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GCS Annual Area Meeting Features Congressional Elections and Prizes

Co-op members are expected to turn out in record numbers at their annual area meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Greenbelt Community Church. Main purpose of the gathering is to enable co-op members to discuss business affairs related to the store they own and to elect their delegates to the Co-op Congress.

There will also be a door prize valued at between \$150 and \$200 given away to the lucky winner whose name is drawn out of a gold fish bowl. A member must be present at the time of the drawing in order to be eligible to win.

This year there will be 15 Congress delegates elected by the co-op membership in Greenbelt. Most important function of the Congress is to nominate members of the Board of Directors and to serve as a two-way medium of communication between the directors and the membership.

Here is an incomplete listing of candidates nominated for the Congress posts: Walter J. Bierwagen, 2318 Cheverly ave., Cheverly; T. George Davidsen, 58-J Crescent rd.; George M. Eshbaugh, 12-A Ridge rd.; Robert C. Hull, 33-K Ridge rd.; Jane Hunt, 3-D Research rd.; Ann Jarvis, 10-S Southway; Hans Jorgensen, 19-E Hillside rd.; Carolyn R. Miller, 4104 Underwood st., University Park; Ben Rosenzweig, 4-E Crescent rd.; Sam Schwimer, 45-M Ridge rd.; James N. Wolfe, 3-D Gardenway.

Two proposed amendments to the co-op's by-laws will be discussed at the meeting. One of these would reduce from 10 to five percent the amount of savings that must be set aside annually for reserves.

The other would authorize the co-op to allocate the first 50 cents accruing to each member every year toward a subscription to the Co-op Newsletter, or a similar type information bulletin mailed to members monthly or weekly. Purpose of the last amendment is to enable the co-op to obtain a second class postal permit and greatly reduce its mailing costs—thus saving members money in the long run.

At the meeting Monday, a drawing will be held after election of Congress delegates for the winner of a \$200 Westinghouse four-burner electric stove, OR a \$160 Westinghouse portable TV set with a 17-inch screen; OR a week-long trip this summer for two to the annual Cooperative Institute meeting at Bard College (N.Y.). OR a merchandise certificate that will enable the winner to buy \$150 worth of anything he wants in co-op stores.

County Workshop

A workshop featuring play-ground and nature crafts will be conducted by the Prince Georges County Recreation Department four Thursdays in May, starting May 2, at the Cheverly Community Church, 2700 Cheverly Avenue, Cheverly, Maryland.

The Workshop is designed to give training to volunteers helping at summer playgrounds, day camps, Bible Schools, and similar programs. Crafts which will be taught include: clay, plaster of paris, basketry, paper mache, pot holders, sand painting, leaf prints, gimp, wood sticks, shell jewelry, aluminum etching and crafts from out-of-doors. Those interested may attend single or all four sessions which will be held from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 on May 2, 9, 16, and 23.

There is no charge for the Workshop which is under the direction of Mrs. Thelma Elder and Mrs. Mildred Reed, craft specialists. For further information call AP-pleton 7-8696.

Is Your Child Immune

"Diphtheria? Smallpox? We don't have to worry about them any more."

True we don't have to worry about them, IF—a real big if—we take the necessary steps to protect our children against them. The chief reason why these diseases are pretty well controlled in this country, is that we've had the means of protection for many years.

Just because we rarely hear of cases, does not mean we can forget about them. The simple routine of protection must go on. Within the first year of his life, your child and every child should be immunized against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, and polio, and vaccinated against smallpox. Some doctors will mix the diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus shots; others give the tetanus toxoid separately.

For all except smallpox, three shots are necessary. Don't worry too much about your child's reactions to the injections. He may be fretful and even a little feverish. He's bound to have a sore arm. His appetite may fall off for a day or so. But doctors say he'll have very little, if any, memory of the discomfort.

When your child reaches his third year or when he is exposed to any of these diseases, your doctor may recommend "booster" shots to insure his protection. Again before entering school, he should have diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus shots and a smallpox vaccination. Do explain why they're necessary. Don't try to pretend to him that "they won't hurt a bit."

This is the routine of immunization that every child in this country should go through. In special circumstances your doctor may recommend protection from other diseases such as measles, epidemic influenza, typhoid, cholera, yellow fever, and typhus.

What is your child's life and health worth to you? Certainly, the most complete protection medical science can offer.

This column is sponsored, in the interest of better health, by The Maryland Tuberculosis Association and your local county tuberculosis association.

North End PTA

The following are the nominees for the 1957-58 North End P.T.A. executive board: President, Mrs. Arthur Adkins, Mr. Charles Helwig; Vice-President, Mr. William Klein, Mrs. Carlton Tatum; Secretary, Mrs. Allen Chotiner, Mrs. Donald Fitzhugh; Treasurer, Mrs. Sidney Rubin, Mr. Joe Wilkinson; Historian, Mrs. Walter Eanes.

Elections will be held on Tuesday, May 7, at the North End School.

GIRL SCOUTS

Applications are still being accepted for the Girl Scout Day Camp. All Brownies and Girl Scouts from Greenbelt will go to the Conestoga Camp on Good Luck Road in Riverdale. Send applications to Mrs. Lawrence Goldberg, 14-L Hillside. For information, call 9479 between 7 and 9 in the evening.

WHAT GOES ON

Friday, April 26—8:15 p.m. GVHC Board meeting, Adm. Bldg., Hamilton Place
Saturday, April 27—7 p.m. Women's Club Annual Guest Night, Social Room, Community Church
Monday, April 29—8 p.m. GCS annual meeting, Greenbelt Community Church
Friday, May 3—8:45 p.m. Duplicate Bridge game, Social Room, Center School



3 City Employees Take Teen Girls on "Lark"

Three city employees were involved in an incident with three teen-age girls last week, which resulted in the dismissal of one, a police officer on duty at the time, the suspension of another, and no action taken on the third. According to reliable sources, the three girls were picked up by the three men after a Friday night activity at the community building, and taken on a "tour" of the lake area and nearby sections. According to a parent of one of the girls involved, the youngsters thought they were being escorted home.

City manager Charles McDonald stated the men decided to take the tour on impulse, for a "lark." He believes nothing improper took place.

The parents of the girls are drafting a letter to the city council, it was learned, asking the council to investigate the incident and to provide for greater safety and security of the youngsters in Greenbelt.

NO STORIES SATURDAY

There will be no children's story hour at the Greenbelt Library this Saturday morning, April 27.

Prove Your Birth For Social Security

Many persons who are filing claims for Social Security benefits are overlooking the requirement that certain proofs must be submitted before their claims can be certified for payment, according to William R. Spates, Manager of the Silver Spring Social Security Office.

Spates said that failure to present the necessary proofs at the time the claim is filed causes the claimant to have to make one or more additional trips to the Social Security Office. As a result of these extra trips, people have to wait longer to be interviewed, the processing of claims is slowed and claimants have to wait longer before they receive their first monthly check.

He explained that in most cases the claimant must submit proof of his date of birth. He said that the best proof is a birth certificate but if one is not available, other proofs, such as a baptismal certificate or a family Bible or an old life insurance policy are generally acceptable. He added that farmers as well as other self-employed

James Williams, Long-Time Local Resident, Appointed Police Chief

by Russell Greenbaum

James Williams of 34-B Ridge Road, a 15-year resident of Greenbelt, has been selected to fill the vacant office of Greenbelt chief of police, according to an announcement made this week by City Manager Charles McDonald. The new chief will begin his duties on May 15.

Co-op Kindergarten

The regular annual membership meeting of the Greenbelt Co-op Kindergarten will be held Monday, April 29 at 8:30 p.m. in room 125 at Center school. Both this year and next year's membership will attend; this year's group will wind up official business and the new group will organize and elect their officers for next year.

Guest speakers will be Mrs. Evelyn Schulman, consultant for the Prince Georges County Council of Cooperative Kindergartens and Nursery Schools, and Mrs. Myra Hertz, first grade teacher in the Center School in Greenbelt. Mrs. Schulman will speak on, "What is a Cooperative Kindergarten," for the benefit of those not familiar with the working of a Cooperative Kindergarten. Mrs. Hertz will speak on, "What you can expect for your child in the First Grade."

Election of officers for the coming year will be held.

The following are candidates: President, Mary Jane Brunatti, Barbara Werner; Vice President, North End, Betty Ellsworth, Lois Lancaster, Center School, Anna-mae MacIntyre, Patricia Perry; Secretary, Sylvia Posen, Della Domchick; Financial Secretary, North End, Beverly Carter, Fay Lefever, Center School, Geraldine Weeks, Evelyn Voigt; Treasurer, Deanna Barry, Mary Ellen Lentz.

Nominations may also be made from the floor.

Baptists to Constitute Independent Church

At a quarterly business meeting held April 18, members of the Greenbelt Baptist Chapel voted to become a free and independent church. Presently the Chapel is sponsored by the Metropolitan Baptist Church of Washington, D. C.

Most of the Baptist Chapels which have been started in the Washington area have been sponsored by established churches in the district until they have grown to the place where they are able to assume their own responsibilities.

At the business meeting, a constitution committee was elected composed of Dr. William J. Crowder, chairman, Dr. Charles W. Reynolds, Dr. James T. McCarl, Mrs. Hazel Wilson and John S. Stewart, Jr. This committee will soon convene to formulate a proposed constitution and by-laws which will be submitted to the Chapel membership at a special business meeting for consideration and adoption.

Mental Health Drive Conducted In May

The Prince Georges County Mental Health Society will conduct a membership drive to begin on April 28 and extend through the month of May.

Miss Annie Lurie McElheme, Chairman of the Society's Speakers Bureau has announced that speakers are available to any county group. To make arrangements for a short talk or a complete program, those interested are asked to call Miss McElheme at WAR-field 7-0726.

persons should not overlook bringing along copies of their 1955 and 1956 Federal Income Tax returns and evidence to show the returns were actually filed with the District Director of Internal Revenue. Such evidence may be a cancelled check, money order stub, or a cashier's check receipt.

Spates invites anyone who has a question as to what might be needed, to telephone the office at Juniper 8-5545.

The 27-year old Williams was first employed by the city in 1946 as a tennis instructor and a part time clerk in the police office. Most of his employment since then has been with the city. He became a full-time police officer in 1951, shortly afterwards went to the Montgomery County police department as an officer, and returned to police duties in Greenbelt in 1952.

Williams continued to serve as a local police officer until last November when he was employed by Prince Georges County in the Maryland department of probation and juveniles. Williams stated that his experience in this office, particularly his work with juveniles, should prove valuable in his new job. He has also studied at the University of Maryland where he has completed work as a junior.

The new job of police chief carries with it a starting salary of \$4500 a year with a maximum of \$5125. McDonald indicated that Williams would be paid at a higher rate than the minimum salary.

Williams applied for the position when the city sought applicants for the job. When the matter of hiring a chief first came up a few months ago, McDonald told the city council that Officer Williams was police chief material. The city manager at that time also said he had been hopefully grooming Williams for that position until the latter left the city's employ. It was then that McDonald also declared that he did not consider Sergeant Ausfine Green, the senior member of the police force, as suitable for the position of chief.

Williams during his long residence in Greenbelt has been a prominent member of the volunteer fire department and was for a period chief of the rescue squad and first aid instructor. He is at present a member of the rescue squad. Williams is married and has a one-year old child, Patrick.

Softball League

Formation of a Greenbelt Open Softball League! Will all interested members contact one of the following members of the organization with which they wish to play: Paul Rousseau or Ben Kobenschlag, Fire Department; George Neuman, Community Church; Joseph Cawley, St. Hugh's Church; Bud Dean, Greenbelt Athletic Club; Bernie Emmert, American Legion; Edward Jackson, Methodist Church; Sam Schwimer, Jewish Community Center; Rev. Glenn Samuelson, Baptist Chapel; and Mr. Adams, Lutheran Church. The age limit is 17 and over for players.

A meeting of all representatives will be held on May 14. This will be the deadline for forming the league.

All Fire Department and Community Church players should be at Braden Field at 2 p.m. Sunday for an exhibition game.

Cub Pack No. 746

Cub Pack 746 left for Philadelphia at 7 a.m. April 13 on a chartered bus. There were 36 well-behaved young men and 6 harassed but very patient adults. They attended the TV show "Big Top", a novel experience for all. Their next stop was an Automat, where they started a big run on nickels. Among the historic places they visited were Christ Church, where they sat in George Washington's pew, the Betsy Ross House, and Independence Hall.

Supervising the boys on the trip were Mel Abramovitz, Rev. Walter Smith, Howard Hunt, Nathan Rothstein, Larry Levine and Cubmaster "Smoky" Stover. Next year the cub pack plans to visit Hershey, Pa.



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What Price Accidents?

The average person has no conception of what accidents cost. According to the Institute for Safer Living of the American Mutual Liability Company, the total for all accidents in the United States last year was 10 billion 800 million dollars.

This figure is equal to the net income of the 135 largest railroads, utilities and corporations in the country.

It exceeds the total expenditure of the U. S. Navy for 1955. It would have clothed every man, woman and child in the nation in 1956.

It would have built 1,000,000 new single family homes, figuring the average cost at \$10,600.

It would build 300,000 class A new schoolrooms which would provide facilities for an additional nine million youngsters.

It is enough to build a new merchant fleet with 200 ships the size of the Queen Mary.

It is enough to provide all three shots of Salk vaccine for every person in the world.

It is equal to the total number of dollars in social security benefits paid in 1953, 1954 and 1955.

It represents sufficient funds to construct 2,000 new 300-bed hospitals.

They Just Forgot

A foothill town lived in fear of destruction. Every summer, when the mountain snows melted, flash floods inundated the town. Bridges collapsed; house were swept away; people drowned.

The townspeople got together to end this threat. They raised money and hired experts to construct a scheme of protection. This consisted of a series of dams and channels to trap the flood waters upstream and divert them around the town. Three floodgates controlled the system. By turns the townspeople were to watch and work the floodgates.

For a time they did. Then, one after another, they found excuses. Their jobs were pressing; they didn't have time; they put it off or forgot about it. The gates remained unguarded.

One night a flash flood swept down the mountainside and wiped out the town.

The U. S. polio story is not unlike the story of this town. For years we lived under the shadow of polio paralysis. We spent time and money to find a preventive. Now that we have it—the Salk vaccine—we neglect to use it. Only one polio-susceptible person in ten is properly vaccinated. The polio season is upon us and once more we tremble in fear of epidemics.

If we are to escape them, over 50 million Americans must be vaccinated. It takes three properly spaced Salk shots to set up maximum immunity. If you are under 40, don't wait till disaster strikes. Vaccinate at the earliest opportunity.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

22 Ridge Road

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

Friday, April 26: 6:30 p.m., The annual Anniversary Banquet commemorating the 13th year of Lutheran services in Greenbelt. Mr. Edwin L. Fugate, A.I.A., a Church Architect, will be the speaker.

Sunday, April 27: 9:30 a.m., Sunday school and adult Bible class. Classes are held for each age group. Mr. Carriere, superintendent. 8:30 and 11 a.m., Church services. Sermon by Pastor Birner. Visitors are always welcomed at our services.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Robert C. Hull - Acting Pastor
GRanite 4-6171

Friday, April 26: 8:15-11 p.m., Spring Frolic for junior and senior highs, Fellowship center; 50c per person, proceeds to go toward camp scholarship fund.

Sunday, April 28: Morning worship at 9 and 11, with Dr. James Taylor McCarl, guest speaker. Church school: 9 and 11, nursery, kindergarten, and primary; 10, junior, junior and senior high, adults. 5:30-8, camp night for junior high Pilgrim Fellowship and their parents, social hall. 7-8:30, senior high P. F., Fellowship center. 8 p.m., social action discussion group, discussion on Christian attitudes toward national defense, 2-B Hillside.

Monday, April 29: 6:45 p.m., Cars leave the church for the Spring Leadership Institute (first of four Monday nights) at Westmoreland Congregational Church.

Tuesday, April 30: 6:45, Washington Federation of Churches dinner, First Baptist Church. 8 p.m., Fidelis Bible class, 2-B Hillside.

Friday, May 3: 4:30, Confirmation class, social hall.

METHODIST CHURCH

40 Ridge Road

Walter C. Smith, Minister

42-L Ridge Road - Phone 9410

April 28, Sunday - 9:30 a.m., Church school, primary and up. 11 a.m., Church school, kindergarten and nursery. 11 a.m., Morning worship, conducted by Rev. Smith. The sermon is entitled "What's In A Name." 7 p.m., M.Y.F. meets.

Monday, April 29 - 7 p.m., Webelos Den meets. 8 p.m., Commission of Education meets at Mrs. Richard Corbin's.

Tuesday, April 30 - 7 p.m., Girl Scout 116 meets. 7 p.m., Jr. choir rehearsal.

Wednesday, May 1 - 7 p.m., Girl Scout 49 meets. 8:30 p.m., Bible study.

Thursday, May 2 - 3:45 p.m., Brownie Troop 109 meets. 8:15 p.m., Adult choir rehearsal.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Center School

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

Thursday, April 25, 7:30 p.m., Midweek service at the Parsonage. Bible study in Hebrew, chapter 3, "Entering Into God's Rest". Period of prayer. 8:30 p.m., Chapel choir rehearsal.

Friday, April 26, 4:15 p.m., Chapel choir rehearsal.

Sunday, April 28, 9:45 a.m., Sunday school for all ages. John S. Stewart, Jr., superintendent. 11 a.m., Morning worship. Chapel choir will sing. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Three Classes of People." 2:30 p.m., Visitation committee will meet at the home of Mr. Donald Uhlin, 39-H Ridge. 6 p.m., Training Union for all ages. Mrs. John S. Stewart, Jr., director. 7 p.m., Evening worship. Informal and inspirational hymn singing. The pastor will preach on "Facing Temptations".

Tuesday, April 30, 7:30 p.m., Bible class taught by Mrs. Hazel Wilson at her home, 5-L Eastway.

Jewish Community Center

Candle lighting time - 6:29 p.m.
Services - 7:30 p.m., conducted by Norman Granims.



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REGISTRATIONS for the Greenbelt Co-op Kindergarten still being accepted. For further information call Mrs. Helen Justman, GR 4-7852, or Elaine Skolnik, GR 4-7586.

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Fire Board No. 1 - UNION 4-1122

A misunderstanding can be a good thing, especially if Greenbelt gains by it. When two public-spirited men, each interested more in the public benefit rather than in personal satisfaction, find themselves at odds concerning the public safety, one may be sure that such misunderstanding will result in Greenbelt's being able to eliminate any possibility that a "Wertz" situation may happen again.

Although Joseph D'Agostino, Rescue Squad chief, is only an unpaid volunteer, he takes his responsibility seriously. He is constantly and conscientiously working to give Greenbelt the best possible ambulance service. Joe feels personally involved in any matter affecting the quality of this service. The only purpose he had in writing his letter to the city council was NOT to blame, but to point out means of preventing another "Wertz" mixup. As director of this community service, he had the duty to do so.

On the other hand, Charles McDonald, City Manager, is equally eager to keep the emergency ambulance service at its present high quality. There is every reason to believe that his office is eager to cooperate in every emergency. As City Manager, this is his function and duty.

D'Agostino and McDonald have sat down in conference and assure the community that both the Rescue Squad and the city office will continue to work as a unit to aid the community in time of emergency.

Fire Department Report for March
20 calls: 5 house fires, 10 brush fires, one highway accident, 4 miscellaneous; men used, 196; fire-truck miles, 178; man-hours, 160; approximate fire loss, \$8,175.

Dial 1 - UN 4-1122 FOR EMERGENCIES

Recreation Review

Eggs, lollipops, and bubble gum were hunted on Monday at Braden Field and Center school. Eight hundred children from kindergarten to the sixth grade participated, broken into three groups. Prizes were given to the finders of Greenbelt eggs. Bubble gum and lollipops were scattered about to the pleasure of all.

The Easter Parade on Sunday drew enough participants to award the prizes. This program was something new, and we hope that it will grow in the future. The judging for prizes was done as people walked around in the Center. We did not have enough people to make a formal parade. Prizes were awarded as follows:

Woman with the Prettiest Bonnet: Mrs. Marguerite Grant, 14-B Laurel Hill, a Regale dresser set.

Best Dressed Man: James Wells, 20-A Crescent, a Pocket Secretary.

Teen-age Girl with Prettiest Bonnet: Nannette Iseli, 16-V-2 Ridge, a Timex watch.

Best Dressed Teen-age Boy: Art Ciatto, 3-E Research, a Timex watch.

Best Family Group: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D'Agostino and daughters, Philomena, Rosalina, and Anita, 16-Z-5 Ridge.

On April 13 a table tennis tournament was held at the youth center. The champion and runners-up will represent Greenbelt in a county teen club tournament. The champions of Greenbelt will be awarded trophies. They are as follows: girls under 18, Ruth Wolfe; boys under 18, Leo Turqueza; boys under 15, Bobby Taylor. The runners-up were Norma Mousley, Peter Bowman, and Jerry Kushner.

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Our Neighbors

By Elaine Skolnik - 7586

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melby, 9-J Southway, proudly announce the arrival of Sandra Marie on April 16. Sandra weighed 6 lbs. 4 1/2 oz. She joins two sisters, Kristine and Patricia. Visiting the Melbys at this time is an aunt, Mrs. Alma Spears, of Waukegan, Illinois.

The Gordon Arthurs, 12-C Laurel Hill, have a new telephone number—GRanite 4-6096.

Back from a New York City vacation are the Sam Schwimmers, 45M Ridge. Carol, Susie, and Reba had a wonderful time climbing the steps of the Statue of Liberty.

Brownie Troop no. 416 drove into Washington today and saw The Seven Wonders of the World at the Warner's Theatre. They lunched at a Washington cafeteria and travelled home via the Greyhound and Greenbelt buses. Sounds like fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Winkelstein, 7-G Laurel Hill, have had their phone number changed from GRanite 3-5207 to GRanite 4-6142.

Ten Greenbelt students at the University of Maryland were named to the University dean's list for the fall semester of '56-'57. Grade averages at Maryland are based on a 4.0 system; the dean's list is comprised of students who attain an average of 3.5 or above.

Students with a 4.0 average are: Charles E. Fenton, Jr., 7-A Plateau; Matthew L. Harris, 12-B Parkway and Sebastian P. Grossman, 48-F Crescent.

Those students with a 3.5 average or above are: Walter C. Eanes, 15-E Parkway; John W. Garner, Jr., 9-C Laurel Hill; Delores A. Hauser, 11-K Laurel Hill; Eugenia M. Likens, 69-A Ridge; Richard A. Newman, 7-E Parkway; Tamlin C. Olson, 20-A Hillside; and Charles E. Robins, 11-Q Ridge.

Stuart A. Oring, son of Irving Oring, 1-F Westway, has been named to the Dean's List for the winter quarter at the Rochester Institute of Technology.

Stuart is a 1950 graduate of Greenbelt high school. He is a second year student in the Department of Photography at R.I.T.

Doris White, 24-R Ridge, a freshman in the College of Business and Public Administration at the University of Maryland, has been pledged to Phi Chi Theta, the university's chapter of the professional business women's fraternity.

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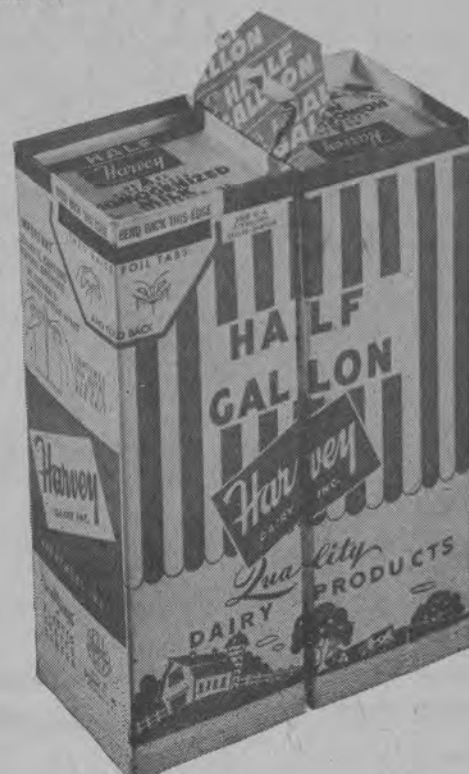
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**Proclamation
By Mayors and Commissioners
Of Prince George's County**

WHEREAS mental illness is no longer hopeless, and
WHEREAS recovery from mental illness is dependent on early and proper treatment, and
WHEREAS mental disorders can be checked in their early stages, and
WHEREAS the failure to provide early care, through mental health clinics, guidance services and mental health programs in schools and industry results in severe illness and hospitalization for many, and
WHEREAS these conditions can be remedied by concerted action of the citizens of our county,

THEREFORE, we the Mayors and Commissioners of Prince George's County do hereby proclaim the week of April 28 to May 4 as Mental Health Week, furthermore call upon the citizens of our County to help the mentally ill by working together with mental health organizations for the creation of community mental health services for the prevention and early treatment of mental disorder.

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Troop 16 Cook-Out

Girl Scouts of Troop No. 16 enjoyed a "Cook Out" last Wednesday afternoon at the Greenbelt lake. Members of the troop are Barbara McGee, Eileen Mayhew, Janet Hertz, Patsy Frese, Virginia Donnellan, Judy Beaner, Geanie McGlothlin, Christine Mirabella, Sandra Mirabella, Jo-Ann Lambers, Linda Oldson, Cheryl Samduik, Josephine Walton, Mary Wood, Sandra York and Brenda Smith.

Librarian Notes

by Elizabeth B. Hage

Program material for the next meeting of your organization is sometimes a problem which the Library can help you solve. We have in our system a position called ADULT SERVICES LIBRARIAN. Miss Madeline Evers is in that position and is able, ready, and willing to help program planners. One of her responsibilities is the planning and promotion of adult discussion groups organized under the sponsorship of the Library. The Library's planned discussion groups this year are built around our American Heritage. A group has been meeting at the Library in Greenbelt under the able leadership of Mrs. Mathew Philips and has been having a fine time discussing such varied things as the Middle East problem, political parties, and education.

The College Park Branch of AAUW has contributed a gift of \$50.00 to help the Library commemorate its 10th Anniversary Year. Since the money is to be spent on something special which our budget could not provide, it was decided to use it for some fine recordings of well known poets—in many cases reading some of their own work.

Gifts of this kind are most welcome. We are a memorial library and special gifts are spent for extra special items which make a fitting memorial to friends and relatives.

The library has received as a gift the fine color film ASSIGNMENT CHILDREN depicting Danny Kaye's recent journey around the world in behalf of the United Nations Children's Fund. Borrow this film through your nearest library branch or the administrative office. It is well to book far in advance of showing date in order to be sure it will be available.

Letters to the Editor

APPEAL

To the Editor:

Attention citizens of Greenbelt:

The gardeners of Greenbelt appeal to you. Please do not let your children play in the garden areas. Some are already planted, and some have flowers blooming. A lot of time and hard work and hard-earned money has gone into the gardens.

It is heartbreaking to go to your garden and find flowers pulled up and left to die; or to find a freshly seeded area trampled; or stakes and vegetables gone. We could go on and fill a page with the things that have happened to the gardens in Greenbelt.

Some of us are able to work in our gardens only on the weekends or evenings when we can squeeze out a few minutes, but it is hard to keep your faith in your fellow man when you go to your garden and find months of work all for the purpose of vandals.

All is not the work of children.—not when things are dug up with a shovel.

If you want to work a garden plot, or if you have any question regarding one of the plots—call Hans Jorgensen, GR 4-9286. If you have any questions about the Garden Club, call Ed Schneider, GR 4-9548. We meet every last Thursday of the month at the Center School—8 p.m.

Bill Webster, Vice President
The Greenbelt Garden Club

DUMFOUNDED

To the Editor:

I was just dumfounded to read the letter of Anne Carrick in which she says that 75 percent of the blame for "throwing papers and garbage in the yards" belongs to the city's trash men!

I have lived in Greenbelt for four years and have never seen papers or garbage thrown in yards or anywhere else. I know of no city as clean and well kept. As for the trash men being the "laziest and slippiest", I have never seen them drop anything on the ground and have always found them efficient and courteous. I have never seen a more energetic and fast working crew.

John A. Smith

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What is it that makes a man incur the wrath of his wife by getting up from a half-eaten meal to answer an emergency call?

What is it that makes a man go out at night and on week-ends, to knock on doors to ask for a contribution for equipment to keep up this work?

What is it that makes a man spend his free time in class and at drills learning fire-fighting and first-aid, then when he becomes an instructor he spends more free time teaching others?

What is it that makes a man do all this without pay of any kind, even having to pay dues to his own organization for the privilege of doing all this?

When we find this priceless ingredient we will have the most important factor for the making of a good Volunteer Fireman and Rescue Squadman.

Donald A. Pratt
Rescue Squad Lieutenant
Greenbelt Volunteer Fire
Department and Rescue
Squad, Inc.

Girl Scout News

Southern Maryland's list of known registered "Mr. Girl Scouts" (men formally registered with the organization, as committee members or consultants) has grown to nine, and there may be more buried among the 2,231 adult registration cards, according to the Council Registrar.

Recognition of the important part played by men in the growth of Girl Scouting, beginning with Lord Robert Baden-Powell of England, who started both Boy and Girl Scouting, was suggested by the theme for the 45th Birthday Week of Girl Scouting in the United States. This year's anniversary theme is "Girl Scouting is a Family Affair."

Recommendations for recognition have continued, to come in to the Girl Scout Office since the search was announced, and it has been decided to set up a "RECOGNITIONS ROLL BOOK" for both men and women active in Council Scouting, as part of the newly-organized "History" section of the Public Relations Committee.

Biographical information and pictures should be sent to the Girl Scout Office, 3723 - 34th St., Mt. Rainier, marked "for Recognition Roll", and general information on Girl Scout Council history can also be sent to the office, care of Mrs. Donald Wells, Historian.

STUDENT PIANO RECITAL

Marian T. Nelson will present her pupils in a piano recital Monday, April 29, 7:30 p.m., in the auditorium of the North End school. The public is invited.

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