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Bus "Trash Tour" By City Officials Shows Need For Constant Clean-Up

By Miriam A. Solomon

The baffling human element in Greenbelt's trash and litter problem confronted the city council, city manager and guests during their trash inspection tour last Saturday afternoon. For the first time, our city leaders had the chance to see first-hand all the eyesores. The two-hour excursion about town was made in the small city bus driven by the Superintendent of Public Works Buddy Attick.

Going from one end of the city to another, from Crescent in A Block, along Ridge to Gardenway, to Plateau, to Laurel, to Research, to Hillside, to the Lake and back to home base at the Center, the bus passengers viewed badly-littered areas back of homes, in the woods, along the roadsides, and at playgrounds. There were many, some on GVHC land, some to be dedicated to the city, some on commercial property, and others to be developed. City manager Charles McDonald remarked that when a particular spot does get thoroughly cleaned by the workers, the condition quickly gets bad again.

Danger Spot

A deep and extended gully back of 12 Plateau, a dangerous spot and catch-all for assorted junk, was noted by the group. McDonald pointed out spots once eyesores, but through neighbors getting together to police the area, now clean and pleasant to see. Tangled bushes had been cut and the area kept constantly free of mess and litter. Other spots seemed hopelessly neglected, but could be beautified and easily maintained if nearby residents assumed some responsibility for their care.

The appearance of individual yards varied greatly, and this was noted as a special GVHC landlord-tenant problem. This was not the object of the tour. Frank Lastner noted that since GVHC assumed ownership of the homes, people are taking good care of their property.

Along the roadsides were frequent examples of people violating the city ordinance banning trash, leaves and clippings anywhere outside the yards. It was felt that by this time there is no excuse for residents violating this ordinance. Piles of junk or leaves placed on the roads in violation of the ordinance were seen scattered by the children and the winds. These violations were noted, and the residents of the courts involved will be notified in an effort by city officials to enforce the anti-litter ordinance.

Call 2011

McDonald stated, as he has so many times before, that a call to the city office, 2011, is all that is needed to bring a city employee into a person's yard for a pickup of that extra trash, clippings or leaves the resident wants to discard. The city is always ready for such pickups in each person's yard, and placing trash on the road will always be illegal except when residents have special instructions to do otherwise.

Apart from the litter problem itself, the group also considered the damage done to some front lawns by cars parking along the road. Complaints have been received by the city about this from aggrieved citizens who suffer from cars driving part way up their lawns to park. Buddy Attick noted that in some frame house sections front fences have been built too close together to permit city trucks to pass between them for fire fighting or other reasons.

Lake Clean

The lake section is now spic and span, the inspectors found, showing the result of the attention given it by Attick and his crew. It seems a forlorn hope, however, that summer crowds will permit it to remain in this condition. Yellow trash barrels and signs spelling out

the anti-litter ordinance have been placed throughout the picnic area. What is to be done about people who ignore signs and barrels is still the question. The human element again! The city council will consider this at future meetings. Perhaps the tour will help in the deliberations.

Besides Attick, Saturday's inspection trip included Mayor James N. Wolfe, Councilmen Thomas J. Canning and James C. Smith (who initiated the tour as head of up) city manager Charles T. McDonald, Don Smith, who represents the Prince Georges County Department of Health, and your reporter, representing both the newspaper and the Committee on Cleanup. Part of the time councilman Ben P. Goldfaden followed the bus from stop to stop in his car, and joined in the inspection.

KINDERGARTEN

Registration for Kindergarten classes for next year will take place at the North End and Center schools on April 20. The child must be five years old by December 31, 1955. Records of vaccination and booster shots and birth certificates must be presented at the time of registration. A fee of \$5 must be paid at time of registration.

Lutheran Church Lawn Sunrise Service Site

The flower-bedecked cross on Greenbelt Lutheran Church lawn, 22 Ridge, will be the setting for the annual Easter Sunrise Service again this year. Service begins at 6 a.m. The Rev. Edward H. Birner will preach the festival sermon. Birner has chosen "God's Peace: Signed, Sealed, and Delivered" for his sermon theme. Soloist is Miss Norma Knauer.

Members of the Lydia Guild will serve a light breakfast.

In case of rain Easter morning, the service will be held in the Church.

A second Easter Festival Service will be held at 11 a.m. Sermon theme: "Dead Men Resurrected April 10, 1955."

Easter Treasure Hunt

On Easter Monday, April 11, the annual Treasure Hunt will be held. Children will be divided into two age groups: children, pre-school to the third grade inclusive will meet on the side of the Center school facing the Athletic field at 10 a.m.; children in the fourth to the seventh grade will meet at the same place at 1 p.m. All instructions will be given at that time. Parents will not be allowed in the hunt area, with the exception of those with children of pre-school age. In the event of rain the Hunt will be postponed until Saturday, April 16.

Band to Play for Easter

A Greenbelt Community Band unit will participate in Easter Sunrise Services at Greenbelt Lake Sunday morning. They are preparing for a big concert May 9, Music Appreciation Week, and will participate in Memorial Day exercises.

WHAT GOES ON

Friday, April 8 - Good Friday, bank closed

GVHC Board Meeting at Hamilton Place, 8 p.m.

Saturday, April 9 - Softball Practice for men, at softball field, 2 p.m., also Sunday, April 10, at 2 p.m.

Monday, April 11 - Annual Easter Treasure Hunt, at Athletic Field near Center School. Children to third grade at 10 a.m., 4th to 7th grade at 1 p.m. If rain, then postponed to Saturday, April 16.

Free Movie sponsored by Greenbelt Garden Club in Home Economics room of Center School, 8:30 p.m., on planting and fertilizing.

Wednesday, April 13 - Junior High PTA meeting and panel discussion in Junior High Auditorium at 8 p.m. Panel by students and adults on "Standards of Conduct."

News Review Makeup night at Sara Gelberg's, 4-P Gardenway, 9 p.m., all staff members welcome.

Thursday, April 14 - Women's Club business meeting in social room of Community Church, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, April 20 - Kindergarten registration for next year, at North End and Center schools.

Friday, May 27 - Boy Scout Circus at Griffith Stadium. (Also Saturday, May 28.)

Good Friday Service

The Ninth Annual Three-Hour Good Friday Service of the Seven Last Words of Christ from the Cross will be held in Community Church from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Participating Ministers of Greenbelt and vicinity are: Rev. Eric Braund, Rev. Edward Birner, Rev. Stanley Knock, Rev. C. R. Strausburg, Rev. Robert Hull, Rev. Glenn Samuelson, and Rev. Roy Stetler of the Cheverly Community Church.

Special music for each Word will be sung by Mrs. Edna White, Mrs. Betty Hughes, Mrs. Velma Chapman, Mrs. Glenn Samuelson, and Harold Hufendick.

The Three Hours is separated into twenty minute sections. The entire community is invited to share in this most solemn Service, coming when you can and leaving when you must.

Sunrise Service Set For Sunday

The youth groups from the Greenbelt and nearby churches will conduct an Easter Sunrise service at the Greenbelt Lake. The half hour service, open to everyone, will begin at 6:30.

Members of the Greenbelt Band will play their instruments, the Branchville Methodist Church youth choir composed of fifteen members will sing, and a portrayal of the scene at the empty tomb will be featured. Bill Vincent of Branchville will start the service with a trumpet solo prelude. Other young people will lead in the call to worship, prayer and a reading entitled "Remembering Jesus."

The youth participating are as follows: Branchville Methodist; Thurston Utterback and the Youth Choir, Berwyn Presbyterian; Bill Vincent and Elizabeth Lambert, Mowatt Memorial Methodist; Clara Hines, Bill Cooley, Greenbelt Baptist; Geraldine Coleman, Carole Siegel and Greenbelt Community; Gall Stewart, Pete Bowman, Carol Clay, Stanley Edwards, Jr., and Tommy Iverson.

Hot chocolate will be served to the youth who attend.

GVHC Sale of GLIC to Warner-Kanter Under Study, Discussion With PDC

By Mat Amberg

With a special Sunday night meeting on the undeveloped land sales contract behind them, the GVHC Board members early this week were waiting for word from the People's Development Corp. and the Warner-Kanter builder-developer firm on the acceptability to them of the contract as now written.

PDC approval is necessary because GVHC bought the land with PDC financing and any development or sales plans must win that organization's okay. The Warner-Kanter firm's approval must be secured again because, after Joseph Kanter of that firm signed the contract March 23 and the GVHC board voted its approval March 25, certain modifications were proposed at the instance of PDC officials. PDC's Board was slated to meet this week and to consider the matter.

As of Monday night, according to GVHC President Ed Burgoon, the contract called for sale by GVHC of the wholly GVHC-owned subsidiary, GLIC, to Warner-Kanter. GLIC, in turn, holds title to the land.

Upon completion of the sale, Warner-Kanter is to put down \$25,000, which is to be placed in escrow and used for meeting payments to PDC and PHA that come due in June and for taxes due in September. Then Warner-Kanter is to pay off the following sums: \$167,500 to GVHC over a five-year period, \$150,000 to PDC over a three-year period, and the remainder of the land debt owed to PHA. The whole sale price is about \$900,000.

Payments must be made by Warner-Kanter 30 days before they come due, Burgoon explained, so that in the event of default GVHC would have some time in which to exercise its option to buy back the land and meet the payments.

The contract also provides that the land is to be developed according to the Master Plan developed for GVHC, Burgoon said. Thus the original purpose of GVHC's buying the vacant land will have been carried out - to assure that when the land is developed, it will be in a way that will be in keeping with the kind of town Greenbelt is and seeks to remain. . . . Burgoon and other contract proponents declare.

The special Sunday night meeting was called by Burgoon to consider changes in the contract approved March 25 - certain strengthening changes called for by PDC officials and certain counter-concessions sought by the Warner-Kanter concern. Burgoon told the News-Review, which did not know of the special meeting in time to cover it, that the Board approved the strengthening amendments but not the changes sought by the builders.

The contract was approved March 25 on a voice vote, with only Al Long voting nay, after a long discussion during which Long objected to the fact that there was only a \$25,000 down payment provided for and expressed doubt that the contract was as good as could be negotiated.

A previous version, reported to Board members March 18, did not contain any down payment. Discussion March 25 developed that Long had written to Burgoon urging a \$50,000 down-payment clause and provision for payment of taxes. Long held that his criticism had stimulated achievement of the \$25,000 provision but that if on a quick reading he could find two provisions needed strengthening, there were probably more that needed beefing up. But Burgoon, Elliot Bukzin and others held that it was a good contract, and that Kanter had been reluctant to sign it.

Burgoon declared later that Long would probably take credit for the contract in his News-Review column. He also lashed back at Long for criticizing after little study a contract on which others had spent long work.

Bukzin explained that Kanter had no assurance there would be water and sewer connections for a year, which entered into Kanter's calculations. He said Warner-Kanter would have over \$100,000 invested by December if all goes as planned.

Long asked how much the total

land sale involved and, when told by Bukzin it would approximate \$900,000, Long held that \$25,000 is a very small down payment. He also wanted to know why GVHC's negotiators couldn't hold out for earlier payments.

It was suggested by a couple of those present that GVHC have alternative buyers lined up in case the present negotiations fall through. Board member Frank Lastner stated his belief that PDC would not let GVHC get into a bad contract. Lastner also revealed to the Board that at his motion as a County commissioner, the County Commission had voted to invite the Central Intelligence Agency to locate in Prince Georges, in this general area. Lastner indicated that the undeveloped land would be in demand for housing for CIA employees if that agency comes in.

Struck by the graphic descriptions given by contract negotiators of Kanter's indecision in signing the contract, this reporter drew from Burgoon that Kanter finally signed the contract March 23 and from Lastner that the County Commission's bid to CIA came on, March 22.

GVHC general manager Campbell said the builder firm plans to start 200 units this year.

Board member John Pharris noted that GVHC would have to pay taxes on the land-sale profits - probably \$3 or \$4,000 to the State of Maryland. (Burgoon told the News-Review that at Sunday's meeting some of the Board members were ready to discuss how to use the money. He said also that it would not all be clear profit - that the brokerage commission would come to \$10,000 and that there would be some payments to PDC.)

Before the Board approved the contract March 25, it developed that GVHC general counsel Abe Chasanow had not even seen the document. Long moved that before the contract is approved, Chasanow review it. His motion failed of a second. Bukzin snapped at Long, who expressed surprise that Chasanow had not seen the contract, that Long knew Chasanow is not interested in the land matters.

Chasanow, who has taken the position that he has been retained by GVHC and not by GLIC (GVHC's wholly-owned land subsidiary) and therefore did not care to consider GLIC matters, said he would be glad to review the contract. He did not say so, but the contract was between GVHC and Warner-Kanter for sale of GLIC and therefore differed from matters in which GLIC was a principal.

Various Board members noted that the Krooth & Altman law firm, which is retained by GVHC in land matters, has been in on the development of the contract. Board member Kriby expressed confidence that if Krooth & Altman drew the contract, it was all right with him. Kriby moved approval of the contract and his motion was carried with the understanding that Chasanow would review the contract and submit any suggestions to Krooth & Altman.

Panagoulis Promoted To "Chief Emeritus"

George Panagoulis, county chief of police, will become "Chief Emeritus" of the Greenbelt police, it was announced at the city council meeting last Monday night. The honor was approved by the council, who directed the city manager to secure an appropriate badge with the legend suitably inscribed.

One council member declared that he thought "emeritus" means "old" and asked if that would be proper for the ex-chief of the Greenbelt police force. City manager Charles McDonald reminded the council not to confuse age with senility.

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The School Corner The Long View

By Joan Dickerson

On Tuesday, March 22, Mrs. Myron Beard gave a lecture on shells in the North End school. Mrs. Beard has been to many interesting places with her husband, who is a Navy man. He was stationed for a time on Guam where Mrs. Beard collected many of her shells. The boys and girls enjoyed her talk and large collection of shells.

From Tony Baker we hear that the baseball team of High Point High School began its season April 4 against Wheaton High school at Greenbelt. The team will play a 14 game schedule, including each team in the bi-county, on a home to home basis. The boys on the team are: Joe Miller, Dale Bockman, Mark Moran, Curt Baker, Dickie Taylor, John Madsen, Henry Clay, Jay Montgomery, Kenny Warner, Bob McKenzie, Leon Allen, Ralph McMichael, Jom Keel, Al Nugent, Butch Brown, Bob Simmons, and Tony Baker.

The team's home diamond will be in Greenbelt. There will be difficulty in obtaining transportation from school for the students to watch the team play. All afternoon games will begin at 2 p.m.

Doris White tells us that the Maryland State Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation held its mid-winter convention at High Point High School on Saturday, March 26. Dr. Wilson Elkins, President of the University of Maryland, spoke on "Physical Education in the Total Education Program."

Sectional meetings were held to discuss the following topics: elementary physical education, boys' physical education, girls' physical education, health, recreation, and a special students' section.

The students' section was designed for high school students who are interested in pursuing physical education as a career. A panel discussion was given on this by students of the University of Maryland.

Some of the leaders of the discussion groups were: Dr. Joe Judge, baseball coach, Georgetown University; "Duke" Wyre, head trainer, University of Maryland; and Dr. Clara Christman, Director of Health, Arlington.

By A. C. Long

The undeveloped land merry-go-round is spinning faster and faster and the board members riding it are getting dizzier and dizzier. After selling the Warner-Kanter proposal only a week or so ago as the best possible deal, the board has now been mysteriously informed that a new and better proposal has been made by another developer—the details of which will be kept in the dark for a last minute hustle board approval, if necessary.

In the meanwhile here are some of the interesting developments in the Warner-Kanter deal:

1. The suggestion was made that GVHC give PDC some \$16,000 to win their approval, and in a telephone poll the board voted 8-1 to give away this money. But after some further discussion and ponderous thinking, they are now wavering as to their legal rights under our by-law to make such a gift.

2. Somebody (guess who?) has injected the proposal that the contract not be approved unless Warner Kanter offer to sell GCS a most desirable piece of land at a low price for a gas station.

If anybody else wants something from GVHC or GLIC, now is the time to speak up and ask for it—while we are in a give-it-away mood. Of course, simple GVHC members are excluded from this kind offer—just the smart ones.

And all the while the merry-go-round music box blares forth with the well-know GCB Co-op Housing theme song, "This Old House," but the echo which booms back sounds alarmingly like "Three Blind Mice."

By the way, this is supposed to be hush-hush, so please cooperate and keep it a secret. Don't tell your wife or husband and destroy this after you read it. Thanks a lot.

FREE MOVIE

A FREE movie on planting and fertilizing will be shown in the home economics room of the Center school, 8:30 p.m. Monday, April 11. The movie is shown under the auspices of the Greenbelt Garden Club.

Baptist Chapel

Center School

4-E Hillside Road - GR 4-9424

Friday, April 8 - 12 to 3 p.m., Good Friday Services at the Greenbelt Community Church. 7:30, Visitation program. Meet at the Parsonage for prayer and visitation assignments.

Easter Sunday, April 10 - 8, WGAY, 1050 kc, "Religion for Living". The Greenbelt Baptist Chapel choir and pastor will be heard. The pastor's message is entitled, "The Meaning of Easter." 9:45 a.m., Sunday School. John S. Stewart, Jr., Superintendent. Classes for all ages. Nursery is provided for crib babies and toddlers. 11 a.m., Morning Worship service will be held in the auditorium. The Chapel Choir will sing "The Easter Song" and "Joyous Easter Morning." The Pastor will speak on the subject, "He is Risen." 5 p.m., Easter Program presented by the children of the Sunday School. This service will also be held in the auditorium. There will be no Training Union or Sunday evening service.

Thursday, April 14 - 7:30 Prayer Meeting at the Parsonage. 8:30, Choir rehearsal.

Lutheran Church

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

Phone: GRanite 3-2553

Friday, April 8: 8 p.m., Good Friday Candlelight Service with the celebration of Holy Communion. Sermon "God's Peace Assured" by Pastor Birner.

Sunday, April 10: 6 a.m., Easter Sunrise Service at the foot of the flower-bedecked cross on the Church lawn. Sermon "God's Peace: Signed, Sealed, and Delivered" by Pastor Birner. 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and adult Bible Class. 11 a.m., Easter Service with the celebration of Holy Communion. Newly confirmed members receive first communion. Sermon topic "Dead Men Resurrected April 10, 1955."

Monday, April 11: 8 p.m., Sunday School Teachers meet at the church.

Thursday, April 14: 8 p.m., Church Council meets.

Catholic Church

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor
GR 3-5911

Good Friday: Mass of pre-sanctified at 9 a.m. No Communion. Veneration of the Cross all day. Stations of the Cross: 2 and 8 p.m.

Holy Saturday: Blessings begin at 7 a.m. Litany of the Saints before High Mass at 8:30. Easter water in school corridor after Mass. A day of strict fast and abstinence until noon.

Confessions: By a visiting priest from 3 to 5:30 and 7 to 9 p.m. for all.

Easter Sunday: Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and High Mass at 11 a.m.

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

Wednesday: Miraculous Medal Novena at 8 p.m., followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Hebrew Services

Hebrew Services at the JCC Building Friday, April 8, at 8 p.m. Candlelighting time 8:03 p.m. Visitor for the departed to be said at home or at synagogues Thursday, April 14. The Hebrew services training program announced last week will start after Passover. Call Charley Danish or Sam Verhoff for further information.

Lutherans Accept Ten For Confirmation

Ten new members were received into the communion of Greenbelt Lutheran Church during special services on Palm Sunday. Confirmation rites climaxed two years of study in Church and Biblical doctrines for Misses Eleanor Gale Chelstrom, Mary Alice Chelstrom, Janet Irene MacMichael, and Carolyn Mae Wall.

Mrs. Leland Pyle, Mrs. Henry Tanner, and David Lee were also confirmed in the Lutheran faith, having completed a course of study in Bible teachings. Mrs. Esther Burke, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shoop were received into membership by letter of transfer from other Lutheran Churches. Mrs. Pyle and Mrs. Tanner received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism also.

The newly confirmed members have the privilege of receiving their first Communion on Easter Sunday at the 11 o'clock service.

Panel Discussion On Standards Of Conduct

A panel discussion on "Standards of Conduct," in which Greenbelt Junior High students will participate, will feature the Greenbelt Junior High Parent-Teachers Association meeting on Wednesday, April 13, in the Junior High school auditorium at 8 p.m.

The panel will consist of four students of the school, two boys and two girls, and two adults, Marian Lobdell and Dr. Louis Madson. Moderator for the discussion will be Reverend Eric Braund of the Greenbelt Community Church. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Baptists Herald Easter Via Radio

The Greenbelt Baptist Chapel choir and pastor will be heard Easter Sunday morning at 8 a.m. over station WGAY, 1050 kc. This service is offered to the churches of suburban Maryland and each Sunday a different church is invited to participate in this program known as "Religion For Living."

The Chapel Choir under the direction of Albert Niemeyer, will sing three selections "Christ Arose," "The Easter Song" and "Joyous Easter Morning." Mrs. Donald M. Uhlin and Mrs. Glenn W. Samuelson will sing a duet "The Holy City."

Rev. Glenn W. Samuelson, the pastor, will read the Easter story as recorded in John 20:1-18 and bring a message entitled "The Meaning of Easter."

The Easter Morning Worship service at 11 a.m. will be held in the Center School Auditorium rather than the Home Economics room to accommodate the expected attendance.

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Mr. and Mrs. John T. Cookson, 16-Z-3 Ridge, proudly announce the arrival on March 17 of David Mitchell. He was born in Prince Georges Hospital and weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces. David joins John 7, Margaret 4, Mary Lou 3, and Jean 1 at home.

Make note of the new phone number of the James T. Thompsons, 3-E Eastway. It's now GRanite 3-5241.

Mrs. Rosalie Sirlin, 5-L Eastway gave a piano recital March 27 at the YMCA in Washington. Her program consisted of selections from Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, and Barber. For those of us not lucky enough to have attended, the review in the "Star" praised her "unquestioned command of the keyboard," "good stage presence and poise" and "A program well chosen and varied." She will give another recital at the Phillips Gallery on May 23 to which the public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffries have added another girl to their household. Diane Lynn was born in Prince Georges Hospital on March 18 and joins Debra, 2½, at 7-D Plateau.

Congratulations to Bernard Harris, 2-E Eastway, who received a scholarship to Stanford University, Palo Alto, California to complete his Ph.D. The Harris family will be leaving in September and expects to be gone ten months.

2-J Westway was the scene last Thursday night of a surprise farewell party given by Marian Ryss for Barbara Bloom. Judy Perelzweig, Arlene Hoffman, Joan Barnett, Leah Fisher, Martha Novack, and Paula Hoffman were on hand to make the party a success and wish Barbara good luck in her new home.

Mrs. Arthur Morin, 3-G Eastway had the pleasure last weekend of a visit with her son Arthur, his wife and their son. Arthur is stationed at Ft. Eustice, Virginia and he and his wife brought nine-week old Harry Keith for his christening on Palm Sunday.

The Ben Perelzweig family journeyed to Maplewood, New Jersey over the April 2 weekend for the Bar-Mitzvah of Ben's nephew.

Happy birthday to Richard Rosenzweig who was 17 on April 8.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Artie Forstrom, 2-F Plateau on the birth of Kathy Lynn on March 20. Kathy weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was born in Prince Georges Hospital. The Forstroms have another daughter, Bonnie Jean who is seven.

Attention all sitter pool members: the Al Skolnick family, 45-P Ridge is going to New Jersey for the weekend so call your weekend sitting arrangements in before Friday.

Want to wish Hal and Martha Fisher good luck in their new home, although we, and many other Greenbelters, will really miss them. Their new address is 302 Belton Road, Silver Spring and they would like everyone to know that they are looking forward to seeing their friends and neighbors frequently.

Elliott and Andy Gelberg, 4-P Gardenway have returned from a weekend in New York in time to have helped Sarah celebrate her birthday on April 6. The Gelbergs have a busy week with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Berman and their two children, Sheila and Jules visiting from Philadelphia. The Bermans arrived on April 7 for a short visit.

For the first time in the thirteen years they have lived in Greenbelt the Larry Millers, 21-N Ridge went to the Cherry Blossom Festival. No, they weren't guiding visitors around—they happened to see the show accidentally. And with "beginner's luck" they had ringside seats, a parking space close by (!) and glimpses of Morton Downey, Douglas McKay and Perle Mesta walking right by them. Don't laugh—how many of you transplanted New Yorkers have seen the Statue of Liberty close up or have you native Washingtonians seen all the sights?

Very happy to hear that Ronald

Baxter, Jr. the 15-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Baxter, Sr. is home from the hospital and recovering nicely. The Baxters, 34-E Crescent also have a 3-month old girl.

Brownie Troop 310 celebrated its second anniversary with a party on March 30.

Make a note of the new phone number of the Frank Kribys, 3-F Eastway. It is now GRanite 3-5246. The Kribys left on April 2 for a two-week vacation in Florida.

On Saturday, April 2, Phyllis Chasanow, 11-T Ridge had a "sweet sixteen" party in the new JCC building. It was the first party in the new Center and the yellow and orchid theme was carried through from decorations to ice cream. Fifty teen-agers made the party a success with dancing and games. At midnight, Phyllis called her brother Howard to wish him happy birthday since his 18th birthday was April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bevington are receiving congratulations on the arrival on March 19 of Douglas. Alexa 9, Mark 5, and Keith 3, were on hand at 16-X Ridge to welcome Douglas from Prince Georges Hospital.

Very happy to hear that Mrs. William Hoff, 71-E Ridge is home from the hospital and is getting along fine.

Charles Danish's mother is currently visiting at 16-Q Ridge on her way home from Florida to New York. Neal, meanwhile came down with a case of chicken-pox and plans for his seventh birthday party on April 4 were cancelled and also cancelled was a scheduled tonsillectomy. However, he was pleasantly surprised when the children in his class (Mrs. Sawtell's first grade) made 31 get-well cards for him.

On April 1, Peggy Justman, 3-D Crescent went to New York by plane all by herself. On Sunday she was joined by her mother, Helen, to attend a wedding and spend the holidays with relatives.

Among many other families leaving Greenbelt to join families and friends for the holidays are: The Emanuel Dondys, 6-K Ridge, spending April 5-10 in Brooklyn, New York.

The Sam Mintz family, 1-C Westway, visiting Ann's parents in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Novick and children, 45-S Ridge, left on April 6 to spend the holidays in New York.

The Harry Zubkoffs, 17-H Ridge, are spending the Passover holiday in Buffalo.

Sam and Frieda Vernoff and daughters have left 19-E Ridge for a brief holiday in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Feldman, 56-F Crescent will be in New York from April 7 through Easter Sunday.

Lori, Dotty and Hy Lazeroff, 6-C Hillside left Greenbelt April 6 for New York.

Also on April 6, the Morton Berozas, 17-E Ridge left for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ratzkin, 17-K Ridge are also spending the Passover holiday in New York.

A family reunion and the Passover holiday are drawing the Sid Spectors, 18-P Ridge to New York this week.

Pearl Levine, 18-N Ridge is taking a brief holiday from her family to attend her niece's "sweet sixteen" party in the Hotel Taft in New York this weekend.

Lawrence and Lil Goldberg, 14-L Hillside have the pleasure of a visit from her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Eigen and their children Martin and Ann.

Representing Senior Girl Scout troop 85 of Greenbelt at the Maryland State Senior Girl Scout Convention in Baltimore on April 2 were Elizabeth Pels, Joyce Pendleton, Joella Porter and Cassie Mae Stone.

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Mrs. Virginia Murphy, longtime resident of Greenbelt, died Friday evening at the Prince Georges General Hospital after a prolonged illness. Mrs. Murphy, born at Mt. Airy, Maryland, lived in Greenbelt for the past eleven years. Mrs. Murphy was a graduate of the University of Maryland and active in the Sodality and Parish Committee of St. Hugh's Catholic Church. At one time she served on a Consumers Advisory Group of the Greenbelt Consumers Service. She was also a willing volunteer solicitor for many of the fund drives that take place in Greenbelt each year.

She leaves her husband, Joseph, head of the physical education department at Northwestern High. her three children, Patrick, 6, Michael, 8, Ann, 12, and her mother, Mrs. Keller Smith who resides at Mt. Airy.

Mrs. Murphy was buried at Ft. Lincoln Cemetery Monday morning, April 4, following a mass at St. Hugh's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert O. Kurth, 33-E Ridge, would like to thank their many friends for the kind expression of sympathy extended to them in the sudden loss of Mrs. Kurth's mother. Mrs. Anna B. Meier, 74, of Okauchee, Wisconsin, who was a frequent visitor to Greenbelt, suffered a stroke March 14, and passed away March 18 at the Oconomowoc General Hospital in Wisconsin. Father Whelan of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, Okauchee, conducted the Requiem Mass and Burial was in the church cemetery.

City Ad Building Site Sought

Plans to build a new city administration building were begun at the city council meeting last Monday night when city manager Charles McDonald was instructed to get estimates on the size of building a yearly payment of \$3000 could build. The city now pays \$3600 a year in rent for its present offices, and council members felt that the sum could be better spent to purchase a new building.

Councilman Smith estimated the amount that could be spent for a building to be about \$56000, on a 25-year mortgage. However, McDonald declared that the plan must first meet approval of the citizens through referendum, and financing would probably be accomplished by a municipal bond issue. As a site for the proposed building, McDonald stated that the city owns several appropriate plots of land, although his recommendation was the space behind the statue in the Center mall.

Softball Players Attention

All men interested in playing Softball this summer are requested to report to the softball field Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. All positions are open. The softball team will be entered in the Greenbelt night softball league and will be sponsored by Greenbelt Consumer Services.

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School Warning Sign Vetoed by Council

A motion to purchase an overhead safety sign for the crosswalk near Crescent and Southway was defeated for lack of a second at the city council meeting last Monday night. City manager Charles McDonald reported that the current trend in safety practice is to place overhead signs near schools to promote motorist care.

Councilman Smith reported that the sign placed in the center of the road at present is a hazard to motorists and has caused inconvenience to drivers who must stop, or scrape the fenders of parked cars in the area. Councilman Thomas Canning declared that the motorist must exercise due care in that area: "What if the sign was a school child... would the motorist be just as careful?" he asked.

The overhead sign would consist of a tall pole on each side of the street with the banner strung between them. The sign would also be used for display purposes for important civic events.

Smith's motion to purchase the poles did not receive a second.

The council, concerned over the hazardous situation in the area, asked that the present sign be placed closer to the intersection of Ridge and Southway in order to allow more room for motorists to pass. If the situation does not improve, the council will take further action.

Walk Removal Before GVHC for Discussion

Removal of a sidewalk in front of 5 Eastway by the owner, Herman Sirlin, will be discussed by the managers of the city and Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation, it was disclosed last Monday night. The sidewalk is used by local residents and passes directly in front of Sirlin's door and disrupts his privacy, it was disclosed by city manager Charles McDonald. Permission to remove the sidewalk was granted by GVHC.

Councilman Robert Hurst inquired whether GVHC or the city has legal jurisdiction in the matter, since it may be considered a public walk, through usage. McDonald declared that it is a matter usually decided by the courts and not by the city.

Hurst reported that several nearby residents have protested the removal of the sidewalk because it would force school children to use the street to meet the school bus in the morning. Hurst declared that his sole interest in the matter was the question of jurisdiction.

McDonald displayed a drawing, and explained the situation as one of proper removal. The sidewalk, in McDonald's opinion, was placed there solely to serve the residents of that house and was not intended for public use. The city has no sidewalks which parallel the street, he added, and this is an unusual situation.

Mayor James Wolfe declared that the city and GVHC should consult with each other on these matters, as both parties have the interests of the community at heart.

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Scouts Find "Elmer" Hidden In Woods

Scout Troop 202 had a "Lost Person" (Where's Elmer?) hike on Saturday morning.

Scouts were called early in the morning and put into effect their mobilization plan for getting together on the hike. Although the boys had been forewarned that "Elmer" was expected to be lost—Elmer being a dummy—or—clothing stuffed with newspapers was scheduled to be lost on Saturday morning, the boys were given no prior information regarding the time, place, or whereabouts that Elmer would be lost. After gathering at Fellowship Hall at 8:15, on the double, the Patrols were delegated to cover certain areas between Edmonston road and the Parkway and Greenbelt road and the Eastern Branch of the Anacostia River.

"Elmer" was found, after thorough and careful searching, about 10 a.m. The Panther Patrol lays claim to successfully locating Elmer.

After successful completion of their mission, the Scouts proceeded to Camp Mulligan, the old Boy Scout Camp off Edmonston road for chow-time and completion of their hike.

The hike for "Elmer" served a dual purpose—first, the finding of the "Lost Person," and second, the benefit to the Scouts in actual application of the basic principles of searching in the case of a real lost person. This also served as an orientation in becoming familiar with hiking in woods, the local area, and special techniques to be applied in actual cases.

Trash Fires Legal Here But Dangerous

Greenbelt does not have an ordinance prohibiting the setting of trash or leaves fires, it was learned by city council members at the city council meeting last Monday night. The revelation followed a dramatic presentation by Art Hatton, 45-E Ridge, who displayed a pair of burnt and charred jeans on the council table and inquired: "Would you like your four year old child to come home wearing a pair of jeans on fire?"

Hatton reported that a nearby resident had been burning his leaves and his child had come too close to the unattended fire. Only a pair of cowboy boots worn under the jeans prevented the child from being more severely burned. A police investigation disclosed that the resident had not been violating any city ordinance; however, a county ordinance prohibits setting trash fires after 4 p.m.

The city council instructed city manager Charles McDonald to present an ordinance for first reading at the next council meeting to ban setting trash fires in the community. McDonald declared that there is no need for residents to burn leaves. "A simple call to the city office will bring a truck to the resident to collect the trash or leaves," McDonald stated.

(Greenbelt residents were prohibited from burning trash by their lease with the federal government, before the sale of the houses to Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation. When GVHC took over ownership, it is believed that the same rules of tenancy applied to new home-owners... such as banning pets. It is believed that burning trash is a violation of the GVHC lease at present.)

Fishermen May Not Get Lake

The city council plans to meet with representatives of the State Fish and Wildlife Agency to discuss a proposal to convert the Greenbelt Lake into a state "fishing pond." "Pop" Bell, of the local Izaak Walton League, reported to the city council last Monday night that his negotiations with the Fish agency had been stymied by a letter declaring that the agency was not interested in the plan since they had learned that the lake was used primarily by picnickers, and not fishermen. Bell disagreed with this statement.

City manager Charles McDonald declared that the state agency would only be interested in the Lake if it were devoted exclusively to fishing. McDonald felt that the Lake area has other attributes besides its fishing use. He thought that the state would fence in the entire lake so that its use as a fishing pond could be undisturbed.

Councilman Ben Goldfaden asked whether such a fence would be unsightly to a resident living near the lake. McDonald stated that the esthetic value of the area would be seriously impaired by such a fence and would inhibit use of the lake for other than fishing purposes.

Bell declared that agency control would eliminate the continued littering in the area and despoiling of the lake itself. He urged that the penalties for littering be more severe, more vigorously enforced, and that a larger sign announcing the penalties be placed at the lake.

McDonald was instructed to write the Fish and Wildlife agency and request a meeting with their representatives to discuss the entire plan, in order to determine whether it would be in the best interests of the community.

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Blooms Leave Greenbelt After 12 Years Here

By Rae Algaze

The usual mixed feelings of sadness and gladness were experienced last week-end by the family of George Bloom, 5-C Ridge, who after twelve years of residence in Greenbelt, moved to a newly developed community in Four Corners, Silver Spring.

In addition to George, who served as business manager for the News Review for the past four years, this congenial family is comprised of Mrs. Bloom (Florence), their daughter Barbara, 12, and son Kenneth, 5. Florence's mother, Mrs. Mary Berkowitz, also makes her home with them.

George and Florence both took an active part in Greenbelt affairs. Besides giving his time generously to the job of business manager for this newspaper, George also had served as board member, and head of the Religious Committee of the J.C.C. Florence was also active in civic and religious affairs, notably as a Sunday School teacher, and chairman of the overseas committee of the National Council of Jewish Women.

The Blooms will be missed in Greenbelt, and vice versa. Friends are welcome to drop by their new location, 309 Belton Rd., Silver Spring, Md.

How To Remove Common Stains

Junior spills soup on his clean shirt, dad splashes the table cloth while carving the roast, you scorch a towel with an overhot iron... and there you are with stains that laundering alone won't remove.

However, most common stains can be removed easily with chlorine bleach—especially with the new safe, dry form of chlorine bleach that comes in a compact jar with a sprinkle-pour top.

This new chlorine dry bleach removes stains from white cottons and linens; from color-fast cottons and linens too, provided they do not have a resin finish. It can also be used safely on nylon, Orlon and Dacron. (Remember, though, never to use chlorine bleach on silk, rayon or wool or on any mixed fabric that contains silk, rayon or wool.) In the following instructions, the new chlorine dry bleach is recommended.

In general, for stubborn stains on cottons, linens, nylon, Orlon and Dacron, rinse stain. Soak in bleach solution for 5 minutes— $\frac{1}{2}$ cup per quart of warm water—and rinse. Repeat if necessary.

In particular, here's the treatment for some common stains:

Blood and meat juices: Soak in cold salt water. Rinse. Then bleach as above. Launder.

Fruit juices and tomato juice: Fresh stain—rinse with cold water and use bleach as above. Old stain—pour boiling water through stain. Then bleach as above.

Coffee and Tea: If mixed with cream—sponge with carbon-tetrachloride. Pour hot water over stain. Launder and bleach. If beverage only—pour hot water over stain. Launder and bleach.

Scorch: Launder, then bleach with chlorine dry bleach. (Deep scorch, alas, cannot be removed.)

Perspiration: Launder and then bleach.

Lipstick: Work vaseline into stain. Sponge with carbon-tetrachloride. Launder. Bleach with chlorine dry bleach.



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Recreation Board Holds Meeting

The Greenbelt Recreation Advisory Committee, appointed recently by the town council, consisting of Allen Chotiner, Chairman, Robert Halpin, Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Abraham Chasanow, Bernie Emmert and Kenneth Smith, has already held two meetings during the month of March. The first of which was primarily organizational. The second meeting held Tuesday, March 29 was a very informative one on the Greenbelt youth center and its programs. Bev Fonda, Chairman of the Youth Advisory Board, gave a comprehensive report on the condition and needs of the youth center. His report was supplemented by remarks and suggestions from other youth center representatives in attendance, Mrs. Merle Frady, Mrs. Fred Birdseye, Ora Donohue and Evelyn Boggs.

It is the opinion of the committee that before any definite or constructive action can be recommended that all organizations in the community should first be contacted and sounded out as to their suggestions for improvement and most important of all, the part which they can be counted on by cooperating in the rendering of their services to such a program.

It is hoped that there will be derived from this Committee's action a thorough, all-encompassing, well-balanced youth and adult recreation program for the community. Therefore, it is necessary that the suggestions and opinions of all organizations in Greenbelt be heard before the Committee puts its stamp to any program. Tuesday, May 3, has been set as the date when this committee will hear representatives of the organizations in the city office.

Any parent who would like to address the committee is welcome. Those interested are free to call any committee member and they will be informed as to the date for their presence before this group.

Further efforts are being made to insure county recreational support and to this end Eileen Linson, Director of Prince Georges Recreation for schools, has been asked and consented to address this group, after the Easter holidays, on just what this support is and how to make it available, particularly through the summer, to Greenbelt.

It is through our youth that we have an investment in the future. The responsibility for placing a guarantee on that future is ours, as parents, as representative and responsible organizations, as a community. We must not always think that somebody else is doing it for us. It is to this end that this Committee is dedicated and with proper community support will be able to help insure this guarantee by giving everybody the opportunity to assist.

Robert Halpin, Publicity Chairman, Greenbelt Recreation Advisory Committee.

Library Shelves Add New Children's Books

Wheel on the Chimney, Margaret Wise Brown; Alphonse, That Bearded One, Natalie Savage Carlson; The Thanksgiving Story, Alice Dalgliesh; Book of Nursery and Mother Goose Rhymes, Marguerite de Angeli; The Silver Curtle, Eleanor Farjeon; The Happy Lion, Louise Fatio; The Birthday, Hans Fischer; Wonders of the Human Body, Anthony Ravielli, and The Animal Frolic, Toba Sojo.

NEEDLEPOINT CLUB

On Saturday, April 2, the Needlepoint Club of Birmingham Chapter O.E.S. gave a spring luncheon for Mrs. Paul Featherby in the banquet room of College Park Hot Shoppe. Mrs. Featherby was presented with a beautiful corsage, the leaves of which were formed of bills. Mr. Featherby is retiring and they will soon be leaving for their new home in the west.

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Letters To The Editor

Bound in Conscience

I have been informed by a member of the Maryland Legislature that the Judiciary Committee, after having considered my objections to the GVHC bill (HB No. 537) as introduced, will report the bill favorably with all of the objectionable provisions eliminated.

I hope that in the future GVHC members will be fully informed and consulted about proposed legislation so that it will not be necessary for a member to oppose it before the Legislature, as I felt bound in conscience to do in this case.

Bernard J. Bordenet.

SINCERE THANKS

To the Editor:

The recent house to house campaign for funds to aid in purchasing furnishings for the new Methodist Church now being built at 40 Ridge Road was a success. The members of the congregation wish to express their sincere thanks to the News Review for its excellent coverage of this affair. The News Review was of immeasurable assistance in this situation.

Our deepest gratitude is also expressed to the people of Greenbelt who were so generous in their contributions. Persons of many faiths helped us in this cause. Many of them are members of groups who are currently building, or expanding present facilities. With a spirit of cooperation such as this we have no need to fear the future. To each of these groups, and to those families who make up the group, we send our thanks, and our sincere prayers that your current and future programs meet with the best of success. You were wonderful.

Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church, James D. Morgan, Community Relations Committee.

Puppy Love Chronic Forget Spring Tonic

"... A young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." And not only the young man's, but the young woman's too. For parents of teen-agers, this problem is a chronic one that becomes especially acute in the spring of the year.

Just why young love should bloom with the daffodils has not yet been determined by scientific research. But the fact seems to be that it does, and many parents first face the problem of their child's first love on a balmy spring day. They've gone on for years thinking of their young ones as if they were newly-hatched chicks, and suddenly the girl in blue jeans is Juliet, and the freckle-faced boy is sighing beneath a fair one's window.

For every parent in every generation this problem seems to come too soon. They say, "Things were different when I was young..." Sometimes they make the mistake of laughing at puppy love, or the worse mistake of trying to forbid it. When the first "date" comes around for a 13-year-old, the situation requires careful handling. When boys and girls are old enough to want to go out together, it's best for their future emotional health if they have plenty of well-supervised opportunities to do so. If we try to obstruct this natural urge, we can be sure they'll get around us somehow.

A family plagued with hidden or outright rebellion is not a happy or healthy one. Unpleasant scenes, outbursts of tears, and sullen faces will make everyone miserable. The dating of teen-agers can be guided in an understanding way without arousing undue resentment. If, for instance, the parents don't approve of a boy their daughter is momentarily "crazy about," they can tell her how they feel about it frankly, in a friendly way, without issuing an ultimatum. Before long, of her own accord, she will probably see things their way. After all, her parents' standards are still important influences in her life.

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Area-Wide Community Chest Study Underway Pay Hike Considered By City Councilmen

The future course of welfare planning and fund-raising in the National Capital Area is certain to be profoundly affected by the outcome of the comprehensive evaluation study of the Community Chest Federation now in progress.

Incorporated in May, 1946, the Chest Federation brought together the Chests of Alexandria, Arlington, Fairfax, Montgomery, Prince Georges and Washington, D. C. Developments and changes since 1946, such as the shifts of population, have given rise to some dissatisfaction among the member Chests.

The principal concern it seems, has been with the formula for allocation of Chest Federation campaign funds among the six Chests. There is no quarrel with the basic principles of Community Chest, however.

Authorized by each of the six Chests separately, and confirmed by the Federation vote in December, the Evaluation Committee is composed of forty members. Each member Chest named five members, and ten at-large members were appointed by the Chest Federation president.

The study group has established three major phases of the Chest Federation program for purposes of their project: Campaign and Fund-raising, Budgeting and Welfare Planning.

A pay raise for city council members is still being considered by the present city council, it was revealed last Monday night. City manager Charles McDonald was directed to make a survey of comparative salaries of city officials in the area, in order to make a proper decision.

Any pay raise enacted now would not become effective until the newly-elected council takes over after the election in September.

County Red Cross Hits \$23,233; 68% Of Goal

Prince George's County, with 9,043 contributions, reported \$23,233.82 or 68.33% of the goal. Joseph Rabbitt, chairman, feels confident that the county will reach the \$34,000 goal by April 12.

Eight divisions in the county are over — Bladensburg, Bowie, Laurel, Kaywood, University Park, Surratts, and Aquasco.

The local chairman, Henry Brautigam, stressed the necessity of all the fund workers getting in the final returns and making the final effort to reach their quotas.

Those who have not been contacted for contributions should telephone the Red Cross office, Warfield 7-4400, or mail them to the office, 4112 Hamilton Street, Hyattsville, Maryland.

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Come to Church Easter Services

Greenbelt Community Church

Eric T. Braund, Robert C. Hull, Ministers
Elizabeth Goetze - Minister of Music, Secretary
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Holy Thursday, 8 p.m. - Holy Communion
Good Friday, 12 to 3 p.m. -
The Seven Last Words of Christ

Easter:

- 6:30 a.m. - Youth Sunrise Service at the Lake
- 8:45 - Worship, Children's Cantata, Sermon by Mr. Braund, "The Testimony of Jesus on Immortality"
- 10:00 - Worship, with Sermon by Mr. Hull "Life Triumphant"
- Chancel Choir and Mrs. Edna White, Soloist, at both 10 and 11:15
- 11:15 - Worship, with Sermon by Mr. Braund, "The Testimony of Jesus on Immortality"
- 12:15 - The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Greenbelt Baptist Chapel

CENTER SCHOOL

Rev. Glenn W. Samuelson, Pastor
Mr. Albert Niemeyer, Choir Director
Mrs. Roy C. Thomas, Pianist

Easter Sunday Services

8-8:30 a.m. WGAY 1050 kc. "Religion for Living" radio broadcast. Chapel Choir will sing. Rev. Samuelson will speak on "The Meaning of Easter."

- 9:45 a.m. *Sunday School*. Classes for all ages. Nursery provided.
- 11:00 a.m. *Morning Worship* in the auditorium. Chapel Choir will sing. Pastor's message, "He is Risen"
- 5:00 p.m. *Easter Program* in the Auditorium by the children of our Sunday School. There will be no Training Union or Evening Service

Greenbelt Lutheran Church

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

Holy Week And Easter Services

- Good Friday 8:00 p.m.
A Candlelight Service with the celebration of Holy Communion
Sermon topic: God's Peace Assured
- Easter Sunrise Service 6:00 p.m.
At the foot of the flower-bedecked cross on the Church lawn.
Sermon topic:
God's Peace, Signed, Sealed, and Delivered
Soloist Miss Norma Knauer
- Easter Communion Service 11:00 a.m.
The newly confirmed receive their first Communion.
Sermon topic:
Dead Men Resurrected April 10, 1955

