

Greenbelt News Review

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Charter Amendment Slated for Dec. 2

Councilman Alan Kistler presented his own proposed amendment to the city charter at the regular city council meeting on Monday, November 18. It would make it mandatory for any charter changes submitted by members of council to be approved by a referendum of the voters within 46 days of passage by city council.

Meanwhile, the Goldfaden charter amendments are still being prepared as a formal resolution by the city solicitor, and it is understood they will be formally presented to the council on December 2. Kistler's amendment will be prepared for presentation at the same time.

The present home rule act permits a referendum of the voters on charter amendments passed by the city council, provided 20 percent of the voters sign a petition within 40 days of passage by the city council. Otherwise, the amendments go into effect 50 days after passage.

Kistler's amendment will not apply to the Goldfaden amendments since they will all be acted on at the same time.

WHAT GOES ON

- Friday, November 22—3:30 to 9 p.m. Bake Sale, Women's Society, Methodist Church at the Center.
- 8:15 p.m. GHI board meeting, Administration bldg., Hamilton pl.
- Saturday, November 23—Bake Sale, Center School PTA at the Center.
- 11:30 a.m. Turkey Trot Run.
- Sunday, November 25—8 p.m. Concert, Greenbelt Community Band, Center School Auditorium.
- 8 p.m. Special meeting of city council on 1958 budget, city office.
- Thursday, November 28—8 to 11:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Teen Club Dance.

Community Services of Thanksgiving Planned

The Seventh Annual Union Thanksgiving Service will be held this year on Thanksgiving Day, November 28, at 10 a.m. in Greenbelt Community Church, in conjunction with Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church and the Jewish Community Center.

The Service will be conducted by the Rev. Walter Smith, Pastor of the Methodist Church, Mr. Robert Garin of the Jewish Community Center and the Rev. Donald MacKenzie, the Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, and the Rev. Robert C. Hull of Community Church, with the Rev. MacKenzie preaching the sermon.

The place of worship for this Annual Union Thanksgiving Service is rotated between the three churches participating, this year being the turn again of Community Church. All people of the community are cordially invited to attend this service of Thanksgiving to Almighty God.

METHODIST BAKE SALE

The Women's Society of the Methodist Church will hold a bake sale on Friday, November 22, from 3:30 to 9 p.m., in front of the Co-op Store at the Center. Mrs. S. D. Meade, Chairman, announces also that a very nice display of bazaar items will be on sale, so you can do some of your Christmas shopping. Proceeds will go to the Church building fund.



Avoid the Last Minute Rush—Be Sure Your Christmas Cards and Gifts Arrive on Time.

Band Concert Features Dixieland Jazz Unit

A six-piece Dixieland jazz group will be featured as guest performer at the fall concert of the Greenbelt Community Band at the Center School auditorium this Monday, November 25, at 8 p.m.

The band will play a pops concert with numbers to please all tastes. New pieces which have been in rehearsal since September will be included. Special soloist will be Miss Connie Gowan on the clarinet, who is from Northwestern High, as is the Dixieland group.

The band committee has invited not only parents of the band members and their friends and neighbors to attend but urges that parents of possible future members take this opportunity to see the band in action. The band, which is under the direction of Michael Ronca, gave a concert before an audience of 400 at the National Training School for Boys on Monday, November 28. This was a return engagement after last year's successful concert there.

Discuss Child Growth

At the last regular membership meeting of the Center School PTA, held on November 5, 1957, Dr. Hugh Perkins of the Institute of Child Study University of Maryland, and Mr. Thomas B. Ritchie, local citizen, spoke knowledgeably on the topic "The Parents' Responsibility to the School and Children." It was pointed out, during the course of their talks, that the home and school are partners in guiding the development of the child. The community in general should also participate in the life and activity of the school. In other words, the parents' responsibility is a joint one with the teacher and community. The development of our children, although started by the parents, is flexible enough to be affected by the school and community. As growth continues, actions, particularly of parents, greatly influence the character and total development of the child. A short question and answer period followed.

ASSOCIATION MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Prince Georges County Association for Petared Children will be held on Tuesday, November 26 at 8 p.m. at the Calvert Home School, Calvert Court, Riverdale. All members and interested persons are invited to attend.

Poetry Corner

Were I paroemiologist
This, simply, I should state:
For another opportunity
'Tis better not to wait.
"Mark"

Ben Franklin Store Expands Facilities

In time for the greatly expanding need for display space for Christmas merchandise, the Ben Franklin Store is now completing a major reorganization of its facilities, according to manager Harry Weiner, 6-H Crescent. Several new banks of shelves have been constructed to fill previously unused areas of floor space, and several clothing racks have also been added. Major change in the merchandise itself is Christmas stock of all kinds. One whole section is devoted to Toyland.

Supervising the rearrangement of supplies is James Bancroft, store opening superintendent from the firm's office in Baltimore.

Since the local store's opening on June 7, business has been increasing steadily, Weiner stated. Probably after Christmas, when more display space will become available, he expects to introduce several new lines of merchandise—drygoods, children's shoes, house dresses, and maternity garments.

March of Volunteers

The week of November 24 has been designated as the time the Volunteers will seek to raise funds for the Muscular Dystrophy campaign. During that week Volunteers will visit homes throughout Greenbelt, and they are hoping to be received in the true spirit of Thanksgiving. At this time of the year when we thank God for our blessings—our health, you will be asked to give a little to help those who are not quite as healthy as you.

Muscular Dystrophy is, thus far, an incurable disease that attacks the muscles, weakening and making them useless. In time, the victims become helpless.

Your dollars will help the Muscular Dystrophy chapters throughout the country to give greater service to victims—wheel chairs, braces, lifts and other orthopedic devices which make life endurable for these sufferers. Over twenty special clinics have been established by the Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America. These centers, providing expert medical advice, drugs and therapy treatment, must be expanded to hold the line while research advances on the disease. Here in the Washington Area the MD Clinic is located at the Georgetown University Hospital.

Help, for Muscular Dystrophy victims, rests solely on the extent to which the public makes intensive research possible. Other diseases, formerly incurable, have been conquered through research. With enough contributions for research, Muscular Dystrophy can be next! Please give generously to this worthy cause.

20 Years Ago

The following excerpt appeared in the first issue of the Greenbelt Cooperator, predecessor to The Greenbelt News Review:

"Greenbelt is receiving national attention time and again. Notice the spread in Life Magazine, November 15. A week before, November 6, Literary Digest told the world what the 'First Resettlers' thought of their adopted town. Feature articles will continue to appear and all Greenbelters can help make the facts clear when any camera man or reporter comes a-knocking at the door."

Manager Proposes 1958 City Budget of \$271,308, Reduced Tax Rate

By Russell Greenbaum

City manager Charles McDonald presented to the city council at its regular meeting on Monday, November 18, a proposed city budget for 1958 totaling \$271,308 or nearly \$60,000 less than the 1957 budget approved by the council, which was \$330,259. The proposed 1958 tax rate would be \$1.65 per hundred dollars assessed evaluation or 1.2 cents less than the 1957 figure. The council will begin consideration of the budget at a special council meeting this Monday, November 25.

The manager stated the substantial decrease was due to the fact that water and sanitary sewer service is not included in the 1958 request, since it is expected that these services will be operated by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Service before January 1, 1958. However, he noted that several important items were not included in the budget request that he felt should be given serious consideration by the council.

Among the major items he did not include in the budget is \$3,000 to provide for an increase in the rate of pay for overtime work now set by ordinance at \$1.50, which is less than the regular hourly pay for some employees, such as police officers. He also urged an additional clerk because of the increased workload in the city office due to the many additional council meetings. This item was requested last year but deleted by the council.

McDonald also felt that \$5,000 should be included to cover the cost of curbing and gutters along Crescent Road in front of the apartments from Gardenway to the underpass near 12 Crescent. Added funds were needed to construct additional parking spaces in the city, and he noted that it has long been desired to have a pavilion with sanitary facilities at the lake, which would run about \$8,000.

In the recreation area, there are three items totaling \$7,500 that

Center School PTA At State Convention

Center School was well represented at the Annual State Convention held on November 7 and 8 at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Md. The theme of the program was "Everlasting Teamwork . . ." by Parents, Teachers, Administrators. Those attending on Thursday, Nov. 7, were Miss Hannah Long, Principal; Mrs. Gertrude Yeager, member of the faculty; Mrs. Dorothy Galvin, President, Center School PTA; and Mrs. Ann Jarvis, Legislative Chairman. On Friday, November 8, Russ Greenbaum, PTA member, attended.

Several workshops exploring the theme of lay-professional relations were held. Two of these workshops in which delegates showed great interest were concerned with the Board of Education and with curriculum planning and development. It was clearly demonstrated that our educators and administrators are trying to improve our educational system for the benefit and best advantage of the child.

Center PTA Bake Sale

A major fund-raising project of the Greenbelt Center School PTA this year is a Bake Sale, which will be held this Saturday, November 23, starting at 10:30 a.m., in the vicinity of Hoffman's Dry Cleaning establishment.

Parents of children who attend Center School are invited to contribute baked goods (as for mixes, let your conscience be your guide), home-made specialties such as baked beans, salads, pickles, etc., or cash. Offerings from well-wishers among the general public are also welcome.

Contributions should be delivered to Hoffman's place early Saturday morning. If pick-up service is necessary, please call GR 3-3332, and a volunteer worker will assist you.

The public is urgently requested to support this project, the proceeds of which will be used to defray the cost of expenditures listed in the current budget, which includes many worthwhile items.

he recommended should be included. About \$3,500 of this amount would be for resurfacing the tennis courts. The manager commented that a tennis instruction program this past summer attracted 20 persons a week for eight weeks, and that the program could really grow with new courts. Another \$1,500 would provide dugouts for Braden Field, which he said would not only greatly improve the field but likely lead to the possibility of holding such big events as a state tournament for the Babe Ruth League, since dressing rooms and showers are already installed. Black topping of play areas with basketball backboards would run \$2,500.

In the budget as submitted, there is a provision for a \$250 increase in the manager's salary, which would bring it to \$9,925. In the finance department McDonald has requested an extra \$900 for overtime and extra help based on the fact that during this year the city treasurer has worked 341 hours overtime.

The proposed budget for the police includes \$5,000 for the police chief, which was not in the 1957 budget. The salaries of the sergeant, two other full-time officers, and one part-time officer total approximately \$18,300. It is noted that Halloween is carried as a special item, requiring an expenditure of \$250 to cover an enlarged, deputized force for approximately three nights.

McDonald has again asked \$600 for a manager for the swimming pool, which the council cut last year. The manager has argued that "there are too many complaints and details to take the attention of the man who is supposed to be guarding." As a result, it was necessary to have an extra guard on duty 80 percent of the time last summer.

The proposed budget, which is presented in the same departmental break-down as last year, must be approved by December 31.

The council meeting also considered a request from the city manager and police chief for two new police cars to replace the present 1955 models, which have each gone an average of 78,000 miles. Including the trade-in, the additional cash outlay for the cars would be about \$1,700.

Discussion centered mainly on which of the low-priced three makes of cars should be purchased. However, an extraneous matter came up when Councilman Jim Smith complained of alleged neglect of one of the cars by permitting it to run out of water.

In explaining the case, police chief Jim Williams told how it was necessary to take a man with a severely bleeding hand on an emergency run to the county hospital. This led to a vigorous protest by Councilman Ben Goldfaden that the police cruiser should not have gone out of the city for that purpose but that the officers should have called the rescue squad. Chief Williams reported that the man, who had been in a fight at the American Legion home, refused to go in an ambulance and that it later turned out he had severed an artery.

In another matter, Councilman Stan Edwards asked about placing a stop sign on Northway Extended to halt cars coming up the hill toward Woodland Way. He said that youngsters play on Woodland Way and cannot be seen by motorists coming up Northway. The manager, who commented that he was reluctant to encourage playing in the street, was asked to look into the matter.

The manager announced that the three-day trash collection would become standard for all GHI members with a uniform 17 cents a month increase in charges since the GHI board reported it could not handle exceptions.



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My Town

By Russ Greenbaum

Hal Silvers of 25-A Ridge is an intense young man who likes to tackle big jobs that need doing. Right now his job is Director of Prince Georges County Civil Defense. When he took on the job nearly three years ago, it was virtually a paper position.

This post is a political appointment. It happened that County Commission Frank Lastner learned that Silvers had prepared a resolution on civil defense which was printed in the Congressional Record through Congressman Lankford. Since Silvers is also an active worker in the state Democratic organization, Lastner tabbed him for the post of county CD director, which carries no financial remuneration. As it turned out, Lastner couldn't have found a better man for the job if he had conducted year. (Incidentally, Silvers appointed a deputy director who happens to be a Republican.)

Silvers really has two full-time jobs. One, which supplies his income, is the post of national secretary of the American Veterans Committee, which he has held for several years. But he devotes almost equal energy, if not time, to civil defense. It is not too well known that through his efforts this county has the best equipped and most efficiently organized civil defense organization in the Washington area and would probably rate high nationally.

What is more, he has accomplished this virtually on a shoe string. When he came into office, the county budget for civil defense was \$300. It has gradually increased until it is now something more than \$13,000 but still small in comparison with neighboring counties which have paid directors and staff. However, through shrewd buying of surplus government property, Silvers has collected equipment worth an estimated \$195,000. This includes powerful radio equipment that can transmit as far as Russia and recently picked up the Sputnik signals. There will shortly be added a helicopter (for which he showed me the bill—\$150) and an eight-passenger plane, both of which will join the other planes of the County Civil Defense Aviation Wing located at the Beltsville Airport. Everything he obtains he first makes sure is in good operating condition.

Through his salesmanship, featured by an overpowering flow of words, and his enthusiasm for his work, he has been able to corral top-notch engineers, one an M.I.T. graduate, and skilled professionals to donate their services to the county organization. The furnishings and partitions in the civil defense offices in the Greenbelt Armory are all the product of volunteer help. He has set up 12 mobile radio units throughout the county and is himself on a 24-hour standby basis. He has also established close

Board Elects Officers

Rhea G. Kahn was reelected president of the board of directors of the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association publisher of the Greenbelt News Review. Other incumbents reelected at the special meeting of the board last Friday night were Al Skolnik, secretary, and Betty Cress, treasurer. Virginia Beauchamp, a newcomer to the board, was chosen vice-president.

The board renamed Harry Zubkoff as editor of the News Review. Zubkoff, whose present term as editor began in September, 1956, state a preference for having the editor's job rotated among the staff. He was prevailed upon, however, to continue as editor for an indefinite period.

ties with all the police and fire departments in the county. In fact, his principal job in an emergency would be to coordinate the operations of these already established organizations, which would do much of the work.

Toward this end, these organizations are able to obtain surplus equipment through the county civil defense agency at a fraction of original cost. Strangely enough, the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad is just about the only one which hasn't taken advantage of this. In fact, Greenbelt, the closet to county CD headquarters, has shown the least interest in the program.

Perhaps the major reason for this lack of interest is that too many people connect civil defense mainly with the dropping of an atomic bomb. Actually, civil defense (perhaps they will eventually change the name to civil emergency or civil disaster aid) has a far broader and, to my mind, far more practical value in dealing with natural disasters. Two years ago a young woman received training from Silvers' organization as a civil defense officer despite the fact that she has four children. When the hurricanes struck her community, causing floods and other damage, her advance preparations allowed the residents to ride out the emergency without panic or fuss. When a community recently had a water main break and no pipe available to repair it, Silvers quickly got the pipe to them.

Meanwhile, the radio equipment is being used by Greenbelt teenagers who are operating a radio amateur club, meeting at the Armory on Saturday nights. Supervised by the county civil defense communications officer, an NBC engineer, they transmit and receive messages from all over the world. This type of activity is one of the chief ways of combating juvenile delinquency.

P.S. I still think that civil defense is an inappropriate subject for the annual joint Greenbelt PTA meeting when other educational problems demand attention. I must admit, however, that Hal Silvers is not easily denied and that he will make the evening a lively one.

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The Editor's Notebook

By Harry Zubkoff

I have received several calls lately to the effect that the NEWS REVIEW is devoting too much space to feature columns, and not enough space to news stories. This is true, I'm afraid, but the reason we do it is because we are unable, with our limited staff facilities, to gather as much news as we would like to see in the paper. For example, we have been trying for some time to get a reporter who would be willing to cover the co-op newsbeat. A good percentage of our residents are members of Greenbelt Consumer Services, and as such are naturally interested in the activities of that organization. GCS these days is making a great deal of news, much of which is unreported and unknown to the membership. A reporter would have to cover board meetings twice a month, congress meetings and area (Greenbelt) meetings, and special and annual meetings. This is not as big a job as it sounds, and furthermore, members of the GCS board and management team would help a reporter in many ways. Still, we have not been able to find a reporter, and if any of our readers are interested, or know of anyone else who might be, we would appreciate hearing from them.

Another local newsbeat which would yield a great deal of interesting news is the police beat. Again, however, we have been unable to find a reporter for this assignment, and would welcome applications for it. This, I should stress, is a very delicate job, involving access to information which is often confidential in nature. It calls for an experienced reporter who can handle such an assignment with skill and tact. There are certainly people here who can meet these qualifications, though, if only they would volunteer.

Last, but not least, the many, many organizations in town who seek publicity could do much to get the news of their activities into the paper. If their publicity chairmen would get in touch with me, we can work out some mutually satisfactory arrangements. There is no question but that local organizations are the backbone of any community, and the more news of their activities that reaches the general public, the better informed the general public, and the stronger these organizations will grow.

After so many years as editor of this newspaper, I don't know why I should be surprised at the number of anonymous letters I get, but I am. Now there are two kinds of people who send anonymous letters, and I have no use for either kind. First is the kind who writes a fairly reasonable, intelligible letter, condemning someone or something and presenting a point of view which is at least worthy of discussion. Second is the kind who writes a lot of gibberish or nonsense, sometimes nasty or vicious, sometimes just plain meaningless. The fact that neither of these two types signs these letters indicates to me that they are either ashamed to acknowledge authorship or else they have not got the guts of a jackrabbit and won't stand behind what they say. Yet they obviously expect their letters to be printed, or they wouldn't bother sending them. For the record, let me once again make it clear — this newspaper will

LIBRARY NOTES

By Elizabeth B. Hage

On Thursday, Nov. 21, this evening between the hours of seven and ten, the Prince George's County Memorial Library Board and Staff are holding open house for the public at the new library office located at 5403 Annapolis Rd., Bladensburg. This is an opportunity for you to see the new office and become acquainted with the work that is done there, for the staff will be on duty at their appointed spots and tasks. Come visit us between 7 and 10 p.m. tonight. The library is a vital part of your community; this is your opportunity to become acquainted with that part of your community library which works behind the scenes.

Some of you may have the date of Nov. 25 noted for a public meeting at which the county library situation as it exists today and some plans for the future will be discussed. Unfortunately that meeting has had to be postponed. When another date for this meeting has been determined, it will be announced.

print any letter which does not go beyond the bounds of decency and good taste. We will, if the author so desires, sign the letter with a pen name, but we must — repeat must — know the identity of the author beforehand. Otherwise the letter goes right into the waste basket. I am still holding a few letters which came in unsigned in the last few weeks and which I will print if the authors will communicate with me and identify themselves.

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Poetry Corner

Oh, How I Love Fall

By Rebecca Fisher
Age Nine

Oh how I love Fall,
Leaves red, yellow, and brown.
And loveliest of all,
Is to watch them tumbling
down.
Look at little squirrel,
Running up a tree
That funny little face
Spying down at me!
I feel a winter breeze,
A northern wind a-blowing
And soon you'll hear me sneeze.
'Cause look! Already snowing!

Jewish Community Center
COMMUNITY FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES, with an opportunity for both children and adults to participate, will be held on November 22 at 7:30 p.m. Rabbi Morris Gordon, Chaplain for National Institutes of Health, will conduct the services and deliver the sermon.

The Habonim Youth Group of Washington, dancing and singing Israeli folk music, will provide the Oaeg Shabbat following the services.

The Long View

By Al Long

Last week was an interesting one with several newsworthy happenings which will probably be ignored by the staid columns of the News Review.

First of all, several Greenbelt Women's Club members were mildly surprised to see one of their leaders gaily wave from the town trash truck as it ambled through town on the way to the dump.

"What in the world do you suppose Vilma Cormack is up to now!" they chorused excitedly, and could hardly contain their ladylike curiosity when she only chortled back, "I'm on my way to the dump to get some stuff to sell at the Community Church Annual Bazaar."

And so she was. She had made some lovely and clever object d'art, wrapped them carefully and safely, placed them on the porch under a piece of white sheeting for further protection, while she went to get her car. But she hadn't figured on the speed and thoroughness of the trash collectors. As quick as a cat can wink her eye, they arrived on the scene and whisked the whole package off to the dump.

Well, Vilma is not the girl to go all panicky in the face of such a calamity. She quickly persuaded, coerced or direly threatened (depending on your point of view) the drivers to take her immediately to the dump and unload the truck. By 3 p.m. she had sold out all the recovered beauties at the Bazaar and had sufficiently regained her composure to begin discussing the proclivities of the trash men to do a thorough job in hauling away stuff to the dump.

I understand Mr. Cormack is busy preparing to market a clever gadget to protect non-rubbish items from being picked up in error by the collectors. It is simple and ingenious—consisting merely of a small but legible sign which reads "This is Rubbish. Please take to the dump." You place it on the object you wish to protect and it stays on your porch forever, safe from the trash collector.

Also, last week Russ Greenbaum decided to go back to school, and started in again in the first grade. He's going to work up to PTA status if it kills him.

Then there was the beginning of some town politics rumblings, of which I hope to write more later. In the meanwhile, don't sell your vote too cheaply. I want you to study the issue very carefully, make up your own mind, and then vote the way I tell you.

Recreation Review

Recreation is available to everyone in the community. Leisure time is sometimes scarce and sometimes abundant. In whichever category you may fall, join our program and have a ball.

Touch Football

At the close of league play the St. Hugh's team coached and managed by Ed Boyer emerged as city champions. Four teams competed for the team trophy offered by the Recreation Department. All games were played on Monday and Thursday evenings under the lights at Braden Field. Some fine games were played in the overall competition.

Final Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Tie
St. Hugh's	4	0	2
G. A. C.	2	2	0
Lions Club	1	2	1
Kool Kats	0	3	1

Basketball

All organizations and Churches interested in submitting a roster for a city league to be formed must do so by November 30. The league will start play on Thursday, December 12. At present three churches have entered the league. A team trophy will be awarded the winner.

Roller Skating

Our Friday night program which runs from 8 p.m. to 10:45 p.m. will admit Junior High School and High School students only. The Saturday afternoon program which runs from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. will admit 4th, 5th, and 6th grades only. If a boy or girl is 11 years old and attends the Junior High School, he or she must attend on Friday night. There will be no age distinction; it must be by grades. This is the major request.

Turkey Trot Run

All entries for the two (2) mile run to be held on Saturday, November 23rd at 11:30 a.m. must be in the Recreation Office by Thursday, November 21. Entry blanks may be picked up at the City Office.

Adult Recreation for Women

At present the Recreation Department has as part of its program a Women's Gym night on

Tuesday at Center School. At present there is not a very large attendance, which may cancel the program in the near future.

The Recreation Department is also considering a new activity called MOTHER'S NIGHT OUT. The plan would be to meet once a month and exchange information on handicraft and cooking. Another night would be for social recreation and a third night to discuss home furnishings and beautification. The group can also spend, if it desires, an hour on the gymnasium floor in calisthenics, rhythmic and games.

If there are any women interested in such a club, please contact the recreation department by phone or mail, leaving your name and address.

ST. HUGH'S TEEN DANCE

St. Hugh's Teen Club will hold a dance on Thursday, November 28, from 8 to 11:30 p.m. Admission will be 25c a person. Dress will be casual, but no jeans will be allowed.

BAND CONCERT

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The babies this week are all dressed in pink:

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Crockett, 7-L Research, announce the birth of a daughter, Caren Elizabeth, a first child, was born on October 15 and weighed 5 lbs. 11 oz.

They named her Theresa May. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keeney, 33 Lakeside. Theresa made her debut on November 9, weighing 6 lbs. 8 oz. She has a sister Kendra, age 20.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks, 2-K Northway, announce the arrival of Beverly Jean on November 12. Beverly Jean, weighing 6 lbs. 5 oz., has a sister, Barbara, and two brothers, Babe and Ronnie. She also has a nephew, Richard,

age two.

Dr. and Mrs. T.H. Bergemann, 3 D Crescent, are the proud parents of a daughter born October 30. Carol Sarah weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. and joins a sister Jill, 24 months. Carol's grandmother, Mrs. Stampler of Lakeland, Fla., is here on a visit.

There's a new baby in the Bruno Zanin household, 30 Lakeside. Jeanette Louise made her debut on October 29, weighing 8 lbs. 9 oz. She has two sisters and two brothers.

It was a pink bundle for the Edward DonBoullian's of Asbury Park, New Jersey, formerly of Greenbelt. Brenda Ann was born on the 9th of November and weighed 5 lbs. 14 ozs. Her grandparents

Mr. and Mrs. Eli DonBoullian and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iseli, Sr.—are long-time residents of Greenbelt.

Friends of Larry Roby of Beltsville will be glad to hear that he is doing fine after an accident in Highpoint. Larry will be in Leland Hospital for several weeks, and would like to hear from his classmates.

Birthday greetings to Jennie Lee Simenson, 8 C Ridge, who celebrated her fourth birthday, November 15.

The Mel Peh's, 2-B Crescent, had Dorothy's sister, Mrs. Richard Innes of Warrensburg, Missouri, visiting last weekend. Mrs. Innes had been attending the Girl Scout Convention in Philadelphia.

Happy birthday to Irwin Abramovitz, 2-H Northway, who was 10 years old on November 5 and to brother Louis, who was five years old on November 11.

Mrs. Ruth MacKenzie, 10-S Plateau, was honored last Saturday night for her service as Grand Organist of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of the State of Maryland. The celebration was held by the Birmingham Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in the lodge hall, Beltsville.

Greetings to Billy Rowland, who had a birthday last week. Billy was seven.

Visiting the Selbert Meades, 19-H Hillside, was Mrs. Meade Camp, Jr. and her two year old son, Meade, from the West Coast.

A very happy birthday to Susan Meade, 19-H Hillside, who is sweet sixteen.

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dist Church went to the Takoma Park Coop Store last week and witnessed a home demonstration on the "holiday bird".

A group of women from the Women's Society of Christian Service are attending a course on Wednesdays, (10 a.m. - 4 p.m.) at St. Elizabeth's hospital, where they are learning how to help the mentally ill. Upon completion of this course, they will be doing volunteer work at the hospital once a month. They will also be eligible to train other women for this special service. There is a desperate need for volunteers. If there are women in the community who would like to extend a helping hand, call Jen Johnson, 6332.

Don't forget the Methodist Women's bazaar and bake sale on Friday, November 22, from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Center.

North End Homemakers Accept New Members

Accepted into membership in the North End Homemakers' Club at their regular business meeting on Monday evening, November 18, were Mrs. Rose Pratt, Mrs. Lee Kraft, Mrs. Mary Lou Brezina, Mrs. Faye LeFever, and Mrs. Eloise Miller.

The club, which is affiliated with the Extensive Service of the University of Maryland and with the county extension of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, sponsors a number of workshops each month in the homes of members. Ideas and content for these workshops being brought back by the club's representatives to each of several workshops sponsored by the county extension service. Some of these workshops are home management, flower arranging, clothing, Christmas decoration, and arts and crafts.

A majority of members are currently enrolled in the arts and crafts workshop, meeting regularly on Thursday evenings under the chairmanship of Mrs. Jinny Wilkinson. Of particular interest to members is work in ceramics, made possible by the loan of a kiln by the county extension. According to Mrs. Janet Speth, spokesman for the club, various kinds of expensive equipment are available on loan, making possible a wide variety of activities.

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