

Greenbelt News Review

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22 Local Students Graduate At Md. U.

Twenty-two students from Greenbelt were among 2298 graduates who received University of Maryland academic degrees at commencement ceremonies at College Park, Saturday, June 8.

Commencement speaker, Dr. George K. Funston, president of the New York Stock Exchange received the honorary degree of doctor of laws. Honored guests included Governor Theodore R. McKeldin, of Maryland, and members of the university's Board of Regents. Degrees were conferred by University of Maryland President Wilson H. Ekins and distributed by the deans of the various colleges within the university.

The following are Greenbelt graduates:

Edward George Boyer, of 16-Z-3 Ridge, received an M.A. degree in Business and Public Administration, majoring in Public Relations. He is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, and has been active in the Newman Club, Vets Club and Diamondback.

Carl O. Carlson, 8-K Laurel Hill, received a B.S. in Business and Public Administration, majoring in accounting. He is a member of the Mr. and Mrs. Club, Accounting Club and Chess Club.

Marcia G. Eachmann, 14-H Parkway, received a B.S. in Nursing. She has been active in the Glee Club, Dormitory Judicial Board, Maryland Christian Fellowship and Westminster Fellowship.

William G. Eachmann, 14-H Parkway, received a B.S. in Engineering. He majored in Mechanical. Organizations he has been active in are Maryland Christian Fellowship A.S.M.E.; Freshman Basketball; Freshman Track; Westminster Fellowship, President, Vice President International Club.

Hugh C. Fletcher, 54 E Ridge, received his B.S. in Engineering, majored in Civil. He is a member of A.S.C.E.

See GRADUATION, page 4

NOTICE

A MEETING OF THE GREENBELT RECREATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE WILL BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL ROOM OF THE MUNICIPAL OFFICES, MONDAY, JUNE 17, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK. ALL GREENBELT ORGANIZATIONS ARE REQUESTED TO NOTIFY THEIR REPRESENTATIVES TO BE PRESENT.

Warren G. Leddick
Executive Secretary

WHAT GOES ON

Friday, June 14—8:15 p.m. GVHC board meeting, Hamilton Pl.

Monday, June 17—12 noon, Co-op Nursery School picnic, 14 Parkway; 8:30 p.m. Community Theater, JCC building, Ridge and Westway; 8:30 p.m. Recreation Coordinating Committee meets, city offices

Wednesday, June 19—10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Summer high school registration, Bladensburg and Maryland Park Junior High Schools

Thursday, June 20—7:15 p.m. Garden Club tour starts, 5-B Crescent

Winners Named In Last Duplicate Bridge Game

The last duplicate bridge game of the 1956-57 season saw Sara Thompson and Lillian Fontaine snare East-West first place honors and Elaine and Al Skolnik victorious over the North-South field. Lew Marsh and Bill Blacker finished second in the East-West competitions, followed by the last-minute-paired team of Susan Weintraub and Lee Palmerton. North-South, second place honors went to Debbie Gerrits and Gretchen Eanes who beat out Fran Miller and Ethel Fisher. Second and third place winners were not officially known until the next day, because of errors in the individual score sheets.

The Friday night game was the last one for Mary Jane and Bob Zust who are leaving this area for St. Louis as the result of a job transfer. The Zusts were charter members of the club and Bob Zust served as director of the club for a year. An appropriate farewell gift was presented them: decks of playing cards.

The new season will start in the fall with the first game tentatively set for Friday September 6.

Clayton Werner Bylines Landscaping Column

By Leslie Robinson

Clayton C. Werner, specialist in landscape design, will write a column in the Greenbelt News Review about landscaping and gardening problems in Greenbelt.

Werner is a member of the Prince Georges County Extension Service and his primary assignment is advising groups of homeowners and other organizations in the urban areas of Prince Georges County.

Since joining the County Extension Service in January of this year, Werner landscaped the area in front of GVHC headquarters and planned the location of the flowering crab trees planted this spring on GVHC roadside property. In Beltsville he recently completed a landscape clinic with the Beltsville Citizens Association and Garden Club.

A member of Pi Alpha Xi, National Floriculture and Ornamental Horticulture Fraternity, Werner is a graduate of the University of Maryland in horticulture. For a time he was in the nursery business with his father and brother in Ohio where he was a member of the Mahoning Valley Landscape Nurserymen's Association.

Married to the former Miss Barbara Wagner of Riverdale, the Werners have three children and make their home in Greenbelt.

Werner is conducting landscape clinics throughout the county and if any organization should wish his services, he may be reached at his residence, 14-Y Laurel Hill (GR 4 9382) or at the County Agent's Office, Court House, Upper Marlboro (MA 7-3341).

Summer High School

Prince George's County summer high schools will be held again this year at the Bladensburg Junior High School and the Maryland Park Junior High School. Registration is scheduled in both schools on June 19 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The summer session will run daily from 8:30 a.m. to 11:40 a.m. for eight weeks beginning June 24 and ending August 16. Those pupils who cannot plan to attend the full eight weeks will not be permitted to register.

The courses in junior and senior high basic subjects will be offered at the Bladensburg Junior High School and only junior high core and mathematics will be offered at the Maryland Park Junior High School. Fees are: core, \$30; all other courses, \$15.

Further information may be obtained from all principals of secondary schools or from the Board of Education Office at Upper Marlboro, Maryland.

City Council Considering Measures To Attract Light Industries Here

by Russell Greenbaum

Dropping all possible hope of significant development of Greenbelt vacant land by the Warner-Kanter Corporation, the city council, prompted by Councilman Alan Kistler, is considering an organized campaign to bring light industry to Greenbelt. The council, at its regular meeting on Monday, June 10, agreed to pursue this matter further at a special meeting on July 22, to which owners of the industrial tract on the other side of Edmonston Road will be invited.

Meanwhile, the city formally turned down the year-old Warner-Kanter petition to zone commercial the land in the triangle that will be made by the planned inter-county belt freeway as it cuts through Greenbelt. The council also denied the Warner-Kanter petition to zone the land behind their model homes for apartments and multi-unit dwellings.

This action supported the final zoning plan for Greenbelt prepared by the Maryland-National Park and Planning Commission and recently approved by the county commissioners. In this plan all vacant land in Greenbelt (except for the industrial area) has been zoned for single-family detached homes. No commercial zoning is provided beyond the present commercial center.

Councilman Kistler, in a specially prepared statement, told the council that the only hope for the city to obtain increased income from taxes is to attract clean industrial plants to establish themselves here. He pointed out that the city's facilities are 20 years old and that it is costing a great deal of money just to maintain what we have. Existing income, he said, cannot finance new facilities nor can any new housing development be expected to add significantly to the city's income. He said that new industry here would also encourage housing development and bring increased income to business here.

Kistler argued that Greenbelt's industrial tract is ideally located for companies searching for new sites. It is close to a railroad and an increasing network of highways, and community facilities are already available for employees. He said that surveys showed that such facilities are more important to industrial concerns than the tax level of the area and that some companies place the adjacent community as the No. 1 factor on their list.

Concerted efforts by the individual owners of the industrial area to bring in industry have so far proved fruitless, and Kistler felt it was time for the city to step in as other municipalities have done. He proposed that the city set up a Planning and Development Committee which would cover every aspect of how to bring in industry.

Councilman Ben Goldfaden reported that the county commissioners had just organized a county-wide industrial committee which would tie in with the Greenbelt campaign. Councilman Bob Hurst also supported the plan but noted that there are more than 3,000 cities in the country competing for new industry and that Greenbelt has one drawback in that there is no trained labor force available. The council agreed that it would not be wise to use a special low tax rate or a tax moratorium as bait for new industry, since plants have been known

to move after five years when tax

Fire Alarm System

Another matter discussed by the council was the obsolescence of the city's box fire-alarm system. The county electrical inspector has ordered that the complex wiring for this alarm system in the firehouse be either repaired or pulled out. The Fire Department reported to the council that none of the approximately 40 alarm boxes in the city have been pulled for a fire during the past year, although there have been seven false alarms.

The dilemma for the city is whether to pay for a costly repair job to a fire-alarm system that is out of date and apparently not urgently needed or install a new system that might be far more expensive. It was suggested that a box telephone system might be installed that could be utilized for all types of emergencies. The council decided to await an estimate on the cost of repairing the present system before further consideration of the problem.

3 Boys Start Fire In Basement Locker

Three boys playing with matches and paper torches to light their way through a basement last Wednesday, June 5, started a fire in a storage locker of the apartment house at 32 Crescent, according to Greenbelt police chief James Williams and Prince Georges fire marshal Lawrence Woltz.

Called at 11:30 a.m., the fire department had the small fire under control about 11:45. Damage to the locker and contents was estimated at \$110.

The boys, aged 11 and 12, had climbed up and were looking over the tops of the basement-locker partitions, using matches and paper torches for light. Apparently they were startled by hearing someone approach and dropped the burning torches into a locker in which 10 or 15 gallons of paint and paint supplies happened to be stored. The firemen fortunately kept the fire from reaching those dangerous materials.

The boys were apprehended when the parent of one reported him to the police.

Nine Greenbelt men under fire chief Vincent Dutton participated in extinguishing the fire. A fire truck and rescue truck from Berwyn Heights and a Branchville ambulance assisted the two Greenbelt fire trucks.

NOTICE

ALL FEMALE BATHERS MUST WEAR CAPS IN THE GREENBELT SWIMMING POOL. THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED STARTING JUNE 17.

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My Town

By Russ Greenbaum

Last week there came to our house what must come one day to all Greenbelt families—an encyclopedia salesman. Actually, this was not the first one to come to our door, nor the second, nor the third. In fact, I am beginning to have the faint suspicion that there is a secret mark on our door such as hoboes leave to designate "easy marks." This might be due to the fact that I always let in the encyclopedia salesman to show his wares.

This I do deliberately as part of my private war against salesmen who won't accept a polite but firm statement that I am not interested. Little do they realize that when I yield to their insistence that I listen to their amazing offer, I am getting sadistic enjoyment out of knowing that the salesman will waste his time completely. I also get revenge for the trickery that some salesmen use to gain an audience. (Sample: he is making a survey of something or other when the only thing he is really surveying is your pocketbook).

My strategy is sound in that the more sales pitches I hear the more I become immune to their monotonous blandishments. My eyes harden as they lay out their bonus offers of children's books, dictionaries, hand-painted toilet seats, and other cultural items.

The most recent salesman was delightful in his complete failure to move me. He kept talking about his company's research institute with all sorts of faculties for answering my questions. (He meant "facilities," of course). He reached the climax of his spiel by waving at the brochures—which by this time covered my entire living room floor—and declaiming that here was a group of items that individually totalled \$1,012. Then with a dramatic flourish he wrote down the give-away price of \$235. With that he filled out an order blank and presented it for me to sign. Only then did he fully comprehend the glassy stare of indifference in my eyes (carefully cultivated with practice). In a somewhat bitter tone he concluded, "Well, I'll leave it here anyway in case you change your mind, although I guess you'll tear it up as soon as I leave." He was wrong. I placed it carefully with my other encyclopedia order blanks—all trophies of previous kills.

There is no question that I am now in firm command of these salesmen. I am fully conditioned against making a purchase from any of them. The only trouble, darn it, is that now I want to buy a set, and I just can't do it!

City councilman Alan Kistler is that rare man who is afraid that he might talk too much. His unusual method for keeping from rambling on too long is not to talk off the cuff. When he took out his written statement on industrial development in Greenbelt, he quieted the council's fears by explaining that this would insure that he would cut it short. He did, too. In fact, it might be a good precedent for other councilmen to follow.

BAPTIST CHAPEL

Center School

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

Thursday, June 13, 7:30 p.m. Midweek service at the Center school, room 125. Special business meeting to consider and adopt the Church constitution and by-laws. 6:45 p.m. Chapel choir rehearsal.

Sunday, June 16, 9:45 a.m. Sunday school for all ages. John S. Stewart, Jr., superintendent. 11 a.m. Morning worship in the Center school auditorium. Chapel choir will sing led by Mrs. John J. Oleksak. Prayer of dedication for Vacation Bible School workers. Pastor will preach on the subject, "A Godly Father." 7 p.m. Training Union for all ages. Mrs. John S. Stewart, Jr., director. 7 p.m. Evening worship service. Informal hymn singing. Pastor will preach on the subject, "The Need and Nature of the Office of Deacon." 7:45 p.m. Meeting of Vacation Bible Superintendents.

Tuesday, June 18, 7:30 p.m. Junior Department of Vacation Bible School meeting at the home of Mr. Donald M. Uhlin. 8 p.m. Primary Department of Vacation Bible School meeting at the home of Mrs. Reginald C. Danahy, 48 G Ridge.

Wednesday, June 19 7:30 p.m. Chapel Council in the Parsonage. June 20-28, 9-11:30 a.m. Vacation Bible School for all children, ages 4-12. Register in Sunday school or on Thursday, June 20, the first day of Vacation Bible School. No charge. Free bus transportation, more details next week.

METHODIST CHURCH

40 Ridge Rd.

Walter C. Smith, Minister

42 L Ridge Road - Phone 9410
Sunday, June 16 - 9:30 a.m. - Church school, primary and up. 11 a.m. - Church school, kindergarten and nursery depts. 11 a.m. - Morning worship conducted by Rev. Smith. The sermon is titled "The Experience of the Trinity". Registration for Bible School after church. 7 p.m. - M.Y.F. groups meet.

Monday, June 17 - 21 - 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Vacation Bible School. There will be classes for all children from age 3 to the 6th grade.

Monday, June 17 - 4 p.m. - Webelos Den meets. 8 p.m. - Official board meets.

Thursday, June 20 - 8 p.m. - Adult choir rehearsal. 8 p.m. - Missions Commissions meets.

Baptist Chapel Starts Vacation Bible School

The Greenbelt Baptist Chapel will sponsor a Vacation Bible School for seven days from Thursday, June 30 to Friday, June 28, at the Center School, 9 to 11:30 a.m., for all children between the ages of four and twelve.

The school will begin each morning with a joint worship service which includes a processional march, salute to the American and Christian flags, prayers, Bible reading and singing. Each department will meet separately for stories, singing, handicraft and refreshments. Thursday, June 27 at 7:30 p.m., the Commencement will be held so that parents and friends can observe the joint worship service and the program presented by each department. Rooms will be open and the handicraft work will be displayed.

Friday, June 28, a colored-sound film "Jonah and the Big Fish" will be shown to the boys and girls. The school will close with a picnic on the lawn of the Center School.

Rev. Glenn W. Samuelson is the principal; Mrs. Roy P. Arthur, secretary; musicians, Mrs. John J. Oleksak and Mrs. Charles W. Reynolds; refreshments, Mrs. Weldon B. Drake and Mrs. James H. Houser. The department superintendents are Mrs. Clarence Swinson, Nursery I; Mrs. Walter Starnes, Nursery II; Mrs. William Webster, Beginners; Mrs. Reginald C. Danahy, Primary and Mrs. Waldo King, Junior.

Free bus transportation, especially for children in the north end, is being arranged with the city bus system. There will be no registration fee. An offering will be taken each day for home and foreign missionary endeavors. Children may register on Sunday in Sunday School or on the opening day, Thursday, June 20.

Recreation Review

Registration for swimming classes will be held Monday, June 24 at the Center School. A fee of \$2.00 must accompany the registration.

All lake permits will be issued Monday thru Friday at the City office. Persons wishing permits for the week-end must make their request before 5 p.m. on Friday.

Ballet classes will end June 28 and resume again in October.

On Industries and Taxes

The proposal of councilman Alan Kistler to form a committee of citizens for the purpose of attracting light industry to Greenbelt is loaded with good intentions but lacks realistic thinking. At the beginning of Kistler's prepared statement he suggested that the only way left to bring increased revenue to the city was to attract industries to the industrial sites within the city. It was brought out at the meeting, although perhaps not too clearly, that an industrial building worth one million dollars would hardly bring in revenue of any advantage.

A million dollar building, assessed at 55% and taxed at 40% of our real property tax rate, would according to our present tax rate, bring in only about \$3800 a year, hardly enough to pay for police protection and administration expenses incurred by the city!

When this disclosure was made, the other benefits Kistler recounted were repeated: it would attract new residential building, provide employment for local citizens and increase commercial activity in the city.

The example of Cumberland, Maryland, as a city that pulled itself up by its own bootstraps by attracting industry was cited. But Greenbelt is not a "distressed" area blighted by unemployed residents. Its housing progress is stymied by a land-owner of doubtful sincerity, and increased revenues to the businesses in Greenbelt have rarely proved of benefit to the residents.

The city council has enough work to do without encumbering itself with the added burden of promoting industrial land owned by real estate operators of long-standing wisdom and stature.

There is no magic way to soften the tax burden if we are to provide the services the citizens want and demand. As Kistler stated, there is a widening schism between new home-owners in the Lakeside-Woodland developments and the GVHC home-owners regarding taxes. The new residents must have been acutely aware of our taxes and were most likely attracted to the community by its fine services. It would be tragic to see the whole spirit of Greenbelt disintegrated by groups trying to get something for nothing.

The answer is not so much in attracting new industries, as it is in attracting sensible citizens.

THANKS

To the Editor:

I would like to thank the Fire Department and Rescue Squad for their swiftness in answering our call for help on June 2, also for their kindness. I do not know the names of the men who answered the call, but I thank you all.

Pearl Knickelbein

Poetry Corner

Our Feathered and Furry Friends
by Mrs. Vivian Padua

Blue birds, black birds, robins,
jays,

From the haven of tree watch
children at play.

Chipmunks scurry here and there,
Up on haunches to eat and stare.

Sad little rabbits are in retreat
The felines favorite breakfast meat.

They're all God's creatures this
we know,

But why do the rabbits have to go?
I'm sure the rabbits would have
no fear,

If we kept the promise we made
when we moved here.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

22 Ridge Road

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

Sunday, June 16: 9:30 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. Sermon by Pastor Birner. Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 8:30 service. Visitors are always welcome to worship with us. 4 p.m. Walther League meeting. Officers for the coming year will be elected at this meeting.

Wednesday, June 19: 8 p.m. Meeting for the purpose of discussing organization of congregation.

Garden Club Plans Tour

Members and friends of the Garden Club are invited to join in a tour of some of the outstanding yards in Greenbelt on Thursday, June 20. Meet at the home of the president, Ed Schneider, 5-B Crescent, at 7:15 p.m. The tour takes the place of the regular June meeting. Garden lovers, don't miss it.

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FOR SALE - 1948 Buick Convertible - \$125.00. Call GR. 4-9448.

Cub Pack 202

Cub Pack no. 202 held its last meeting of the season at Fellowship Center of Community Church on Friday, June 7. Den 9 opened the meeting with a flag ceremony. The main event was a movie, sponsored by the Rescue Squad, filmed at Maryland University. Local scenes and actors and a running commentary by Chief Dutton made it very interesting for the Cubs. Roy Arthur was presented with a sleeping bag for performing a seemingly impossible task — he sold 25 tickets to the Scout Circus. Mr. Hurst accepted the Pack Charter from Mr. Dalbow, Institutional Representative for Pack 202. Awards as follows:

Tom Hooven, Wolf Badge with gold arrow; Hal Domchick, Lion Badge, assistant Denner Stripe; Donald Campbell, Bear Badge, gold arrow, 2 silver arrows, and assistant Denner Stripe; David Synder, Silver arrow; Douglas Brautigam, Gold and silver arrow, assistant denner stripe; Richard Warwick, Bear badge; Albert Pines, Silver arrow; Pat Kaskeski, Webelos badge David Hurst, Webelos badge; John Fulton, Gold and silver arrow; Roy Arthur, Silver arrow.

Community Library

By Marjorie H. Muir

Have you ever autographed a fish? Well, that's what they are doing at the Greenbelt branch library. That is — readers who are becoming members of the BOOK ANGLERS, a summer reading club sponsored by the County Library throughout entire Prince George's County.

If you want to join with all the other county fishermen angling for a reading certificate, come to your library and inquire. Angling begins June 19.

OPPORTUNITY!

The News Review has two openings for paid positions. Applicants should call the editor, GR 3-5801.



Fireboard No. 1 Union 4-1122 by Lester Citron

DON'T HURRY BUT BE THERE ANYWAY. Don't walk, you won't have to. Free bus service from the Center to the Lake. The FIRE DEPARTMENT CARNIVAL offers fun and frolic to you too every night from the 17 to the 22 of this month. Why? The Fire Department needs new equipment. We can have fun and new equipment too. Y'all come.

TIME IS NOT EASY TIME for Greenbelt's Fire Department and Rescue Squad. For the Volunteer warm weather is learning time training time, study time. The flower garden, the lawn or the vegetable garden is hardly the place to look for him. It is more likely that the Volunteer is taking another training course, a refresher course, or attending another practice session at the fire house. Summer time, and it's the time of the year when fire training and rescue instructors at Olney and the University of Maryland may see almost as much of the Volunteer as his own family does.

CHALK UP 2 MORE TIME DAYS of training at the Pump School of the University of Maryland for 4 more Firemen. Completing this course were Jack Snoddy, Bob Talbert, Paul Williams and Jim Bordas.

RESCUE SQUAD REPORT FOR MAY: 34 calls, 22 day, 12 night. Ambulance miles, 481; ambulance time, 34 hours; Manhours 105; men answering calls, 110.

Summer Playground

Playgrounds will be conducted in 64 communities by the County Recreation Department in cooperation with community recreation councils from July 1 to August 21. A wide variety of activities including softball, volleyball, badminton, games, crafts, story telling, nature, dramatics, dancing and special events will be conducted five days a week at the sixty-four centers.

The Recreation Department will also conduct a playground in cooperation with the Prince Georges Association for Retarded Children from July 1 to July 26 at the Calvert Homes School.

All county playgrounds are sponsored by community recreation councils which provide the necessary supplies, with the Recreation Department providing trained leadership for the activities. An in-service training program will be conducted for all playground personnel June 26 to 28 at the Center School, in Greenbelt.

In addition to the daily program at each playground, area wide tournaments will be held in horse-shoes and checkers and a county-wide bicycle rodeo, fishing rodeo, junior olympics and softball tournament.

In Greenbelt, the playground will be held at the North End School.

Softball League

Tuesday evening the Community Church defeated the Methodist Church 14 to 11. The Methodist team outthit the Community Church 13 - 10 in a hard fought game.

Thursday the St. Hughs Team defeated the Baptist Chapel 12 - 5 in a nip and tuck battle until St. Hughs opened up in the fifth inning with 5 runs and added two in the 7th inning. Tom Canning led St. Hughs with 3 hits including a home run.

Three games next week include G.A.C. vs Fire Department on Monday. Fire Department vs Methodist Church on Tuesday. Baptist Chapel vs G.A.C. on Thursday.

Our Neighbors

Elaine Skolnik - GRanite 4-6060

A surprise twenty-fifth anniversary party was given by Jerrinann and Helen Weber, 10-L Southway, in honor of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Weber, of the same address, on the afternoon of June 2. About 75 guests attended. Bouquets of flowers adorned the living room, and a wedding cake sat majestically on the buffet table. The day was pleasant enough to serve outdoors. Many lovely gifts were received by the Webers.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morris Finklestein, 16-A Crescent, is daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Merl of Brooklyn, New York. Mrs. Merl's sister, Esther Gerson, lives at 45-D Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vernoff, 19-E Ridge, would like to thank all their Greenbelt friends who attended daughter Ellen's private piano recital on Saturday, June 8. Ellen has been studying with Miss Esther Howe of the Meserole Studios. Here for the occasion were Freda's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shapiro of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Sam's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Vernoff of Manhattan and their daughter, Suellen.

"The water was fine" and all the nursery schoolers enjoyed their swim at Greenbelt's Swimming Pool yesterday.

Congratulations to Robby Rackleff, 9-S Research whose teammates elected him captain of the Greenbelt Boy's Club Midget Team.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reamy, 18-G Ridge, on the birth of a baby daughter. The important date was May 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Black, 9-F Southway, proudly announce the arrival of Mitchell Wynne on May 24. Mitchell weighed lbs. 11 oz. and has a brother Richard, 2½.

It's a pink bundle for Mr. and Mrs. William Breitschwerdt, 48-B Crescent. Debora Jean made her debut on May 2, weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz.

Bruce and Bert Tingler, 11-P Laurel, have a new brother. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tingler named him Wayne Stewart. Wayne arrived on May 28 weighing five pounds.

Congratulations to Owen Crowder, 15-E Laurel, who received his Bachelor of Arts Degree at American University last Sunday. The weather cooperated making this a perfect day for Owen's wife and children who were on campus from 1 to 11:30 p.m. enjoying the many activities and ceremonies. Attending the graduation were Owen's mother, Mrs. Gladys Crowder of Rosedale, Indiana, and his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Crowder, of Clinton, Ind.

A very happy birthday to Kenneth Speth, 15-G Laurel, who celebrated his sixth birthday.

The Wayne Hamblins 7-L Research, have moved to Phoenix, Arizona where Hamblin will intern.

The Greenbelt Choral Group, directed by Tom Ritchie, ended a very successful season with a party at the JCC building last Wednesday. The refreshments were delicious and the charades loads of fun.

Birthday greetings to Phyllis Mead, 19-H Hillside. This young lady is nine years old.

The kindergarteners from North End and Center Schools excitedly boarded a bus on Monday morning for a trip to the Zoo. It was a happy day for all.

The best of luck to the Noel Almodovars, and Betty's mother, Mrs. Morris, 8-B Hillside who are leaving Greenbelt this week for San Francisco, California. The Almodovars have a daughter, Nina, age 5½.

Yesterday was a big day for Michael Ellerin, 7-A Hillside. He had a party in honor of his sixth birthday.

The Simon Kaufmans, 14-C Laurel, have a new telephone number, GRanite 3-3951.

Bob Volkhausen was elected treasurer of the Potomac Coop, Federation.

Congratulations to Carl Koch, 6-L Research, who graduated from the University of Maryland, College of Electrical Engineering. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree.

Your reporter will be taking a leave of absence sometime in August to care for a tiny new neighbor arriving at our home. This column will require a babysitter too. The baby is lots of fun, and his needs can be satisfied in your own home. If you have a telephone and enjoy using it, call me quickly — 6060!

Arthur B. Ward, III, 3-C Eastway, received a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering degree from the Georgia Institute of Technology on Saturday, June 8.

Stuart August Oring, son of Mr. Irving Oring of 1-F Westway, was awarded an Associate in Applied Science Degree at Rochester Institute of Technology's 72nd convocation held on May 25.

Stuart, a student in RIT's Department of Photography, graduated from Greenbelt High School in 1950.

Susan Ruth MacKenzie, 10-S Plateau Place, received her Bachelor of Arts degree in music from the American University on June 9. Miss MacKenzie, daughter of Mrs. Ruth MacKenzie, was a National Methodist Scholarship student while attending the American University. A member of the A.U. Players, Music Club President, Chorus vice president, Miss MacKenzie plans to attend the American University graduate school.

Co-op Nursery School Graduation and Picnic

Graduating students of the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School will don their caps and receive diplomas at closing exercises at the school (basement, 14 Parkway) on Friday, June 14.

Another big event for all the nursery tots will be a family picnic on Monday, June 17. All who plan to attend should meet at 14 Parkway at twelve noon. An invitation is extended to the boys and girls who will attend the school next year, and their families. Everyone should bring his own lunch and beverage. The school will furnish the dessert. Mrs. Eleanor Hodge, teacher, will lead a program of songs and games.

Anyone in need of transportation should call Mrs. William Tredwell, GRanite 4-8631. In case of rain, the picnic will be postponed.

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The American Automobile Association has warned motorists parking their cars on the street not to leave valuable property in them. While exact figures are not available concerning the number of burglarized automobiles, several of these cases are reported daily to the local police.

John Childress, Assistant Manager, D. C. Division, AAA, said that because of the thousands of summer tourists now visiting the Nation's Capital, car looting is definitely increasing. He said that cameras, clothing, luggage, and even golf clubs, should never be left in an unattended vehicle for any length of time. "Leaving these articles on a car seat where they can be seen," he added, "definitely invites theft."

The AAA suggests that motorists keep all valuable property in the car trunk, and insured against theft or loss.

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GRADUATION from page 1

Herbert G. Gelhardt, 13-E Laurel Hill, received a B.S. in Engineering, majored in Civil. He organized the University of Maryland Flying Club and became president of same.

James Andrew Graham, 44-E Ridge, received M.S. and B.S. degrees.

Laurence J. Hagerty, attending the College of Arts and Science, received a degree in Physical Science.

Donald John Hahn, 3-E Ridge, of the college of Business and Public Administration, received a B.S. degree. He majored in General Administration.

Thomas V. Hoggard, 12-F Parkway, received a B.S. degree in the college of Business and Public Administration, majoring in Industrial Management.

Henry H. Houck, 11-G Laurel Hill, received a B.S. degree from the college of Business and Public Administration, majoring in Public Relations. He is a member of Sigma Delta Chi fraternity, and was active in the Newman Club, the Diamondback, Freshman and Varsity basketball, and Intramurals.

Harold V. Lauth, Jr., 8-A Research, of the college of Business and Public Administration, received a B. S. degree, majoring in Public Relations. He was Social Chairman of Theta Chi Fraternity.

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was on the Dean's Honor Roll for 1955, and was a member of the Newman Club, Veteran's Club and Intramurals.

Paul J. Manchak, 14-F Hillside, received a B.S. degree in the college of Education. He is a member of IEA.

David Allen Nusz, 8-J Laurel Hill, received a B.S. degree in Physical Education.

Tamlin C. Olson, 20-A Hillside, received a B. S. in Agriculture, majoring in Soils. He is a member of Alpha Zeta Fraternity.

Robert M. Plackett, 10-T Southway, received a B.S. degree in Business and Public Administration, majoring in Public Relations. He was vice-president of Theta Chi, a member of Sigma Delta Chi Fraternity, the Newman Club, Intramurals, Vet's Club, and Diamondback.

Raymond A. Plant, 2-T Laurel Hill, received a B.S. degree from the college of Business and Public Administration, majoring in accounting.

Alden Calvin Richards, 18-C Parkway, attended the college of Business and Public Administration and received a B.S. degree in General Business.

Howard M. Ryan, 20-E Hillside, received a B.S. degree from the college of Education, majoring in Education for Industry. He is a member of the Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences.

Jean M. Talbott, 46-A Crescent, received a Bachelor's degree in Education, majoring in Practical Art.

Richard J. Thomas, 19-D Parkway, received a B.S. degree in Engineering, majoring in Mechanical. He is a member of A.S.M.E.

William Wahlquist, 22-B Parkway, received a B.S. degree in Engineering. He is a member of A.I.E.E. and I.R.E.

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