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Cerebral Palsy Drive Steps Off

Volunteer "walkers," sponsored by the Greenbelt Fire Department and Rescue Squad, will canvass Greenbelt homes in a drive for funds in the fight against Cerebral Palsy. The Drive will "step off" on Tuesday, May 15 and will continue for the remainder of that week. Mrs. L. A. Carle, of Greenbelt will head the local group of volunteers, spearheaded by the members of the Prince Georges Council of Jewish Women.

Local Church Youth Work For Camp

"Work For Summer Camp Scholarships" is the motto of the Community Church Senior High Fellowship as they plan for a special Work Day on Saturday, May 19.

On this "work day," the young people of this group will work all day to earn money for the Buddy Attick Memorial Camp Scholarship Fund, established to aid Junior Hi and Senior Hi young people attend Christian camps during the summer.

"These capable young people are ready, willing, and able to 'do a job' for you," church officials stated, adding, "This is your chance to get that 'odd job' done in a pleasant manner as well as becoming better acquainted with some fine teenagers of your community." Their versatility extends from shopping and baby sitting to washing windows and polishing cars. Residents are urged to put in your order now by calling the Community Church Office (5846) until 5 p.m. week days and Stanley Edwards, Jr., President (5737) or Miss Gail Stewart, Chairman, Christian Action Commission (7341) after 5 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday.

Four New Re-zoning Petitions Denied By City Council; Await Master Plan

The Greenbelt city council, making recommendations to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Prince Georges county commissioners, last Tuesday evening turned down four petitions for rezoning property within Greenbelt from residential to commercial and industrial zones.

With four councilman present (Canning, Hurst, Kistler, and Smith), councilman Robert Hurst announced that he would oppose all the petitions, regardless of their merits, on grounds it would be "breaking faith with the community" to recommend approval of any further rezoning petitions in advance of the promised public hearing on a master plan for the city.

(The council has set June first as its target date for completing this plan.) Councilman Alan Kistler generally agreed with this position. The first two petitions were for commercial zoning of part of the six acres at the southeast corner of Greenbelt and Edmonston roads—denial recommended on motion of Mayor Thomas Canning.

The third petition—for commercial zoning of a 100-foot-deep strip on Greenbelt road near the B & O railroad tracks—"failed to be approved" by a 2-2 vote, Canning and Smith for, Hurst and Kistler

against. This strip borders heavy-industrial zone and is across the road from commercial property; the members who opposed indicated that they might have favored the petition except for their position that no rezoning should be recommended at this time. City manager Charles T. McDonald, questioned about the potential use of the strip, said he thought it was not definite, possibly for automobile showrooms.

The last petition was for industrial zoning of 135 acres on the west side of Edmonston road from the Intercounty Belt Freeway to the junior high school. The council recommended denial on motion by Canning, "because of its proximity to the junior high school property."

AGENDA

Council of the City of Greenbelt

REGULAR MEETING
May 14, 1956

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes of Previous Regular Meeting, April 18.
4. Petitions and Requests
5. Written Communications
6. Monthly Departmental Reports
7. Ordinance - Second Reading - Overtime
8. Ordinance - Second Reading - Draftsman
9. Resolution - Authorize Mayor Sign Deed for Service Station Tract
10. Resolution - Transfer Funds for Employment of Parttime Labor
11. Ordinance - Amend Ordinance 165 to Establish Positions Not Classified
12. Consider Methods of Financing Construction of Commercial Parking Lot and Proposed Roadway Connecting Present Parking Lots

64 Playgrounds Set By County Rec Dep

Sixty-four summer playgrounds have been approved by the County Recreation Board and will open on Wednesday, June 27 and continue thru Friday, August 17. Mrs. Vera Hash, chairman of the board, stated that in no other year has there been so many requests for playground supervision as those received this year. After careful study, the board approved providing leadership for the following playgrounds with several applications being held pending further study: Accokeek, Adelphi (Langley Park School), Ardmore, Beaver Heights, Beltsville, Berwyn Heights, Bladensburg, Brentwood, Bradbury Heights, Capitol Heights, Carolee Highland, Chapel Hill, Chillum, College Park, Colmar Manor, Columbia Park, District Heights, East Pines, Fairmount Heights, Forest Park, Forestville, Greenbelt, Green Meadows, Glenarden, Glenn Dale, Hampshire Greens, Happy Acres, Highland Park, Hollywood, Hyattsville, Kentland, Kirkwood, Lakeland, Landover Hills, Landover Estates, Lane Manor, Lanham, Laurel, Lewisdale, Lincoln, Morning-side, Mt. Rainier, Muirkirk, North Brentwood, North Englewood, Oxon Hill, Parklawn, Ridgecrest, Riverdale, Riverdale Heights, Seabrook, Seat Pleasant (Greendale Elementary School), Sligo Terrace, Sojourner Truth, S. E. Forestville, Spring Park, Suitland, Tayac, Temple Hills, Templeton Knolls, University Park, West Lanham, and Woodridge.

HOUSE FOR SALE

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2 Local Teachers Victims of Shooting At Jr. High; Wagner on the Mend

By Joseph Crown

Francis Daniel Wagner, 23, of 11-F Laurel Hill, has been removed from the critical list at Prince Georges Hospital after the shooting spree, at the Maryland Park Junior High School in which one teacher was killed and two others were wounded.

Robert Hicks, 31, 18-Z Ridge was treated at the hospital for a minor hand wound and released while Wagner underwent emergency surgery Friday afternoon. Doctors said the bullet, which struck him in the abdomen, ruptured his stomach and spleen.

According to Alan I. Chotiner, principal of High Point High school, the county teacher's association notified him about 9 p.m. that Wagner was in need of blood. Chotiner began to phone Greenbelt area residents asking for donations, and within an hour the hospital announced that they had all the blood that was needed. Greenbelters flooded the hospital, Red Cross, and the Greenbelt Rescue Squad with offers.

States Attorney Blair H. Smith said that he has asked that the grand jury be recalled to consider the case. Ordinarily the grand jury meets only twice a year—in October and April.

Meanwhile, Billy Ray Prevatte, charged with the murder of the teacher, Frazer K. Cameron, is being held in solitary confinement in the crowded county jail in Upper Marlboro. According to Sheriff J. Lee Ball the boy has shown no remorse.

John Hrezo, principal of the school and Prevatte's intended victim, was the only person other than Wagner's family to see the teacher up to Tuesday.

Hicks, along with four other teachers, Hrezo, and George Robinson, assistant superintendent of schools, returned Monday from Westfield, N. J., where they attended Cameron's funeral. Hicks returned to his classroom Tuesday.

Wagner, his wife and 2 children have lived here since last April. This is his fourth year of teaching at Maryland Park.

A Greenbelt resident for 5 years, Hicks has taught at the school since 1953.

JCC KIDS HONOR MOM

The children of the JCC school will conduct a service in honor of Mother's Day under the leadership of Michael Rosenzweig and Evelyn Sanders Saturday, May 12, 11 a.m. at the JCC building. Other participants are Karen Miller, Gerald Kushner, Gail Halperin and Ellen Vernoff.

DIENITZ TO SPEAK

Simcha Dienitz of the Israeli Embassy will speak on "The Cultural Life in Israel" on Friday, May 11, 8 p.m., at the JCC building, Westway and JCC. Refreshments will be served.

Rev. Braund Attends Church Conference

The Rev. Erie T. Braund will lead a delegation from the Community Church which will attend the Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregational Christian Churches held May 8-10 in Washington, D.C. The seminar will be held at the Lincoln Memorial Congregational Temple, at 11th and R Sts., N.W. The conference represents some seventy Congregational churches with a membership upwards of 30,000.

Among the numerous speakers will be the Honorable James P. Mitchell, U.S. Secretary of Labor.

County Women Voters Scan Security Program

During May, the units of the League of Women Voters of Prince Georges County are winding up their year's program with a discussion of the foreign policy of the United States. The discussion will center around our recent foreign policy, the position of the United States today, and factors in the formulation of our foreign policy.

Two items of national interest will be studied by the League in the coming two years. These subjects, Federal loyalty security programs, and the Conservation of water resources, were decided on by delegates to the 22nd national convention in Chicago, just closed. The local group will meet at the home of Mrs. Haward Hunt, 3-D Research, on May 17.

The Long View

By Al Long

"Greenbelt," said a neighbor recently, "is getting lousy with landscape contractors. I don't dare stick my nose outside with a spade in my hand without one of them running up and saying, 'I can plant it for you better and cheaper than you can yourself.'"

One would think that men who work with trees, flowers and shrubs would naturally be gentle souls, humming Joyce Kilmer's poem "Trees" all day long, and filled with love and affection for kindred spirits. Such is not always the case, however. In this business competition is tough and each one would like to put the other out on a limb.

It was frustrating, for example, for Hans Jorgensen to promote GVHC and the city into a tree planting campaign, only to find his competitor Frank Nunnary with the juicy (or should I say sappy) contract. Naturally, Frank is not planting the trees to suit Hans,—first, Hans complained that he was planting them too far apart. "Thirty feet," said Frank, "just like the contract calls for. Measure it if you like." Hans measured them and then complained that they were too close together. When Frank also got the contract for the GCS gas station "beauty screen," both Bill Moore and Hans would have liked to plant Frank in a briar patch. If you find one of them digging in your yard some morning, don't be surprised. He will just be beating the others to the landscape job you might have in mind.

Frank Nunnary talked to me the other evening and suggested that I stir up some public opinion against the young vandals who are tearing down some of his newly planted trees. "Do you think it might be the Jorgenson kids?" I suggested with tongue in cheek. "No," he said slowly and thoughtfully, "I don't really think so. Hans knows I get paid for replanting them," he added.

"I hope that I shall never see
A fight about a Greenbelt tree
A tree that's planted by one of
the three
Either Jorgenson, Moore or
Nunnary
And paid for by taxes from you
and me.
A tree that's used by dogs to
... gambol around
And beautify our common civic
ground."

New City Directory Is Ready Next Week

The new City Directory will be hot off the press and ready for distribution during the week May 14-19.

Door to door calls will be made by The Lions Club to every home in Greenbelt. Definite areas have been assigned to each Lion member under the direction of a block captain. Every effort will be made to place the book in your hands for immediate use.

This new, attractive issue is right up to date with correct telephone numbers and addresses. It contains a wealth of information about the various civic and religious organizations of our city, as well as handy "ads" to help you find the local business service you desire.

The book will sell for 75c each. All net proceeds, after publication costs, will be turned over to the Youth Advisory Board by the Lions Club for the Youth Center Building Fund.

For further information, you may call George Neumann, GR 3-6051, in charge of distribution; or Lloyd L. Moore, GR 4-8566, Greenbelt Lions Club president.

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KIDS GET POLIO SHOTS

First-graders of all three Greenbelt schools received first shots of polio vaccine this morning at the Center school. The injections were given free with vaccine supplied by Prince Georges county.

Mother's Day Services

May 13, 1956

CENTER SCHOOL

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Chapel and Cherub Choirs. Sermon: "Honoring Our Mother"
6:00 p.m.—Training Union
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship - "Music Night".
Chapel and Chapel-
aire Choirs. Duet - Mrs. Hackett and Mrs. Hall. Chalk Talk - Mr. Don Uhlin. Piano Solo - Mrs. John J. Oleksak.

Greenbelt Baptist Chapel

Rev. Glenn W. Samuelson, Pastor



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Glad to hear that Ellen Linson, 14 Crescent, is back home and doing well after a hospital siege.

Visiting the Chasoff family, 45-N Ridge, are Abe's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Chasoff from the Bronx, New York.

It's a boy for the Herbert Hillebrands, 11 Lake side. Born April 24, weighing 7 lbs. 5 oz., Ethan David joins two brothers and one sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Figallo, 1-C Research, proudly announce the arrival of Vicki Suzanne on April 8. This little miss weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz. and has three brothers and one sister.

Attention all bowlers! Ten year old Karen Miller, 21-N Ridge, chalked up a terrific score of 81 last week. Sounds like the makings of a future champ.

Rona Trattler, 1-H Southway, is her sorority's choice to represent them as May Queen Senior Class Candidate at the University of Maryland.

The G. Boykoff's of 2-C Northway have George's dad, Joseph Boykoff of New York City with them this week.

A ride on the Greenbelt bus delighted the kiddies of the Co-op Nursery School last week. Thanks are given to the city who provided this wonderful trip. The children also thoroughly enjoyed viewing the baby pigs at Beltsville farm on Monday.

The Raymond Habers, 10-F Southway, have a new telephone number - Granite 4-9529. Ray's folks, Mr. and Mrs. H. Haber of Coney Island, New York visited last week.

Winners in Friday night's duplicate bridge game were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kaighn, East-West, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fink, North-South.

Hi-Point PTA To Meet See 2 One-Act Plays

"The Valiant" and "Sorry, Wrong Number", two one-act plays, will be presented by students of the dramatic club of High Point High school at the final PTA meeting to be held at the school Tuesday, May 15, at 8 p.m. The plays are under the direction of Eugene Ward, head of the speech department.

The new officers, elected at the April meeting, will be installed by Bruce Bowman, first vice-president of the Maryland Congress of PTA's. The new officers are Col. C. D. Waldecker, president; Dr. S. O. Burhoe, first vice-president; Eugene Ward, second vice-president and faculty representative; Mrs. Stevie Peterson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. L. Sandilands, recording secretary; and Mrs. Hans Borgwardt, treasurer.

Retiring officers are Ellery Denison, Mrs. Virginia Wolf, Dale Woodburn, Mrs. Stanley Henry, Mrs. George Young, and Col. Waldecker.

THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy to us during the illness and death of my husband, Clark Martin.

Mrs. Ethel Martin and family

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St. Hugh's News

Seventy children of St. Hugh's parish will receive first Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m., Sunday, May 13.

Dave Fern will head the hayride of the Teen Club which will leave the church at 7 p.m. Saturday night, May 12.

Dorothy Smith was elected Prefect of the Junior Sodality for the coming year. Other officers include: Vice Prefect, Maxine Fern; Secretary, Mary eCathrine Root; and Treasurer, Judy Baldwin. The "Junior Miss", a monthly publication, will be edited by Maureen Holland.

Thursday, May 17, is Carnival Time at St. Hugh's. The annual Spring Festival will feature the disposition of a 1956 Buick Riviera. Booths will be open all day. A Talent show has been arranged by Lydalu Palmer; boxing matches under the supervision of "Chet" Speziale.

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