

# Greenbelt News Review

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

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By Betty Lawton

Thirty-two Greenbelt Girl Scouts joined with five to six thousand others from this area to welcome Queen Elizabeth as she passed through Washington last week. Leader, Mrs. Pat Pugh, and assistant leader, Kay Reed, traveled with the girls. The operation was two weeks in preparation, reports Mrs. Ernest Boggs who helped organize the mother's pick-up and bus schedules.

The Greenbelt Woman's Club donated two trophies to be awarded to outstanding Girl Scout troupes as judged in the Labor Day Festival. Brownie Troup 416 and Intermediate Troup 116 received the prizes. The decision was made on the basis of participation in neighborhood affairs, badges won, trips made, and similar activities.

Highpoint's eleventh grade history class visited some of the historic landmarks of Virginia last Saturday. Leaving from the school at 8 a.m., their Trailways Bus took the scenic Skyline Drive route to Charlottesville and the University of Virginia. The students also visited the homes of two of the nation's presidents, Monticello, home of Thomas Jefferson, and Ashlawn, home of James Monroe.

Wendy and Naome Baron are offering a service which I'm sure will be of interest to you busy mothers. These two girls, ages thirteen and eleven, will arrange any kind of children's birthday party you desire. This includes the shopping, decorating, serving, planning of games and, wonder of wonders, cleaning up afterward. Mariana and John Schmidt had Wendy and Naome give a party for their little girl, Peggy, last Friday. They report it was a great success and highly recommend the service. Don't let their ages fool you. These young entrepreneurs really do a fine job. If interested, call 6154.

Debby Speth spent her birthday in a very wonderful way. The whole family celebrated with Debby's grandfather, born October 11, and her great-grandfather, eighty-three, who was born October 12. Debby's birthday is October 10. That must have been a day to remember for all of you.

Another October birthday was that of Richard Moss, of 14-G Hillside, who was fourteen on October 19. I hear from some of his friends that the refreshments were delicious.

Susan Weintraub, arriving for her usual night of bridge last Thursday, was surprised by members of her club, who gave her a baby shower. Janet Weintraub, age two and one half, hopes it will be a "brother-baby".

Many people will be happy to hear that nurse Ethel Duckworth has returned to the office of Doctors Wodak and Weintraub after her stay in the hospital.

Mrs. Gladis Chasoff is happy to have her mother, Mrs. Molly Kramer, visiting her. Mrs. Kramer is a native of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. She plans to stay about a week.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wolfe and their son Ronnie welcome them back to 8-H Plateau. The Wolfes have been in Texas for several months.

We were all sorry to hear that Rozy Berosa, age six, was badly burned last week when she knocked over a pot of hot coffee. Happily she's well on the road to recovery now and will suffer no permanent ill effects from her injury.

Innumerable people are down with colds, virus, flu or flu-like illnesses. All too often my inquiry about news received the reply that nothing had happened except an invasion of germs. We all join in offering our sympathies to the victims and (sniff!) our favorite remedies.

The Frederick Lawtons are sorry to be leaving Greenbelt after a brief but enjoyable five months here. Rick will begin Foreign Service Training in Arlington. The new address is Parklen Apartments, 824 South Arlington Mill Drive, Apartment 6, Arlington.

Next week Elaine Skolnik will resume her work on this column. Elaine's new baby keeps her very busy, and she'd appreciate it, I know, if anyone having an item of possible interest would call her at 6060.

One student from Greenbelt has been awarded a scholarship to the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. He is Kenneth J. Hertz, of 45-T Ridge. Kenneth is a graduate of High Point High School where he was a member of the Dramatic and Chemistry Clubs and photographer for the school paper and yearbook. He was awarded a Union Carbide and Carbon Research and has enrolled in the University's College of Arts and Sciences. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hertz.

Leon Ackerman, of 23-G Ridge Road, arrived in the Bahamas by plane for an 8-day, expense-free vacation-convention awarded by the Fedders-Quigan Corp., N. Y. Ackerman, who is associated with the firm of R-Mars in Baltimore, won the luxurious trip for his sales of Fedders air conditioners during the past year.

## "Utopia" Signs Mark New Research Project

Those who have been wondering about the big "Utopia" signs on the new Edmonston Road south of Greenbelt Road are offered an opportunity to participate in an important research project being conducted by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads in cooperation with the American Association of State Highway Officials. The signs are experimental designs being considered for uniform application on the entire National System of Interstate and Defense Highways now being constructed to meet the needs of modern traffic.

The experimental signs are to be viewed by several hundred drivers, to measure their readability and general effectiveness by day and by night. Those who would like to give about an hour of their time during some afternoon, and another hour some evening after dark, are invited to volunteer their help. Since only a few drivers can be used at one time, volunteers should call the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads for a scheduled "appointment." Ask for Mrs. Cerulla, at EXecutive 3-4950, extension 2541.

## TEEN DANCE AT LEGION

All teen-agers are cordially invited to a teen dance from 2 until 6 on Sunday afternoon, October 27. The dance is sponsored by the Grenadiers, a group of teen-age boys. Prizes will be given for jitterbug dances. Dungaerees are not allowed. Admission is 25c a person.

## WHAT GOES ON

Friday, October 25 - 8:15 p.m., GHI board meeting, Administration building, Hamilton pl.  
7:30 p.m., First meeting of Photography Club, Social Room, Center School  
Saturday, October 26 - Gary Ford Fund Drive  
Sunday, October 27 - 8 p.m., Rev. Herman Reissig speaks on "The World that Confronts the United Nations," Community Church  
2 to 6 p.m., Teen-age Dance, Legion Post  
Wednesday, October 30 - 8:30 p.m., JCC Bingo, Westway and Ridge  
Trick or Treat Night  
Thursday, October 31 - 6 p.m., Halloween parade, Center School Auditorium  
Friday, November 1 - 8:45 p.m., Duplicate Bridge Game, Social Room, Center School  
8 p.m., North End PTA Variety Show, School auditorium

## New Board Members

Three new faces were elected last Friday night to the board of directors of the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Assn., Inc., publisher of the Greenbelt News Review. The newcomers — Virginia Beauchamp, Leslie Robinson, and Betty Cress—joined the two reelected incumbents, Rhea Kahn and Al Skolnik, on the 5-man board. The board will elect officers at its reorganization meeting.

Editor Harry Zubkoff informed the annual membership meeting that he was pleased with the progress of the local newspaper during the last year. "The paper has got some badly needed new blood on the staff," he said, "and, consequently, we have been able to put out a more diversified and more widely read paper."

However, he added, the paper could use additional reporters to cover certain news beats which he felt were not getting adequate coverage at present, such as the police blotter and Greenbelt Consumer Services. He also felt that perhaps the paper was missing much interesting news because townspeople hadn't been made aware of the newsworthy potentialities of day-to-day events.

Zubkoff said the newspaper could also use an active advertising manager who would be able to solicit ads by personal contact. "The advertising prospects in this area have hardly been tapped," he declared. "With a 15% commission allowed for ads procured outside of Greenbelt, enterprising citizens with some time on their hands should have no difficulty in making a few extra dollars through soliciting ads. The News Review," he added, "is in a unique position in that it provides full saturation of the Greenbelt area, with a paper being delivered to every home in Greenbelt. No other advertising medium can make this statement," he concluded.

## Annual Variety Show

On Friday, November 1, the North End PTA will present its 6th annual variety show. Each year these shows have provided excellent entertainment for the entire family, adults and children alike.

This year the show will feature both local and out-of-town talent, including such outstanding performers as Donna Jean Evans, singer, Martin Berkofsky, pianist, Edna White, soprano, and a male quartet from the University of Maryland. The show starts at 8 p.m. and admission will be 50 cents, payable at the North End School Auditorium.

## Goldfaden Wants Council Control Of Hiring and Firing of City Heads

By Russell Greenbaum

Continuing his campaign to provide the city council with greater power and responsibility, Councilman Ben Goldfaden presented to the council at its regular meeting on Monday a proposed amendment to the city charter toward this end. The amendment would give the council the authority to confirm or reject any appointment by the city manager to the position of city solicitor or head of a department (recreation director, police chief, etc.). Dismissal of a department head or the solicitor would also require council confirmation.

Although under this proposed change other employees can still be hired by the manager without council action, any employee would be able to appeal his dismissal to the council sitting as a grievance committee. At the present time, an employee with the consent of the manager can ask the council to review his dismissal, but the manager's decision is final, which means he can reject the council's recommendation in this matter.

Goldfaden objected to the council's impotence in such cases, but he said he preferred not to spell out the council's authority to instruct the manager to hire back the employee. He felt the matter could be "talked out" with the manager. City Manager Charles McDonald pointed out that this

could be done now, while Councilman Jim Smith argued that the amendment must specify what action council can take.

Smith and freshman Councilman Stan Edwards both indicated their support for Goldfaden's amendment. Mayor Tom Canning expressed his vigorous opposition, while Councilman Alan Kistler wanted to give more consideration to such a change before making up his mind. Canning stated that the amendment would not only place city appointments in the hands of "politicians" and tie the city manager's hands but would be a basic change in the present managerial form of city government. For this reason, he urged that before acting the council poll the residents by referendum on their viewpoint.

(Under the new home rule amendment to the state constitution passed in the last election, the council has the right to amend the city charter by its own action. Previously any changes to the charter had to be approved by the state legislature.)

Goldfaden did not present his amendment formally but read from a marked-up copy of the charter, in which he had made other suggested changes, although he admitted they were of lesser significance. He expressed disappointment that other council members did not have changes of their own to present and insisted that he did not want to be in the position of carrying on a one-man campaign.

Canning suggested that Goldfaden get his proposed amendments into formal wording and typed up by the city clerk with a copy for each council member so they could be submitted to the council for formal consideration at the next meeting. He said that he and others might also have suggested amendments at that time.

Goldfaden, questioned by McDonald as to why he was taking these steps, explained that a number of people had questioned him about the background of the city manager's appointees and that he had had little or no information to give them. The manager pointed out that such information is always available to council members, but Goldfaden felt that it was difficult to get and would rather have it supplied to the council on a formal basis.

McDonald also argued that when the council cannot reason with the manager when in disagreement with him, then it is time to look for a new manager. Goldfaden, however, said that such action would not be warranted on the basis of a few disagreements.

## Trash Collection

The three-a-week trash collection, a matter that has been dormant for several weeks, was brought to life by Mrs. John Bonaccorsy of 4-C Plateau. She called the council's attention to the letters sent out to residents asking for a vote and stating that it would be put into operation if approved.

The letter stated that residents would pay an additional 17 cents a month in their charges for the extra collection day, but some of the council members expressed second thoughts as to whether that figure was realistic. McDonald reported that the extra collection day had been approved by an overwhelming majority. The council agreed to take it up at the next meeting.

The city manager informed the council that only one bid had been received for providing a paved playground for the Center School. Although the cost for a 100-foot square area was estimated at about \$2400, McDonald indicated that the cost could be cut by about one-third by using city employees.

## Dr. Reissig to Talk

Guest speaker at the Community Church on Sunday, October 27, at 8 p.m. will be the Rev. Mr. Herman F. Reissig, International Relations Secretary, Council for Christian Social Action, United Church of Christ. He will speak on "The World that Confronts the United Nations."

Dr. Reissig was Field Secretary, American Committee for the World Council of Churches, April 1947 to December 1948, at which time he was elected to his present position. Between 1936 and 1941 he had made five trips to Europe as exchange preacher and relief director. In 1956 he was leader of the Christian Social Action Seminar to France, Germany, the Soviet Union, Finland, Sweden, Holland, and Great Britain. In recent years Dr. Reissig has visited 26 countries.

Although Dr. Reissig was ordained in the Lutheran Church, he transferred his ministerial standing in 1925 to the Congregational Christian Church, now united with the Evangelical and Reformed Church to become the United Church of Christ.

Following Dr. Reissig's lecture, there will be a discussion period under the chairmanship of Dayton Hull of the State Department, and refreshments will be served.

The general public is cordially invited to attend.

## Citizens to Collect Money for Gary Ford

Representatives of the Greenbelt Lions Club, the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church, and the North End School PTA will be ringing door bells in Greenbelt next Saturday, October 26, soliciting contributions for the Gary Ford Fund.

Gary, aged 7, fell from a tree several weeks ago and has been in a critical condition at Prince Georges Hospital. Medical and hospital expenses have mounted considerably. Inasmuch as many people have expressed a desire to help, these kind hearted citizens want to share the opportunity with you when they call at your door.

The Lions Club has started the fund rolling with a \$25.00 gift. Won't you help too?

## Choral Group Resumes

After a summer recess the Greenbelt Choral Group last night resumed its weekly meetings under the direction of Tom Ritchie. The group will meet each Wednesday, 8:30-10 p.m., in room 125, Center school. Piano accompanist is Martin Berkovsky. Everyone interested in singing is welcome.

The group's big forthcoming project is the operetta *Trial By Jury* by Gilbert and Sullivan, which it hopes to present early this year.

For further information call president Joe Dalls, GR 3-5811. Treasurer of the group is Elsie Reeves.



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## Crucial Struggle

A crucial struggle is taking place at city council meetings since the recent election. Leading one faction is Ben Goldfaden, city councilman, who is proposing the abridgement of the powers of the city manager. In order to accomplish this, Goldfaden is urging changes in the city charter that would permit the city council to have more responsibility in the hiring and firing of heads of departments in the city administration.

Heretofore, this responsibility has been the sole province of the city manager. It is the manager who hires employees and discharges them. Under the present charter, the dismissed employee has the right of appeal to the city council sitting, as a grievance board which cannot alter the manager's decision. To interfere in the sensitive area of employee-manager relationship is a serious breach of law, at present, which can mean the removal from office of a councilman.

This phase of the city charter follows closely the recommendations of the model city charter as outlined by a municipal association. This "model" is imitated by a small percentage of communities having city manager-council form of government.

Until a few years ago, the city charter could only be changed by the Maryland state legislature, a cumbersome and time-consuming process. This was changed by the HOME RULE bill, which authorized communities to change their own charters.

There is a substantial amount of sympathy in Greenbelt with Goldfaden's point of view. Many citizens believe the manager's control of power in municipal affairs is unhealthy. They also believe that the councils responsibility as a policy-making body is too limited for elected officials. Goldfaden's proposals are designed, according to him, to divide some of the responsibilities.

According to the arguments taking place at the meetings, there is considerable confusion about the council's rights regarding the problems discussed. The manager and the mayor assert that Goldfaden's authority extends beyond that which he has been exercising. Not long ago, this paper urged a re-examination of the charter to determine the respective powers of both parties.

The most important aspect of these discussions, we believe, is the ease by which so important a document as the city charter can be changed; it only takes a council vote. We earnestly suggest the first charter change to be this: only a referendum can change the city charter. This puts amendments to the charter that governs our municipal life where they belong - in the hands of the citizens. This would discourage frivolous and emotion-motivated changes by any council so inclined. Also, referendums on charter changes should be limited to one during any council's tenure.

We believe that the discussions taking place are of great value, with the council serving as a forum. But in the case of charter changes, the final decision is rightfully the citizen's.

## National Education Week

In honor of National Education Week, which begins November 11, the News Review is continuing this series of essays by guest columnists.

Education is a continuous process. The individual never stops learning and growing in wisdom. What begins with simple lessons eventually becomes a preparation for maturity. The better the preparation, the better the product.

To study a subject is a way of learning to respect it.

The study of democracy is part of education. "Life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness" cannot be truly understood without study. One studies, one understands, one learns respect. The better the preparation, the better the product. "A PARENT"

YOU are invited to hear

DR. HERMAN F. REISSIG, International Relations Secretary, Council for Christian Social Action, United Church of Christ

Subject: "THE WORLD THAT CONFRONTS THE UNITED NATIONS"

This Sunday, October 27, 8 p.m.

## Greenbelt Community Church

Discussion following under the chairmanship of Dayton Hull of the State Dept.

## UNCALLED FOR ATTACK

To the Editor:

I would like to comment upon last week's feature article "My Town" which had some nasty implications concerning the Center School PTA and the school administration.

This is my fifth year as a member of the PTA and third as a member of the executive board. What the PTA has done in the past speaks for itself in trying to meet the everchanging needs of both the parents and the school in order to give the best in education to our children; and this concept of a dynamic, progressive, democratic organization is continued in our present leadership. If the reporter had thought to ask a few questions at the meeting—or to merely raise the phone when at home to call someone who could help him, he might have written a more constructive column about our problems, rather than to just sneer and criticize on the basis of one meeting.

But what disturbs me most is the uncalled for attack on the administration—and I quote from the article: "Perhaps the administration does not want parents to interfere, but I trust that I am way off base in even suggesting this." To even suggest such a thing is downright unfair and destructive. I believe we could not ask for or find anywhere a harder working, more cooperative and more dedicated administration than we have now. May they stay with us a long time.

Please remember—the PTA is people—parents and teachers—YOU and I working together for our children. Every group has its problems and constructive criticism is always welcome. Let's have more responsible and constructive reporting. It will help not just our organization but the entire community as well.

Rose G. Amberg  
Center School PTA  
Health Chairman

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Kindergarten, Primary.

## AMAZED AT TEMERITY

To The Editor:

I am amazed at the temerity of your reporter, Russ Greenbaum, who states that he attended his first PTA meeting, and then proceeds to a sweeping criticism of the Center School PTA, its program and officers.

May I comment on Mr. Greenbaum's column.

1. It has long been the practice of this PTA to have as its initial meeting a very brief business discussion, followed by classroom visits. Despite your reporter's disparagement of this procedure, the first meeting is invariably the best attended of the year.

2. Mr. Greenbaum's vast experience also leads him to deplore the lack of a full year's program and the "usual practice of a guest lecturer on general problems of child psychology." May I advise the gentleman that no person or group undertakes arbitrarily to establish a program for PTA meetings. The Program Committee is responsive to the wishes of the membership, and places on the agenda those subjects in which most members express an interest.

3. With respect to Mr. Greenbaum's theorizing on the motivations of the organization's officers, I feel he has maligned a dedicated, hard-working, capable group. These adjectives apply especially to our president, Mrs. Dorothy Galvin, who has been active in the PTA and the community for a number of years.

Mr. Greenbaum's interest in the PTA is commendable, but I would hope that as a new member he will participate constructively to better our school and the school system rather than indulge in public commendation of a fine organization on the basis of extremely limited experience.

Ann Jarvis  
10-S Southway

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Sunday School ..... 11:00 a.m.  
(Nursery and Kindergarten)  
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## JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

Ridge and Westway  
Services Friday, October 25 at  
7:30 p.m. Youth group will conduct  
services and Habonim will serve as  
hosts at Oneg Shabbat afterwards.

## CRITICISM REGRETTABLE

To the Editor:

As a member of the staff of the News Review I do not want to start a controversy with another staffer but as a reader of the paper, I cannot ignore any longer the remarks in the column "My Town". The opinions and criticisms expressed in the column over the last few months are regrettable because no factual basis has been given for the conclusions reached and too many people are apt to accept hearsay as facts. I cannot put the record straight because I do not know the facts either.

However, like the writer I also attended the Center School PTA meeting for the first time and am as qualified a reporter as he is on that. I went there expecting to meet and talk with my child's teacher. I did. I wanted to find out what was expected of my child in school. I did. I wanted to find out what I could do to help at home. I did. I would never have believed that a teacher standing up in front of a roomful of parents could get so much across to one individually and wondered how many other parents were learning for the first time what books Johnny should have been bringing home right along to study. By the questions asked I wasn't the only one. Unlike the columnist I felt that I would need to give not four hours of my time but more nearly four hundred. I see the PTA not as an end in itself but as a means to an end—that of bringing parents and teachers together in a working relationship. The Center School PTA meeting did just that.

I was particularly interested in the first part of the meeting and seeing the officers installed. It takes officers to make an organization go—working officers—and it doesn't hurt us to know who they are—and offer them our support.

Betty Cress

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

## D'Esposito-Hawk

Mr. and Mrs. George D'Esposito, 13-Q Ridge, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ann, to Robert Wesley Hawk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clerc W. Hawk of Mt. Rainier.

## FOLK DANCING

Dave Rosenberg, popular folk dance interpreter and teacher, is coming back to Greenbelt on November 3, 1957 at the Jewish Community Center. He heads the folk dancing group sponsored by the Washington Recreation Department.

## Turkey Shoot

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## Turkey Shoot

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RIDE WANTED - to 17th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Hours 8:30 to 5:15. Will pay \$4.00 weekly. Call GR 4-9813.

PLAY PENS needed for our growing Nursery I department of the Greenbelt Baptist Sunday School. If we may use your play pen, please phone Lowell Sturgill, Sunday School superintendent, TO 9-6281, or Mrs. Marion Alexander, 5401. Thanks.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED. 5 day week. 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Greenbelt Residence. Call TOWER 9-6602.

FOR SALE Magnivox TV. Good condition. Ideal second set. \$35.00. GR 4-9731.

**"Separate Tables"**



Eric Portman and Geraldine Page in a dramatic scene from "Separate Tables," the Terence Rattigan stage hit which began a three-week engagement at the National Theatre in Washington on Monday evening, Oct. 21. "Separate Tables" appears in the Nation's capital after a two-year run in London and a year on Broadway.

**VOLUNTEER NOTES**

By Don Pratt

On Thursday, October 17, at 7:22 p.m. Officer and Mrs. Marshall "Bud" Zoellner accepted delivery of a new '58 model cruiser car.

"Bud" had his order in for some time and the new model is in line with other '58's.

Taken from the police blotter are the following facts: Place of delivery, Washington Sanitarium; Make, Carl William Zoellner; Model 3; Wheelbase, 19 1/2 inches; Delivery Weight, 5 lbs. 14 oz.; Fluid Drive; Color, Standard Pink; Headlights, Blue.

Accessories, siren which has a rather high tone at present, but will develop into a house-shattering roar in a short time. Cruising speed right now is nil, but that will develop in time.

Congratulations to Bud and Audrey. Mother and son are doing fine, but Bud is trying to accept congratulations and give cigars out with the same hand.

Last Sunday at the University of Maryland Fire Service Extension layout at College Park a demonstration of fire fighting was put on by a group of Greenbelt Fire Department & Rescue Squad members. They were ably assisted by some of the Explorer Scouts who are taking the Basic Fire Fighting Course each Monday night with the members.

Instructed by Larry Schneider and John Stemple of the College Park Fire Department, the boys extinguished two different types of fires commonly encountered.

The boys were pretty well smoked up when they returned from the fire, but part of a fireman's work is cleaning up and having his equipment ready for a run before he can call it a day. Anyone that thinks oil is hard to get out of his clothing should try to rid his clothes of oil smoke.

Our hats are off to the Ladies Auxiliary who put up with half-eaten meals, warmed over food, etc.—and if these demonstrations are repeated, the smell of burned oil around the house. Just a plug for a place where we can clean up, change our clothes and keep our equipment under one roof—in other words, a new fire station.

**GOLDEN AGE CLUB**

The Senior Citizens of Greenbelt, with eighteen members, meet each Wednesday in the Social Room at Center School at 1:30 p.m. This club, which is for men and women 60 or over or retired persons who are close, is anxious to welcome newcomers to join in the fun and make new friends. Music, arts and crafts, and bingo are available. Refreshments are served and a good time is promised to everyone.

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**Your Home**

By Ann Levine

Many homemakers make the mistake of buying price. These, roughly, fall into two categories. One is the person who buys only the "best," and the other is the person whose every purchase must be a bargain. Both of these people indulge in great extravagance because they do not know or understand the fundamental reason for the item they are buying.

In some areas it is desirable to seek out bargains because the article in question is to be more or less temporary. This is true in the area of ready-to-wear for growing children, who outgrow their clothes in one season. But in the area of durable goods the thinking must be different. In furniture, specifically, the thinking must be more advanced. If, in the spirit of Gertrude Stein, to you a chair is a chair is a chair, and only something to sit on, then it's a simple matter to buy anything that you can sit on. You might even use an orange crate. I have done that in an extreme emergency. But when making a major purchase—and buying furniture is a major purchase—one must develop the reasoning behind the desire for the items. Must Mrs. Homemaker's furniture dress up her home as well as be utilitarian? Does she want something just temporarily, or does she want to live with it? If she is planning to live with it for a long time, then it becomes part of her closest environment and will color her life accordingly. If she thinks that she will buy cheap furniture only to have for a little while until her ship comes in, and then buy her dream furniture, she is making a costly mistake. If she buys the cheapest furniture because she does not have enough money for what she really wants, she is kidding herself because she will have to live with her mistakes for many years since, unfortunately, ships do not come in for a long time.

If her home must be a place where Mrs. Homemaker and her family are going to live happily in their surroundings, then she will plan to buy articles of interest, not necessarily of price. If she cannot afford to buy the expensive dining table and chairs that she wants, she can buy a very good bridge table and chairs that will look lovely in the room; and then when she can afford to buy the dining room suite of her dreams, she will have a very good looking bridge set on hand. These tables now come in various sizes and in beautiful wood and plastic combinations.

A similar plan will work well in the living room. If Mrs. Homemaker cannot now afford the living room pieces that she wants, or if she has very young children still in the experimenting stages, she may want to wait until they are less curious about how things are made and will want to buy inexpensive pieces to fill up her living room. Instead of going out and buying very cheap pieces that she will grow to hate, she might buy some very nice wicker furniture with gaily colored cushions. Here, too, Mrs. Homemaker must not make the mistake of buying the cheapest bridge set or the cheapest wicker suite that she can find. Rather, she should be prepared to get a good bridge set and/or wicker suite, for while these items are less expensive than the real thing, for what they are they should be the best so that they will always look good.

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**JCC MEETING**

There will be a JCC membership meeting, Saturday, October 26 at 8:30 p.m., at the Center. Neal Potter, of the United World Federalists, will speak on the United Nations, as part of the program of the JCC, honoring the anniversary of the founding of the United Nations. Refreshments will be served as usual after the meeting.

**Recreation Review**

By Warren Leddick

**Photography Club:**  
First meeting will be held Friday, October 25, in the Social Room at 7:30 p.m. All ages welcome who are interested in developing, color, and better snapshots.

**Touch Football:**  
Monday, October 28, at Braden Field at 7:30 p.m.

Lions Club vs. St. Hugh's  
G. A. C. vs. Kool Kats  
At present St. Hugh's has won two games while G.A.C. has won one and lost one. The Lions Club has lost two and the Kool Kats have one tie.

**Men's Gym Night:**  
Thursday at 8 p.m. in the gym at Center School.

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# My Town

By Russ Greenbaum

As it turned out, the GHI special membership meeting on whether to evict pet-owners was a real dog-and-cat-fight. GHI showed foresight in having police stationed in the packed Center School auditorium. Actually, the boos and hisses and other such interruptions by pet opponents never got out of hand, partly due to the firm handling of the meeting by Chairman Ed Burgoon; but it was obvious that some Greenbelt residents are letting their emotions run away with them on this matter.

What has generally been overlooked is that there are two almost completely separate issues involved. One is whether it is suitable or even practical for dogs and cats and other pets that tend to run loose in the open to be permitted in a multiple-unit housing development like Greenbelt. Several dog-lovers have stated that they have denied themselves pets for this very reason. The pet-owners have never squarely faced this issue, except for a few suggestions that proper fencing would solve everything (but not the problem of dogs howling at night either outside or in homes with thin walls). Instead they have firmly stated it is their constitutional right to keep pets in their homes and that GHI has no legal right to prevent this.

It is possible that the pet-owners will eventually win their cases in court, especially since they are fortunate in having two very able and skilled attorneys in Judge Nanna and Abe Chasanow. (It should be pointed out that the fact that Chasanow is himself one of the dog-owners threatened with eviction is only incidental. He obtained his dog only after he had made plans to build a home on Lakeside. When he was counsel for the Corporation, he repeatedly advised that its regulation against pets would not stand up in court.) It is unfortunate, as Chasanow himself pointed out, that the Corporation has let this matter drag on for so long without taking vigorous action to enforce it and get the matter settled early in the game. This has allowed emotions and bitterness to build, although its display

## Schools, Co-op Stores Educate in Nutrition

Local teen-agers will be moving their homemaking classes out of the schoolroom and into co-op stores in Maryland and in Virginia this month as part of a national campaign to encourage good nutrition among teen-agers.

According to "Dorothy," home economist for the co-op stores, beginning October 22 a Young Consumer Nutrition Education Program created by Seventeen Magazine is going to be conducted here by high school homemaking teachers in cooperation with the local food stores.

Co-op will play host to our town's "Miss America's" with a gala "Teen Cooks" festival for the remainder of the school year.

Core of the program is an extensive schedule of class visits to the food stores, when store managers will give a series of in-store lessons in how to select meats and produce, shop economically, and use foods to best advantage today. When the girls return to their classrooms, they will engage in special activities to put this new-found knowledge to real use.

Some of the matters our local youth will become acquainted with include how meat is graded by the government and what retail cuts are made from the various carcass parts, and how to read labels to find out quality, quantity, ingredients, and value of canned and packaged goods. A number of other ways to improve buying habits will be studied.

This Young Consumer Education Program has been evolved as the result of a two-year period of research, development and testing by Seventeen in school systems and super markets in all parts of the country. When the program is introduced in our town it will be the fruition of this basic research.

at the meeting was certainly deplorable.

From my point of view, the pet-owners, if they win, will gain a hollow victory. Their rights will be vindicated. The dog-owners may be allowed by court order to keep their pets but they are being unrealistic and short-sighted, because this victory could not possibly compensate for the antagonism and hostility they will reap at the same time. I know that some of them simply don't care, but I hope that the majority will consider this point more carefully.

It is not easy for a columnist writing for a small community like Greenbelt to criticize organizations publicly. It often happens that he knows some of the people involved and that they are, in fact, his friends. As soon as a critical column is published, the immediate reaction is to call him up and suggest (among other things) that he should have asked his questions quietly instead of stirring up ill-will by making sharp criticisms in his column.

What these people forget is that a columnist has only limited space in which to express himself. (My last week's column was unusually long.) Even if he were able to contact the people who might be able to give him the answers, it would take time and several columns to discuss one issue—and the immediacy of the criticism would be lost! Even this is beside the point because I would then be judging for my readers the explanations given me by others.

As I see it, the main function of a columnist viewing the public scene is to raise questions publicly. If these questions have any validity, then they should be answered publicly (perhaps in a statement to this newspaper) so that everyone can judge for himself whether or not the matter has been cleared up satisfactorily. A thoroughgoing and convincing answer can set back a persnickety columnist far more effectively than objecting to his critical remarks. The alternative solution is to ignore him completely. What can be more maddening to a columnist than that?

## To the Editor

STATED PUBLICLY

To the Editor:

I wish to state publicly that the views expressed by my husband in his column, particularly the one about the Center School PTA, are not shared by me.

Vivian Greenbaum

## Thoughts for Today

Worry is to life and progress, what sand is to the bearings of perfect engines.

—Roger W. Babson

A great man shows his greatness by the way he treats little men.

—Carlyle

Do not take life too seriously—you will never get out of it alive.

—Elbert Hubbard

## GOLDFADEN from page 1

and equipment to excavate, put in the gravel base and roll it. It was agreed to go ahead and that the job should be completed fairly soon before the bad weather begins.

In a brief discussion anticipating the upcoming budget, Goldfaden suggested that the manager prepare a minimum budget based on the current year's expenses and that the council add whatever it considers essential. He felt that this would be preferable to throwing everything into a high budget that the council might feel compelled to pare down.

## UNDERDOG

To the Editor:

In all fairness to both sides, board member Bruce Bowman should resign from the board of directors and be given an eviction notice the same as other pet owners, or is he immune to the rules and regulations?

How can he sit up there and pass judgment on the pet owners when he himself is breaking the rules and regulations?

Maybe we should give up our cats and dogs and keep rabbits so as to uphold the board. Even if he has gotten rid of them since, he had them at the time of the membership meeting when he was passing judgment on others. When it was brought up at the meeting by Mr. Nanna, Mr. Bowman smiled and shook his head "yes". Is this the democratic way of which we heard so much about at the meeting? Or was it in the voting, when over 1000 members were not even present? Or was it in the act of cutting Mr. Nanna short when he was reading an article that was not approved of, and letting some man from the back of the room jump up from time to time and state his views without even raising his hand. (No order was called for this.)

As has been proven in bigger cases than this that the majority is not always right and certainly not in this case.

I could not be heard orally at this meeting so I expect to be heard in writing even though I am one of the underdogs as you put it.

We (the eighteen members) have no intention of moving or giving up our pets as we stand on our rights as home owners (Not tenants). We cannot be both home owner and tenant and it has been proven by Mr. Chasanow and the heading on our contract (be it Mutual or otherwise) and in numerous other ways that we are owners. Therefore I say to all pet owners you have nothing to fear of eviction. I myself am perfectly willing to go to court. Knowing the justice of the court I know they are not going to evict us from our homes because we have a dog or cat.

I have lived here for almost 20 years and have always had a pet.

Inez Bradley  
7-E Ridge

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Please give all you can to this worthy cause. If you should accidentally be missed and you have clothes to contribute please contact Marion Ryss, GRanite 4-9245.

## PACK 746

On October 12, our Webelos Den, led by Mel Abramovitz, went to

Fort Meade for the day. The boys participated in demonstrations on first aid, cooking, camping, ax-manship, knot tying, and peg driving. Mr. Freeman Morgan worked on two of these events with the boys, who said they had an excellent day.

The Combination Pack Meeting and Hallowe'en Party will be held on October 30 at the Church, from 7 to 9 p.m. Games and refreshments for all will be supplied.

Dues must be in to Mr. Levine by October 30 or you will not get registered.

Smokey Stover

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