooms in the building, and, in addition, they share a waiting room. Upstairs are a book-lined study for the doctors and a nurses' sitting room.

The air-conditioned offices contain much up-to-date equipment, including a small darkroom in which X-ray films can be processed within ten minutes. The newest addition to the office machinery is called AUDIAC, a tape recorder hooked up to a set of earphones which the patient wears during dental surgery. He may choose either popular or light classical music, and there are also selections designed for children. The patient adjusts the volume to mask the sound of the dentist's drill. In many cases, it is claimed, the use of this device makes an anesthetic unnecessary.

## Relaxation Important

by Warren Leddick

Relaxation is what many people who approach their leisure hours fatigued in body, mind, or spirit, most desire from their recreation. Like the other satisfactions previously considered, relaxation is achieved by different people through different forms of recreation. For some, an evening spent with a good book affords the ideal antidote for a hectic day. Others find relaxation in watching television, attending the movies or theaters, listening to a concert, or taking a brisk hike with an agreeable companion. Individuals whose work taxes their mental rather than physical energy may relax in a game of volley ball, tennis, or bowling. Gardening, caring for pets, conversation, the enjoyment of nature, a social game, or just loafing are ways in which this desired end is attained by large numbers of people. Children rarely seek relaxation; it has a minor place among the satisfactions desired by young people, but it is a factor of primary importance in the recreational life of adults. Significance of the various forms

**GIRL SCOUT TROOP # 109**

by Liz Pehls

On Saturday, October 8, twelve members of Girl Scout Troop #109 hiked to Greenbelt Lake with lunches, rakes, shovels, paper bags, and big boxes. The girls worked before and after lunch cleaning up the area at Indian Springs so that their troop and other Greenbelt Scout Troops can use the area for cookouts and overnight camping.

Among the things the girls did were: cleaning out the fireplaces, making a campfire circle, clearing paths and areas for tents, collecting wood, and arranging woodpiles.

The girls are very anxious to have a cookout and overnight at the site. They are planning to work more to develop the area into an ideal camping area.

This project was a result of one of the requirements for the "My Community" badge which the troop is working on this year.

**Girls' College Advice**

The tenth annual College Night, sponsored by the Associated Alumnae Clubs of Washington, D. C. (comprising 47 member alumnae clubs), will be held on Wednesday, November 2, 1960 at Western High School, 35th and R Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

All girls in the 9th through 12th grades, in all public, private, and parochial schools in the Washington and nearby Virginia and Maryland area are cordially invited to attend College Night.

The girls and their parents will be welcomed to an interview period from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. during which they will have an opportunity to discuss their plans for college with the representatives of 47 women's colleges. Questions about admissions requirements, scholarship aid, and special curricula offered by each college will be answered; college literature distributed, and every effort made to acquaint prospective students with the college that will best meet their individual needs.

Chairman of College Night is Mrs. Michael Johns, EM 2-0308.

**Words & Music**

By Harry Zubkoff

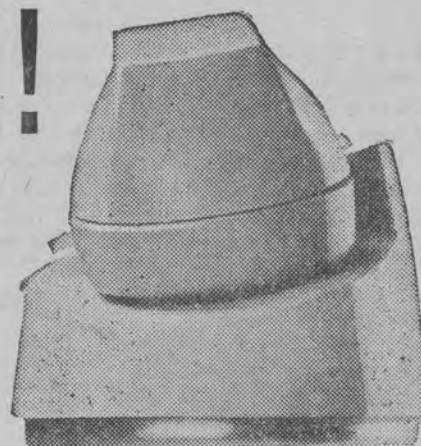
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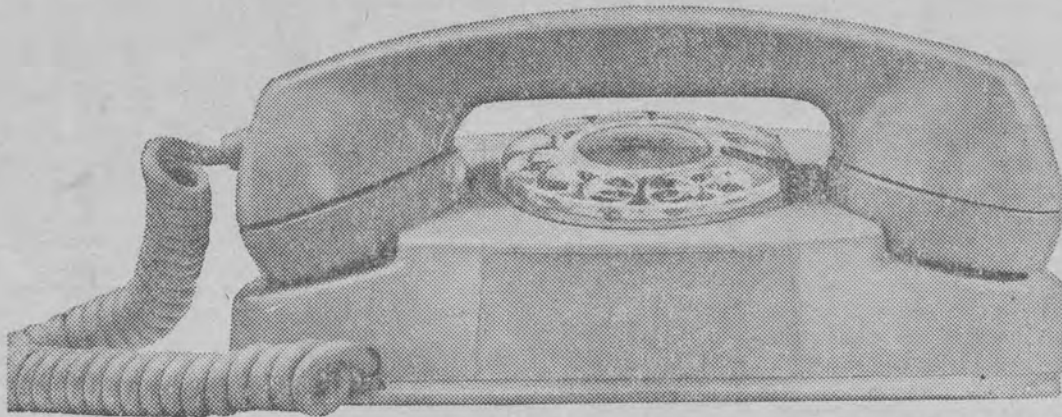
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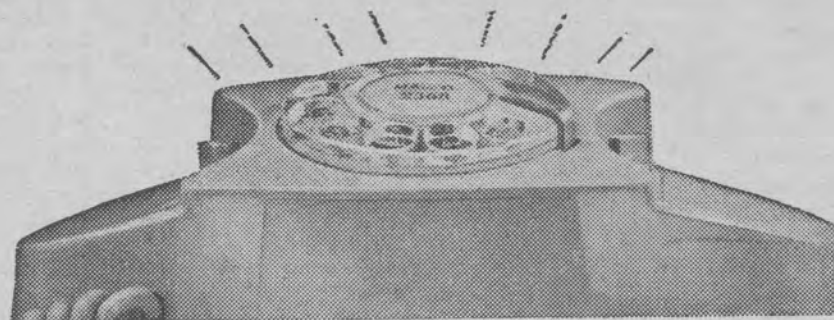
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### ADULT RECREATION

The Prince Georges County Recreation Department announces registrations are being accepted in the following adult classes: bridge at the Citizens Bank in Langley Park; square dancing at the Hyattsville Methodist Church in the Educational Building; ballroom classes at the Community Room in the Prince George's Plaza, Buck Lodge Junior High School in Adelphi, Landover Hills Elementary School in Landover Hills, Francis Scott Key Junior High in District Heights, Tayac Elementary School at 7435 Allentown Road, and at the Forest Heights Community Building in Forest Heights.

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By Elaine Skolnik - Granite 4-6069

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Granados, 42-K Ridge. Antonio Rey was born on September 24, weighing 8 lbs. 4 oz. He joins a sister, Christina.

For the second time, Mrs. Lawrence Watko, 4-F Plateau, had her baby at home. Only this time, the event was planned. Michael Stephen was born October 1, weighing 6 lbs. 15 oz. He has a sister, Deborah, and a brother, Larry.

There's a new addition in the Stephen Hanyok household, 4 Empire. George Nicodemus arrived September 26, weighing 8 lbs. 12 oz. He joins Karen, Christina, Stephen, John, Mike, Gregory, and Nicholas.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McDaniel, 46-D Crescent, announce the birth of a son. September 28 was the important date.

Condolences to Mrs. Thomas McAndrew, 2-M Eastway, on the recent loss of her father.

A very happy birthday to Debbie Mayer, 58 Crescent, who celebrated her twelfth birthday October 11.

A nature hike at Conestoga, topped by hot dogs and marshmallows, delighted the girls of newly formed Brownie Troop 42 last Saturday. Pat Pugh is the troop leader, with Anna Mae MacIntyre assisting.

Stephen Mintz and Richard Moss are among the twelve High Point students who received membership certificates to Mu Alpha Theta, National High School and Junior College Mathematics Association of America.

Congratulations to the 4-H Cloverbells, who picked their new officers September 21st. Their names are President Charlotte McCauley, Vice Pres. Sandra Smith, Secretary Patty Zoellner, Treasurer Donna Peterson, Recreation Leader Darlene McCauley, Song Leader Linda Hall, Reporter Maryanne McDonald. We know they will be good ones.

### Lady Bowlers Banquet

The members of the Greenbelt Housewives Bowling League, a group which met during the summer on Tuesday mornings, held a banquet at Lomino's Restaurant on Saturday, September 24.

Trophies and patches were awarded to the team which finished the season in first place. Members of the team were Virginia Lammens, Nancy Dean and Shirley Black. Miniature plaques were presented to the last place team consisting of Ellie Spielmen, Darlene Englehart, and Ruth Robertson.

Winning trophies for outstanding performances were: Peg Lawrence for high individual average, Jane Findley for high individual game, and Virginia Wyant, for high individual three games.

The members of the League presented a desk lamp to the president, Maria Stephenson and a bowling shirt to the secretary, Peg Lawrence.

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## Junior High-Lights

by Debi Wyatt

Many eighth grade students are buzzing with excitement about the coming trip to Yorktown, Jamestown, and Williamsburg, Virginia on November 12 and 13. The tourists will lodge at the Williamsburg Inn for the night. The trip is sponsored by Mr. Whittaker and Mr. Lupes, core teachers at the Junior High.

Greenbelt Junior High would like to welcome their new librarian, Mrs. Parent, who is replacing last year's librarian, Mrs. Sager. Incidentally, the school has been waiting approximately four weeks for a librarian.

The first soccer game of the season was lost to Hyattsville Junior High.

### JCC WOMEN'S GROUP

The Women's Group of the Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 19 at 8:30 p.m. Mrs. J. Hunt will speak on "The Importance of Voting in the November Election." Refreshments will be served.

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### NATURAL CHILD BIRTH COURSE OFFERED HERE

A community service program "Education for Childbirth", jointly sponsored by the International Childbirth Foundation and the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church is being offered to married couples of Greenbelt.

The course, taught by Mrs. Eleanor Hillebrand, R.N., will be six weeks in duration and is open to interested married couples who wish to learn more of the philosophy and values of natural childbirth and receive instruction in child-birth and child-care. This program is dedicated to the philosophy that childbirth is a natural and normal function; rewarding for both parents, and that educated childbirth provides healthy and satisfying experiences for both baby and parents.

The classes will be two hours in duration and extend for six consecutive weeks beginning on Wednesday, October 19th, at 8 in the Methodist Church. Registration will be limited to seven couples per course and interested persons are asked to call Mrs. Hillebrand, GR. 4-9445 for registration.

### YOUNG CELLIST TO SOLO

Thirteen-year-old Greenbelt cellist Jonathon Abramowitz, of 3-L Eastway, will be one of the soloists with the University of Maryland orchestra this season. Jonathon will play the Saint-Saens Cello Concerto in the spring. The exact date of this concert has not yet been announced.

Young Jonathon has been a student of the cello since he was seven years old. He has studied with several well-known musicians in the Washington area, and his present teacher in Luigi Silva of the Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore.

### CLOVERBELL ELECTION

The 4-H Cloverbell picked the following new officers last Wednesday: President, Charlotte McCauley; Vice President, Sandra Smith; Secretary, Patricia Zoellner; Treasurer, Donna Peterson; Song Leader, Linda Hall, Recreation Leader, Darlene McCauley; and Reporter Maryanne McDonald.

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## CORRECTION!!!

The "Get Acquainted Nite" will be held on

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Greenbelt Store.

The "Open House" for the New CO-OP Meet-

ing Room in Greenbelt, which was also sched-

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## THE NAME IS FAMILIAR

**Chief Jim William Gives Inside Story of Police Work in Greenbelt**

by Dorothy Sucher

"What kind of calls do we get down at the police station?" said tall, lean, 31-year-old Jim Williams, Greenbelt's Chief of Police since 1957. "Well, all kinds. In fact, our crime rate is low, compared with the rest of the Washington area, which I'd say has a lot to do with our not having bars or liquor stores. Mostly, the calls involve family troubles, friction between neighbors, or complaints about juveniles. Vandalism, petty theft—that kind of thing. Actually, we don't have much real juvenile delinquency, when you consider the number of kids here in town.

"One problem is just that people in Greenbelt live so close together. There's bound to be a certain amount of trouble. And the transients—some of the tenants living in the apartments, for instance. They don't care about Greenbelt. Naturally the settled, long-term residents, people who are well-known in town, don't often come to the attention of the police.

"A lot of the folks who telephone won't give their names because they don't want to get involved. Well, if it's a serious crime we follow it up anyway. But if it's something minor, it depends on the circumstances. After all, everybody has the right to face his accuser and hear exactly what offense he's been charged with. Often people call us and expect the police to make an arrest right away. They don't seem to understand that in many cases we simply can't do a thing. If it's a question of a misdemeanor, rather than a felony, and the incident—gambling, say, or disorderly conduct—is over before the policeman gets there, what can he do about it? He hasn't seen it and he has no evidence to go on. You always have to be careful not to step on the rights of the individual.

"Now sometimes, on the other hand, people are perfectly willing to give their own names, but they beat around the bush when it comes to the name of the fellow they're complaining about. They'll say things like, 'There's a party somewhere in the neighborhood,' or complain about a dog running around loose. Now you know darn well that they've got a pretty good idea whose dog it is, but they're sure not going to tell you.

"One fairly common offense in Greenbelt is passing bad checks, usually for small amounts like five or ten dollars. And here it's the whole situation that's to blame. The stores down at the Center operate a regular check-cashing service, since the bank is only open a few hours a day. Why, they must cash thousands of dollars worth of checks every week—and a certain number of them are bad ones. It's gotten a lot better at the Co-op since they put in the new system of identification cards.

"Now I don't mean people who accidentally overdraw their accounts. Anyone can make a mistake, once in a while. It's the guys who keep writing check after check when they know they've got no funds to cover them, and then run over to the next town and write a few there, and so on all over the area. Still, I must say we generally catch up with them."

When asked what qualifications he considered important for young men who were interested in going into police work, Williams replied: "A high school education. Good physical condition. And—not common sense, exactly. What you need to be a good policeman is, more, the ability to understand people. You can put any man out on the street and tell him to enforce the law, and he'll do it. But a really good policeman should want to know why someone broke the law. Sometimes it isn't the best idea to take a law-breaker into court. I've known cases—juveniles, for instance—who were taken to court when they shouldn't have been; when it wasn't really necessary or desirable.

"As for myself, I like police work. It's challenging. You get something different all the time, instead of a boring routine. It has some disadvantages. The hours are long. At times, it gets dis-

**Pigskin Parade**

By Bud Dean

With the Marjorettes leading the way, the Greenbelt Boys Club opens its home season Saturday, October 15, 1960, at Braden Field. At 10 a.m. the 85 pounders will be out after their second win. After taking Bladensburg in their first game - 21 to 13 - these boys have a strong line and a fast running backfield led by Hudson, Palmer, Coleman and Murphy.

At 11 a.m. the 100 pounders will be looking for their first win after losing a heartbreaker to District Heights - 14 to 0. They take on a strong Palmer Park Club. The 100 pounders have a fast strong line led by the hard rushing Manuel, O'Connell, Sharp and Keys. The backfield is starting to jell, as the backs are finding out their assignments under a new quarterback, Dave Vaught. Coaches Merrick and Dean are looking forward to a successful season with these boys.

**Lions Sell Fruitcake**

Greenbelt housewives pre-planning for the approaching holiday season can relax regarding one important holiday item. The local Lions Club will begin its annual fruitcake sale in plenty of time for Thanksgiving, and has arranged to have additional fruitcakes available before Christmas. The Fruitcake Sale is one of the many projects planned by the Greenbelt Lions Club which was discussed at the Sept. 26th meeting which was held in honor of the Lions District top man, William J. Smith.

Lion Smith, District 22-C Governor of Lions International, praised the Greenbelt Lions Club as one of the most friendly and active clubs in his district, which includes Prince Georges, Montgomery, Calvert, and St. Mary's counties and the District of Columbia.

Programs already established for the immediate future in the city of Greenbelt are the annual Blood Donor Program, with assistance from the Health Committee of local PTAs and the Womens Club, and the New Years Eve Dance at the National Guard Armory.

**Women Voters to Meet**

The State League's continuing responsibilities will be the discussion of the October meetings of the League of Women Voters of Prince Georges County. The College Park-Greenbelt Unit will meet Oct. 19 in the College Park Municipal Center at 8 p.m. Board members will be present to lead the discussion and answer any questions concerning the local, state, or national continuing responsibilities, or any other information about the League. Membership kits will be reviewed. Additional information may be obtained from Mrs. Robert Wolf, Cheverly, SP 3-7321.

couraging, when you put a lot of work into a case, and you feel sure the guy is guilty, and then he manages to beat the law. How? Oh, postponements, for example. Sometimes a case can drag on for months. And—I don't know—politics, maybe.

"One thing I'd like to say. I think most of our trouble comes from a lack of respect for individuals and property. After all, everything belongs to someone—city, the state, or an individual. Take the way people walk off with shopping baskets down at the Center. Now they know they're not supposed to do that. I think it just shows a lack of respect. But this is a lesson you have to be taught at home. If everybody learned it, there wouldn't be much work left for the police."

**The Greenbelt Gardener**

Fall, with its cool days and abundant rainfall, is the best season to plant grass, either in new lawns or in old ones that have developed bare spots. Ground should be dug or hoed, or, at the very least, scratched with a rake to loosen the earth. Then firm the soil with a roller, or by means of a board laid on the ground and walked on. Sprinkle the seed evenly on the ground, and water with a fine spray. A piece of burlap laid over the top will help keep the seeds moist, and hasten germination. It is very important not to let the seeds dry out, so water with the hose if the rain is insufficient. Avoid stepping on the new grass until it is three inches high, when it may be given its first mowing. Once the new grass comes up, it will have the whole winter to develop a good root system so that it can withstand the droughts next summer is sure to bring.

Cheap grass seed is rarely an economy. Read the label carefully to make sure that any mixture you may buy contains a good proportion (at least 80%) of permanent grasses, such as Kentucky blue, creeping or colonial bent, and red or Chewing fescue. Of course, if you can afford it, Kentucky blue all by itself makes a superb lawn, green for most of the year. It grows well in Greenbelt.

Once your grass sprouts, you naturally want to keep it looking well for years, if possible. During dry spells, water your lawn deeply. That is, don't stand there holding the hose, but let the sprinkler run for a couple of hours. Light watering promotes a shallow root system, which cannot withstand short spells of heat and drought that deeply-rooted grasses take in their stride.

It's best not to cut your grass too short. Set the lawnmower to cut 2 inches high, or at least an inch and a half. High mowing preserves the health of your lawn, and shades the ground so that crabgrass (a sun-lover) will not be encouraged to grow. If you mow the grass fairly often, you need not bother to rake; whereas, long clippings from lawns that have been neglected will kill the grass if they are left on the ground.

Fertilize lawns in the spring or fall, preferably the latter. Mixed commercial fertilizers are convenient to use, but follow the manufacturer's directions. Too much fertilizer may burn the lawn. Whenever possible, it is a good idea to fertilize just before a rain.

Leaves are starting to fall, and they must be raked up and removed. Otherwise, winter snow and rain will mat them down on the lawn so that they smother the grass. Incidentally, fallen leaves make the soil acid. If you want flower beds. They can be dug into the soil in spring, and will add humus. Oak leaves, however, decomposes too slowly, and also they make the soil acid. If you want to use them, confine them to the azaleas and rhododendrons and other acid-loving plants.

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**DINNER IN BELTSVILLE**

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department is having a Turkey and Ham Dinner on Saturday, October 15, 1960, at the Beltsville Firehouse from 5 til 7:30 p.m. Admission for adults will be \$1.75 and for children \$1.00.

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