

# Greenbelt News Review

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## Twin Pines Savings, Loan Association

The organizing meeting of a cooperative savings and loan association will be held Wednesday, September 18, in the Community Building. All interested persons are invited.

Civic leaders, believing that a need exists for sound and economical financing of homes, are proposing an association - organized according to Rochdale principles - that will serve members of cooperative housing developments as well as individual home owners or builders. Other expressed purposes of the group are to promote thrift by providing a convenient and safe method for people to save for their homes and basic needs, and to initiate housing cooperatives for its members.

Though the organizing committee is primarily drawn from among Greenbelt Homes, Inc. and Woodland Hills members, membership is open to all. A unique feature to be proposed at the organizing meeting is the suggestion that persons of 18 and over may become full voting members. Persons under 18 years of age, with at least \$10 in their share accounts, shall be known as junior members. They will make up the junior division of the Association with their separate membership meeting, board of directors, and committees. Individuals, trustees, partnerships, associations, and corporation will all be eligible for membership.

In addition to a board of seven directors, it is proposed that there be a loan committee of five, an educational committee of five, and a supervisory committee of three. Directors and supervisory committee members are to be elected at the organizing meeting. Present nominees are: Charles McDonald, Roy Brashears, R. G. Tugwell, Anthony M. Madden, George Reeves, Bruce Bowman, Robert Garin, Harry Weidberg and Earl F. Ogburn for the Board; and Rev. Robert C. Hull and George Jones for the Supervisory Committee. All candidates are Greenbelt residents except Ogburn, builder of Woodland Hills, a resident of West Lanham Hills. Additional nominations can be made from the floor.

Though the Association is similar in organization to a credit union it differs in that it will be organized primarily to furnish its members with the larger, long-term loans necessary for buying, building, or improving homes. Because of the circumstances peculiar to mutual ownership in Greenbelt Homes, Inc. a special need exists which the new association hopes to be able to meet more economically than other available lending sources.

The name, Twin Pines, is suggested because of the cooperative nature of the organization and the fact that, though it will be organized in (and primarily for) Greenbelt, future branch offices may be located throughout Maryland.

Though unable to accept nomination for elective positions James Cassels and Joseph Comptoni have been active in setting up the Association.

## BOWLERS NOTE!

A call for both men and women bowlers has been issued by the Monday Night Mixed League. Play starts Monday night, September 9 at 7:45 p.m. at the Greenbelt Alleys. Bowlers may contact Lee Mattson at GR 4-9767 or attend the opening session of play on Monday.

## Bob Hurst Retires From City Council

By Leslie Robinson

Robert (Bob) Hurst, 5 H Eastway, a Greenbelt City Councilman for the past 4 years, will not run for city council in the coming elections because of the great amount of time needed to carry out adequately the duties of a councilman and the increasing demands upon his time at his regular job. Hurst said he also would like to give more time to his wife, Doris Lee, and children David, Carol Lee, and Leigh Allan.

In addition to the regularly scheduled council meetings, twice a month, which last from 8 p.m. to midnight or later, the council meets sometimes 2 and 3 times a week on special activities. After a regular Monday night meeting, Hurst said, it wasn't unusual for him to stroll into his office on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Meetings were not the only chore. Hurst stated that almost every night that he did not have a meeting there was some reading or other duty for a councilman.

Hurst is an executive assistant of Producers' Council Inc., a building industry trade association whose 200 members range from Alcoa Aluminum to Zonolite. He directs the promotion and public relations of this association and also has responsibility for planning the educational programs, a task which includes directing a television program. His travel on their job keeps him away from home 35 to 40 days a year.

The most important job facing the council, Hurst believes, is the planning necessary for the orderly and desirable development of the community. Very important in this planning is the future appointment by the council of a citizen's committee to study general planning and development and make recommendations to the council. Some immediate planning is necessary to ensure a favorable climate for industrial developments and preparing a budget for long-term developments.

## BLOODMOBILE

Don't forget your date with the Bloodmobile tomorrow, between 1 and 7 p.m. at the Center School.

This is your chance to be of service to your fellow man and to fill a need that is URGENT.

The Greenbelt Lions Club sponsors, will furnish transportation to and from the Bloodmobile, as needed.

## Art Exhibit

All residents of Greenbelt and the county who are amateur artists and photographers are invited to exhibit their talents at the Prince Georges County Fair to be held at Marlboro on September 26, 27, 28.

The exhibits must be brought in and on display before 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 25. Judging will be on September 26. Exhibits must be removed between 8 and 11 p.m. Saturday, September 28, or between 2 and 4 p.m. Sunday, September 29.

The photography exhibit will be judged in three classes, amateur, advanced amateur, and color.

Paintings may be entered in all mediums and must all be originals. There will also be a section for children in all mediums.

Anyone desiring to enter an exhibit in the fair may secure a copy of the Premium catalogue from Clayton Werner at his home on 14-Y Laurel Hill or by calling his office, Market 7-3341, Court House, Upper Marlboro.

## WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., Sept. 5 - 7 p.m. High Point alumni meet, school cafeteria.

Fri., Sept. 6 - 1-7 p.m. Bloodmobile, Center School.  
7 p.m. Cub Pack no. 202 meets, Greenbelt Lake.

8:45 p.m. Duplicate bridge game, Social Room, Center School.

8:15 p.m. GHI Board meets to discuss North End property.

Sat., Sept. 7 - 8-11. Youth Center dance.

Mon., Sept. 9 - 8 p.m. City Council meets, City office.  
Co-op Kindergarten parents meet, Center School.

Thurs., Sept. 12 - 8:15 City Council candidates introduced, Center School auditorium.

## Lower Down Payments At Woodway Homes, Inc.

Anthony M. Madden, President of Woodway Homes, Inc., local non-profit residential home building group, announced today that the new lower F.H.A. down-payments would be accepted by the group for new home construction in Woodland Hills - Greenbelt's new residential subdivision. The new down-payments will be \$1800 on 3-bedroom and \$2800 on 5-bedroom homes. Madden pointed out that these down-payments covered not only the land and completed brick home, but also all land improvement work such as sewer, water, storm drains, streets, and individual custom landscaping, items that are not ordinarily included in the down-payment in the average home purchase. Madden cautioned, however, that the lower the down payments the higher the monthly payments and interest - and that a higher down-payment where possible is preferable.

Besides the 21 completed homes, 3 new ones are now under construction, and the builder will add about 2 monthly to his building schedule until the remaining 10 are finished. Madden stated that preference would be given to local families for the few remaining openings available in Woodland Hills.

## Duplicate Bridge

The first monthly duplicate bridge game of the 1957-58 season will be held by the Greenbelt Bridge Club Friday evening, September 6, at the social room of the Center School, club director Al Skolnik announced this week. The game will begin promptly at 8:45.

Skolnik extended an invitation for all bridge players to participate. "You do not have to be familiar with duplicate bridge procedure," he stated. "We will teach you all you need to know in a few minutes. All we ask is that all players assemble at the building on time."

The Bridge Club is now entering its seventh season of duplicate competition. Games are held regularly the first Friday of each month from September through June. An added feature this year is the new plastic-coated playing cards obtained for the duplicate boards.

Bridge players in need of a partner for the evening are asked to contact Skolnik at GR 4-6060.

## YOUTH CENTER DANCE

The Youth Center will hold its first dance for the School Year on Saturday, September 7, at 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.

## My Town

By Russ Greenbaum

Is something going to be done about the situation at Greenbelt Junior High School? A number of parents, disturbed by the reports of constant rowdy behavior in the school, would like to know the answer to this question. If they asked Mr. Francis Furgang, principal of the junior high, he would tell them—as he told me during a recent visit he paid me to discuss the matter—that he has the situation well in hand and that there will be a decided improvement during the coming year. He bases this statement on the fact that the completion of the new addition will eliminate the seriously overcrowded condition of the school by giving him four additional classrooms.

As some of my readers may recall several weeks ago I wrote a column describing the situation at the junior high from the viewpoint of several of the students there. I noted that the seriousness of the discipline problem at the junior high was indicated by an impromptu meeting of parents last winter who got together when they felt that they could get no satisfaction from the junior high PTA group. The students generally gave the impression that some of the classrooms were in a constant uproar from students who were regularly causing trouble. This situation, as they saw it, was aggravated by a few teachers who could not handle these trouble-makers and, as a result, were doing a poor teaching job. The students also reported that repeated offenders sent down to the principal's office did not appear to receive any strict discipline.

Just last week I received a letter from a junior high parent who describes in detail the experiences of her 14-year old son during the past year at the junior high. This mother is new to Greenbelt. She says her son, whom we shall call Tommy, attended a school the previous year "where discipline was enforced and I do mean enforced. To be expelled meant staying out of school a length of time. . . ." She said the first incident happened when a class was in session. A boy, who belongs to a group who apparently call themselves "tough guys," snatched from Tommy a clipping prepared for the class. When asked for its return, he was punched in the mouth, ruining his front teeth and undoing a lot of expensive dental work that he had had to undergo. Tommy became ill from this, and she went to school to report the matter. As a result, "the child in question finished beating my son on the North End School grounds that evening."

She then goes on to report that Tommy's lunches were stolen from his locker days on end. (Apparently the thief had managed to find out the combination.) If he got to his locker before his lunch was taken, it would be knocked to the floor while he was trying to eat it. Meanwhile, articles would be grabbed out of his locker. "Finally, the lunch problem got so bad that I had once again to contact the principal."

"Twice the boy's pants and underwear were almost removed by groups, while in the presence of groups of both boys and girls. (Apparently this is a favorite trick of the "tough guys, especially on the school bus. Once he returned home with lipstick smeared all over a good reversible jacket, which was never completely washed out."

This mother also complained that one teacher gave him low grades and yet never gave him a bit of home work. She said when she called the teacher to discuss the matter, the teacher had nothing to say. The mother said that Tommy's English text book was not used for months at a time. (It should be noted that this may be one of the teachers that Mr. Furgang reported was recently let go.)

Tommy's mother also complained about the band class. When she went to question the instructor her son was getting, she was told by the instructor that Tommy kept the class in an uproar with un-

## AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING

Council Of The City Of

Greenbelt, Maryland

Sept. 9, 1957

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes of Previous Regular Meeting, August 12, 1957  
Minutes of Special Meeting, August 14  
Minutes of Special Meeting, August 19
4. Petitions and Requests
5. Written Communications
6. Monthly Departmental Reports for July and August
7. Resolution (Second Reading) Transfer Funds from Miscellaneous
8. Resolution (Second Reading) Accept Reads and Utilities from Woodway Homes
9. Resolution (Second Reading) Mayor Sign Agreement with Washington Suburban
10. Resolution (Second Reading) Council's Recommendations for Planning Committee
11. Ordinance - Approving Social Security for City Employees
12. Ordinance - Appropriate Money from Surplus for Fire Department Fireworks
13. Consider Request from Woodway Homes for Reduced Trash Collection Charge
14. Resolution - Select Architect for Municipal Center

## Bicycle License Tags

Does your bicycle have a license tag? If not, you are urged to obtain one prior to September 15, 1957, when the Police Department will start boarding unregistered bikes until the owner obtains a proper registration. By city ordinance, any bicycle with wheels twenty (20) inches or more in diameter will be registered with the Police Department. The bike must be in good mechanical condition, have a signaling device, and a serial number stamped on the frame.

If a bicycle is stolen after it has been registered, the Police Department would have a complete record to help in the identification of the bike. If a bike is unregistered, it may not be recovered simply because there is not sufficient information available.

Bike licenses may be obtained from the Police Department on Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. The fee for a license is twenty-five (25c) cents.

controllable laughter. When she pressed him for details, it turned out that the occasion was when 30 grasshoppers had been let loose in the class, which set the instructor laughing as well. She also noticed that the band class during her visit was in a constant chaotic condition. "One boy of small stature was shoved by a much larger one out into the gym floor. Two boys . . . were wrestling over a glove in the middle of the floor and considered my entrance into the room less than a gust of wind . . ."

This mother concludes: "If any Greenbelter doubts their child's seemingly fantastic tales about the bedlam that exists in the school, I dare them to make an unexpected visit there. I also advise them to pay attention and show some interest in the things their children have to live with. . . True enough, teachers are underpaid—but I fail to believe a salary change would correct things at the Greenbelt Junior High. If the parents ever find an answer to the problem which is so obviously present, and I can help, I'll surely lend a hand."

The above report will give some idea of why at least two families have stated that their main reason for leaving Greenbelt was to avoid sending their children to Greenbelt Junior High. Is the situation really this bad? Is it possible to correct it? The principal, as I said, feels that there may be more smoke than a fire and that he has an excellent extinguisher ready for use. I will discuss in detail what he had to say in next week's column.





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## Discipline and School

Many a teacher taking charge of her classroom again this fall does so with a certain amount of dread. It isn't the work that worries her, it's the disciplinary problem. Teachers generally agree that the difficulties get gradually worse, and with children from all types of neighborhoods.

Delegates to the Chicago convention of the American Federation of Teachers said that in many schools misbehavior results in "retarded progress of the normally adjusted students and actual deprivation of the gifted."

The remedy doesn't lie entirely with a reduction in class size, more psychologists, special classes for the gifted, etc., desirable as those may be educationally. It isn't the teacher's job to reform but to instruct.

Real fault of the principals and teachers is that they haven't taken more vigorous means to let parents know just how bad things have become, how their children are being penalized, and why parents must insist on better discipline outside of school and in school.

Some parents can't or won't discipline their own children. There are more who would try harder than they do if they are shown the necessity and know that teachers and other parents are cooperating.

## Letters to the Editor...



### ART AWARDS

To the Editor:

The Festival Art Show for this year is over. We are improving in both the physical equipment and the number of entrants. However, it would appear from the size of our town that we have more people than came out, more people who paint, sculpt, or do craft work; and if we have a larger show, the excitement will increase and the quality will be more varied and improved.

This year we filled ten stands with paintings, drawings, water colors, sculpture, and ceramics. Visitors said many complimentary things about our annual art exhibits and the creditable effort made by the entrants to get their work up each day. It is they who are to be thanked for adding this cultural activity, with its gaiety of color and unique attractiveness to the Labor Day Festival.

While the following awards mention only a few, nevertheless, all the participants are to be congratulated for being interested in creative work. More courage to them, and we hope to see their work in the future.

The awards for children's art were donated by the Greenbelt Ben Franklin Store: for painting, a gold cup to Carol Jean Amundson, 2 years old; for small sculpture, a complete set of crayons, paper and glue to Paige Smith, 8 years old for water colors, a Prang watercolor set and drawing tablet to Alice Goldberg, 11 years old; for drawing, a dozen Venus drawing pencils, pens and ink to Barbara McGee, 14 years old; for painting, Honorable Mention to Frank Mintz; for water colors, Honorable Mention to David Goldfaden.

Albert Ellerin of the Arts and Craft Supply Co., Washington, D. C., has generously donated the Hohen, \$5 worth of art supplies; drawing, Mrs. R. Gordon, \$5 worth of art supplies; interior rendering, Mr. Letick, \$5 worth of art supplies; Honorable Mentions to Mr. Hooker, B. Fonda, Mr. Taelor, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Chikoff.

I thank the members of the

committee, Gordon Lawson, Don Uhlin, and Mrs. Connie Lawson, who have given their time and skill to us.

Ben Abramowitz

### THANKS TO EVERYONE

To the Editor:

I would like to thank everyone in Greenbelt, from tots to grown-ups, who gave anything from pennies on up to help elect me Queen of the Greenbelt Festival. This was about the biggest thrill of my lifetime.

Also, my special thanks to the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department - Rescue Squad and Ladies Auxiliary for their sponsorship and strong support. It was a great honor to be chosen to represent what, in my estimation, is the most self-sacrificing organization in Greenbelt.

Kathleen Madden  
110 Northway Road

### The Other Side Of The Story

To the Editor:

The Greenbelt Pet Owners Association is doing its best to sway public opinion for allowing pets in Greenbelt Homes. When photographers come out, the pets are neatly tied up, but no publicity is given to these same pets that are kept locked up in houses while the owners work, and then are left out to prowl around sand boxes, flower beds, and hedges when their owners want to air out their houses after coming home from work.

Cheap publicity is not the type of thing we want if we are to keep Greenbelt the model city that it was at its very beginning, and that it can continue to be. The actions of the GPOA within recent weeks are not those that encourage love of neighbor and respect for the rights of others.

If we all adopted the philosophy of one of our Greenbelt residents, this unwanted notoriety would be gone within a week. The philosophy is: "I like dogs, but feel that all the other advantages of living in Greenbelt outweigh the disadvantage of not owning one."

Stephen Polaschik  
12-D Ridge Road

## Greenbelt Profiles

By Barbara Gilmore

It must be a delightful feeling for the residents of the 10 Court of Hillside to have their children lulled to sleep with melodious strains from Bach, Beethoven, and Brahms by BOB GRACE, 10-D Hillside, and clarinetist with the United States Army Field Band. Having just returned from a two and a half month twelve-nation good will tour of Europe, Bob is now on furlough getting some much needed rest until they pack up again for the next-in-the-list New England tour.

Bob first became interested in playing the clarinet while in We-woka (Oklahoma) High School. A neighbor who taught the instrument started his study that later became a vocation. After high school, he studied Music Education at Oklahoma University and spent his summers with the Oklahoma City Symphony. "V-J day" passed and Bill went back to Oklahoma University to gain some semester hours, again making use of his summer vacations by playing his clarinet.

It was at a State Fair in Louisiana, during summer vacation, that Bill met his wife Jane who was dancing in the fair. As Jane puts it "We never had two dates in the same state". Incidentally, Janie is an accomplished dancer in her own right, having once been a devotee of ballet and now in semi-retirement from "The Lotus Blossoms", a group that appears at the Lotus Club here in Washington. This state fair could be labeled a milestone in Bob's life for it was here also that he met a former G. I. buddy who convinced him to re-enlist. Since then, Bob has covered many miles with the band, including the entire forty-eight states. His most recent trip was the European sojourn that just ended.

A clarinetist for the past twenty years, and member of the Army for thirteen of those years, Bob really enjoyed his trip abroad, with the exclusion of the "European Breakfast". Hard rolls and black coffee constituting the official morning meal in most countries and a deficiency of chefs during the regular breakfast interval broke mainspring on Bob's taste buds and made his heart focus towards good ole USA and our unparalleled ham and eggs. However, one could hardly complain, he relates, when the people of these countries went all out in some instances trying to please by making such concessions as serving salami for breakfast—something they considered truly American!

During the Portugal performance the lights went out, (the electrical system not being up to par in that country) and the entire band had to wait patiently until lights were once again restored, Bob remembers.

While in France, Bob splurged and bought a set of clarinets; a set being composed of a B-flat, an A- and an E-flat. The B-flat usually being used in bands, while the A is used in orchestras and the E-flat used for special effects; it is similar in tonal quality to the flute.

The recent European tour was sponsored by the State Department in hopes of depicting for the people of other nations the music for which our country is famous. The program generally contained such selections as "On The Trail", from the Grand Canyon Suite, "Long Before I Knew You", some marches and occasionally original compositions by members of the band. The Star Spangled Banner was always first on the list with The Stars and Stripes Forever last, often with two encores. From the bullfighters' arena in Spain to the courtyard of the royal palace of Prince Rainier and Princess Grace in Monaco, these spellbound and enthusiastic crowds totaling 350,000 sat and often stood to hear, the performances. Language, economic standards and customs of groups in our society can create obvious barriers; but we still are all members of that great category, homo sapiens. We all have a pair of ears, brains to register our emotions and souls that do not go unstirred. What could be a better way for us to spread what we



# CHURCH NEWS

### BAPTIST CHAPEL

Thursday, September 5, 7:30 p.m. Midweek service with prayer and Bible study, based on the life of Moses as found in Hebrews 11. 8:30 p.m. Chapel choir rehearsal.

Saturday, September 7, 6-8 p.m. Sunday school picnic at lake. Each family is requested to bring their own picnic supper, beverages, dishes and utensils.

Sunday, September 8, 9:45 a.m. Sunday school for all ages. Mr. John S. Stewart, Jr., superintendent. 11 a.m. Morning worship service in the Center School auditorium. The Chapel choir will sing and the Pastor will preach on the subject "The Christian Battle." 2:30-4 p.m. Visitation, with emphasis on each Sunday School class, visiting their absentees. Please meet at the Parsonage at 2:30 for prayer. 6 p.m. Training Union for all ages, Mrs. John S. Stewart, Jr., Director. 7 p.m. Evening worship service with informal hymn singing. The message for the evening will be "Headlines and Deadlines."

September 12, 7:30 p.m. Special business meeting at the Center school. Election of officers and presentation of the budget.

### JCC Observes High Holidays Sept. 25-6-7

The Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County will observe the High Holidays at its building on Ridge Road and Westway. Rosh Hashonah services will begin at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 25, and go through Friday, September 27. The Sabbath of Repentance will be observed on Saturday, September 28, and Yom Kippur observance will start at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, October 4 and go on through Saturday, October 5. Special youth services will also be held at the Center. Information may be obtained from Abe Chasanoff, GR 4-5651.

Cantor Sholem Jacob Pomrenze will officiate at the services for the second year. Cantor Pomrenze served as cantor and director in a number of congregations in Chicago and Washington. He was Director of Education at Isaiah Israel Temple in Chicago, Adas Israel Congregation in Washington, and for the sixth year is the Principal of the school at the Montgomery County Jewish Community. He is also a professional lecturer at the American University in Washington.

### ROSEMARY HILLS WINS

Sunday evening in the Greenbelt Pool, the Greenbelt Swimmers lost a close meet to Rosemary Hills 84-74. Several Greenbelt swimmers showed great improvement. David Snyder won three, first places and one third. Richard Castaldi won the butterfly stroke. Sandy Bowman won two first places. Her big victory was a win over Susan Connally in the breaststroke. Miss Connally is a member of the Walter Reed team in Washington. The Greenbelt team won one of the three relays on the program.

Life Guards Jack Trudeau and Peter Bowman demonstrated several life saving techniques. Susan Connally and Al Castaldi did a diving show while Misses Connally, Doughty and Morgan of Rosemary Hills did a synchronized swimming exhibition.

here in America have an abundance of — freedom. Certainly a small amount of our tax dollars has been well spent in the touring of our U. S. Army Field Band. A gesture that may provide a remembrance for these people of a small part of our way of life and in due time create monumental aere perennius.

### COMMUNITY CHURCH

Friday, September 6: 5:30 to Saturday, 5:30, Pilgrim Fellowship coaching conference at Camp Letts.

Sunday, September 8: Morning worship at 9 and 11 a.m., resuming winter schedule. Mr. Hull will preach on "The First Step in Education." Church school at 9 and 11 for nursery, kindergarten, primary; at 10 for junior, junior and senior high, adults. 8 p.m. Board of Deacons meeting, Social Hall.

Monday, September 9: 8 p.m. Board of Trustees, Church office. Tuesday, September 10: 12:30 Afternoon Guild, Social Hall.

Wednesday, September 11: 8-9:30 Chancel Choir rehearsal (adults).

Thursday, September 12: 10 a.m. Bazaar workshop, Social hall. 9 p.m. Service of Holy Communion for women of Community Church.

### ATTEND CHURCH ON SUNDAY

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship Service  
6:00 p.m. - Training Union  
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service

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### Cub Pack No. 202

Cub Pack no. 202 will hold its first Pack meeting of the season on Friday, Sept. 6 at 7 p.m. To start off with a bang it will be held at Greenbelt Lake. Punch will be provided, marshmallows will be toasted, games and contests will be staged. It will be a real fun night so if you're interested in becoming a cub scout now is the time to get acquainted with the Pack.

## Business Review

By Chuck Boynton

The Greenbelt Theater has been under its current management since July, 1956. Its present owner, Jack Fruchtman, was also the first manager of the theater in 1938. At that time most of the equipment was government owned (some of which is still in evidence). The intervening period has seen varied managements, although Jack was the manager for many of these years.

Jack actually might be said to have gotten his "start" in the Greenbelt theater. He currently operates approximately ten other theaters in the area—two of them first run theaters in Baltimore, plus a number of drive-ins. He was one of the original residents of Greenbelt and just recently moved to Baltimore to be closer to his office. He operates the Greenbelt theater under a leasing arrangement (for the structure).

When the current management took over, cinemascope was installed, giving the theater access to a wider variety of good pictures. Air conditioning has also been installed, making it a good place in which to escape the heat.

The Greenbelt Theater is planning more "family-type" and children attractions for the future. The popularity of the family-type picture was well evidenced with the appearance of "Friendly Persuasion" in Greenbelt. It was featured for one solid week—with crowds packing the performances—held over for two days (which saw audiences equaling those at the earlier showings) and later on brought back for three additional days—reportedly making it the most popular movie ever to appear here (surpassing even "Gone With the Wind").

Children attractions will include as many Walt Disney productions as can be obtained, plus special matinees and showings during holidays and vacation periods.

Although the above may be emphasized, other pictures appealing to varied tastes are interspersed. A typical handbill of coming attractions might well advertise features varying from academy-award winning attractions such as "The King and I" and/or "Anastasia" to twin horror bills and Elvis Presley (no connection intended between the latter two).

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### DANCE CLASS

Applications are now being accepted for Erika Thimey's dance class for children from five to nine years of age. The class is held once a week at the Center School. Those interested should call Mrs. Ethel Rosenzweig at 9655.

## Sandra Bowman Wins Virginia Swim Meet

Monday night at the Little Hunting Park Pool in Alexandria, Virginia, the D.C.A.A.U. Novice Championships were held. Greenbelt boasts a top winner in Sandy Bowman of Laurel Hill Road. Sandy won the 25 meter breaststroke for girls 14 and under over 36 competitors. Sandy won in the excellent time of 22.5 seconds over Susan Connolly of the Walter Reed Swim Club in 22.8. The girls will meet in a return match in Greenbelt on Sunday at 5 p.m. when the Greenbelt team will meet Rosemary Hills Swim Club. Other Greenbelt members who competed on Monday were David and Dianne Snyder, Hans Jorgenson, Martin Haker, and Patrick Noone.

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## VOLUNTEER NOTES

By Don Pratt

First, thanks to everyone that voted for our entry, Miss Kathleen Jane Madden in the Popularity Contest, and helped Miss Madden win. We are very proud that our entry topped the field of seven lovely girls.

Credit is due all that took part in helping us take the award for the Most Active Organization. Without the help of our very active Auxiliary we would have been lost. The beautiful trophy donated by Ben Goldfadden is a welcome addition to our growing collection of trophies.

The trophies awarded for entries in the parade, sponsored by the Fire Department & Rescue Squad: (Junior)—Methodist Church Cub Pack 746

Best Appearing Marching Unit (Senior)—Greenbelt American Legion Post 136

Best Appearing Majorette Group—College Park Majorettes

Best Appearing Band (Senior)—Douglass Jr. High School, Upper Marlboro

Best Appearing Youth Float—Little League of Greenbelt

Best Appearing Civic or Community Float—Isaac Walton League

Best Appearing Commercial Award—Greenbelt Co-op

Best Appearing Ladies Auxiliary—Branchville Volunteer Fire Dept. Auxiliary

Best Appearing Pumper 500 GPM or Over—First: Mt. Rainier; Second: Landover Hills

Best Appearing Ambulance—Branchville Volunteer Fire Dept.

Best Appearing Squad Truck—Cottage City

Best Appearing Special Unit—Laurel Rescue Squad

Apparatus Coming the Longest Distance—Brandywine, Md.

Oldest Apparatus Still in Service—Laurel Fire Department (1928 American La France)

Best Decorated Bicycle—Name was not available, but the theme was "Back to School"

Best Comical Group—46 and 8 of The American Legion

Best Appearing Service Unit (Police, Armed Forces)—Greenbelt Police Department

Most Spectacular Unit—Greenbelt Stepperettes

Special Award—Mr. Cipriano and his donkey

Again, we wish to thank each and every one that helped to make this Labor Day Festival a huge success.

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With the exception of the T. W. Venemann trophy the Greenbelt F.D. & R. S. won for Fire Prevention in a state-wide contest last year, the trophies of the local boys are displayed in the window in the center that used to be filled by the Drug Store.

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An article entitled "What Is It" that was first published in the Greenbelt News Review, later printed in the Fire Service Bulletin published at the University of Maryland, has now been printed in the Volunteer Fire Fighter, a magazine with national circulation. This article was written by one of the members of the Greenbelt F.D. & R.S. A short time ago the Wheaton Rescue Squad asked permission to use this article in their circular for their annual drive for contributions.

### DOGS NAPPING, NOT NIPPING

The board of directors of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., currently attempting to enforce the rule against pets voted by the majority of the members of the Corporation, received support this week from an unexpected quarter.

Browning Ross, 1948 and 1952 cross-country Olympic champion, who won the nine-mile marathon race of the Labor Day Festival last Sunday, gasped out in his victory statement: "This is the first community in which I've raced where I didn't have dogs nipping at my heels!"

## GCS Sponsors Contest For "Miss 17" Title

Teen-age misses of seventeen throughout the Greater Washington area have been invited to compete for the title "Miss 17" in a contest sponsored by Co-op Shopping Centers during the week of September 28th. Scholarships, television and Hi-Fi sets, clothing and other valuable gifts will be given to the winning contestants.

Any young girl who now is or soon will be seventeen years of age is eligible to enter the "Miss 17" contest. Simple entry forms can be obtained at the Co-op Stores in Greenbelt, Takoma Park, Wheaton, Rockville, Westminster in Maryland and in Falls Church and Fairlington, Virginia. Entries can also be obtained by writing to William Hennessy at 6854 New Hampshire Avenue or phoning Juniper 8-4520.

Plans call for the selection of eight different young ladies as finalists in the contest, from whom the winning "Miss 17" will be chosen by ballot as the "teen-ager most representative of the ideal well-rounded wholesome youth of today. The eight contestants will also be able to appear on television and in personal appearance before the end of the contest. The winning "Miss 17" will be crowned and all finalists presented with their awards at a special ceremony in the new \$1,000,000 ultra-modern Shopping Center just opening at 8547 Piney Branch Road near Flower Avenue.

"This is not a beauty contest," states William Hennessy, who is directing the "Miss 17 Awards". "We want to honor the young ladies for outstanding achievements in family, school, and community activities and for their personality and talents as well as for their attractiveness. We believe this approach is more in keeping with the event that is being celebrated—the seventeenth anniversary of the Greenbelt Consumer

## Ross Wins Marathon

On Sunday, September 1 the people of Greenbelt witnessed a completely new sport to the city, a nine mile marathon. Browning Ross, a member of the United States Olympic team in 1948 and 1952, led the field of runners to the finish line in the excellent time of 47 minutes and .02 seconds. Ross was in command of the race all the way. We should congratulate our two local finishers, Neil Vaughn and Joe O'Laughlin. These two runners showed unlimited endurance and spirit in finishing the 9 miles.

The recreation department will sponsor a 2 mile Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving Day. Residents only. Men, you have over 2 months to get ready.

Top Finishers in the 9 mile marathon were

1. Browning Ross, Penn, A.C. 47.02
2. Bob Chambers, Shanahan, C.C. 48.40
3. Harold Sivelder, New York Pioneer Club, 48.49
4. Jack Barry, Shanahan, C. C., 49.15
5. Dick Svehla, Baltimore, 49.58
6. William Welsh, Millrose, A.A., N.Y.C., 50.23
7. Steve Thomas, Penn A. C., 51.10
8. Bill Prater, Shanahan, C. C., 52.22
9. Joe Kleinerman, Millrose A.A., 52.32
10. Hugh Jascourt, Penn. A. C.

### NOTICE

High Point High School alumni will meet tonight at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

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Seventeen year olds have until September 7th to get themselves or their friends entered in the "Miss 17" contest. The winners will be announced on September 29th.

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**By Vivian Greenbaum - 4822**  
The tables are turned on Elaine Skolnik, who usually reports the births and other news for this column. Richard Neal made his entry on Sept. 1, making up in weight (8 lbs. 13 oz.) for what he lacked in promptness. He joins sisters Barbara 9, and Rita 5, and, of course, his father, Al.

There's a new arrival at the home of the Robert Van Fleets, 14-J Laurel Hill. Lee Ann put in an appearance on Aug. 20, weighing in at 8 lbs.

Friday saw Frances Goodman, 1-A Westway, and son David off on the first lap of their journey to join husband Sig in Guam. Frances went to Reading to visit her parents while awaiting further orders from the Red Cross for whom Sig works. The Goodmans have hopes of returning to Greenbelt and, with that end in view, have rented instead of selling their house.

Cpl. Martin Rosesweig visited his parents Ben and Ethel, 4-E Crescent, last week. He has been transferred from Fort Gordon, Ga. to Aberdeen, Md.

The Edward K. Downey family, 8-M Ridge, had as week-end guests Dorothy and Bernie's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Caylor of Shawnee, Okla., and uncle J. B. Caylor of Tulsa, Okla.

Hannah and Mort Beroza, 17-E Ridge, and children are back from a two-week vacation which included showing the kids the sights of New York (the Statue of Liberty, where else?) and then a trip to the Catskills to recuperate from that strenuous activity.

The Arnold Tubmans, 1-H Southway, have returned from a month-long camping trip in the great outdoors. Their trek took them into Mass., Maine, and several spots in Canada. While in Canada they visited several fish canneries and

saw lobsters, sardines, etc. being processed. They had a whale of a good time.

The William Manys, 15-H Laurel Hill, visited friends in Norfolk for a few days last week.

Neighbors who dropped in after supper to help Eric Greenbaum celebrate his first birthday had to celebrate without the guest of honor. The gentleman in question being asleep, his sister Rachelle obligingly blew out the candles.

The Irving Orrings, 1-F Westway, are back from Rochester where they attended son Stuart's wedding. We hear that the bride and groom made a handsome pair.

Did you know that Prince Georges is having a County Fair at Upper Marlboro on Sept. 26, 27 and 28 and that the Homemaker's Club will have a booth there?

Jimmy Bregman, 16, and Howard Bregman, 10, two of the five boys who displayed their skill in the judo exhibition at the festival are the nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gerton, 16-U Ridge. Jimmy has won 16 trophies for his amazing agility at judo. The boys have been trained by Charles Pincus of Fort McNair.

George J. Bradley, Jr., electronics technician seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Bradley of 7-E Ridge, is scheduled to return to Newport, R. I., Sept. 1, aboard the destroyer USS McNair after a four month cruise in the Sixth Fleet. Ports visited included Mediterranean with the U. S. Athens and Spetsai, Greece; Venice, Rome, Palma Mallorca, Gibraltar and the Azores.

The Paul Kaskos are back from a wonderful vacation. After stopping over at Jacksonville Beach, Palm Beach, where they visited former Greenbelters, the Pittmans, they are spending a week at Fort Lauderdale with a side trip to Miami.

### Cub Pack No. 746

August 28, 7:30 p.m.—at the Methodist Church  
By Smokey Stover

Our regular monthly meeting was very well attended. The program started with a song, followed by the salute to the colors, led by the Webelos Den. The following awards were presented: Wolf Badge to: Earl Zubkoff, Harold Goldberg, Mark Gilbert, Mark Krug, Robert Parish. Lion Badge to: Robert Rothstein, Richard Wertz, Brian Hunt, Stanley Twigg. Gold Arrows to: Harold Goldberg, Earl Zubkoff, Robert Rothstein, Richard Wertz, Brian Hunt, Stanley Twigg. Silver Arrows to Harold Goldberg, Irwin Abramovitz, Ricky Ford, Richard Wertz (2), Brian Hunt (2) and Stanley Twigg (2).

"Mel" Abramovitz took us on a

trip around the world via phonograph records. BILLY ON A BIKE was very interesting.

The 8mm movies of the 4th of July Parade and Picnic were shown, also some 35 mm slides of the Pack in operation.

Several Cubs participated in the contest GOOD OLE SUMMER-TIME. All the Cubs were very good, both in speaking and writing. The Winners were: Mark Krug, Bobby Miller, Bobby Varney, Marc Gilbert, and Paul Stover.

The Pack Committee meeting will be held Sunday evening, September 15 at the Methodist Church. All parents are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

The Den Mothers' Meeting will be held on September 8 at 8 p.m. at the Methodist Church. Refreshments will be served.

We wish to thank the Fire Dept. for inviting us to be in the Labor Day Parade.

## The Long View

By Al Long

Is your neighbor a little more friendly than usual? Does he wave and give you a big smile whenever he comes within a hundred yards? Is he busy cutting his grass and fixing up his yard?

If so, then the chances are that he is one of the ten candidates running for council and he is not sure whether or not you are one of the 1097 registered voters who will elect or defeat him come September 17. This time of the year there is a lot of good fellowship wasted on non-registered citizens—to say nothing of the sneaky registered hypocrites who intend to vote for somebody else.

It was simpler and more efficient several years ago when we ran two slates and the whole town was split wide open into two zealous and vocal camps. There was none of the Alphonse and Gaston politeness or "let the best man win" stuff. A town meeting was worth while going to, with the auditorium jammed to the rafters and the candidates slugging it out on the stage. Oh, for the good old days when a candidate didn't dare enter your yard unless he was sure of how you stood. Tom Canning's coat was badly torn by a husband pushing him out and a wife pulling him in when he went campaigning to a split family. And, as for hair pulling, well, you wouldn't know. "Curley" Canning then. He and Ben Goldfaden are the only two old hardbitten campaigners still in the fray.

So much for past history,—as for this election, look the list of ten over carefully and take your choice. It looks to me as though we'll have as good a council next year as we had last year, and just as high taxes, too. And you surely can't sue me for that sage remark, even if you can figure it out.

Oh yes, and don't forget that Wolfe, who is a Lion, will be chairman of a town hall meeting to badger the candidates on September 12 so be foxy and come.

### Co-op Nursery School

Mrs. Charlotte Berman, newly-appointed teacher of the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School, addressed the parents at their first meeting of the season, last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Marian Morgan. Mrs. Berman, who recently moved into Greenbelt, was connected with various kindergartens and nursery schools in the Washington area.

A re-election for president and financial secretary, due to resignations during the summer, was held. The officers and committee chairmen for the coming year are:

Marian Morgan, President; Leah Warner, Vice-President; Lillie Goldberg, Treasurer; Rhea Kahn, Financial Secretary; Lily Cassels, Secretary; Linda Albright, Excursions; Charlotte Berman, Food and Housekeeping; Elizabeth Cornack and Judith Goldstein, Equipment; Frances Herling and Leonie Penny, Ways and Means; Eleanor Hildebrand and Miriam Laster, Program and Library; Anna Jarvis, Helping Mother; Shirley Levine, Publicity and Hospitality; Dorothy Pehl, Health and Telephone.

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