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Halloween Aftermath

Halloween eve, the traditional trick or treat night in Greenbelt, was the usual exciting experience for our youngsters. The willing cooperation of the community's residents in supplying ample treats for the pleasantly menacing hobgoblins at their door has made the "trick" half of the demand obsolete.

Unfortunately, there are a small number of teen-age boys whose vindictive and completely unfunny pranks made this Halloween a bitter memory for a couple of residents. In one case, a man discovered that late that night his garage door had been completely smeared with black paint. In another case, a widowed school teacher living by herself answered her door only to get a bucket of water flung at her. What is disturbing is that in both these cases, circumstances indicate that these victims had been singled out for vengeance for fancied wrongs.

There is reason to believe that these same boys are those who have perpetrated other irresponsible acts in the community. The police are doing their best to inhibit such behavior, but their task is a difficult one. One thing that would help would be for all adults to report to the police immediately any suspicious behavior of teen-agers obviously out looking for trouble.

We should like to make it clear to these boys that their atrocious behavior will not be tolerated by anyone in this community—except possibly by their parents!

North End PTA Book Fair, Exhibit

The North End PTA will hold its regular membership meeting Wednesday evening, November 13, at 8:15 p.m. in the school auditorium. The principal speaker will be Mrs. Hazel Wilson, well-known author and teacher of children's literature at George Washington University, who will discuss "Children's Books."

The meeting will highlight the PTA's annual book fair, which is scheduled for the period November 11-15. During each day of this week a large selection of books and educational games for children of all ages, from pre-school to junior high, will be on display in the school auditorium from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. The exhibit will also be open to the public from 7 to 10 p.m. on Wednesday and Friday evenings, November 13 and 15. As in previous years, a discount of 10% will be offered on sales of all books. Many of these books would make excellent gifts for Christmas or other occasions.

The book fair will get off to a flying start on Monday, November 11, when Miss Janice Holland, popular author and illustrator of children's books, will be at the North End school from 11 a.m. till 2 p.m. to show the children how she wrote and illustrated her book about Washington, D. C., called "They Built A City." She will illustrate her talk with the plates, galleys, and prints that were actually used in construction of her book. Her trip has purposely been arranged for November 11 so that parents may take advantage of the holiday (Veteran's Day) and open school week (November 11-15) to visit the school and hear Miss Holland.

ST. HUGH'S P-T GUILD

A meeting of the St. Hugh's Parents-Teachers Guild will be held on Thursday, November 14, at 8 p.m. in the Social Room at St. Hugh's School. Final plans for the Toy Fair to be held on November 16 will be made at the meeting.

Anonymous Letters

The News Review has received several letters to the editor which have been signed with pseudonyms. Pseudonyms may be used, but the actual identification of the letter-writer is necessary. The News Review is holding several letters signed with pseudonyms only until the writers identify themselves.

WHAT GOES ON

Friday, November 8 - 8:15 p.m., GHI board meets, Administration Bg., Hamilton pl.
Saturday, November 9 - "Good Turn Day" bags to be picked up by Scouts.
Sunday, November 10 - 2 to 6 p.m., Teenage Dance, American Legion Post.
Monday, November 11 - Beginning of American Education Week.
Tuesday, November 12 - 8 p.m., Toastmasters, Center School Cafeteria.
Thursday, November 14 - 8 p.m., St. Hugh's Parents-Teachers Guild meets, St. Hugh's Social Room.
Friday, November 15 - 7 p.m., CYO hay ride to Patapsco State Park.

3-Day Trash Collection Plans Delayed Briefly

The city council moved toward adopting a three-days-a-week trash collection for city residents at its regular meeting on Monday, November 4. Final action was delayed, however, until the city manager could explore whether it was feasible to permit exceptions for those residents who did not wish to have the extra collection.

Although it was determined that the additional charge to residents for the third trash pick-up would be only 17 cents a month, Councilman Ben Goldfaden felt that even this small amount might be burdensome for retired citizens and others with fixed incomes. This was vigorously confirmed by a retired couple attending the meeting.

Goldfaden and others on the council expressed surprise that the three-days-a-week collection would cost only \$3250 more than the present twice a week pick-up. City manager McDonald explained that these figures were based on the trial run of the three-a-week collection conducted last fall. He pointed out that only one additional man would have to be hired and that most of the additional cost represented his salary, the remainder taking care of the extra gas and oil.

Much of the discussion centered around what practical method, if any, could be set up to set apart the homes of residents who did not wish the extra pick-up. It was also brought out that Greenbelt Homes, Inc., which collects the trash collection charge as part of the monthly charges of its members, might not be able to handle the bookkeeping required by exceptions to the increased charge. The council felt that every attempt should be made to work this out. However, if it was found impractical or unworkable, the increased charge would apply to all (except possible the single-family homeowners).

High Point Book Fair

The High Point High School Library announces its Second Annual Book Fair to be held in the library from Monday, November 11, to Tuesday, November 19. Selected books for teen-agers and adults will be on display for parents and students to examine.

Books will be on a cash and carry basis. However, orders may be placed for books which are not on display.

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Goldfaden Charter Changes Delayed By Technicality as Tempers Flare

By Russell Greenbaum

An attempt by councilman Ben Goldfaden to push through the passage of six amendments to the city charter at the regular city council meeting on Monday, November 4, was blocked at the last minute when city manager Charles McDonald produced a copy of the new home rule law which specifies the proper procedure to be followed for amending a city charter. About 20 citizens viewed the proceedings.

According to the new law, amendments must be presented to the council as a formal resolution and then 50 days must elapse before it becomes effective. During 40 days of that period the proposed amendments must be published at least four times at weekly intervals in the local newspaper and also at the city office. During that time citizens may petition for a referendum on the amendments.

Prior to this reading by McDonald, in a heated discussion Mayor Tom Canning challenged the right of Goldfaden to seek immediate passage of the amendments without providing an opportunity for the matter to be fully and publicly aired, Goldfaden, who said he had been informed by the city solicitor that a simple motion by a council member was sufficient to amend the charter, countered that his proposal to amend the charter had been publicized for the past month in the News Review, although he had previously only discussed one of his amendments. He maintained that there was no need for further delay or deliberation.

Canning said he had not expected that Goldfaden would try to obtain passage of his amendments at that meeting. Goldfaden declared that over 100 people had called him in support of his action. He also stressed he had "no ulterior motive nor hatred of anyone." In answer to Canning's insistence that the amendments should have the approval of the people, he pointed out that the original charter had not been ratified or approved by the citizens. It was later brought out that the charter had been proposed before anyone moved into Greenbelt.

Goldfaden's first attempt to present his motion was interrupted by a point of order from councilman Alan Kistler who felt that a written opinion should be first obtained from the city solicitor on the validity of the council's action in amending the charter. Canning

High School Invites Visits During Week

All parents and citizens of Greenbelt are invited to visit classes at High Point High School during National Education Week, November 11 through 15, Allan I. Chotiner, principal of the high school, has announced.

Since Monday, November 11, Veterans' Day, is a holiday for many working people, Chotiner noted, adults might find it a particularly convenient time to visit the school; but they will be equally welcome throughout the week, he stressed.

Panel Discussions At Jr. High PTA

Margaret Conant, President, County Council of PTA's, will be moderator of a panel discussion at the Greenbelt Junior High School membership meeting on November 12. The panel will be comprised of parents, teachers and representatives of the student council.

The meeting will start promptly at 8 p.m. After a short business meeting the panel will discuss parental, teacher, and student viewpoints about behavior. This will be followed by parental discussion groups. The suggestions of discussion groups will be recorded for consideration and possible action programs.

Parents who wish to join the Junior High PTA are urged to do so before the meeting convenes at 8 p.m.

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argued that the solicitor should at least review the language of the amendments and said he was going to rule Goldfaden's motion out of order.

At that point Kistler moved to table the motion until the city solicitor had been asked for an opinion. This was defeated with councilmen Stan Edwards and Jim Smith voting down the line with Goldfaden. Kistler then moved for a postponement until the solicitor could advise the council on the correct procedures for amending the charter. Canning and Kistler were again outvoted 3-2.

Goldfaden, angrily declaring that he was prepared to fight it out all night again started to read his motion but was interrupted when McDonald, who had hurried to his office a few minutes before to get a document, requested the floor. It was then that he read from the home rule law. Goldfaden queried why he was not informed in advance of the meeting as to the correct form for presenting his amendments. McDonald said he had not received an advance copy of Goldfaden's proposed amendments. Goldfaden replied that copies were available and noted that McDonald's own secretary had typed them out.

Goldfaden then read his amendments for the general information of the council and announced that they would be turned over to the city solicitor in order to be presented as a formal resolution at the next meeting. The first amendment, which is generally agreed to be the key one, gives the council the authority to confirm the appointments or dismissal by the city manager of all department heads and the city solicitor. In addition, it requires the city manager to present to the council a full bill of particulars on any employee that is dismissed, with the council reserving the right of final decision.

Smith pointed out that the latter portion of the amendment was directed at a situation such as occurred when recently one policeman was suspended and another policeman dismissed for the same offense, although the latter policeman had already submitted his resignation. McDonald asserted that it was a city ordinance passed by the council which gave him no choice but to fire the policeman for this particular offense.

In the other amendments, Goldfaden asked that council approval be obtained on all purchases and all contracts for city improvements over \$1,000. At the present time, the council deals only with contracts over \$5,000. He also specified that three bids must be received and evaluated by the council on purchases over \$1,000. (Three bids are already required on city improvements.) Goldfaden also proposes to amend the portion of the charter which gives the city solicitor the authority to initiate action to remove a councilman from office if he commits a misdemeanor. Goldfaden reserved the right of removal of councilmen to the council body itself.

During the discussion Smith refuted an allegation which appeared in a letter in last week's News Review that the three councilmen supporting the charter changes had carefully concealed their intentions during the election campaign. Smith noted that he had stated at the public meeting prior to the election that criticism had been directed at the city manager and city council and that some of it was justified.

Kistler later stated for publication that he considered the attempt to push through the amendments at that meeting as "outrageous." He said he would not be surprised if there had been a special caucus by the three members planning their action for that night.



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On Charter Amendments

Two weeks ago we proposed in this space that the city council submit all charter changes to a referendum for final action. Since that time a reading of the Home Rule Bill reveals that safeguards exist which permit referendums and protect the rights of citizens to a great degree. For your benefit we present the following information regarding charter changes:

Charter amendments may be initiated by the city council or by a petition of qualified voters. The city council, by a majority vote, may pass a resolution amending the charter. A copy of the amendment must be posted in a public place for at least forty days following its adoption; a summary of the proposed amendment shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipal corporation not less than four times, at weekly intervals within a period of at least forty days after the adoption. The amendment becomes law on the fiftieth day.

However, if before the fortieth day twenty per cent of the qualified voters submit a petition to the council asking for a referendum, the council must set a time and date for such a referendum not less than forty days nor more than sixty days after it considers the petition.

Citizens can initiate charter amendments by submitting a petition signed by twenty percent of the qualified voters. Again the council must arrange a referendum not less than forty days or more than sixty days after it receives the petition. The same rules regarding posting and publication apply.

Other technical requirements regarding elections, style and form of printing, are involved, and citizens interested in charter amendments should get complete information before taking action.

It is reassuring to discover that charter amendments cannot be made without a degree of recourse from the citizens, and it is a credit to the state legislature of Maryland that it has written a sensible, democratic document before relinquishing its control over municipal charters.

Now that the technical details are out of the way, we hope that all citizens will give considerable thought to the amendments proposed by councilman Ben Goldfaden. There is much to be said for and against them, and lively debate and discussion will enhance our understanding of the pros and cons. Several of the amendments will have a profound effect on the manner in which our community is governed and administered.

This is not a time to be swayed by narrow partisanship or prejudice; our mutual problems must be solved with trust and understanding.

"AN EDUCATED PEOPLE MOVE FREEDOM FORWARD"

In honor of National Education week the News Review is printing a series of essays by prominent citizens. This week the writer is a student at the North End Elementary school. We wish to thank Center School 6th Graders Susan King, Sophie Abramovitz, Naomi Baron, and North End student Barbara Ann Chotiner for their essays on "An Educated People Moves Freedom Forward" that were also submitted and will be printed as space allows in the future.

"An Educated People Moves Freedom Forward."
by Judy Bragonje, 6th grade

What does freedom mean to the U. S.? It means we can worship as we please, our newspapers are free to report all sides of the news, we are free to vote for the government we want, and we are free to do many other things that we wouldn't be able to do if we didn't have freedom. You might read the book titled "1984" by Orwell. This is an author's idea of the world after the U. S. lost the Third World War and how we only existed for the welfare of the dictator government.

Without freedom we wouldn't be people living, we would only exist. So it is important to have an educated people voting our government in. For the people make the government, the people run the government and country, the people are the government, and the people make the laws, therefore we must have an educated people who will know enough to find something out about who they're voting for so they won't vote for a spy or someone who isn't capable of the job.

The people should also go to council meetings to improve their city and suggest ideas and vote against bad ideas that are suggested. Uneducated and careless people are willing to sit around and do nothing for their town, and then when things go wrong they complain loudly about the government.

Educated and interested people participate in and help their government, and they know that when the government is good or bad it's their own responsibility.

Methodist Women Meet Plan Future Chores

A number of unusual and clever demonstrations, including an audience participation quiz, added interest to the program of the Women's Society of Christian Service at the Methodist Church, October 29. Mrs. Walter Smith was leader of the lesson on "Christ, the Church, and Race." Devotions were led by Mrs. Walter Bullard and Mrs. J. D. Morgan.

The annual Week of Prayer and Self-Denial offering was received for support of home missions and projects in Japan.

Mrs. Richard Hoffman, President, led the business session, during which members decided to participate in several activities. One of these is to take the training course to prepare themselves to give ward parties at St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

A social hour was enjoyed, during which refreshments were served by Mrs. A. A. Collins, Mrs. M. W. Cooley, and Mrs. A. F. Cousins.

TO EACH HIS ZONE

To the Editor:

As a planner I would like to comment on Mr. Tugwell's suggestion that the non-conforming use principle used in zoning should be applied to the dog situation. In zoning, a land use established before the law is adopted may continue even though it does not conform with the law. This is called a non-conforming use. I believe that all or most of the pets in Greenbelt were acquired after the rules were adopted. In zoning, therefore, each pet would be considered a violation. However, the two situations, zoning and pets, are not at all similar. Who ever heard of a store begetting little stores?

Art Hatton
Frederick, Md.

Our teachers throughout the nation are doing a wonderful job - pay honor to them during American Education Week on National Teachers Day, Nov. 14.

New Scout Troop Meets

Another meeting will be held for members of the church Scout Committee and all fathers of boys 11 to 14 years of age interested in joining the new Boy Scout Troop sponsored by the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church, at 8 p.m. Thursday, November 7, at the church. All the fathers who were unable to be at the first meeting last week are urged to attend.

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The Editor's Notebook

By Harry Zubkoff

In view of the criticism which has recently been directed at Columnist Russ Greenbaum, I feel impelled to defend him and to clarify the position of the newspaper. As a columnist, he is doing nothing more than feature writers do every day in all kinds of newspapers throughout the country. He writes a column of personal opinion and impressions, and because he writes well, sometimes eloquently, I consider these columns an asset to the NEWS REVIEW. As is usually the case with feature columnists his views do not always accurately reflect the views of the newspaper, but he brought to MY TOWN a fresh approach—indeed, a refreshing interpretation—of those events and activities which have excited him to comment. His columns have been provocative rather than critical, although this distinction is perhaps lost upon those who do not read them objectively. I think that those who are quick to criticize him for failing to get his facts straight or for failing to present both sides of a story, underestimate his ability to absorb information—or else they overestimate his willingness to overlook information.

In either event, if he has confounded some, he has delighted many, but he is becoming ruefully aware that the few are more articulate—or vociferous—than the many. This is a fact of life which all newspapermen must learn to live with, and if the heat of public reaction tempers their viewpoints with caution, it also sharpens their outlooks to a keen edge. This is why I, for one, am looking forward with a lively anticipation to more of MY TOWN.

P. T. A. Annual Book Fair

North End School

Auditorium

Nov. 11 - 15

3:30 to 4:30 p.m. each day
7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday & Friday
10% discount on all books

TEEN DANCE

Greenbelt teenagers are cordially invited to a teen dance to be held at the Greenbelt American Legion Post on Sunday, November 10, between 2 and 6 p.m. At the dance, which is sponsored by the Grenadiers, prizes will be offered for jitterbug and elimination dances.

Dungarees and tee shirts are not allowed.

Admission is 25c.

VOLUNTEER NOTES

By Don Pratt

For the month of October, 1957, there were 27 Ambulance calls by the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Dept. and Rescue Squad. A total of 89 men were used on these calls, with a man-hour total of 115 hours, 59 minutes. The ambulances were used for 37 hours, 7 minutes. The mileage was 442 miles for the two ambulances. Seventeen of these calls were during the day hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the balance were during the hours when most of our men can be expected to be in Greenbelt. This points up the fact that we really need more men that are home during the day and can answer calls, both Fire and Rescue Squad, and have the necessary training to man our equipment.

Any men that are not now in our Company and have Fire Department or First Aid training are asked to contact any of our officers, or attend any of our meetings. These meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays in the Fire Hall under the Fire Station, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Any person that cannot attend the meetings at this time is asked to contact Joe D'Agostino at 9419 or Vince Dutton at 6156. They can give any information regarding the activities of the Company.

Just a few safety tips: Proof that alcohol and gasoline do not mix lies in national fatality records, which show that at least 30 per cent of traffic deaths are charged to drunken drivers. However the Institute for Safer Living of the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company advises that on holidays and weekends drinking drivers may be involved in as many as 50 per cent of the fatal accidents. Safety Sam Sez: "Alcohol and Gasoline do mix, but it really tastes terrible!!!!!"

We often wonder what it is about human nature that makes it almost impossible to give a child some medicine that the doctor has prescribed that will cure some ailment—even a teaspoonful—when, at the same time, he will drink a glassful of cleaning fluid, ammonia, dye, kerosene, shoe polish or some other substance that is harmful.

Try to give him just one vitamin pill and there is a major battle, but put a bottle of aspirin in the top of the cabinet where you have to use a step ladder to get it, and the little darling will eat half the bottle. How does he get it? You figure it out, we can't.

Keep your dangerous drugs under lock and key, and when the need for them is over, throw them away, where the children can't get at them.

JCC Adult Education

The religious and adult education committee of the Jewish Community Center is again sponsoring an interesting course for this season. Mrs. Meyer Greenberg will return to lecture on "Modern Centers of Judaism."

There will be a total of twelve meetings, two per month on Thursday evenings. The fee for all twelve lectures will be \$3 for members of the JCC and \$5 for non-members.

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Recreation Review

By Warren Leddick

Turkey Trot Run
Saturday, November 23, at 11:30 p.m. the recreation department will sponsor a two mile run for Greenbelt residents only. To date seven entries have been received. The prizes will be turkeys for the first three places. Men over 30 will be awarded a handicap. Prizes will be awarded to the first ten.

Youth Center Dance

Don Dillard and Terry and the Pirates will be in Greenbelt, Saturday night. Dancing will be 8-11 p.m. Admission \$1.00 Stag; \$1.50 Drag.

Golden Age Club

Painting with oil is the current project being accomplished by the Club. New members are always welcome. Meetings are Wednesdays 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Social room at Center School.

Basketball

All Churches and organizations interested in entering a team in a community league this winter contact the recreation office, GR 3-2011. Games will be played one night a week at Center School.

Halloween Program

Over 400 boys and girls in Greenbelt participated in the Halloween program presented this year. The Youth Center held a dance from 8 to 11 p.m. with free cider and donuts. Over 180 teen-agers attended. Present also were 20 chaperones, the largest number we've ever had for a single program. We would like to thank all the parents who helped make our program so successful. It's nice to know so many parents are interested in what the City is doing for the youth of Greenbelt and how well the youth respond and act on such occasions. At 6 p.m. a parade and costume contest was held for boys and girls up to 4 years of age, 5 to 7 years of age, and 8 to 12 years of age. Our youngest contestant was a girl dressed as a kitten. She was 8 months old. Prizes were awarded for the funniest, prettiest and most original costumes. Everyone received a trick or treat.

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Playing together for the first time, Helen Lawrence and Ed Keefe ran away with North-South top honors at last Friday's monthly 7-table duplicate bridge game. Their nearest rivals, Adelaide and Ed Kaighn, finished 8 points behind. The East-West contest was much closer, with Dale Frese and George Kaufman eking out a 2-point victory over Helen and Sid Rubin.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scruggs, 55-K Ridge. Daniel Edward arrived on October 18, and weighed in at 6 lbs. 13½ oz. He has a brother and sister.

Dr. and Mrs. James T. McCarl, 26 Woodland Way, named him Paul Mark. Weighing 6 lbs. 10 oz., Paul was born on October 24. He joins two sisters, Rebecca and Joy, and one brother, Philip. His proud grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. James McCarl, 9 Forestway.

It's a pink bundle for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morgan, 36-H Ridge. Kelly Lorraine made her debut on October 23, and this petite miss weighed 4 lbs. 9 oz. Kelly will be home from the hospital soon to join her two excited brothers, David and Thomas.

Congratulations to former Greenbelters, George and Phyllis Trytten, on the birth of a baby girl—weight 9 lbs. 4 oz.

Jean and Ed Schneider, 5-B Crescent went camping last weekend to Skyline Drive. On Sunday, they hiked eight miles.

The new address of Jim and Gretchen Keene is 1008 Brice Road, Rockville, Maryland.

Birthday greetings to John Arthur, 12-C Laurel, who celebrated his seventh birthday in bed—the flu.

Glad to hear that Mary Henry, 5-A Plateau, is up and around again.

Happy birthday to Karen Ann Unruh, 10-A Plateau, who celebrates her eleventh birthday on Monday.

It was fun for all at the 15 Court of Laurel last Wednesday night. Celebrating Halloween, twelve families enjoyed supper together. The children, dressed in costume, had a grand time playing games. After they were tucked away, their parents donned costumes and the festivities continued.

A leather zippered purse was found on Westway. Call Mrs. Simonson, 9349.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morris Finklestein, 16-A Crescent, last week was Mr. Finklestein's sister, Mrs. B. Gussman of Arderne, Long Island.

Girl Scout Troop 116, under the leadership of Mrs. K. Reed, wants you to know that they participated in the festivities honoring Queen Elizabeth on October 17. Connie Burt, Janet Chavrid, Diane Coleman, Heide Garner, Sharon Parker, and Virginia Truban saluted the Queen as she rode by them.

I love a parade—especially when the main attraction is our children. The weather behaved last Friday, and students from both Center and North End Schools marched around town in their gay Halloween costumes.

A speedy recovery to Bob McCahrne, 10-B Plateau, now recuperating at home. Injuries resulting from an auto accident in Fairfax, Virginia, kept Bob in the hospital for several weeks.

The Robert Camerons are now living at 18-C Ridge.

The William P. Huggins have moved from 25-E Ridge to 57-A Ridge.



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