

Greenbelt News Review

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Local Fire Department Wins Coveted Trophy

The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad was awarded the highly coveted "T. W. Venemann Trophy" at the Maryland State Convention of Volunteer Fire Departments in Ocean City last week. The award recognized the local squad's leading efforts on behalf of fire prevention by the National Fireman's Association. Although this is only the second year the Greenbelt squad has entered the competition, it won out over the entire Maryland volunteer system.

Bob Mogul, president of the local squad, and Vince Dutton, fire chief, accepted the trophy for Greenbelt. In a parade later in the day, the trophy was displayed on the Greenbelt float exhibit. The trophy will be on view during the local Independence Day parade and in a local spot after the parade.

Mogul expressed great pride in the squad's achievement during its short volunteer existence and attributed its success to the hard and devoted work of its members and the support of the Greenbelt citizens.

Survival Swim Test

If you think you are a good swimmer then you should take this test. If you should ever fall into water fully clothed you need to know how to survive. Requirements to pass:

1. Breath Control, 2. Floating, 3. Human stroke, 4. Elementary backstroke, 5. Feet-first backstroke, 6. Feet-first surface dive, 7. Underwater swimming, 8. Jumping from a height, 9. Life-saving, 10. Improvised flotation devices, 11. Artificial respiration.

Equipment required:

1. You must have a long pair of trousers, dungarees, etc. with no holes in them.
 2. A long-sleeve shirt that buttons at neck and sleeves.
 3. Bathing suit.
- All positions of the test will be demonstrated and procedure will be explained by instructors.
- Teen-agers, adults and those who are interested in saving their lives if they come in contact with water should take advantage of the opportunity to take a survival swim test offered by the recreation department.

Time: Friday, June 28 at 11 a.m.
Place: Greenbelt Swimming Pool.
Cost: Free. Why? The life you learn to save could be your own.

It's worth it—Isn't it? YES.
Did you know that the swimming pool is open Saturday morning for public swimming from 9 a.m. to 12 noon?

STANDINGS

Greenbelt Recreation Softball League		
Team	Won	Lost
Community Church	3	1
G.A.C.	3	1
St. Hugh's	3	1
Methodist Church	2	2
Baptist Church	1	3
Fire Dept.	0	4

Playground Registration

Registration for the Center school playground will be held on July 1 at 9 a.m. at Center school. The playground will be in operation Monday through Friday 9-12. The program will include arts and crafts, nature, low organized games, clubs, story telling and special activities.

NOTICE

A Meeting of the Greenbelt Recreation Co-ordinating Committee will be held in the Council Room of the Municipal Office, Monday, July 1, at 8:30 P.M. All Greenbelt organizations are requested to notify their representatives to be present.

Warren G. Leddick
Executive Secretary

Our Neighbors

Elaine Skolnik - Granite 4-6060

Did you know that Joseph J. Thompson, The Washington Post's Ideal Father of 1957, was a former resident of Greenbelt? Thompson lived at 4-D Parkway, then later in North End, from 1948 to 1953. He was active in the Athletic Club and other organizations. Thompson, his wife Frances, and their three children, Linda, 8, Becky, 5½, and Darlene, 3, live at 4103 Beechwood Rd., University Park. He is a District fireman at Engine Co. 21.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brook, 58-F Crescent. Vicki Darlene made her debut on June 10 weighing eight pounds. She has a sister Linda Marie, who just celebrated her second birthday. Vicki's grandmother, Mrs. Katherine Barber, a former Greenbelter, is here to care for her granddaughters. Mrs. Barber now lives in Washington.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crabill, 55-A Ridge, on the arrival of their first child. Bruce Eric was born June 11, and weighed in at seven pounds.

Greenbelt's loss is Boston's gain. Si and Helen Justman will be leaving this week to look for a new home in Boston, Massachusetts. Helen, always active in community affairs, taught creative, dramatics, was a former President of the Co-Nursery School, and last year served as Vice President of the Coop. Kindergarten. The Greenbelt Choral Group will certainly mourn the loss of Si's voice. The Justmans have three children, Peggy, Paul, and Seth.

Seventeen boys from Boy Scout Troop 202 left on Sunday for Camp Roosevelt, Willows, Maryland. Until the 29th of June they will participate in outdoor activities, and have, I am sure, a wonderful vacation.

The Leon Kahns, 9-F Ridge, are vacationing at York Beach, Maine with former Greenbelters, Glenn and Muriel Burrows who now reside in Rexford, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Siehl, 10-J Plateau named him Donald William, and he tipped the scales at 7 lbs. 1 oz.

Birthday greetings to Debra Stair, 6-T Hillside who celebrated her fourth birthday.

Among the many children leaving for Camp Kaufman on Monday were Jane Barnett, Laurie Lazeroff, Susan and Reba Schwimer, Sandra and Mathew Citron, Gerald Hoffman, Gail and Jane Halprin, Sidney Dalis, Howard Ackerman, Martin and Annette Greenbaum, Phyllis Gerton, Elaine Fields.

The James Turkettes, 15-C Laurel, and their three children, James, Teri and Richard had a fine vacation visiting relatives in Columbia, South Carolina.

The Reuben Kramers, 5-H Ridge, have a new telephone number,

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Independence Day Parade Program Features Parade Review, Carnival

The 4th of July Celebration, sponsored by the Fire Department and Rescue Squad of Greenbelt, announce the following arrangements for the day: Parade judges will be President Emeritus of the University of Maryland, "Curly" Byrd, Mayor Charles Davis of College Park and Captain Joseph H. Bouchal, Commanding Officer of Battery A of the 224th Field Artillery of the National Guard at Greenbelt.

In the Parade, Battery A will be led by Lieutenant Robert C. McHenry. The Parade foot contingents will form on Southway starting at Ridge and extending back toward the 10 court of Southway. The mobile units will form on Ridge at Southway and extend back toward Westway.

Small fry may fall into the Parade at Southway and Crescent at the signal from Parade Marshal Austin Green and may leave the parade, if necessary, at St. Hugh's.

The Parade route will follow Southway to Centerway, through Centerway to Crescent to the Lake. The Reviewing Stand will be at the Center facing the Memorial Plaque.

Various local organizations and civic groups are participating with the Fire Department and Rescue Squad in the festivities at the Lake. This Greenbelt-type local carnival will include athletic events, pony rides, games, bingo, hot dogs, drinks, cotton candy and snowballs.

Parade Marshal, Austin Green can be contacted for further information at the City Office between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Inquiries should be made as soon as possible. A special float emphasizing Safety on the Highways will be co-sponsored by Austin Green and Veterans Liquors for participation in the 4th of July Parade.

25th Anniversary Spaghetti Dinner

Twenty-five years ago, on June 26, 1932, a new road was officially opened which linked Branchville, with Telegraph road. It was called the Branchville - Glenn Dale - Defense Highway road at that time, but is now known as Glenn Dale road or Greenbelt road. The new highway was the culmination of years of efforts of county officials, and particularly Joseph Cipriano, who owns a farm on the road and who participated in the ribbon-cutting ceremonies.

In observance of this event a Spaghetti Dinner will be held at the Cipriano farm on Saturday, June 29, from 1 to 6 p.m. Proceeds of the affair are to go to the Greenbelt Democratic Club, an organization that has counted Cipriano among its members for many years.

According to the Sunday Star of June 26, 1932, "... while auto horns tooted and fire sirens shrieked, Miss Betty Mulligan, daughter of W. F. Mulligan, president of the Branchville-Glenn Dale-Defense Highway Road Association, cut a ribbon across the thoroughfare near Glenn Dale. Mr. Mulligan declared the road formally opened and the parade to Branchville began.

"Headed by county police, the procession included scores of county officials, members of the road association, fire companies from Glenn Dale, Branchville and Berwyn Heights and bands from Berwyn and Glenn Dale."

The story also included "... President Mulligan pointed out that the name Branchville-Glenn Dale-Defense Highway road was rather cumbersome and suggested it be called instead the Cipriano short cut."

"Cipriano is a member of the executive committee of the road association, road supervisor for the Lanham district and took an active part in the construction of the new road."

Five years later construction of the city of Greenbelt began.

The Cipriano family has participated in every Independence Day parade in Greenbelt and is well-known by local citizens by his "float"—usually a donkey pulling a wagon loaded with children.

WHAT GOES ON

Friday, June 28 - 8:15 p.m., GVHC board meeting, Hamilton Place.

Saturday, June 29 - 1-6 p.m., Spaghetti dinner at Cipriano Farm.

Monday, July 1 - 9 a.m., Playground registration at Center School.

Lions Club Installs

On Saturday, June 22, the Greenbelt Lions Club officially installed a new slate of officers for the new year beginning July 1, at a well attended dinner dance held at the Stone House Inn, Silver Spring.

Lion's International Counselor, Herbert Reichelt, performed the installation ceremonies setting up the following Lions:

President, Emory Harman; 1st vice president, Ed Burgoon; 2nd vice president, Nat Shinderman; 3rd vice president, Jay Brubaker; Secretary, Don Kern; Treasurer, Roy Breashears; Tail Twister, Bill Bevan; Lion Tamer, Bud Moyers; Directors: Scott Sandilands, Wayne Tucker, Jim Wolfe, and Lloyd Moore.

Retiring President, Kenneth M. Smith, Jr., presented Emory Harman with a special plaque in honor of his earning the award as "Greenbelt Lion of the Year", and then received a plaque himself from the club in honor of his achievements this past year as President.

A fine steak dinner, the air conditioned room, a wonderful orchestra, the dancing, and general atmosphere of sociability was enjoyed by the Lions and their Ladies.

SOCIAL SECURITY

William R. Spates, District Manager of the Silver Spring Social Security Office, announced that his office will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 29, 1957, so that people disabled prior to July 1 of last year can meet the June 30 deadline for filing claims for the disability freeze. Persons other than the disabled, should use the regular business days, Monday through Friday. The address of the Silver Spring office is 8605 Cameron St., and the telephone number is JUNiper 8-5545.

Cub Pack 746

by Smoky Stover

Several of the Cubs and their families will attend the Indian lore and Legend program at Rock Creek Park, Saturday at 8:30 p.m. They have a wonderful program all year round. The schedule of events is posted on the church basement bulletin board.

Next month (July 13) the Pack will have its annual picnic. There will also be a father-son ball game, other games, and a contest. The contest will be based on the theme of the month, which is Homemade Opera. We have a section of the area around the lake reserved for our own use. Fire places are available, all of the relishes and beverages will be furnished; just bring yourself and eats, and come prepared to have a grand time.

Watch for our Pack in the July 4th Parade. We are going to have two concessions—The Pony Ride and Ring Toss. We need adults to man these concessions; the more we get, the easier it will be for all concerned. Just come on down and give a hand.

NOTE: There will be a Pack Committee meeting next Sunday evening, at the Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. We have several items to deal with, so BE THERE.

BOYS WANTED

Due to summer vacations and jobs, there are several vacancies on the Greenbelt Jr. Marching Unit.

Any boy, not less than 13 years of age, interested in fancy rifle drill, contact Ted Pugh at GR 4-7618 or be at Braden Field at 7 p.m. Wednesday.



Just open an account now and make your deposits regularly.

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My Town Business Review

by Russ Greenbaum

An organization to which my wife and I have belonged during the entire four years we've been here is the Sitters' Pool. It's quite unique in that there are no dues to pay and no meetings to attend. All you do is go to certain homes, sit tight, and keep your mouth shut. (Right away this makes it unattractive for many people here.) The Sitters' Pool is run by a mysterious, invisible board of directors which has promulgated rules that have needed little change since the organization was started way back in—well, no one is quite sure when or who started it or who's on the board. (For all I know it may be true that Mrs. Roosevelt was a charter member.)

The operation of the pool is simple enough. You call for a sitter when you want one, and you pay back the sit at your convenience. The more you request a sitter, the more you're asked to sit in return. Some wives in the Pool, however, have figured out a way to beat this system. They get a sitter when they want to go out, but they get their husbands to do the return sitting. I haven't yet figured out how they work this. However, if you want to know, you might ask my wife.

The person you call for a sitter is a wife who handles the bookkeeping for a month in alphabetical rotation. (If a male voice handles your call, you know she's done it again.) Since there are 30 or more families who are members, it takes a few years for a turn to come up again. The accounting system is this; weekend sitting calls (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday) must be repaid with weekend sits (when you've had four sitters on weekends without paying one back, you don't get anymore until you do); you can accumulate 12 hours in debit sitting hours before you're suspended. (Some people who get this much in debt pick that time to move out of town.)

Sitting time is figured in quarter hours. This was a wise move by the board (whoever they are) and has ended those bloody arguments about the amount of time. Nevertheless, a few sitters will glance at the second hand of their watches when you step across your threshold. (You'd be amazed at the number of quarter-hours we've saved by my wife leaping out of the car as I pull in to park. She might tell you she's pushed, but that is an out-and-out canard.)

Actually, sitting is quite pleasant. The sitter, in fact, is treated like a royal guest. The wife who ordinarily prepares for company by dusting where it shows (no, dear, I'm not talking about you) will have the house ready for a military inspection when the sitter is due. The television set, if it has previously broken down, has been especially fixed for the sitter. Refreshments are provided, even if the husband has had to go dashing madly to the store 10 minutes before to get something.

Instructions are elaborate and given hurriedly in a last-minute rush. This is pure ritual since no one could possibly understand all that is spewed out at you. They sound something like this: "Now the baby probably won't wake up, but if she does, make up a bottle

Business Review

(First of a Series)

by Chuck Boynton

The early part of last November marked the opening of Tanner's dry cleaning establishment next door to our local theater. Tanner's is actually a joint venture—Stanley Whitcup is in partnership with the firm's namesake.

Although neither of the partners are currently residents of Greenbelt, Si Tanner's name might well ring a bell to many residents, having once lived here for almost nine years. Stanley Whitcup is at present located in Hyattsville, but is thinking serious of moving to our fair city—get busy, Greenbelt salesmen!

As for business, we are informed it has been very good, particularly in the dry cleaning end. Many of our readers are probably aware of the special service offered by Tanner's in dry cleaning—if the garment is delivered in their hands by 11-11:30 a.m., it can be received the same day. Some difficulty has been encountered with laundry, however, and it has sometimes been a little late—chiefly due to the fact that it has had to be sent out to other establishments, as no laundry facilities are on the premises. Shortage of help during the hot weather, not at Tanner's, but at the establishments where the laundry has been sent, has caused some delay. This will soon be remedied, however, as Tanner's is making plans for their own laundry facilities, which are expected to be installed by the latter part of July. Not only will this insure faster service, as Tanner's is predicting 3-5 hour shirt laundry work, but, we are informed, it will provide cheaper service—shirts, for instance are expected to be done at five for a dollar.

Tanner's also has an alterations specialist (a local Greenbelter) said to be capable of any task. As to the future, tentative plans for one or two other dry cleaning plants are being formulated for nearby Maryland.

You Can Still Join The

AMBULANCE CLUB

Call Chief D'Agostino

at 16-Z-3 Ridge

of six parts water, three parts evaporated mulcin, and one part gamma globulin. Margaret—she's six—won't give you any trouble, but if she does, just sing her two choruses of "Toora-loora-loo"—in Russian. The lyrics are written out on her bed table. Sam, give him the phone number where we're going. (It turns out they're going to the movies.) Now, just relax and enjoy yourself. We won't be home late." This last means that they'll be home by one a.m., the witching hour for sitters in the Pool. You must be asked in advance if you want to sit later than this, and you get time and a half, which is almost as good as working for the government.

All in all, it's a wonderful way to save on sitters' fees. Your wife mentions this on the way downtown and suggests that you should therefore splurge a little. I figure I'm ahead if I come out even.

BAPTIST CHAPEL

Center School

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

The Greenbelt Baptist Chapel maintains the same program of services the year around, which includes four services on Sunday and the Midweek service on Thursday evening.

Thursday, June 27, 7:30 p.m., Commencement (Parent's Night) for the Vacation Bible School. The children will participate in the joint worship service, sing songs they have learned, recite Bible passages, and exhibit some of the things they have made. Parents and friends of our Vacation Bible School children are encouraged to attend. 9 p.m., Chapel choir rehearsals.

Friday, June 28, 9-11:30 a.m., Last day of Vacation Bible School. The colored-sound film, "Jonah and the Big Fish" will be shown. A picnic will be held. Bring your own sandwich and fruit. Kool-aid and cookies will be provided. Ice cream cups and cones will be furnished from Happy's ice cream truck.

Sunday, June 30, 9:45 a.m., Sunday school for all ages. John S. Stewart, Jr., Superintendent. 11 a.m., Morning worship in the auditorium. Chapel choir will sing. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Worthiness of Self-Reformation", Luke 11:24-28. 6 p.m., Training Union for all ages. Mrs. John S. Stewart, Jr., director. 7 p.m., Evening worship in the air-cooled home economics room. Mr. Samuelson will begin a new series of sermons on the Seven Churches of the Revelation beginning with "Ephesus, Cold Orthodoxy."

Monday, July 1, 8:30 p.m., Baseball: Baptists vs. Community Church.

Tuesday, July 2, The business meeting scheduled has been postponed. 8:30 p.m. Baptists vs. Methodist Church.

METHODIST CHURCH

40 Ridge Rd.

Walter C. Smith, Minister

42-L Ridge Road - Phone 9410

Friday, June 28, 8 p.m., Closing program for the Vacation Bible School. Each class will take part in showing what they have learned. There will also be a display of things accomplished.

Sunday, June 30, 9 a.m., Church school for nursery and kindergarten. Worship service conducted by Rev. Smith. The sermon is titled "Amos—Spokesman to the Nations" This is the first in a series on the prophets of the Old Testament. 10 a.m., Church school for all classes, primary and up.

Monday, July 1, 8 p.m., Official board meeting at the church.

Tuesday, July 2, 8 p.m., Finance commission meeting at the church.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Donald N. MacKenzie,

Robert C. Hull,

Ministers

GR 4-6171

Sunday, June 30, Morning worship at 10 a.m. with Mr. MacKenzie preaching. Church school, 9 a.m., junior, junior and senior high, adults; 10 a.m., nursery, primary, kindergarten. 8 p.m., Commemoration of the merger of the Congregational Christian Churches and the Evangelical and Reformed Churches, at First Congregational Church, 10th and G Sts., Washington.

Monday, July 1: Leaving for senior high Congregational summer conference at Blairstown, N. J., are Pat Moore, Mary Clare Powell, Barbara Thiebeau, Marilyn Mott, Gail Stewart, Harriet Clinedinst, Ralph Arroyo, Bill Morin, David Bridge, Carl Knickerbein, Bernice Jones, Carol Beebe, and Billy Edwards.

ADDITION

Inadvertently omitted from a list of High Point high school graduates.

Lawrence Edward Sullivan. He was active in the High-School Fellowship of Community Church and has been in the local National Guard for about two years. He was graduated June 17, joined the Marines June 18, and left June 21 for 16 weeks training at Paris Island, South Carolina.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

22 Ridge Road

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

Phone: GRanite 4-9200

Sunday, June 30, 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 the Rev. Walter Koller, Chaplain of the State Reformatory at Hagerstown, Maryland. Visitors are always welcome to worship with us.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saturday, June 29, Confessions: 4 to 5:30 in the afternoon and 7:30 to 9 in the evening.

Sunday, June 30, Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Baptisms at 1 p.m.

Wednesday, July 3, Miraculous Medal Novena at 8 p.m. followed by Benediction. Daily Mass at 7 a.m.

UNDULY BOTHERED

To the Editor:

Recently the GVHC board of directors okayed the Fire Department's request for permission to put an auxiliary siren on top of the heating plant opposite the 3 court of Research.

I realize that our volunteer fire department does an outstanding job of protecting our community; however I think a better location should be chosen for the siren. If it must be put in North End why not place it on North End School or some other more advantageous place than a heating plant so close to our homes.

The GVHC should reconsider the location of the siren in the interest of those North Enders who will be unduly bothered by its unwise placing.

Walter G. Mann
2-F Research Rd.

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LOST - Puppy, 6 weeks old, all white, fluffy hair. Call GR 3-5892, 5 to 10 p.m.

FOR SALE - 2 bedroom, end house, large yard, \$54.75 per month. GR 4-9524. 2-M Plateau Place.

RIDE WANTED - 61-H Ridge to 17th & Pa. Ave., N.W. Will pay \$4.00 weekly. Call GR 4-9813.

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The Night

STARTING JULY 7
The Bells
of St. Mary's

— AIR CONDITIONED —



by Rev. Walter C. Smith, Chaplain
Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department
and Rescue Squad

Since the regular writer of this column is to be out of town for a couple of weeks, he asked if I would do a column for this week. "Just tell them how the Chaplain of the organization feels about the work of the Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad," he said. This is a large order but it gives me an opportunity to pay my respects to a group of unselfish men to whom we all owe a debt of gratitude.

We would not want a swimming pool without a qualified life guard. Just as a pool needs such a person, the community needs those who are willing and able to guard life and property. The Fire Department and Rescue Squad is made up of men dedicated to the conserving of life and property. It is their concern to be ready to dash off at the first call for help.

Why are men willing to spend much time and effort to safeguard the lives and property of their neighbors? Is it a desire to be a grown up kid playing with fire engines and ambulances? Is it the thrill of adventure that awaits you in meeting every new and different situation? Is it a desire to find real companionship with other who share common experiences? Is it a willingness to go out of your way to help a friend or neighbor in need of help? I think these are motivations that affect all men and there is probably a little of each of these things wrapped up in every one of us. But I am sure the dominant motive for most of those who roll out of bed at 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning to answer a call is the desire to be a friend in need.

It is easy to remember the glamorous life guard who stands ready to dive into the pool at the call for help. He is imposing with his bulging muscles and glorious tan. But let us not forget those whose service is just as real and vital—the men who answer the siren or telephone in order that your life may be prolonged and that your property may be protected.

It is a privilege and a pleasure to associate with such a force in the community. Let us give these men the encouragement and support they need as they carry on their work of life saving.

Dial 1 - UN 4-1122 FOR EMERGENCIES The Legionnaire

by Tom Freeman
Now Hear This - All Legionnaires! Monday, July 8 at 9 p.m., a special meeting will be held at the post home for the purpose of electing new officers for the year 1958.

Remember, this meeting is a very important one and a job for every member to take part in; that is, to elect the qualified men to fill the positions of leadership for the forthcoming year. Be sure to vote for the men of your choice and remember to support them throughout the year.

See you at the polls - MONDAY, JULY 8, 9 P.M.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Loftus of Greenbelt announce the marriage of their daughter, Katharine Ann, to Mr. Ronald Carrie Boucher, son of Mrs. Mae D. Boucher of Hyattsville.

The wedding took place on June 15 at Saint Hugh's Catholic Church, and a reception followed at the American Legion Lodge in Cheverly.

The bride was gowned in ivory satin and lace, fashioned on princess lines, with a Sabrina neckline and sweep train. She wore her Mother's wedding veil of imported Irish lace, and carried a bouquet of white roses.

Miss Margaret Mary duFief of Washington, D. C. was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Misses Dauris Falcone of Norwalk, Connecticut, and Judith and Joan Loftus of Greenbelt, sister of the bride. Junior bridesmaids were Elaine and Lauren Conner of Adelphi, cousins of the groom.

James J. Redmond of University Park was best man, and the ushers were Martin Loftus of Greenbelt, brother of the bride, Edward Nolan of Philadelphia, and William Schrider, Frank Steadman and Raymond Moore, all of Washington, D. C.

Altar boys at the Nuptial Mass were two more brothers of the bride, Gregory and Carroll Loftus. Present in the sanctuary for the ceremony were Rev. Joseph D. Ayd, S.J., of Baltimore, and Rev. Harry J. Sievers, S.J. of Plattsburgh, New York. At the conclusion of the Mass, the personal blessing of His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, was bestowed on the couple and those present.

After a two-week honeymoon in the Adirondacks, Mr. and Mrs. Boucher will reside in Kaywood Gardens, Mount Rainier.

The former Miss Loftus is a graduate of the Academy of Notre Dame and Trinity College. She is presently employed with the Department of the Air Force.

Mr. Boucher, a graduate of Gonzaga High School, served with the United States Army, and is now attending Georgetown University.

Among the out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Honorable (Judge) Thomas J. Boland of St. Louis, Missouri, uncle of the bride, Miss Mary Downing of St. Mary's Kansas, Miss Mary Louise Robinson of Topeka, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dolan of Pearl River, New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Hosmer, of Vineland, New Jersey.

Arroyo-Goss

Mr. and Mrs. Rafael S. Arroyo of Greenbelt announce the engagement of their daughter, Clara Josefa to Fern A. Goss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Goss of McClure, Pennsylvania.

Miss Arroyo attended Maryland University. Mr. Goss was graduated from Thompson Business College in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. He is now attending Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

THANKS

To the Editor:
I wish to take this means to thank all my friends and neighbors for their many cards, visits and kind wishes while recovering from my accident here at Bethesda Naval Hospital.

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GRanite 4-6107.
 A quick recovery to George P. Christy, 15-P Laurel, who is in Mount Alto Hospital.
 Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bender, 7-A Southway on the birth of a daughter. They named her Patricia Kim, and she weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz.
 Stephanie Schein, 6-Q Ridge, and Carol Schwimer, 45-M Ridge are in Atlanta, Georgia representing the Hyman Brown Chapter of the B'nai Brith Girls at their District Convention being held at Emory University.
 I'm certain Bobby Wilkinson, 15-A Laurel, had a wow of a time on Pick Temple's T.V. program last week.
 It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gelhardt, 13-E Laurel. Mark of

David was born on June 14, and weighed in at 7 lbs. 6 oz. He has two brothers, Robert Edward and Herbert Grant.
 Anthony M. Madden, agent for Nationwide Insurance, has qualified for attendance at the company's annual Leaders' Conference. Madden, who resides at 110 Northway Rd., will be one of approximately 200 leading producers from a fourteen state area. The conference will be held at Atlantic City, New Jersey, June 26 through June 29.
 The many friends of Connie and Roland Taylor, 8-E Research, wish them luck as the leave Greenbelt to make their home in South Cornish, Maine. This popular young couple will be missed by the young folks of the town and the members of the Community Church.

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