

# Greenbelt News Review

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## GHI Board Considers Insurance Bids, Seeks Guidance on Relative Merits

By Al Skolnik

A decision to seek professional guidance on the fire and extended coverage insurance needs of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., culminated an hour long discussion at last Friday's board of directors meeting. This action was suggested by director Frank Lastner and unanimously supported by the board.

The board had before it bids submitted by about a half dozen insurance companies; three being seriously considered were those of Nationwide Mutual, Firemen's Mutual, and Merchants and Businessmen's Mutual. Partly because of different methods used by the companies in computing premium charges, the board had difficulty in comparing bids. Nationwide allows some deviation from standard rates but does not pay dividends; the other companies charge full rates but pay dividends, if claims experience is good. Plaguing the board was the question of whether future dividends, which cannot be guaranteed in advance, would be greater than savings received from the lower initial outlay required by Nationwide.

Another problem was that of comparing the amount and type of protection provided by the competing companies. Not all the bids were based on the same property valuation or insurance practices. Some companies require 80 or 90 percent co-insurance; others provide blanket protection, and still others may allow \$50 or \$100 deductibles. Also uncertain was the method of paying losses, especially the extent to which depreciation would be considered in computing losses.

Because of these differences, the board felt that it could not make a fair appraisal of the competing bids unless it first had independent insurance counsel as to what a desirable and feasible fire insurance program would be for the corporation with respect to such items as overall dollar coverage, co-insurance, and deductible amounts.

### Employee Benefits

GHI president Ed Burgoon, returning to the board after an absence of six weeks due to sickness, appointed a committee consisting of Frank Lastner, Bruce Bowman, and Ralph Bartholomew to evaluate GHI's "fringe" benefit program for its employees.

At present, the corporation has a paid sick leave plan which allows 1 day per month to be accumulated up to a maximum of 60 days. It also grants annual leave at a rate of 10 hours a month, with a maximum accumulation of 30 days. Somewhat more liberal benefits apply to long-term employees.

Available to employees on a voluntary basis are group hospitalization and surgical benefits, financed entirely by the employees. Burgoon suggested the committee consider the possibility of adding group life insurance and retirement benefits and of providing different financial arrangements for the other group benefits.

### Maintenance Calls

GHI manager John O. Walker announced that the corporation has made arrangements with an answering service to take all emergency maintenance calls from midnight to 8 a.m. Staff personnel will check in with the answering service at intervals during the night to pick up the calls. This action was necessitated by the decision of the city to eliminate from this year's budget the switchboard service at the city offices during these hours.

### Other Items

Routine matters voted by the board included retention of Krooth

and Altman as GHI attorneys, prepayment of city taxes of \$10,000 a month, and election of Lloyd Moore as Al Long's replacement on the Greenbelt Development Corporation board of directors.

## AGENDA

### REGULAR MEETING

Council Of The City Of  
Greenbelt, Maryland

January 20, 1958

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes of Previous Meeting (Regular) Jan. 6, 1958  
Minutes of Special Meeting, Dec. 12, 1957  
Minutes of Special Meeting, Dec. 17, 1957  
Minutes of Special Meeting, Jan. 11, 1958
4. Petitions and Requests
5. Written Communications
6. Ordinance (Second Reading) Amend Overtime Compensation Rates
7. Ordinance (Second Reading) Amend Garbage Collection Fees
8. Approve Trash Collection Fees for Commercial Center
9. Ordinance — Amend Leave Regulations
10. Discuss Leave for Part Time Employees
11. Discuss Post Office Site
12. Resolution — Encouraging Private Enterprise
13. Discuss Private Business Operating from Apartment Buildings

### CO-OP NURSERY SCHOOL

The Greenbelt Co-op Nursery School held its monthly meeting Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 8:30 p.m. at the home of Sonia Garin, 10-A Hillside. The program for the meeting was a round-table discussion in which the parents talked about their own children.

The nursery school has one vacancy for a three- or four-year-old to start Feb. 1. Interested parents should call Leah Warner, 8551, 4-D Southway.

### RETARDED CHILDREN

The next regular meeting of the Prince Georges County Association for Retarded Children will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 8 p.m. at the Calvert Home School, Calvert Court, Riverdale. Election of officers for 1958 will be held.

## 20 Years Ago

### Greenbelt Citizens Vote for Co-Op Medicine

Gathered in the community school auditorium, Friday night, Jan. 14, at what was unquestionably the biggest meeting ever held here, the citizens of Greenbelt voted overwhelmingly in favor of a plan for co-operative medicine. Note: This was the beginning of the Greenbelt Health Association.

### WHAT GOES ON

Monday, January 20—8 p.m.  
City council meets, city offices  
Friday, January 24—8:15 p.m.  
GHI board meets, Administration Bldg, Hamilton pl.

## Referendum Petition Is Winning Support

Registered voters of Greenbelt are giving overwhelming approval to the petition being circulated for signatures by the Citizens' Charter Referendum Committee, states Chairman Robert W. Hurst. Between 80 and 90 percent of those Greenbelt voters contacted so far are signing the petition, which will enable Greenbelters to vote on the proposed amendments to the city charter.

The drive for signatures is in full swing with about 50 volunteer workers circulating the petition. The committee is making an effort to see that every registered voter has a chance to sign the petition.

## Rescue Squad Receives New Equipment as Gift

The long defunct Greenbelt Health Association finally cleared its books of a thousand dollar surplus, left over when the organization went out of business 8 years ago. The final disposition of these funds was for a purpose directly related to the medical welfare of the people of the community, and therefore, in keeping with the spirit of GHA's principles. The money was used to buy equipment for the Greenbelt Rescue Squad which could never otherwise have been purchased out of the Squad's limited treasury.

Included in this equipment was a complete communications set-up for the new ambulance, consisting of some highly sophisticated radio equipment for wide-area reception; a new Demand Inhalator with a supply of oxygen, portable so that it can be carried into homes for emergency cases; an electric blanket which can be plugged into the electrical storage of the ambulance's batteries; and eight wool blankets, all beautifully inscribed with the insignia of the Rescue Squad. The equipment is all important to the successful functioning of the Rescue Squad, and a metal plaque on the radio and the inhalator will testify for all to see that these items were donated by the Greenbelt Health Association.

Presentation of the generous donation was made by outgoing Chief of the Rescue Squad, Joseph D'Agostino, to the incoming Chief, Don Pratt, at the Fire Department and Rescue Squad installation ceremonies last Saturday night. In crediting GHA for the gift, D'Agostino paid special tribute to the custodians of this money, former GHA officers Murry Ryss, President; Sid Rubin, Treasurer; Lars Bronstein, Secretary; and Jessie Walter, board member. Accepting the equipment on behalf of the Rescue Squad, Chief Don Pratt also expressed his thanks and appreciation for the thoughtfulness and consideration which made this equipment available to the community. Pratt pledged continuance of the high standards of service which have always marked the Rescue Squad's activities and, in an unexpected statement, read an open letter which he had written to medical division of the State Police recommending Joe D'Agostino for an award for his heroic action in recently helping to pull two boys out of the mud on Northway rd.

## Important Notice

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 19, 1958 at 12:01 A.M. the Greenbelt Police office will be closed from 12:00 Midnight to 8:00 A.M. seven days a week. The police officer on duty can be reached by calling REdwood 5-5555.

FOR FIRE OR AMBULANCE SERVICE call UNION 4-1122 twenty-four hours a day.

Between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Midnight the Greenbelt Police will continue to be reached by calling 2011.

## Fire Department and Rescue Squad Install New Officers, Give Awards

Installation ceremonies for the new officers of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad and Ladies Auxiliary were held last Saturday evening after a dinner party at the Berwyn Heights Fire Hall. Approximately 150 people attended, and witnessed the impressive swearing-in of the three groups of new officers for 1958. Earl Thomas, a masterful Master of Ceremonies, kept the proceedings moving at a fast pace after the dinner, which was catered by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Berwyn Heights Fire Department.

In addition to most of Greenbelt's volunteer firemen, rescue squad members, and ladies of the Auxiliary, a number of distinguished guests attended, including County Commissioner Frank Lastner (who will be a candidate for reelection this year); Mayor Tom Canning; City Manager Charles T. McDonald; Councilmen Jim Smith, Allen Kistler and Stanley Edwards; County Civil Defense Director Hal Silvers; News Review Editor Harry Zubkoff; Chief Tom Lowell of the Berwyn Heights Fire Dept., and many others.

Graham Lewis, Vice President of the Prince Georges County Fire Departments, administered the oath of office to the firemen and the rescue squad officers after a short but eloquent talk in which he was highly complimentary to the city of Greenbelt. This city, he pointed out, has come a long way since it was a ward of the Federal Government, and the Fire Department and Rescue Squad were large contributing factors in enabling Greenbelt to attain the stature and recognition it enjoys today throughout the county.

Mrs. Shirley Sorenson, President of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Prince Georges County Fire Departments, conducted the swearing-in of the officers of the Ladies Auxiliary, and also took the opportunity to compliment them on the fine work they have been doing.

The following men were installed as officers of the Volunteer Fire Department: President, Marshall Zoellner; Vice President, Tom Snoddy; Chief, Vince Dutton; Assistant Chief and Superintendent of Machinery, Paul Williams; Captain, Jack Snoddy; Lieutenant, Jack Reynolds; and Sergeants, James Bordsas and Donald Wike. Officers of the Rescue Squad installed were: Chief, Don Pratt Assistant Chief, Ken Robinson; Captain, John Laws; Lieutenant, George Clinedinst; Sergeants, Richard Corbin and Henry Wynkoop; Treasurer, Ralph Miller; Recording Secretary, William Hopkins; Corresponding Secretary, Walter Pendleton; Custodian, Ed (Jack) Swisher; Fire Marshall, Bob Mogel; and Chaplain, Reverend Walter Smith. Members of the Board of Trustees are: Henry Brautigam, James Wolfe, Earl Thomas, Bob Mogel, Marshall Zoellner, Vince Dutton, and Don Pratt.

On the distaff side, the following women were installed as officers of the Ladies Auxiliary: President, Cleo Dutton; Vice President, Jean Robinson; Recording Secretary, Elizabeth Islei; Corresponding Secretary, Jean Bates; Treasurer, Gloria Atherholt; Historian, Sunny D'Agostino; Chaplain, Margaret Baldwin; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Mary Marcus.

Climaxing the evening's program was the presentation of two special awards to the two men chosen as the outstanding members of the Fire-Department-Rescue Squad team for the past year. Recipients of these awards were Paul Williams for his monumental achievement in maintaining the organization's equipment—"not junk, but only slightly above junk"—during 1957, and Ed Swisher, for all the work he has done, quietly and without glory. The awards consisted of an engraved trophy and a heavy outdoor jacket with the organization insignia on the back, for each of the men so honored. Both Vince Dutton and Joe D'Agostino, who made the presentations, offered their congratulations to the two and also to Earl Thomas, runner-up for the award, for the tremendous job they had done this past year for their community.

## Recreation Review

By Warren Leddick  
Choral Group

Registration will be held on Tuesday Jan. 21, at 4 p.m. at the recreation department office in the city office building, for boys and girls in the 4th. through the 9th. grades. The group will be instructed by Maureen Moore, a music education major at the University of Maryland.

### Basketball

In the City Recreation League the Tigers and Elephants are tied for first place in the junior division with 3 wins and one loss, with one game to go in the first half. In the Senior Division the Yankees won the first half with a 3-1 record followed by the Cardinals with a 3-3 record. The second half will start with four teams.

### Ice Skating

Last week several hundred residents enjoyed a supervised program of ice skating. The Fire Dept. and Rescue Squad was on hand with spot lights and survival equipment in case of an emergency.

### Youth Center

Saturday night the Youth Center will hold a dance with all contributions going to the Polio Drive. Admission will be 10c for all. On Jan. 25 there will be a special dance with music furnished by the "Off Keys." Admission will be 50c stag—75c drag. Dance will be 8-11 p.m.

### Women Slimastics Course

26 enthusiastic women turned out Tuesday night at Center School to exercise their limbs and trim to slim lines. The course is offered every Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. in the school gym. All Greenbelt women are welcome. The exercises are followed by games for those interested.



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## COMPLETE DISMAY

To the Editor:

May I register my complete dismay at the failure of the proponents of a change in the City Charter to present to the voting residents of Greenbelt their reasons for their proposals. It would seem to me that those favoring a change in our Charter are under obligation to explain clearly to the citizens how such suggested change would improve the administration of municipal government.

Perhaps this letter can serve to stimulate such discussion. I am opposed to the proposed amendments to the Charter for the following reasons:

1) The changes proposed are a first attack on the city manager form of government, a form which I consider to be most desirable.

The city manager form of government is designed to bring the best of business experience into government. The city council functions as a democratically elected "board of directors," setting the direction and laying down policy. They, the members of the council, hire the general manager, or city manager. "Having assured themselves that this manager is the right man for the job, they give him all reasonable latitude to select his subordinates, to co-ordinate their work and to manage the business as he deems best. They merely look to him for results, and so long as the results are satisfactory neither the board (or city council) nor any of its members interferes with his methods of getting them." (William Bennett Munro, "Municipal Government and Administration, Vol 1 pp 4 16-417; Macmillan Co., 1925)

Any attempt to interfere with the "management prerogative" is an attack on the manager form of government.

2) It is not only a first attack on the city manager form government, the very nature of the proposals, seemingly so picayune, are more than that. They are a direct challenge to the theory and practice of city manager government.

Let us again go to Prof. Munro of Harvard for a brief description of city manager government. We must remember that the city manager is chosen by a majority vote of the council, and the council will retain him as long as his work is

satisfactory and the results of his effort are good.

The city manager is first, the council's advisory expert on all questions of municipal policy. He is the council's agent for enforcing the ordinances and carrying its votes into effect. Thirdly, he "has the right to appoint and remove all employees, subject, of course, to civil service regulations, or other regulations established or understood. And, in the fourth place the city manager takes entire responsibility for the conduct of the various municipal departments, streets, police, fire protection, and the rest. "It is his duty to instruct the directors or heads of these departments, to secure a proper interlacing of their functions, to investigate complaints concerning their work, and to compose any differences which may arise among them. In a word he controls the various activities like the general manager of any business concern." (Munro, op. cit. pp. 420-421)

If any member of the city council has any complaint concerning the appointments made by city manager, complaints concerning the efficiency of these appointees, and if these are persistent complaints, then indeed the city council has a right to question the judgement of the manager and failing to be satisfied may seek to replace him.

3) Can proponents of the suggested change assure the citizens of Greenbelt that their amendments will assure better appointees? I doubt it.

4) Will supporters of the charter changes give their full reasons for the changes? This I devoutly hope for. If there is urgency for these changes, then surely during the recent councilmanic campaign these matters should have been made subject to public discussion with all candidates given an opportunity to state where they stood. If the reasons for the change are the result of some sudden developments, then the political responsibility of those seeking such hasty change is open to question. There must, of necessity, therefore, be reasons for change which have not been openly stated.

I must apologize for an already lengthy letter, but I trust that the questions raised and the statements made will result in some sort of general public discussion so that the prime supporters and opponents of the charter changes will get up in the market place of public opinion and speak their piece. Albert K. Herling

## The Editor's Notebook

By Harry Zubkoff

I thoroughly enjoyed the Fire Department and Rescue Squad installation dinner Saturday night. I enjoyed the meal, the speakers, the conversation, the company and the atmosphere. But, on reflection, the most significant part of the evening was never put into words, and I doubt that it can be expressed adequately. The master of ceremonies, Earl Thomas, only touched on it when he mentioned in passing that while practically all the members of the organization were at the installation, the Branchville Fire Dept. was standing by to take any emergency calls from Greenbelt.

This casual bit of information holds enormous significance for me. What it means is that this organization can never have a party, a dinner, a dance or an installation, without first making arrangements for someone else to provide standby emergency service to Greenbelt. Consider the heavy burden of this responsibility. Consider the crushing weight of this responsibility, which requires this dedicated group of people to provide emergency service 24 hours a day, day in, day out, week in, week out, year in, year out, always, but always!

Consider what a big slice of their time and energy this job consumes. Consider how aggravating it must sometimes seem to them, operating with obsolete equipment which can barely be coaxed into action, and soliciting from door to door for the funds necessary to keep going. And consider how, despite the handicaps, they have managed to do a truly magnificent job, something which has been generally acknowledged not only at the local level, but also at the county, state and national levels.

And then consider the fact that they are all volunteers, rendering this outstanding service to their community not for pay, not for glory, not for recognition, and certainly not for fun.

I do not know what impels these people to display such extraordinary devotion to their jobs, to their community, and to their fellow citizens, but in the face of it I am humble—and proud. For these men are a vital factor in counting the difference between a neighborhood and a city, a housing project and a community.

And it's a mighty comforting feeling to know that these men are around. When the ear-splitting roar of the siren wakes me up at night, as it sometimes does, I can go back to sleep knowing that another emergency is being handled by some very capable guys. Where would we be without them?

## CUB PACK 202

A meeting of Cub Scout Pack 202 was held on Friday, Jan. 3. As the theme for January was Movie Makers, it was appropriate to have a movie. Den 10 had a display of sound effects that amused the on-lookers. The Flag ceremony was performed by Den 5.

The following awards were presented: Albert Pines, Silver Arrow, 2-year pin, Ass't Denner; Jack Webb, 2-year pin, Denner; Douglas Dalbou, Wolf Badge, Gold Arrow, Denner; Ronnie Hufendick, Silver Arrow, Ass't. Denner; James Porter, 2-year pin; Randy Mason, Lion Badge.

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6:00 p.m. . . . . Training Union  
7:00 p.m. . . . . Evening Worship

### THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. . . . . Midweek Service  
Sunday services are held in the Center School and the Midweek Service is held at the Parsonage.

## Greenbelt Baptist Church

Glenn W. Samuelson, Pastor  
Parsonage, 4-E Hillside — GR. 4-9424

The following Public Notice of pending amendments to the city charter is being inserted in the NEWS REVIEW by the city of Greenbelt for a period of four successive weeks to comply with the home rule legislation passed by the state legislature of Maryland concerning the amendment of the charters of municipalities. During this period, voting residents of the city may prepare a petition asking for a referendum on the passage of the amendments. If 20 percent of the voters sign the petition, the referendum will be held within the following 50 days. Otherwise, the amendments automatically go into effect.

## Public Notice

Pursuant to Section 11 E of the Constitution of Maryland under Sections 11 to 18, notice is hereby given to the citizens of the City of Greenbelt that the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland has passed Resolution No. 22 to amend sections 34, 36, 38, 40, 43 and 56 of the Greenbelt city charter. A brief synopsis of these amendments are as follows:

In Section 34 the addition of the words "and department heads" requires that the City Solicitor and department heads must be appointed by the manager with the consent of the Council.

In Section 34, Line 17, the addition of the words, "except that if an employee who is aggrieved by his removal by the city manager shall file with the city clerk in writing within ten days after said notice of removal a detailed statement setting forth why he should not have been removed. The said employee shall be entitled to a hearing before the Council after which the Council may rescind or modify the action of the City Manager.

In Section 36, Line 7: The City Council may, and as part of the two amendments to Section 34, take part in the appointment of department heads to the extent of giving consent, and may take part in the removal of employees presenting detailed statement of aggrievements caused by dismissal by the manager, and the City Council may take part by rescinding or modifying the action of the city manager.

Section 38 having to do with purchases, expenditures for supplies, material, equipment or contractual services involving more than \$1,000 shall be awarded after review and approval by the Council, and the powers to reject all bids and advertise again is transferred from the city manager to the City Council.

Section 40: The City Manager may, subject to appropriate adjustment in scheduled compensation and with consent of Council, permit employees to accept other employment not inconsistent with their duties to the city.

Section 43, Line 4: Provides that both the appointment and removal of the City Solicitor be with the consent of the Council.

Section 56 provides that any city improvement costing more than \$1,000 shall be executed by contract approved by Council, and the Council has the power to reject all bids and advertise again.

THOMAS J. CANNING,

Mayor.

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## 7-Year Old Girl Hit By Car But Not Hurt

Greenbelt had 4 minor traffic accidents this past week, reported Police Chief Williams. One of the accidents involved a 7-year-old girl who ran from behind a parked car into the path of an oncoming car near the intersection of Ridge road and Gardenway. The girl was taken immediately to a doctor who found no injury.

A car going east on Glendale road struck a patch of ice and slid off the road. Ice was also involved when 2 local cars collided on the new Northway road, Tuesday morning.

The intersection of Edmonston road and Crescent road near the sewage disposal plant was the scene of an accident Monday night that was remarkably similar to one which happened at the same place only a short time ago. In the most recent accident at this spot, two cars, neither of which was driven by a local resident, had stopped, one behind the other at the stop sign, which is set rather far back from the intersection. The driver of the first car started up but slowed down as he came abreast of the intersection to get a better view of traffic. The driver of the following car also started up but failed to notice that the first driver had slowed down. The following car struck the first car in the rear. The damage was light.

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## Baptists Take to Axe

Men of the Greenbelt Baptist Church are planning to clear a section of the four acre church property on Saturday, Jan. 25, in preparation for building the first unit in the spring.

Dr. Charles W. Reynolds, chairman of the building and grounds committee of the building committee, will guide the men to be careful that the right trees will be cut down. Dr. Reynolds and Dr. James T. McCarl, building committee chairman, have already tied white cloths around the trees to be kept. Paul L. Peacock will make his contribution by using a bulldozer, while the rest of the men will do their best with the more primitive axe and hatchet method.

The women of the church promise to serve hot dogs, baked beans, and coffee at noon.

On Sunday afternoon, Jan. 19, members of the building committee are going to drive to Vienna, Va., to inspect the newly constructed Baptist Church, similar to the one planned for Greenbelt G. Truman Ward, architect for both the Vienna and Greenbelt Baptist Churches, will personally direct the committee in their tour of the new building. Pictures of the Vienna Church will be taken to be shown to members of the Greenbelt Baptist Church to stimulate interest in the building program.

William F. Barton, member of the Greenbelt Baptist Church is making a model of the proposed first unit, which will be placed on display in one of the Greenbelt stores.

The Rev. Glenn W. Samuelson, pastor, will preach on Sunday morning on the subject, "A Gracious Invitation," and in the evening, "The Certainty of Judgment," a message based on Hosea, the Old Testament prophet. Services of the Greenbelt Baptist Church are held in the Center School until their new church is erected.

## GRATITUDE

We would like to express our gratitude to the Rescue Squad, Police Dept. and the Fire Dept. for their help in the rescue of our children from the mud on Northway rd. Dec. 27, 1957. Our sincere thanks also go to the other people who assisted.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Olds  
4-U Laurel Hill Road

## GREENBELT ROAD CENTER

The State Roads Commission will let out contracts this year to dualize Greenbelt rd. (Route 430) from Route 1 to the Washington-Baltimore Thruway interchange, according to county commissioner Frank Lastner. It is expected that the work will be completed sometime in 1959. This road is now partly dualized at the new Kenilworth ave. intersection.

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By Elaine Skolnik - Granite 4-6060

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander, 49-A Crescent, on the arrival of a daughter. The important date was Dec. 28.

Former Greenbelter, Glenn Burrows, dropped in to see some of his friends while in the Washington area last week. The Burrows are now living in their new home Schnectady, N. Y.

The Bukzin family, 6-N Ridge have returned from N. Y. City, where they visited Elliot's father, Mr. S. Bukzin, who lives in Amalgamated Cooperative Housing Development, a group of twenty-story apartments, overlooking the East River.

Viewed on Grandpa's Place last Wed. were Cub Scouts from Den 5, Pack 746. Before the program, Earl Zubkoff, Robert Beroza, Paul Stover, Marc Krug, Tommy Fink, and Larry Weisel, were taken on a tour of the WTTG TV Studios, and these curious fellows really asked questions. The boys displayed puppets they made for a skit celebrating Bill of Rights Day. Seen also on the program were Elaine Zubkoff and Rosalyn Beroza, daughters of Den Mother, Jeanette Zubkoff and Assistant Den Mother, Hannah Beroza.

We all wish Peggy Markfield's (17- Ridge) mother, Mrs. Kushelesky a fast recovery from injuries sustained in a fall. She is in Prince Georges Hospital.

Milburn Pehl's (2-B Crescent) telephone number is Granite 4-9771.

A very happy birthday to Kevin Perry, 5-J Eastway, who is the first Center School Kindergartener to celebrate his sixth birthday.

First grader Robert Reese, 1-F Northway, was another "firster." He was seven years old on Jan. 1.

Ten-year-old Frances Crowder, 15-E Laurel, will undergo mouth surgery tomorrow. We all hope she will feel better soon.

The Wickers, 13-Z-2 Hillside, were busy making Brandt his first birthday cake on Tuesday.

My daughter Rita reports that a classmate of hers just turned seven. Happy Birthday Barbara Ward.

### Solmons Moving From Cleveland to Wilmington

The appointment of ex-Greenbelter Morris J. Solomon as analyst in the operations research group of Atlas Powder Company's economic evaluation department was announced Jan. 10 by department director Robert J. Reilly. Solomon joined Atlas from the American Greetings Corp., where he served as senior research analyst. Previously, he did operations research work on Univac for the U. S. Bureau of the Census and was engaged in logistics work for the U. S. Air Force.

Born in New York City, Solomon received his bachelor's degree in history from Brooklyn College. He received his master's degree in economics from Columbia University and also has studied at the New School For Social Research, New York City, the U. S. Department of Agriculture Graduate School, and American University in Washington, D. C.

He is a member of the Operations Research Society of America, the American Statistical Association, and the American Economics Association. Both Solomon and his wife, Miriam, are former staff members of the News Review. They formerly resided at 2-E Westway with their four children.

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### SCOUT TROOP 746

Troop Social started the New Year for Troop 746 members, their parents, and the Troop Committee at the Methodist Church on Saturday, an. 11. The meeting featured movies of the gala Pacific Coast Boy Scout Jamboree and the Scoutmaster explained this year's program for the Troop. As an added treat, pie-a-la-mode was served to everyone present.

Parents are invited to the next Troop meeting on Thursday, Jan. 30 at 8 p.m. The next Committee meeting starts at 9 p.m. on the same date.

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The Educators Council, composed of Rabbis, Principals, and Teachers of the area, is a subsidiary of the Jewish Community Council. The award is given for attendance. For the second year in a row, all of the JCC grade teachers attended. Their award was a set of beautifully colored and designed, animated Bible maps.

The JCC invites members to show in a concrete way their appreciation for the conscientiousness of the staff. The maps cannot be used unless mounted and covered or treated in a way which will preserve them. If you can help in this task, or wish to contribute to make it possible to have it done commercially, call Sam Vernoff at GR. 4-9272.

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