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The Long View

By Al Long

This is written in New York City where I am almost snowed in. Times Square in a blizzard emphasizes the paradoxical behavior of the weaker sex. Cute young things in low cut gowns and ballet slippers mince through the high snow, cuddle up to their heavily clothed sniffling escorts and gasp, "Oh, isn't this terrible."

By this time, the GVHC election should be all over and the members, a few of them, have elected the nine best men on the basis of a two-minute talk and a two-hundred word statement. It doesn't seem like much to decide on but then lots of marriages start out on less.

I always enjoy reading campaign statements—they take on a common style and pattern. A candidate never says he couldn't find a job and had to work for his father; in that case, he indicates he was "associated with" his father. One never gets a job; he always "agrees to accept a position." During the depression, I was "associated" with my brother-in-law for a while until we both "agreed to accept a position" with WPA. Also, a candidate must list all the organizations in which he is "active," even though he might be the biggest dead head member of them all. In Greenbelt, this means a lot of "G's" like GMHC, GCS, GCA, GYC, GHA, GSC, etc., etc. The idea is to appeal to all the members for a vote. Next time I'm going to appeal to the average citizen who never joins anything; I'll bet there are more of them in town than the joiners. But how do you get them out to a meeting to vote?

Board members should act more like the old-fashioned ward leaders. We should have the voting list on hand and when a member complains, we could say "Don't complain to me, you never even voted." It would even be better if we could tell how they voted, then if someone called a board member he didn't vote for he might get an answer like, "No heat?" "Well, I just checked your voting record and I hope you freeze, ya rat!" But without a voting list or a voting record, I guess we will have to treat them all alike and that's pretty exasperating, you know.

It looks like the Park and Planning Commission are more concerned about the town's beauty than the City Council—they decided against the gas station, I understand.

Absentee Voting Rules For Service Citizens

If you have a friend or relative in the Armed Service of the United States or who is a member of the Merchant Marine, the War Shipping Administration, the American Red Cross, the Society of Friends, the Women's Auxiliary Service Pilots or the United Service Organizations, attached to and serving the Armed Forces outside of the United States, but who is eligible to vote in Maryland, you should procure a form for application for a ballot to be cast by an absentee voter and forward it to that person in the service. The request for a ballot can be made only by the person wishing to vote, but a friend or relative may procure from the Office of the Secretary of State, Annapolis, Maryland. The Board of Election supervisors in the county the request forms to be used by service personnel and other eligible persons. Ballots are now ready for mailing for the Primary Election to be held on May 7, 1956.

BookNookCrowded? Hie 'em To Hi-Point

Are you spring housecleaning? Have too many books accumulated on your shelves? Then here is your star-studded opportunity to slay two feathered bipeds with one gesture!

High Point High School is launching a book contribution campaign designed to expand the school library and at the same time relieve householders of superfluous volumes now cluttering their crowded shelves. Text books, selections accrued from book clubs and other standard works—fiction, non-fiction, scientific—are sought.

PTA members wishing to donate books are asked to bring them to the next meeting to be held at the school April 17. Others who have books they are willing to give the school are asked to call High Point (WEbster 5-4610) to make arrangements for the books to be collected.

Patronage Refund Set At 1.8% By GCS

Greenbelt Consumer Services will distribute more than \$133,000 in patronage refunds and stock dividends for the 1955 fiscal year. Of this amount, at the 1.8% rate being used, \$106,000 refund will be distributed as a patronage refund.

In addition to the patronage refund, each member will receive a five percent dividend on all GCS stock owned. Total sum required for this, according to Comptroller Robert E. Morrow, is \$27,398. Last year, a total of \$20,725 was paid out in the form of five percent stock dividends, and distributed \$55,400 in patronage refunds. The co-op paid a 1.7 percent refund last year.

Formal notification advising members how much each is receiving of the patronage refund will be mailed out April 15. Member stockholders will then specify whether they want their refunds to be in the form of stock or cash.

Total receipts submitted by members for refunds represented 67 percent of sales. The percentage of receipts turned in in the three shopping center areas were: Greenbelt, 71 percent; Takoma Park, 61 percent; and Wheaton, 65 percent.

Local Credit Union To Offer FHA Loan

The Greenbelt Federal Credit Union has been approved to make FHA property improvement loans to home owners. The approval was contained in a letter sent today to Joseph Compton, treasurer of the institution, by Cyrus B. Sweet, Assistant Commissioner of the Federal Housing Administration.

Loans are available to all owners for remodeling, modernizing and repairing homes under this widely-used FHA Title I low cost budget plan. The moneys loaned for home improvements under this program are from funds of the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union.

Any individual who wishes to participate in this home improvement program is invited to make application at the credit union office. The benefits of this program have been proven over the years. More than 19 million families have obtained FHA loans to improve their properties.

Home owners can borrow up to \$2,500 for periods ranging up to three years. All types of home improvements, such as remodeling, painting and decorating, insulating, plumbing and heating, wiring, cement work, etc., which add life and value to the property, are eligible for FHA loans.

AGENDA

COUNCIL

of the

CITY OF GREENBELT

REGULAR MEETING

April 2, 1956

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes of Previous Meeting
4. Petitions and Requests
5. Written Communications
6. Set Admission Rates for Swimming Pool
7. Policy on Busloads of Children from County Using Swimming Pool
8. Summer Recreation Program
9. Discuss Sanitary Sewer Facilities for New Development

Barkley - Zimmerman

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barkley, Plateau Place, announce the marriage of their daughter, Norma Ann, to Carl M. Zimmerman of Kentucky on March 31 at 4 p.m. in the Hillendale Baptist Church, Riggs and Powdermill Road, Adelphi, Maryland.

GCS \$400 Polio Check Distributed To Others

What happens when one of the best known charities refuses to accept a check for \$400.00?

A lot of persons wondered about this three weeks ago when it was learned that the March of Dimes had rejected a \$400 check contributed by employees of the Co-op stores in Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties.

Spokesmen for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis explained it was against their policy to accept money raised from payroll deductions in which other charitable agencies have been included. They depend entirely on their own annual fund drive, they said.

When the \$400 was returned initially by March of Dimes officials, GCS Comptroller Robert E. Morrow could not understand it so returned the check. The employees had specifically asked that their contributions be sent to the March of Dimes, he explained. But the money was returned the second time with a letter flatly rejecting it.

A special meeting of trustees of the employe charity fund was held to discuss the unusual problem. It was decided to poll all 350 employes as to their wishes. The returns were tabulated yesterday and the employes' decision was that the money should go to the following charities: cerebral palsy, \$75; National Nephrosis Foundation, \$75; Association for Retarded Children, \$50; muscular dystrophy, \$75; Maryland Society for Crippled Children, \$75 and \$50 to be divided equally among Community Chest, Red Cross, Heart Fund, and Cancer Fund.

After news stories appeared on the March of Dimes' rejection of the \$400, Morrow said, several charitable groups wrote and telephoned saying they would be glad to accept the money.

Halpin, Kriby Andros Win Run-Off In GVHC Election; Discrepancy Noted

Robert Halpin, Frank Kriby, and Percy Andros won election to the three vacancies on the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation board of directors in last Thursday's run-off, but only after an unprecedented meeting of the nominations and elections committee was convened on Saturday night to rule on a minor balloting discrepancy.

Center School 'Heist' Poipetrated Toosday

A group of young men engaged in basketball practice at the Center school gymnasium were the victims of a locker room "heist," police officer Austin Green reported Tuesday night. Thieves entered the locker-room and rifled the pockets of all the players, getting loot amounting to approximately \$25.

The building custodian told police that she had seen a number of young boys loitering about the building but none could be identified. No one was observed entering the locker room.

Police are continuing the investigation.

County Plans For Hi-Point Relief

Steps to relieve the overcrowded High Point High school and ultimately convert it to a senior high school have been adopted, it was disclosed this week. Thomas S. Gwynn, Jr., assistant superintendent of schools, spoke to High Point PTA members and local citizen groups last week about the county's school construction program.

Construction has been started on the Rollingcrest junior high school, located on Sargent Road. Slated for completion early next Spring, it will take students living south of University Lane who now attend High Point. Plans are also being made for another junior high to be built on a 24-acre plot on Buck Lodge road. In the future there will be a new high school in the Greenbelt area.

These new schools will alleviate to some extent the present conditions that find children on double shift, being taught in rented quarters, and makeshift rooms (school libraries, gyms, etc.), and children in overcrowded classrooms.

Gwynn pointed out some startling facts regarding the unprecedented growth of the school-age population in the county. From 1940 to this year the school census rose from 17,144 to 49,987, with 5,500 more children expected to enroll next year over this year's number. Classrooms in 1941 numbered 396, with 490 instructors; now there are 1501 classrooms with 1900 teachers. By this September there will be 256 additional classrooms and 168 more teachers.

The county has received from the state and federal government some \$42.7 million to further the school construction capital outlay program since 1945. It is estimated, however, that in 1962, when an enrollment of 82,000 is expected, that another \$62.5 million will have to be spent to house adequately all the children.

Greenbelt Half-way In Red Cross Drive

Mrs. Frank Lastner, Greenbelt chairman for the Red Cross drive, reported \$462.74 collected, which is a little over half of the sum needed to put Greenbelt over. She urges all her workers to call on everyone so that Greenbelt can close its drive March 31. The Prince George's County Chapter's Red Cross drive has now reached the sum of \$17,697.39 or 49.21 percent.

250 Women Delighted At Pepco Demonstration

Approximately 250 Greenbelters attended PEPCO'S "Electrical Living Show" at the Greenbelt theater last Wednesday. Twelve lucky women won electrical appliances given by the show's sponsors, DeWilton Donaldson and PEPCO. Everyone attending received a pot-holder and a copy of the menus and recipes featured in the demonstration.

The discrepancy arose when a count of the voting cards pulled showed 282, as against 280 ballots cast. Such discrepancies are not considered unusual, GVHC spokesmen said, in an election involving tedious voting procedures over a long stretch of time, and normally have no significance.

In last week's election, however, only 4 votes separated Andros and Ralph Bartholomew, competing for the last opening on the board. Halpin and Kriby snatched the first two vacancies with 186 and 164 votes respectively, followed by Andros with 114 votes, and Bartholomew with 110. The last two contenders, Helen Dondy and Arthur Hatton, received 94 and 88 votes in that order.

Under these circumstances, the nominations and elections committee preferred not to rule perfunctorily on the matter, but instead sought an explanation for the difference. After hearing the statements of Rev. Robert Hull, election supervisor, and other election officials and watchers, the committee announced that the discrepancy obviously was due to inadvertent clerical errors, that all the ballots cast were valid, and that there was absolutely no evidence of any tampering with the ballots. Unanimously, the committee certified to the election results, as originally tabulated Thursday night.

Rev. Hull explained that he issued two ballots without voting cards after confirming with the GVHC office in each case, the member's right to vote. Other evidence presented to the committee indicated that the voting cards were easily misplaceable, especially after many tiring hours at the polls, and that they were not intended to be a check on the validity of the ballots.

Halpin, Kriby, and Andros now join the six directors elected two weeks ago, Frank Lastner, Edward Burgoon, Has Jorgensen, Bruce Bowman, Al Long, and John Pharris to put the board of directors at full strength. At last Friday night's meeting of the board, the election of new officers had to be postponed until the next meeting, April 13.

Scout Troop 202 Enjoy Radio, Camera Clubs

By Gerry Backstrom

Troop 202 has a radio club which has been active since last September. Paul Seward offers his services as leader of this club. It now has five members: Tom Bartholomew, Nolan Miller, Eddie Moody, Hugh O'Donnell and Lance Walden who have "hammed" since its inception.

The "ham" club holds a meeting every Saturday evening at 7:30 in the Community Church Fellowship Center. Seward invites all boys of scouting age who are interested in joining up to come to the meeting Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and express their interest.

Theodore Dalbow is busy with his Photography Merit Badge group. This activity was encouraged by the donation of a goodly amount of photographic equipment by one of the Scout mothers, Mrs. John Petersen. Anyone who has anything in the photographic line that he would care to donate will be gladly accepted by this enthusiastic group. Please contact Dalbow.

The Blue and Gold Dinner held last month was a success. It was indeed a happy evening which some 20 scout parents enjoyed at the National Guard Armory on February 4. Many thanks are due Mrs. Francis J. Duval for her excellent planning of this very successful social event.

EASTER TEEN DANCE

On Easter Sunday, St. Hugh's teen club is sponsoring a dance in the new St. Hugh's social hall. Dancing from 8 to 11 p.m.



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"Plight Of The Hobbledehoy"

Our dictionary defines a hobbledehoy as "a youth between boy and man; an awkward, gawky fellow." Our community has many an example of the hobbledehoy . . . he is the teen-ager.

During this impressionable age, he is forming ideas and attitudes that will shape the course of his adult life. The hobbledehoy ventures into community life from the shelter of his family, and his social activities merge imperceptibly from school hours to evenings.

His leisure and recreation are greatly determined by what his community has to offer. If nothing stimulating is provided by the community, he seeks it by himself. At first, he may hang around the "drug-store" or candy shop; later he creates or discovers excitement elsewhere.

In the past, large cities have been able to provide an abundance of recreation and social centers for their hobbledehoy. With large budgets and heavy tax revenues, the metropolitan center can establish clubs, playgrounds, libraries, and vocational centers. The recent trend towards suburban living has dispersed the tightly-knit community pattern, with the unfortunate result of diminished services for youth activities.

What was once done in a large city, cannot be accomplished by small, independent townships and developments. It takes a larger political subdivision to provide these services on an economical and efficient basis.

Prince Georges County is rapidly developing a complete and adequate recreation program for its citizen youth. With a dynamic, imagination department leader, it is rapidly filling the needs of small scattered communities throughout the county. However, the county is primarily interested in helping those areas without recreation facilities. Also it has developed a training program for volunteers in order to supplement its staff. Where facilities are available, through the community or county parks, well-established programs are already in effect.

Greenbelt had a head start on the county recreation program. For many years, we had much greater facilities (parks, playgrounds, community building, youth center, gym, ball fields, swimming pool, lake picnic area, woods) than any area in the county. We took advantage of them and gained a well-deserved reputation for our recreation program and budget.

In recent years, however, Greenbelt has faltered. This was emphasized last year by the citizens' recreation committee, appointed by the city council, in their report. The problems of development and the transition from government to private home-ownership have caused us to neglect programs that made our community unique.

It is time again to re-examine the plight of the hobbledehoy. He wants a "home from home" where he can meet other hobbledehoy in congenial and wholesome surroundings. He needs a well-rounded program of activities, both athletic and cultural, that will assist him to take his place in the community with pride and integrity.



BARN RAISING IN MUSICAL

HOW DO YOU RAISE A BARN?" is one of the highlights in the musical hit "Plain and Fancy" which Edward Kollmar, James W. Gardiner and Yvette Schumer are presenting at the National Theatre for a limited 3 weeks engagement beginning Tuesday, April 3. The barn is raised on stage in 3 1/2 minutes flat complete with weathervane! The musical comedy about the Pennsylvania Dutch comes here direct from a solid year's run on Broadway.

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To The Editor

I would like to express my appreciation to all of you who elected me to serve again as a director on our Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation Board.

Percy H. Andros

"A WONDERFUL WAY . . ."

I would like at this time to thank you for sending me the News Review gratis for two years, while I was in the army. I enjoyed reading it very much. It was a wonderful way to keep in touch with my hometown.

We are receiving the News Review here in San Francisco; needless to say, the entire family enjoys reading it.

Please discontinue sending it to the army address. I am out of the service now. Thanks again.

Don Flynn
7 Diaz Avenue
San Francisco, Calif.

"SHALL DO MY BEST . . ."

I wish to express to my many friends and neighbors, my thanks and appreciation for their support in electing me to the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Veterans Corporation. In the year that lies ahead I shall do my best to be worthy of the confidence you have shown in me.

To all our members may I say that your problems are the Board's problems. Board meetings are open to all who wish to attend. Any suggestion for the improvement of the over-all operation of the Corporation, will receive the utmost consideration.

Frank A. Kriby

Lutheran Church

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

Maundy Thursday, March 29: 7:30 p.m., Candlelight service with the celebration of Holy Communion. Sermon, "A Family—Of Believers," by Pastor Birner.

Good Friday, March 30: 7:30 p.m., Candlelight service. Sermon, "Friends and Relatives—By Adoption," by Pastor Birner.

Saturday, March 31: 5:30 p.m., See Greenbelt Lutheran Church and Sunday School on "Signs of Progress", WTTG-TV Channel 5.

Easter Sunday, April 1: 6 a.m., Sunrise Service at the foot of the flower-bedecked cross. Sermon, "Sunrise Surprise," by Pastor Birner. Breakfast will be served by the Lydia Guild immediately after the service. Service will be held indoors in case of bad weather. 9:45 a.m., Family Service. 11 a.m., Service with the celebration of Holy Communion. Sermon, "Hope Resurrected," by Pastor Birner at the 9:45 and 11 a.m. services.

Monday, April 2: 8 p.m., Lydia Guild meets at the church.

Another Sod, Sod Story

Members are requested to notify Percy Andros, or management, of any GVHC common property in need of resodding. Membership cooperation is needed so that as many bare areas as possible can be brought to the attention of the management before the season becomes too advanced, it was announced this week.

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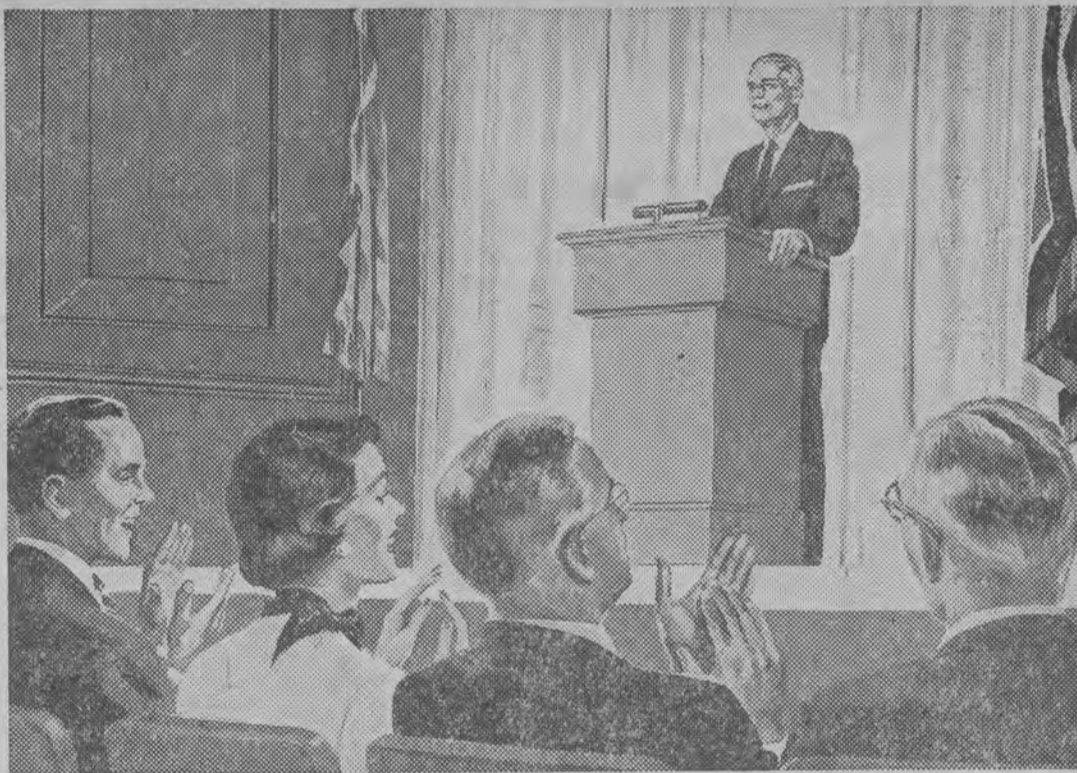
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Everyone will be glad to hear that Mrs. William Blacker, 2-B Westway, and Mrs. M. Roe, 2-C Westway, are out of the hospital and recuperating at their homes.
Sorry to hear that Nettie Gramms, 2-S Plateau, is in the hospital.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Maier, 10-A Southway. Lyle Bernard II made his debut March 15, and weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bethizy, 57-T Ridge, announce the birth of Donna Jean on March 12. Weighing in at 5 lbs. 6 oz., Donna joins two brothers and one sister.

Recently, Kathy Labukas was hostess for an afternoon farewell coke party for her cousins, Tommy and Michele Marsiglia. Attending were their friends from the 2 Gardenway and 25 Ridge courts, and classmates from St. Hugh's. Later that evening Gardenway neighbors gathered at the Labukas home for coffee and dessert with Vee Marsiglia. The Marsiglias left Greenbelt to join Lt. Col. Marsiglia at Moody Air Force Base in Georgia where he is assigned on a special training program. In June the Marsiglias will report to Fairbanks, Alaska, for their next tour of duty.

Methodist Church

Meeting at 40 Ridge Stanley F. Knock, Jr., Minister 42-L Ridge Road - Phone 9410
Sunday, April 1 - 7 a.m., Youth Sunrise Service at the lake. 8:30 a.m., Morning Worship, conducted by Rev. Knock. His sermon is entitled: "Insights Into Suffering: Death-given Hope." Nursery and kindergarten are also in session at this time. 9:30 a.m., Church School. 11 a.m., Church School, kindergarten and nursery departments. 11 a.m., Morning Worship conducted by Rev. Knock. This service is the same as the 8:30 service.

Wednesday, April 4 - 8 p.m., Commission on Finance.

Thursday, April 5 - 8:45 p.m., Junior Choir rehearsal. 8 p.m., Adult Choir rehearsal.

Baptist Chapel

Center School
Glenn W. Samuelson, Pastor
4-E Hillside - GRanite 4-9424

Thursday, March 29 - 7:30 p.m., Midweek Service at the Parsonage. Continuation in "Teachings of Jesus in Matthew 5-7." 8:30 p.m., Chapel Choir rehearsal.

Friday, March 30 - 12 to 3 p.m., Good Friday services at the Community Church.

Easter Sunday, April 1 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School. Classes for all ages. John S. Stewart, Jr., superintendent. 11 a.m., Morning Worship Service in the auditorium. Cherub Choir will sing "Wonderful Easter Story"; Chapelaires, "Jesus Is Risen" and the Chapel Choir "Easter Hope." The pastor will preach on "The Blessings of Easter." 6 p.m., Training Union for all ages. Mrs. William Webster, acting director. 7 p.m., Evening Worship Service. Chapel Choir will sing, "Hallelujah! Christ Is Risen." "Stephen, The First Christian Martyr" is the title for the evening sermon.

Monday, April 2 - 7:45 p.m., Sunday School Association meeting at the Avondale Baptist Church. Cars will leave the Parsonage at 7:15.

Wednesday, April 4 - 8 p.m., Revival services at Metropolitan Baptist Church. Cars will leave the Parsonage at 7:30.

Thursday, April 5 - 7 p.m., Quarterly Business Meeting at the Center school, preceded by a delicious dessert.

Community Church

Eric T. Braund, Robert C. Hull
Ministers
GR 3-5846

Thursday, March 29: Maundy Thursday Holy Communion at 8 p.m. Communion Meditation by Mr. Braund "I am the Bread of Life." Chancel Choir singing "The Seven Last Words of Christ."

Friday, March 30: Good Friday, Three-Hour Service, 12 noon to 3 p.m., with Guest Preachers in this order as follows: Robert C. Hull, John Esaias, Edward H. Birner, Stanley Knock, Glenn Samuelson, Roy Stetler, and Eric T. Braund.

Saturday, March 31: 5:30-6, Community Church on TV-WTTG, Channel 5.

Sunday, April 1: Easter Sunday, 7 a.m., Sunrise Service at the Lake, sponsored by Church Youth Groups of the area. Morning Worship in Community Church: 8:45, Family Service for children and parents; 10, Sermon by Mr. Hull "Immortality—a Must"; 11:15, Sermon by Mr. Braund (also at 8:45) "I am the Resurrection and the Life." St. Cecilia and Pilgrim Choirs at 8:45, Treble Choir and Chancel Choir at 10, Chancel Choir at 11. Church School for Kindergarten at 9 and 11; Nursery at all three hours in the Social Hall. No evening youth fellowship meetings.

Tuesday, April 3: 8 p.m., Executive Board of Christian Education.

Thursday, April 5: 7:30, Board of Christian Education, 2-B Hillside. 8:15, Discussion Group, home of Mrs. Pehl, 2-B Crescent.

Still Room For Boys On Legion Drill Team

As reported in last week's issue, Greenbelt American Legion Post No. 136 is now forming a Junior Drill Team.

To be sure all eligible boys receive notification of this we are extending our offer to join, one more week. Eligibility to join, simply means any boy between the ages of 12 and 15.

No drilling experience is necessary. All boys will be trained when they join. However, only a limited number of boys can be accommodated. If you wish to join or desire more information contact: Ted Pugh, GR. 4-7618 or Austin Green at the police station.

Women Voters Elects Study County Zoning

"A Study of Planning and Zoning Problems Affecting the Orderly Development of the County" was selected by the membership of the League of Women Voters of Prince Georges county as its local study item for the coming year.

This decision was made at the annual dinner and business meeting held March 22 at St. Luke's Church, Annapolis Road.

The study would include the Hoyt Report on the economic outlook for the County, the present Master Zoning Plan, the MNCPPC Master Plans for Schools, Roads, Parks, etc. This study would place the League in a position to make recommendations on both the organization for planning and the substance of proposed plans and zoning decisions.

The membership also voted to continue support of improved public works.
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Easter Church Services



Greenbelt Baptist Chapel

CENTER SCHOOL

Rev. Glenn W. Samuelson, Pastor

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

9:45 a.m. Sunday School - Classes for all ages

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship in the auditorium

We have sufficient room for all who wish to worship with us. A friendly welcome awaits you.

Cherub Choir - "Wonderful Easter Story"

Chapelaires - "Jesus Is Risen"

Chapel Choir - "Easter Hope"

Pastor's message - "The Blessings of Easter"

6:00 p.m. Training Union and New Members' Class

7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Chapel Choir - "Hallelujah! Christ is Risen"

Pastor's message - "Stephen, The First Christian Martyr"

Greenbelt Lutheran Church

invites you to worship during Holy Week

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Good Friday 7:30 p.m.

SERMON: *Friends and Relatives—By Adoption*

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service 6:00 a.m.

SERMON: *Sunrise Surprise*

Service held out-of-doors at the foot of the flower-bedecked cross

Easter Sunday Services 9:45 & 11:00 a.m.

Family Service 9:45 a.m.

Service with Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.

SERMON: *Hope—Resurrected*

Greenbelt Community Church

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Holy Thursday, 8 p.m. - Holy Communion
Choral Music

Good Friday, 12 to 3 p.m.
The Seven Last Words of Christ

Saturday, March 31, 5:30 to 6 p.m.
Community Church on WTTG-TV, Channel 5

Easter:

7:00 a.m.—Youth Sunrise Service at the Lake

8:45 a.m.—Worship - Family Service - Sermon by Mr. Braund, "What Easter Means to Me"

10:00 a.m.—Worship - with Sermon by Mr. Hull - "Immortality—a Must"

11:15 a.m.—Worship - with Sermon by Mr. Braund - "I am the Resurrection and the Life"

12:15 p.m.—The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Special Easter Music at all Services

Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church

Sunday April 1

7:00 a.m.—Sunrise Service at the Lake

8:30 a.m.—Church School for Nursery and Kindergarten

Morning Worship - Sermon: "Insights into Suffering: Death-given Hope"

9:30 a.m.—Church School

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lic health services for Prince Georges county. The League has just compiled a two-year study of the health department and has published reports and made recommendations on it.

The following officers were also elected: Mrs. Harold Hayes, College Park, 1st-vice president; Mrs. Donald Haber, Kent Village, treasurer; Mrs. H. W. Schamp, Jr., Hyattsville, Mrs. Edward Salkovit, Forest Heights, and Mrs. Robert Wolf, Cheverly, Directors; 2-year terms; Mrs. Albert Mapou, Hyattsville, and Miss Honora Noyes, College Park, Directors, 1-year terms; Mrs. W. Haward Hunt, Greenbelt, chairman, Mrs. Edward Gofreed, Hyattsville, and Mrs. Milton Rosen, Hillcrest Heights, the nominating committee.

County PTA Council Make Recommendation

The Prince George's County Council of PTAs has sent to the County Commissioners a letter approving the proposed school operating budget for 1956-57, providing for definite improvements in the county standards of education, but emphasized that the county school standard has not yet reached a level that permits complacency.

The letter pointed out that the proposed budget offers no improvement in classroom loading and that the proposed teacher salary scale does not offer sufficient incentive for more experienced teachers to remain in the county system.

Too much emphasis has been placed, the letter said, on the increase in total dollar amounts and that more attention should be given to current operating expenses expressed in terms of expenditure per pupil—the generally accepted method of determining whether the educational standard for the individual child has improved.

On this basis, the letter's comparison study shows that the proposed budget for 1956 would include current operating expenses, land improvements, principal and interest payments on the school debt, and fire insurance premiums, bring the total cost per pupil to \$311.68, or a little more than a \$12 per pupil increase over the current year. More than two-thirds of the increase—over \$8.00—is due to the rise in current operating expenses.

From this \$8.00 per pupil increase in current operating expenses, \$6.50 would be applied to instruction which includes salaries, books, and school libraries and teaching materials.

In contrast, the increase per pupil between the current year and the proposed 1956-57 budget is smaller than that between the 1954-55 and the current budgets.

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Local Demos Endorse Tydings And Sothoron

The Greenbelt Democratic Club unanimously endorsed Millard Tydings as candidate for the U. S. Senate, at its regular meeting last night. The announcement of support followed by one day the personal visit to Greenbelt of Tydings' opponent in the Democratic primary, George P. Mahoney.

Last month, the local Democrats endorsed T. Harold Sothoron, candidate for the House of Representatives. Sothoron is trying to wrest the nomination from incumbent Richard T. Lankford.

Frank Lastner was re-elected president of the club last month. Other officers are Alan Kistler, vice-president; Dial Silvers, secretary; Henry Brautigam, treasurer. A rally is planned at the lake picnic area during April, Lastner announced.

Square Dance

By the Greenbelt Band
For Children Nine and Up
Admission 30 cents

Easter Monday - April 2
7:15 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Center School Auditorium

Day Camp Volunteers Needed By Girl Scouts

Girl Scout Camp Directors have been appointed, camp folders have been distributed, and the call is now going out for volunteer Day Camp staff members, to make camping available to the greatest possible number of girls.

As pointed out by Mrs. Irving Canter, Chairman of the Day Camp Committee for the Girl Scouts of Prince Georges county, every adult who volunteers to assist at Day Camp thereby makes it possible for six youngsters to attend, since that is the proportion of adults to girls required by national Girl Scout safety and educational standards.

No previous experience is necessary, because training is offered in "outdoor activity" courses at two campsites in April for the inexperienced and those in need of review, and before camp opens all staff members will meet together and help plan actual camp program.

While the Camps always have a corps of Leaders and Troop Committee members who "love camping" and feel that it is an opportunity to brush up on their own knowledge and gain new points of view while working with different girls, they also offer a chance for mothers who can't help during the school year, to share their daughters' Scouting activities for a few days.

A papoose or Pixie unit is maintained for staff members' children, aged 3 to 6, and a Cub Scout unit for boys. Boys, toddlers and staff members pay no fees, and where bus service is provided, ride free of charge.

Persons interested in helping at Day Camp may secure application blanks from their daughters' troop Leader, or in the case of those who have no children in Girl Scouting, from the Directors of two Day Camps: Conestoga (East Riverdale), Mrs. Bradley Patterson, 9515 49th Ave., College Park; Little Paint Branch (Beltsville), Mrs. George Bernard, Powder Mill Road, Beltsville. Or application may be made directly to the Girl Scout Office, 3723 34th St., Mt. Rainier, Md. (tel. WA. 7-0655).

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