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'55 News Review

Herewith the headlines of 1955, lest citizens forget that it was an interesting and important year.

January 6 - City Workers, Manager Voted Pay Increase (a five percent increase with a minimum of \$200 for all full-time employees; entire increase to cost \$7100). Councilman Smith Blasts Litter Situation; Schedules "Trash Tour" (Smith charges administration with failure to clean up city.)
January 13 - Fate Of Newspaper To Be Decided At Community Meeting Next Friday (diminishing advertising and lack of new staff threatens continued publication of 17-year-old News Review.) Gold-faden-Panagoulis Legal Action Against GLIC On Land Deal Falls (they attempted to challenge legality of Warner-Kanter's purchase of land adjacent to Lakeside. Chasanow's dual role as GVHC counsel and counsel to June Construction Co. involved with Gold-faden and Panagoulis causes GVHC to hold up final action on 1955 contract with Chasanow.)

January 20 - News Review resumes city-wide distribution as one means of encouraging increased advertising revenue. Organizations promise financial support through advertising. GVHC Board Reaffirms Chasanow Contract; No 'Conflict Of Interests'. Council Orders Manager To Study "Local Improvement Bond Issue" (Warner-Kanter plans to build 100 homes immediately if sewage facilities can be assured. McDonald calls bond issue best method of financing such improvement.)

January 27 - Construction Starts On Methodist Church at 40 Ridge; First Unit to Cost \$60,000. Rev. G. W. Samuelson To Be New Baptist Pastor Feb. 1.

February 3 - Ed Burgoon Offers To Resign As GVHC Head; Board Dissents (Board insists their action in overriding his objections to Chasanow as counsel does not repudiate his leadership.) County Group Offers 1955 Library Budget (\$15,865 is amount required to support Greenbelt branch as part of county library system.)

February 10 - City Council Moves To Check Litter, Seeks Increase in Bus Fare Rates (\$25 fine for littering public areas. McDonald instructed to request from Public Utilities Commission fare increase for adults only).

February 17 - Panagoulis Becomes County Police Chief (City manager assumes police administrative duties; Green takes over supervisory duties.)

February 24 - New Development In City May Use WSSC Water, Sewer, McDonald Urges ("It would be to the best interests of Greenbelt and its citizens if the Suburban Sanitary Commission would service the new development." No

bond issue for expansion would then be needed, McDonald said.)

March 3 - WSSC Will Service Future Waterlines (council accepts McDonald's plan).

March 10 - Parking Plan In Courts Proposed; Permits Only; Cost Dollar a Year.

March 17 - New JCC Building Dedication Sunday Ends 4 Year Do-It-Yourself Program. 6 Incumbents, 3 New Directors Elected at GVHC Annual Meeting (a total of 263 ballots cast as compared with 542 previous year).

March 24 - Burgoon Elected President of GVHC; Land Development Proposal Pending

March 31 - GVHC Board Reverses Decision To Sponsor Co-op Housing Bill

April 7 - GVHC Sale of GLIC To Warner-Kanter Under Study, Discussion with PLC. Bus "Trash Tour" by City Officials Shows Need For Constant Clean Up. (Postponed trash tour reveals litter which manager claims is illegal and unnecessary since call to city will bring special pick up truck).

April 14 - 1250 Local Families Join Ambulance Club. 445 Greenbelt Children Will Get Free Salk Vaccine.

April 21 - Negotiations Completed On Land Sale To Warner-Kanter; Awaits PDC's OK. (total sale price about \$900,000)

April 28 - GCS Membership Elects Delegates To Congress; Hears Plans For Future (11 delegates elected for 1 year terms to represent membership at quarterly area meetings). County Board of Library Trustees declines to accept Greenbelt in County system because of slash in county budget.

May 5 - Mayor Promises Continued Library Services in "Battle of the Books". GVHC Signs Contract To Sell Vacant Land At Gross Profit of \$167,500.

May 12 - GVHC Approves Self-Help Paint Program For Frame Home Shingles.

May 19 - Library Accepted Into County System (additional \$6200 appropriated by Commissioners). Co-op Group Revives Woodland Hills Housing Project; 20 Acres - 50 Lots.

May 26 - GCA Favors Green Belt in Greenbelt (Citizens protest plan to commercialize park and playground area behind supermarket.)

June 2 - GCS Membership Endorses Four New Board Members Selected by Congress. (450 ballots tabulated at annual meeting; Arntz, Herling, Miller, Davidson win positions on Board.)

June 9 - Hal Silvers Gets Post As Civil Defense Head. American Legion Award Medals Go To 8 Outstanding Greenbelt Pupils.

June 16 - Two Young Mothers Charm Council Into Passing Anti-Baseball Law; (Striking or kicking of balls now prohibited in public areas not posted for that purpose.) Bonfires Prohibited in City By Council.

(Continued Next Week)

GCS Set Sales Record

Sales of all of the stores operated by Greenbelt Consumer Services were at an all time high of \$235,000 for the week ending December 24, 1955. This was \$15,000 higher than the previous record, which was set during opening week of the GCS Wheaton Store last year (week ending December 18, 1954). All three major Divisions—Food Division, Petroleum Division, and General Merchandise Division had all time record sales. All time records were also set by the Greenbelt Supermarket (\$39,283) and the Greenbelt Service Station (\$6,880).

North End PTA Hosts Center School PTA

The Center school PTA will be guests of the North End PTA Tuesday, January 10, at 8:30 p.m. in the North End school auditorium. The topic to be discussed will be "School Legislation," and the speaker will be Arthur Simonds, president of the Prince George's County Teachers' Association. A film entitled "Busiest Place In Town" will be shown. In addition, the officers and standing committees of the Center School PTA will be introduced.

A LA D'OYLY CARTE

The D'Oyly Carte Opera Company, world renowned British institution that fathered Gilbert and Sullivan in the greatest collaboration in musical history, will visit Washington for the first time since 1939 in a two-week season beginning Monday, January 9 at the National Theatre.

Baptist Chapel

Edward H. Birner, Pastor
Phone: GRanite 4-9200

Sunday, January 8: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and adult Bible Class. Classes are held for each age group. Raymond Carriere, Superintendent. 8:30 and 11 a.m., Church Services. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at both services. Congregational officers for the year 1956 will be installed at the late service. New members will be received into membership at the late service. 4 p.m., Reception at the church in honor of the new members and the new church officers.

Wednesday, January 11 - 8 p.m., Sub-Committee of the Planning and Survey Committee to meet at the Parsonage to discuss building space needs.

Community Church

Eric T. Braund, Rogert C. Hull
Ministers

Sunday, January 8 - Morning Worship at 9 and 11 a.m. with Mr. Braund preaching; New Resolutions for '56. Church School as follows: 9 and 11 a.m., Nursery, Kindergarten, and Primary; at 11 a.m., Toddlers (between 1 and 2 years) at 2-B Hillside; 10 a.m., Juniors, Junior High, College Age, Adults. 6-8 p.m., Junior High Fellowship in Fellowship Center. 7-8:30 p.m., Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship, Social Hall. 8 p.m., Board of Deacons in Fellowship Center.

Methodist Church

Meeting at 40 Ridge Road
Stanley F. Knock, Jr., Minister
42-L Ridge Road - Phone 9410
Sunday, January 8 - 9:30 a.m., Church School. 11 a.m., Morning Worship conducted by Rev. Knock. A nursery is provided during this service. 6 p.m., Methodist Youth Fellowship. 7:30 p.m., Family Fellowship Hour. Hymn sing followed by the first of a series of four missionary programs.

Baptist Chapel Buys Four Acres; Will Erect 3-Unit Church Building

The Greenbelt Baptist Chapel has purchased four acres of property on the corner of Crescent and Hillside extended for the erection of a three unit church building, outdoor facilities, and off-street parking, it was announced this week. Brief dedication services at the new location were held following the annual Thanksgiving Service at the Center school where the Chapel conducts their services.

Sale of the property was made on December 28 through the cooperation of the Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation from the Continental Construction Corporation (Warner-Kanter) at a cost of \$7,000, the Public Housing Administration's sale price to GVHC. The purchase was made possible through the generous gift of \$5,000 from the Metropolitan Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., the sponsoring church and \$2,000 from the Greenbelt Baptist Chapel.

The Chapel has a present membership of 99 with 240 enrolled in Sunday School and 61 in Training Union. The Chapel began in October, 1953, under the leadership of Dr. William J. Crowder, Director of the Department of Missions and Evangelism of the D. C. Baptist Convention. Rev. Glenn W. Samuelson became the first full-time pastor on February 1, 1955.

The Planning and Survey Committee is composed of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Stewart, Jr., Roy C. Thomas, Mrs. William K. Cratty, Reginald C. Danahy, William A. Snyder, M. B. Hawkins, G. Cornell Hackett, Mrs. John J. Oleksak, Mrs. James E. Wilson, Dr. James T. McCarl, Floyd I. Dixon, and Glenn W. Samuelson. The committee held its first meeting, December 13 when they discussed building space needs and a building procedure. Tentative plans call for the first unit to provide for facilities for 300 in worship and Christian education. It is hoped that construction may begin this fall.

AGENDA

Council of the
CITY OF GREENBELT
REGULAR MEETING

January 9, 1956

1. Meeting Called to Order.
2. Roll Call.
3. Minutes of Previous Meetings.
4. Petitions and Requests.
5. Written Communications.
6. Monthly Reports.
7. Resolution (Second Reading) Transfer Land to Fire Dept. and Rescue Squad.
8. Ordinance - Amend Traffic Code - Parking Regulations on Lakeside Road.
9. Resolution - Applying for Advanced Public Works Funds.
10. Any Other Last Minute Subject.

Catholic Church

Rev. V. J. Dowgiallo, Pastor
58-A Crescent Road - Phone 5911
This Sunday is Holy Name Sunday. Holy Communion at the 7:30 Mass. It is also Family Communion Sunday in honor of the Feast of the Holy Family. The pastor would like to encourage all to observe this Family Communion Day by having the entire family receive Holy Communion in a body if possible.

Sunday Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and High Mass at 11 sung by the choir. Weekday Masses: 7 a.m. Confessions: Thursday before First Friday; 4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Saturdays: 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. First Friday Devotions: January 6, the Feast of the Epiphany; Communion before the Mass and during the Mass; Sacred Heart Devotions after Mass. First Saturday Devotions: Mass at 7 a.m. with prayers to Our Lady of Fatima.

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

Sunday School: Every Sunday after the 8:30 Mass. Classes resume this Sunday. Religious Instructions: Every Monday evening at 7:30 in the Rectory, 58-A Crescent. Miraculous Medal Novena:

Lutheran Church

Glenn W. Samuelson, Pastor
4-E Hillside - GR 4-9424
Sunday, January 8 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School classes for all ages. John S. Stewart, Superintendent. 11 a.m., Morning Worship service. The Chapel Choir will sing led by Mrs. John J. Oleksak. The pastor will preach on the subject, "The Second Coming of Christ." 6 p.m., Training Union for all ages. Roy C. Thomas, Director. 7 p.m., Evening Worship Service. Dr. James T. McCarl will lead the informal hymn sing. The pastor will preach on "How To Live In 1956."

SKATE FOR "DIMES"

The March of Dimes will receive all proceeds from the regular skating night at the Youth Center Friday night, January 6. Skating is in the auditorium at Center school.

Our Neighbors

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Sowell, 7-B Laurel Hill Road, returned to their home December 26 following a 7-week trip visiting friends and relatives in four Texas cities.

Upon arrival, they were greeted at their apartment by their entire family consisting of son and daughter and their respective spouses, two grandsons, granddaughter and her husband, and great-grandson.

That same evening they were given a surprise "Welcome-Home" party by some of their neighbors and friends. They report that their trip to Texas, their first trip "back home", since moving to Greenbelt in September, 1954, was most rewarding.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Karlin and Sunny, 13R Ridge, after nearly 13 years of residence in Greenbelt, have moved to their new home at 10,617 Eastwood Ave., Silver Spring, Md. Phone UNiper 9-8632.

The best Christmas present we know of was given to the Charles Clifts of 33-G Ridge. Jeffrey Charles was born December 25 weighing 7 pounds 5 ounces. Jeffrey has a four-year-old sister, Candy, who is just "tickled pink" with her new brother.

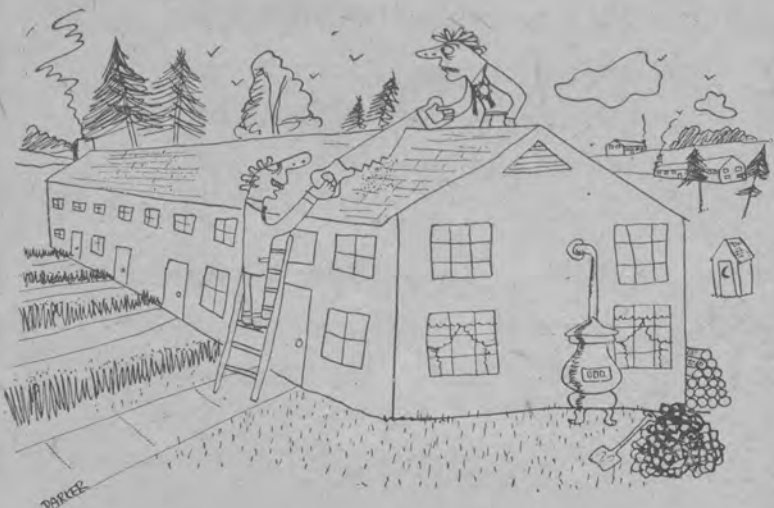
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tingler, 10-F Laurel Hill, also have a boy added to their family. Born December 23, Herbert Avon Tingler weighed 6 pounds 11 ounces. The Tinglers have another son, Bruce Alan, who is 2½.

Gale Christine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sarni also weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces when she was born on December 28. Gale is their fourth child and has two other sisters.

It's a girl for the Hugh Bunnells, 5-B Eastway. Their third child, Catherine Elizabeth weighed in at 6½ pounds December 29.

First daughter for Mr. and Mrs. William Peake, 4-G Gardenway, Katherine Ann, will probably return home today. Katherine weighed 5 pounds when she was born on December 29, and she has two brothers, Billy, 4, and Danny, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Pratt, 17G Ridge, had a boy, Laurence Henry, December 30 at Prince Georges General Hospital. The baby weighed in at 8 lbs. 8 oz. He has a sister, Lisa Karen, 4 and a half years old.



"I'm tired of all this talk about utility charges . . .
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Mary G. Long

Mary Griffin Long, one of Greenbelt's oldest residents both in age and in length of residence, died Saturday, December 10, 1955, at Prince Georges General Hospital. Cause of death was cancer.

Seventy-eight years old at her death Mrs. Long, an active influence in the Greenbelt community as piano teacher and tutor in many subjects until recent months, was mourned by many friends and pupils who felt she was young at heart, mentally alert, charitable, and a source of inspiration and encouragement. Born in Crystal Springs, Mississippi, she was graduated from Judson College, Marion, Alabama, where her major study was music. She was married in 1899 to Leonard Long, who died in 1924. Having taught first grade in the Perry County, Alabama, schools for 25 years, she moved to Greenbelt in 1938. She lived at 9-B Ridge with her daughter and grandson, except for a five-year period at 2-A Eastway.

Not until about 1940 did she start teaching piano. She then went to Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore for piano lessons and continued studying until approximately five weeks before her death. She started with a few friends as pupils, but at times she had as many as 50. She also coached Greenbelt children of all ages in English, mathematics, languages, shorthand, and other subjects. Fees were not first with Mrs. Long, so she had many scholarship students.

She was a member of St. John's

Episcopal Church, Beltsville, where she had taught Sunday School and played the organ for about ten years. Almost until her death she served Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church by playing the piano for Sunday School. The latter church held memorial services for her and established the Mary G. Long Memorial Fund in her honor.

Mrs. Long's final illness lasted only about five weeks. She was buried in Uniontown, Alabama, the town in which her children were born. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Martha Keith of 9-B Ridge and Mrs. William Albritton of Andalusia, Alabama, by three grandsons, and by two great-grandchildren.

To The Editor

Thanks, GCS

The Youth Center wishes to thank Greenbelt Consumer Services for donating cider and doughnuts for the Christmas dance.

Helen Frady
Ruth Birdseye

HEARTFELT THANKS

May I use the kind facilities of your paper to express my heartfelt thanks to the numerous kind friends and neighbors who helped us in so many ways in our recent sorrow. Their kind help and sympathetic support in our hour of need cannot help but make us grateful to God for his everpresent Providence, and helps us to understand in some way His loving purposes in all that He has sent us.

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SNO-BALL R-FLURRIES

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James A. McGuire

James Alexander (Bumpy) McGuire, 18, of 10-Q Southway, one of the first residents of Greenbelt, was fatally injured in an auto accident on the evening of December 27.

Young Alexander attended grade school at Holy Redeemer, Berwyn, and Gonzaga high school in Washington, where he was active in the band and participated in numerous dramatic presentations.

He was an engineering student at Maryland University and a member of the Air Force ROTC unit at that school. McGuire was a part-time employee of the Takoma Park GCS food store.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary L. McGuire, and a sister, Mary Lou, a student at St. Hugh's school in Greenbelt.

His father, James Alexander McGuire, an employee of the GCS food store in Greenbelt, passed away October 23.

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