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Governor T. R. McKeldin Dedicates Armory Saturday; Festivities Include Dedication, Dinner And Dance



Governor Theodore R. McKeldin and Major General Milton A. Reckord, commanding officer of the Maryland National Guard, will share top honors at dedication ceremonies of the Greenbelt Armory, Saturday, October 29, at 8 m.

In announcing the event, Captain Baxter M. Phillips, Commander of Greenbelt Battery A, 224th Field Artillery, Maryland National Guard, stated that many prominent civilian and military guests would be present. Among these will be Mayor Thomas Canning and the entire Greenbelt city council, County Commissioner Frank Lastner, and the mayors of several nearby towns and communities, and high ranking officers of the Maryland State military establishment.

Following a dinner for the military and government officials at the neighboring American Legion Post, and a banquet for enlisted men of the Battery at the Community building, the dedication and transfer services will be held in the Armory at eight o'clock. Upon conclusion of these ceremonies, a dance will be held, with the participants and general public as guests of the Guard Unit.

Cost \$300,000

The Greenbelt Armory, recently completed at a cost of approximately \$300,000, is deemed one of the most beautiful and complete installations of its kind in the East. Its handsome redbrick and lime stone exterior, facing Greenbelt road and the entrance to the Baltimore-Washington Parkway adds another, distinctive landmark to the city.

Within its main structure are contained a drill hall, which doubles as an auditorium or basketball court 110' by 80'; three attractively furnished lounges; a large, fully equipped kitchen; a standard, indoor rifle range; seven class rooms (largest of which can seat 100 persons); several locker-shower rooms, and a suite of offices.

In the rear of the main building, twenty garages flank a large parking lot.

The 4th Field Artillery Battery which mans the installation boasts ten trucks, three trailers, three 105 mm. howitzers, a full complement of carbines and M1 rifles and over ten thousand dollars worth of radio equipment.

Captain Baxter M. Phillips is commanding officer of the unit which, during World War II took part in some of the most important European engagements, including the Normandy invasion.

Reilly Responsible

The Armory has its origins in a conversation eight years ago between former Greenbelt resident Frank H. Reilly, and General Reckord, commanding officer of the Maryland National Guard, during a lull in a parade in New York City. Reilly, Adjutant of the Greenbelt American Legion Post, jocularly asked the General when he was going to build an Armory

JCC Women's Group Plan Halloween Party

The Woman's Group of the Prince Georges Jewish Community Center is planning a Halloween party Saturday, October 29, at their building located at Westway and Ridge Roads, at 9 p.m. Dancing and games are planned for an evening of fun. Kosher franks and drinks will be sold at a nominal cost. Costumes are optional.

Local Groups To Plan Teachers' Reception

The Community Coordinating Committee is planning a reception in November for all Greenbelt teachers, in public and parochial, elementary and high schools.

All community organizations are asked to send representatives to a planning meeting Wednesday night, November 2, at 8:15 p.m. in the GVHC building. Bruce Bowman, chairman of the coordinating committee, will preside at the meeting. Since the reception is intended to introduce teachers to the variety of interests available in Greenbelt, organizations will be expected to bring displays showing their activities and accomplishments. The reception is an annual project, which has been sponsored for the past two years by the Greenbelt Citizens Association, of which the Coordinating Committee is a part.

in Greenbelt.

In a quick retort, General Reckord replied that he would see to the building of a Greenbelt Armory if Greenbelt would form a National Guard Unit.

On his return to Greenbelt, Reilly contacted the city manager, the town's clergymen, professional, business and political leaders who lent enthusiastic support to the formation of the Guard Unit.

Minimizing his role in the matter, Reilly says simply, "They got things going—and there it is!"

General Reckord, who will transfer the facilities to the Battery during dedication services on Saturday, has declared that the 8.4 acre is to be first an Armory, and secondly a community building. Both he and Captain Baxter have expressed their desire and intention to offer the Armory with all its facilities to the residents of Greenbelt for whatever use they may have in mind.

Attention All Ghosts And Small Goblins

by Donald Wolfe
Pre-School and Elementary

This is your week to scare all the people in Greenbelt. In order to do this the following orders must be carried out:

Friday night, October 28 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. will be trick or treat night. Only the homes with lights on their porches are to be called on. The apartments will have some means of identification on their front door. Please do not visit the homes which do not have their lights on because maybe some one is ill in the home.

Saturday night 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. will be the night for all ghosts and goblins to meet at Braden Field. There will be a large fire for the witches, ghosts and goblins to dance around. All costumes will be judged and prizes will be awarded. There will be a contest for all the boys and girls of different ages; a bubble gum contest to see which girl and boy can blow the largest bubble; marshmallow contest will also be held. The marshmallow will have a string on each side and the children will try to get to the marshmallow first. After the contests, the large lights will be turned on and the children will have a chance to find the many treats hidden somewhere on the field.

Junior and Senior High

Friday night October 28 at 8 p.m. at Center School auditorium a real night of entertainment has been planned. First on the program will be entertainment from the local teen agers and then we will have a night of "This Is Your Life". A Boy and Girl have been chosen for "This is Your Life". It will be a surprise to every one as the participants will not be known until they are called to the stage. Every phase of their life will be covered and many prizes will be awarded at the end of the program.

The feature show of the night will be put on by professional talent from Baltimore. If you have a bad heart, we advise you not to see it! This show has been put on all over the United States. There are live Ghosts that fly down out of the air, Mummies rising out of the graves, and the cutting of a woman in half. This is all that we can tell you; the rest you will have to see. All parents are invited to come and we promise that you will also enjoy seeing it. Admission is FREE. Refreshments will be served.

We want Greenbelt to look upon this Armory as something of its own, as an integral part of the community. We'll do everything we can to make the people of Greenbelt feel welcome."

PTA Panel Discussion On School Bus Etiquette Emphasizes Parents Duty

A lively panel discussion on the universal problem of school bus etiquette was featured at the High Point High School PTA meeting last week. John Heim, transportation supervisor for the Prince George's County Board of Education, was moderator. Prefacing the discussion Heim pointed out that the county maintains 178 school buses; policies governing this countywide system must be uniform, although traffic and scheduling problems vary widely in the rural and metropolitan sections.

Heim also sketched some of the difficulties encountered by the school bus drivers, saying, "they must have the patience of Job and the wisdom of Solomon"; they must deliver the riders safely to their destinations—the paramount requirement—while maintaining bus schedules, and at the same time act as teachers, psychologists, and public relations representatives.

Better This Year

It was conceded by the panel member speaking for the bus drivers that school bus conduct is better this year than last, but said it is absolutely impossible for drivers to fulfill their primary duty and at the same time prevent misbehavior.

The students on the panel expressed appreciation for the free transportation (they don't pay taxes, yet) but suggested there might be a more congenial atmosphere aboard the buses if separate transportation could be provided for the senior and the junior high students. As senior high representatives, the panelists felt that the junior students are too likely to be imitative, without discrimination, of the other students' conduct and, indeed to exaggerate some of the less desirable aspects of it simply to appear grown-up and sophisticated.

From the parents came a suggestion that bus drivers be empowered to report violations of school bus etiquette to school officials who would, in turn, notify the offenders' parents. A repetition of an offense would then be punished by ostracism from the bus for a period of time. To this came the objection that unless the bus driver knows the offender personally (which is seldom) there is no way to discover his (or her) identity as the other students flatly refuse to divulge such information.

Monitors?

Another suggestion was to have bus violations handled by the Student Council, while another proposal was to appoint student monitors to ride each bus. To this last the student panelists replied that any students who, by virtue of qualities of character and leadership, might be appointed to such a position would, in all probability, politely decline to accept.

Noting that teenagers are practically always hungry, an idea was advanced that a fruit bar be set up in the school lobby so that students, while awaiting their buses, could healthfully assuage their hunger pangs and thereby improve their dispositions for the homeward ride.

Radios on the buses to give the riders something to listen to was another proposal, although the rebuttal to that was that even in the teens, when uniformity is a creed, there are still differing tastes in radio programs. A final proposal was that the 15 rules laid down by the county authorities to govern the bus conduct be posted in each bus.

Up To Parents

Summing it up, it was generally agreed by the panel that the solu-

What Goes On

Friday, October 28 - Trick or Treat night. Junior-Senior High age activities at Center School auditorium. GVHC Board meets, 8 p.m. Hamilton Place.
Saturday, October 29 - Halloween activities at Braden Field for Pre-School and Elementary school age, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Dedication of National Guard Armory, 8 p.m. JCC Halloween Party at JCC Bldg. 9 p.m.
Sunday, October 30 - UNICEF "Treat" collection 5-7 p.m. JCC Sunday School opens.
Monday, October 31 - City Council meets, City Offices 8 p.m.
Tuesday, November 1 - Tryouts for majorettes, Center school, 6:55 p.m. Center School PTA meeting 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, November 4 - Duplicate Contract bridge, Social room, Center School 8:45 p.m.

Johnny's Reading Habits PTA Topic

By Helen Dondy

Concerned whether Johnny can read? Try this home test.

1. See if he can get information from his newspaper. Ask him how cold it will be tomorrow. Will there be a boxing match on TV tonight? What is the name of the Greenbelt newspaper?
2. Can he follow directions? Leave a note for him. See if he can carry out your requests.
3. Can he tell you something he has read? Have him tell you a story he wrote at school. Have him read a few sentences from the neighbors column of this newspaper.

Well, how does he stack up? Can he read? Be down at the Center school PTA November 1 meeting at 8:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Teaching Reading will be the theme and Dr. Murray Benimoff, supervisor of the Reading Study Skills Laboratory, Counseling Center, University of Maryland, will lead the discussion.

Teachers at Center school, Mrs. Sawtelle, Mrs. Yeager and Mrs. Gerrits will also answer questions on reading. Since the theme of the meeting was chosen by a substantial number of the audience attending the first PTA meeting of the year, a large attendance is expected.

tion is up to the parents. Upon them rests the responsibility of teaching their children respect for the bus driver and a lively sense of socially acceptable conduct—in short, an attitude of mutual courtesy. Given a majority of thoughtful, polite young adults, the minority can be made to feel uncomfortably different, and greater humiliation hath no teenager.



"He doesn't want to be late for the Armory Dedication."



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UNICEF

"Ambassadors-at-Large for UNICEF"

Remember the special "Treat" phase of Halloween again being conducted by the Junior High Fellowship group of the Community Church for benefit of all the world's children through UNICEF.

On Sunday, October 30, from 5 to 7 p.m. these young people will call at your door to accept your "Treat" which, together with funds collected by over 4,000 similar groups throughout the United States, will supply food, medicine, and relief for countless children the world over.

In this age of new health discoveries and wonder drugs, it is hard to believe that there are 600 million hungry or sick children in the world, when it is so easy to reach many of these with just a little financial aid.

Behind the headlines about the United Nations, some of its best work is going on quietly - preventive, constructive, educational work. At the heart of this is UNICEF, the United Nations Children's Fund, which is effective in erasing hunger, superstition, and sickness and is making a lasting improvement in the health of children of both this and succeeding generations.

Your dollar will supply enough powdered milk to give nine children a glass a day for a week; enough penicillin to cure 8 children of the yaws or enough vaccine to protect 100 children against TB.

Look for these eager, unselfish young people Sunday night. They will be identified by an orange tag with the UNICEF symbol and a collection carton similarly decorated. They will cover the community in a planned, organized manner under the supervision of adult counselors.

Have a heart! Give a "Treat" for UNICEF!

Letter To The Editor

SUCCESS STORY

Thanks, and God bless you people in Greenbelt who gave their time and money, in order to make the Community Chest Campaign a success. We tried to knock on every door, but, if there is anyone we overlooked, please call me at GR. 4-9500 and I will be glad to pick up your donation.

Evelyn Boggs.

Baptist Speakers

J. C. Hatfield, minister of education of the Metropolitan Baptist Church, Washington, D.C., will preach Sunday morning for the Greenbelt Baptist Chapel.

Hatfield graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, has chosen for his sermon theme "Crown Him King".

Carl Ray Bond will be the evening speaker. A native of Texas, Bond has been in the U.S. Navy since 1951, serving aboard the aircraft carrier Essex part of the time. His duty also took him to Adak, Alaska for five months prior to coming to Washington. Bond is at present a Greenbelt resident and an active member of the Chapel.

Rev. Glenn W. Samuelson, pastor, is attending the National Sunday School Convention at Providence, R.I. as a delegate of the Greater Washington Sunday School Convention of which he is vice-chairman. Rev. Samuelson will preach on the subject "The Challenge of the Teaching Ministry" at the First Baptist Church, Schenectady, New York on Sunday morning where his brother, Rev. L. Philip Samuelson, is pastor.

Costumes Games - Optional Dancing

J.C.C. Halloween Party

J.C.C. Bldg. Sat., Oct. 9
50c per person 9 P.M.

First Mayor Louis Bessemer

Louis Bessemer, first mayor of Greenbelt, died on Monday in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He was 55.

Bessemer was employed in the voucher auditing division of the United States Public Health Service in the District at the time he was elected by the town council.

He is survived by his son, David; his wife, Mabel; his sister, Mrs. Henry Stollnitz of Forest Hills, Long Island, N. Y.; his brothers, A. D. Bessemer of Miami, and Auriel and Milton Bessemer of New York City.

Bessemer served as mayor for one year from 1937 and remained on as a councilman for a second year.

The Bessemer home at 45-J Ridge, was one of the first ones occupied in the new community. They moved there on November 2, 1937, a month after the project was opened.

Bessemer's varied career took him from his birthplace in Philadelphia to photographic work in Washington, newspaper work in Ohio, back at the Government in Washington and to Chamber of Commerce work in the West.

He was secretary of the Gallup, New Mexico, Chamber of Commerce when he died.

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Glenn W. Samuelson, Pastor

Friday, October 28: Halloween parties as follows: 7-8—Primary, Social Hall; 7-8—Kindergarten, Fellowship; 8-15-9:30—Junior, Social Hall; 8:30-11:30—Senior High, Fellowship Center.

Sunday, October 30: Morning worship at 9 and 11, with Mr. Braund preaching "For All the Saints." Church School as follows: 9 and 11, nursery, kindergarten, and primary. 10, junior, junior high, college age, adults. 5-7, Junior High UNICEF project. 7-8:30 p.m., Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship, Social Hall. 8 p.m., All Saints Holy Communion in the Church, with Chancel Choir singing Noble's "Souls of the Righteous," Huss' "Jesus Christ our Strong Salvation." and Thiman's "Sing Alleluia Forth." Speaking at the morning services for the UNICEF project of the Junior High Fellowship will be Nancy Braund and Ronald Atherton at 9, and Helen Weber and Eddy Moody at 11. Also at 11 will be the dedication of money earned by Senior High's Work Day for Christ in which all their earnings will be given to missions.

Tuesday, November 1: 4:15-5, Treble Choir.

Wednesday, November 2: 7:30, Board of Christian Education. 7:45-9:45, Chancel Choir.

Friday, November 4: 4-4:30, Pilgrim Choir. 7:30, Cub Pack, Fellowship Center.

Lutheran Church

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

Phone: GRanite 4-9200

Friday, October 28: 8 p.m., Senior choir rehearsal at Mrs. Katherine Henderson's, 46-C Crescent.

Saturday, October 29: 1 p.m., Sunday School choir rehearsal at church.

Sunday, October 30: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and adult Bible classes. Classes for each age group. Raymond Carriere, superintendent. 8:30 and 11 a.m., Church services. The Festival of the Reformation will be celebrated at both services. Sermon by Pastor Birner. Nursery maintained for small children, Mrs. Tatum in charge. Visitors welcome. 4 p.m., All Lutheran Reformation Service at Lisner Auditorium. Rev. Dr. Arthur Carl Peipkorn is the speaker. 6 p.m., Fifth Nighters meet at church for evening meal and social period. The film, "The Works of Our Hands" will be shown.

Wednesday, November 2: St. Andrew's Society meets.

City Goes "Over Top" In Chest Collection

Greenbelt went over the top in collecting its share of the Community Chest Quota—147.5% over, to be exact. Mrs. Evelyn Boggs, head of the local drive, received an "Oscar" in recognition of her efforts.

Although Greenbelt was asked to raise \$807, the community responded to the tune of \$1190.84! Of this amount about \$500 was contributed by the people who operate or work in the various business offices in town.

"So many people worked on this—I think they and the whole town deserve this 'Oscar,'" Mrs. Boggs declared. Mrs. Boggs especially wanted to thank the 150 people who helped her. However, she wanted to remind Greenbelters that the drive is not over and anyone who has not yet contributed is urged to support this very worthy cause.

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Catholic Church

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor Phone 5911

Sunday, October 30 - Feast of Christ the King, General Communion Sunday for all. Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30; High Mass at 11 sung by the choir. Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament immediately after the High Mass. Family Adoration all day in honor of Christ the King. Holy Hour, 4 to 5 p.m., followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Confessions immediately after Benediction.

Monday, October 31 - Vigil of the Feast of All Saints, Fast and partial abstinence.

Tuesday, November 1 - Feast of All Saints, Holy Day of Obligation. Masses: 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30 a.m., all Low Masses. St. Hugh's School closed, classes resume Wednesday.

Wednesday, November 2 - Feast of All Souls, not a Holy Day of Obligation, but a Day of special devotion. Masses: 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 a.m., all Low Masses. Miraculous Medal Novena at 8 p.m. followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and enrollment in the Miraculous Medal.

Thursday, November 3 - Confessions for First Friday: 4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Friday, November 4 - First Friday: Mass at 7 a.m., Communion before Mass at 6:45.

Saturday, November 5 - First Saturday Mass at 7 a.m. Confessions: 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Religious instructions every Monday evening in the Rectory, 58-A Crescent beginning at 7:30 p.m. Instructions are open to all.

Baptisms: Every Sunday at 1 p.m.. Please make necessary arrangements with the pastor.

Nazelrod-Jones

Eleanora Judith Nazelrod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Nazelrod of Oakland, Md., and Vance U. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. James U. Jones, of 14-J Ridge, were married in the Community Church, October 14, at 4 p.m. Bernice Jones, the groom's sister, was the maid of honor, and the best man was Ralph Townsend of Greenbelt.

The couple will reside at 20-A Parkway. The groom is employed in Hyattsville.

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Rachel Garner Speaks On Her Work Abroad

Former Greenbelt Rachel Garner, who has just returned from 26½ months in Europe, will tell of her work as director of relief and rehabilitation program in Germany under the auspices of the Brethren Service Commission, on Thursday, November 3 at 8:15 in the social hall of Community Church.



Rachel, whose home is in Westminster, Maryland, was a familiar figure in Greenbelt a few years ago when she was consumer aide for Greenbelt Consumer Services, holding neighborhood "Tasting parties" and demonstrating Co-op products. She was a member of the Church Women's Discussion Group, which is sponsoring the program Thursday evening. All Greenbelters are invited to hear her talk, which will be illustrated with slides taken abroad, during her travels in the Scandinavian Countries, Holland, Italy, Yugoslavia, Turkey and the Holy Land.

Among the many projects for the relief of the desperately needy refugees, she has suggested that Greenbelters might participate in the following:
Kits for men—including razor blades, toothpaste and brush, comb, etc., tied up in large bandana handkerchief. Kits for women—including handkerchiefs, needles, thread, thimbles, scissors, body powder, etc., wrapped in an apron. Towel and washcloth sets.

Local Boy Takes Part In Army Maneuvers

Pvt. John W. Maffay, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Maffay, 46-A Ridge, is scheduled to participate in "Exercise Sage Brush," the largest joint Army-Air Force maneuver since World War II. Private Maffay, a mechanic with the 351st Regimental Combat Team, is regularly stationed at Camp Rucker, Alabama. He entered the Army last February. Maffay, whose wife, Elizabeth, lives in Ozark, Alabama, is a former student at the University of Maryland.

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Baton Twirlers Hold Tryouts

Tryouts for Greenbelt majorettes will be Tuesday, November 1, at Center school, 6:55 p.m. Candidates must be 12 years old or over, and must wear shorts to tryouts.

Greenbelt majorettes have performed with USO troops at Fort Meade, and have been in 32 parades since June. At times, they entered two parades a day. Of these parades, they have won first prize at four places. Greenbelt majorettes placed first at Arbutus, Brooklyn, Sandy Springs, and Silver Spring, all in Maryland. The majorettes are sponsored by the joint Rescue Squad and Fire Department.

Anyone wishing further information can call Mrs. Castaldi, manager, at 9420, or Maura Henry at 8281.

Ladies of Charity Elect Officers

The annual election of officers of the Ladies of Charity of St. Hugh's Church was held Thursday night. Those elected were: president, Miss Marcella Granfield; vice-president, Molly Burns; treasurer, Dorothy Bordenet; recording secretary, Mary Fitzmaurice; corresponding secretary, Ada Cusick; wardrobe mistress, Theresa Schumaker.

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Mrs. Margaret Baldwin, captain of the Retreat League from St. Hugh's Parish, will answer questions and arrange reservations for all those interested in attending this retreat by calling GR. 3-2841. She is particularly interested in hearing from the girls who are attending public school. Reservations must be received before November 6 and only a limited number of reservations can be accepted.

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"Pat" Brown Memory Honored At Maryland

Because of a tragic automobile accident in 1949, Maryland University students enjoy a record library today.

The collection, to be housed in the music room of the Student Union, will be purchased from a fund collected to honor a former student, Patricia Brown.

'A' Student

Miss Brown, a math major, was an "A" student and like most "A" students took part in campus activities.

Pat played the flute in the band and orchestra. After she was fatally injured in an automobile accident near Warrenton, Va., her friends planned a "memorial."

Record Library

The band started it. An award was to be presented to the band member best typifying the ideals and standards created by Pat Brown. Later the idea of a record library to permanently stand as a tribute to her was born. Over \$1,000 was collected.

Recently the committee in charge of funds agreed to use one-third of the \$1,000 now, one-third in February and the remaining third in April or May for a basic record library.

The collection will consist of both light and heavy classics, dixieland, and modern jazz. Popular music will be excluded at this time. The committee feels that this is the type of collection Pat would choose.

Miss Brown was a member of the Prince Georges' county symphony orchestra which was organized and held its rehearsals in Greenbelt, prior to the tragedy. Her death was a strong blow to her musical companions here, too, and a memorial concert was given so that she might not be forgotten by the community. Proceeds from this concert were used to purchase music books now on the music shelf of the Greenbelt library. They are identified by the "In Memoriam" label on the inside of the front cover. Miss Brown's parents still reside in Greenbelt.

The Long View

by A. C. Long

Well, we can all stop worrying about the traffic jams and the hordes of prospective homeowners who come pouring into Greenbelt to visit the two model homes presented by GCB. The model homes have been sold—the Freeman Home for approximately \$14,500 and the Precision Built Home for about \$10,500, and sold by the successful Greenbelt Realty Company. Profit to GVHC? Zero, a great big 0. GCB, you will remember, was the almost illegitimate brain-child of a few GVHC members who successfully brought about a "shot-gun" approval of eight of the nine-member Board. Only that ornery, cantankerous Long voting no!

Of course, it's not a complete washout. We still have an \$8,000 land use plan (The land might be used, but I doubt if the plan will be of that much use), and there are about \$17,000 or \$18,000 "worth" of notes floating around. Oh yes, there was one final example of super-duper planning—one of the homes was completely equipped with gas furnace and appliances—very nice equipment, but it will all have to be taken out because there is no gas in Greenbelt.

Well, so much for that unpleasant business. This weather is too nice to spend much time on past mistakes.

The drive into town on the Washington-Baltimore Parkway is so beautiful now that I almost enjoy going to work as much as I do coming home from work. Last week I was down in Arkansas, including Vap Buren, Bob Burns', the bawoaka player's home town, and the Ozarks were not any more picturesque than the scenery around Greenbelt. In the early evening when the sun is setting the Greenbelt Lake reminds me of landscape in the northwest. And, of course, the commercial center always reminds me of the dirty streets in Harlem. So, you see we have everything right here in Greenbelt if we will only see it.

By the way, have you noticed how Greenbelt is coming into civic prominence in the county, with George Panagoulis as County Chief of Police, Hal Silvers as Chief of Civil Defense, and Rev. Eric Braund as County Chaplain for CD? We can thank our very capable County Commissioner Frank Lastner for this recognition. He's doing a terrific job as commissioner and one of these days I'm going to portray one of his busy days as county commissioner in this column. Of course, I always reserve the right to raise Cain with him when I think he's wrong. But he is developing very nicely. Yes, very nicely indeed—into a size 44, I believe.

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