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North End Court Seeks to Block Jangling Ice Cream Truck Invasion

By Russell Greenbaum

The 73 Court of Ridge Road registered a vigorous protest against the invasion of jangling ice cream vendors in their court in a petition presented to the city council at its regular meeting on Monday, May 5.

The petition, signed unanimously by all residents of the court, requested the council to bar all ice cream vendors and other trucks not actually making deliveries from parking within the court. It was stated that there was a potential danger for small children and that the vendors could just as easily dispense their wares in the parking area outside the court.

Elaborating on the complaint, Frank Youell of 73-E Ridge told the council that residents of the court were equally concerned because the ice cream trucks with their bells ringing "have a penchant for showing up at the precise moment of meals, naps, and bedtimes, keeping children and parents in a constant state of frustration." He added that as many as five vendors per day visit the court, which he estimated had about 65 youngsters. One vendor came as late as 10:30 at night, he claimed.

The council was sympathetic with the petition but found itself in a dilemma as to what steps might be taken to deal with the situation. It was pointed out that no special regulation could be set up for the 73 Court alone but would have to be applied to all the courts of the GHI homes.

Although City Manager Charles McDonald noted that the city has the right to control the use of the court areas Councilman Ben Goldfaden felt it would be too drastic to bar ice cream vendors from entering any court area. Aside from that Councilman Alan Kistler doubted that it would solve the problem since the bells would still be heard and forcing the children to come out to the trucks on the street could be equally hazardous.

Chief of Police Jim Williams reported that four ice cream vendors work the city of Greenbelt. Since they usually make two trips a day, one court could conceivably be visited eight times during the day. Competition is keen among them, and recently the police had to crack down on drivers racing each other from court to court. Two of the trucks are operated by Greenbelt residents.

The council asked the city manager to explore with the city solicitor what regulations might be set up which would alleviate the danger and the nuisance but would still permit the ice cream vendors to conduct their business, which might be considered a service.

Special Meeting on May 12

A special meeting was scheduled by the council for Monday, May 12, in which Saterlee and Smith, the architects for the three-unit municipal center now in the planning stage, will discuss pre-groups involved.

A final contract has been signed with the prize-winning architectural firm to prepare preliminary plans and sketches for a fire department and rescue squad building, a youth center building, and a city office building on a site as yet undetermined. Representatives of these organizations will discuss with the architects the type of building desired.

Models of the municipal center buildings will be constructed and placed on display. Residents will

then decide whether to float a bond to pay for the three buildings, which are presently estimated to cost a total of about \$375,000.

Council Sets Pool Rates for Season

A city ordinance setting the rates of admission for the municipal swimming pool for the coming season was passed by the city council at its regular meeting on Monday, May 5, as the final details were worked out for the pool opening on Memorial Day.

There was no change in the rates for Greenbelt residents which were set as follows: adults (21 years and over)—50 cents, youths (16 to 21 years)—30 cents, juniors (12 to 16 years)—20 cents, children (6 to 12 years)—10 cents. Non-residents of Greenbelt will be charged 75 cents for adults, 50 cents for youths, and 25 cents for juniors and children. There is no charge for any children under six when accompanied by adults.

Greenbelters are also offered a special rate of 50 cents per family after 6:30 p.m. The council decided to continue the plan, which was tried last year experimentally, of keeping the pool open on Saturday mornings for Greenbelters at the 50 cent family rate.

Councilman Ben Goldfaden, noting that Joseph O'Loughlin will again manage the pool this year, questioned whether there would be any conflict with O'Loughlin's hours as part-time police officer for the city. Recreation Director Warren Leddick reported that this had been carefully worked out so that the pool manager would be on duty continuously during the hours the pool will be open, except for his day off.

O'Loughlin will be on police duty from midnight to 8 a.m. on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights. On Saturday and Sunday the pool opens at noon, and Monday will be his day off. Leddick presented this schedule prior to the council's decision to have the pool open on Saturday morning for Greenbelt families.

Leddick also announced that this year one of the three full-time lifeguards will be female, who will be available for first aid duties to women. He said that virtually all personnel used this season will have previously worked at the Greenbelt pool.

SPARKY SAYS



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What Goes On

Friday, May 9—8:15 p.m. GHI board meets, Administration bldg.

Saturday, May 10—Youth Center Hay Ride.

Sunday, May 11—2:30 p.m. Little League Opening Day Game, McDonald Field. 1 p.m. JCC Picnic, Greenbelt Lake.

Monday, May 12—2 p.m. Polio Clinic, Home Economics Room, Center School.

Friday, May 16—9:30 a.m. Co-op Nursery School Open House, 14 Parkway.

Lastner-Arnold



Frances Patricia Lastner, daughter of Commissioner and Mrs. Frank J. Lastner, 19-P Ridge, became the bride of Gerald Leslie Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua L. Arnold of Washington, D. C., at a ceremony in the Holy Redeemer Catholic Church of Berwyn, on Sunday, April 20, at 4 p.m. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Greenbelt American Legion Hall.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a full length gown of white Chantilly lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses with a center corsage of lilies of the valley and violets. The matron of honor, Mrs. Angela M. Austin, sister of the bride, was gowned in pale purple taffeta.

Michael S. Arnold was best man for his brother. Ushers were Raymond F. Austin, Louis Meier, Allen Edwards, and Richard Lee Hart.

For a wedding trip to The Sister Lakes, Michigan, the bride wore a going-away costume in willow green with beige accessories.

Mrs. Arnold is a graduate of High Point High School, the groom of Mt. Rainier High School.

Polio Clinic May 19

Mrs. Charles T. McDonald, Welfare Chairman for the Greenbelt Women's Club, announces that the Polio Clinic will be held in the Home Economics Room at the Center School on Monday, May 12, at 2 p.m. All those who registered for the polio inoculations are eligible for the shots at this clinic.

Plans for the clinic were made with the co-operation of the Greenbelt Health Department and the Prince Georges County Health Department.

YOUTH CENTER

The Youth Center will hold its Hay Ride on Saturday, May 10, in place of the Hay Ride which was rained out last week. At present 14 people are signed up. There must be at least 20 to have the ride. There will be no dance Saturday night.



PROPOSED FIRST UNIT OF GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

Baptist Church Breaks Ground May 18

The Greenbelt Baptist Church will hold a ground breaking service on May 18 at 3 p.m. on their church property located on Crescent and Greenhill for the proposed first unit pictured above.

The building measures 67 by 47 feet and will cost approximately \$63,500 excluding furnishings, paving of parking area, and landscaping. On the ground floor of the two story building will be facilities for three nursery rooms including a babies-in-cribs room, a room for creepers and toddlers and three year nursery room; a beginner room for four and five year old; a six year old primary room; a room to be used for the junior department and church fellowship suppers; a kitchenette; boiler room and two wash rooms. The main floor will house the chapel sanctuary complete with baptistry and choir loft; an intermediate department room which will serve as an overflow for worship services; pastor's study, church office and a combination primary, for seven and eight year children, and overflow room. The building will accommodate 260 for worship and the same number for Sunday School.

The architect, G. Truman Ward, AIA, of Vosbeck and Ward, Arlington, Va., designed the functional building aiming at simplicity, flexibility, and economy. Provisions have been made for an air cooling system for the sanctuary to be added at a late date. Three separate units will join the initial unit in progressive stages as the congregation increases.

The contemporary style building maintaining the traditional appearance of a church will be erected by the C. M. Hale Co., Kensington, Md., experienced church builders.

Exact date for completion has not been set but it is hoped that the building will be completed near October 19 when the church will observe its fifth anniversary. The services of the Greenbelt Baptist Church are presently being held in the Center School—9:45 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. Training Union and 7 p.m. evening worship.

Members of the building committee who have guided the building program are: Dr. James T. McCarl, chairman, Reginald C. Danahy, secretary; William A. Snyder, financial secretary; Dr. Charles W. Reynolds, building and grounds; Mrs. William A. Cratty, furnishings; Mrs. John J. Oleksak, music; and Rev. Glenn W. Samuelson, publicity.

Twenty Years Ago

"Park and Playgrounds: Work on all Greenbelt's park, playground, and picnic areas is proceeding rapidly, members of Council learned from Town Manager Braden.

The lake will not be available for bathing purposes while it is in its present condition, Town Manager Braden said. At present it serves as a drainage center for a large area of Greenbelt, and the water is therefore unsafe. However, there is a program "in the making" which is not yet officially announced—but when it is, we have assurance that there will be a place for hundreds of grownups and youngster to bathe outdoors this summer."

Little League Opening

The Tigers and the Athletics will open the Little League baseball season on Sunday, May 11, at 2:30 p.m. at McDonald Field, says Bill Ruppel, vice president of the League. The Tigers, coached by Lonnie Palmer, are the Greenbelt champions. The Athletics are coached by Tony Passavanti.

The opening day parade for the Little League will start at the corner of Ridge and Plateau at 1 p.m., go straight down Ridge to Southway and from there to the playing field.

All proceeds from the soft drink concession, as well as the money collected when the hat is passed, will go to the Gary Ford fund.

Gary Ford Fund Grows

The collection for Gary Ford is in full swing. The Reverend Smith of the Methodist Church, one of the coordinators of this collection, states that according to reports from nine of the eleven participating organizations, the money collected in this drive already exceeds the \$1,000 raised for Gary Ford last November and December.

The Greenbelt Bowling Center will sponsor a tournament over the weekend of May 10-11 from 2 till 10 p.m. All bowling alley proceeds will go to the Gary Ford Fund.

All proceeds of the movie "A Man Called Peter," shown last Thursday, will also go to the fund. The movie was very well attended.

The Little League will donate all proceeds from their opening game on May 11. The pupils of the Youth School of the Greenbelt JCC have voted to give one third of their Keren Ami fund to the Gary Ford fund, according to Samuel Vernoff, principal of the school. A prayer will be given tomorrow at youth services.

Personal checks for the fund should be endorsed to the Lions Club. Mail your contribution to the GARY FORD FUND, GENERAL DELIVERY, GREENBELT, MD.

\$435,633 for School Building Announced

U. S. Senator J. Glenn Beall (R. Md.) recently announced that Federal funds in the amount of \$435,633.00 had been set aside for school construction in Prince Georges County. The action was taken on the application of William S. Schmidt, Secretary - Treasurer, Prince Georges County Board of Education, Upper Marlboro, Md., the Senator said.

"U. S. Commissioner of Education L. G. Derthick informs me," Beall continued, "that this reservation of Federal funds is made under Titles III and IV of Public Law 815, 81st Congress, after this construction project had been given a high priority listing.

"When the final approval of the construction plans is given the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare will proceed to certify funds for the Federal share of the construction costs."

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CLEAN UP
PAINT UP
FIX UP

We Are Cooperating

by Virginia Beauchamp

Several group clean-up-fix-up projects, in progress over the second weekend of the spring Clean-Up campaign, marked a shift from the individual activities previously reported. Largest of these projects was undertaken by a team of about 40 men, women, and children, recruited by Mrs. Helen Slepitz, 55-G Ridge. Clearing out old leaves and trash and painting up the seesaw, they completely altered the appearance of the children's playground behind 55 Court Ridge.

Charles R. Collins, 53-G Ridge, spurred a number of his neighbors to a similar clean-up venture. With two major projects going on in the same vicinity, the city crew and the man and truck supplied by Greenbelt Homes, Inc., had difficulty answering calls for trash pickups in other sections of the city.

Another clean-up program, of a woods and playground area behind 1 Court Research, has also been begun. Robert Mogel, Chairman of the Clean-Up drive, together with Caesa Chieopa, 3-R Research, and Mrs. Emilio Ciatto, 3-E Research, made a start on clearing out old logs, trash, and leaf accumulations of many years. The plan for this area, which is used by children from 1-2-3 Research and 22 Hillside, include providing tables and benches.

Beverly Fonda, 6-A Ridge, and a group of his neighbors also did a clean-up job in their area. But they confessed to being "stumped," literally speaking. Large leaning trees and dense undergrowth between 4 and 6 Courts Ridge are on property now owned by Warner Kanter. Permission from the corporation will be required before this area can be further cleared.

Rainy weather over the weekend

Crofford-Kozireski

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Crofford announce the marriage of their daughter Ellen Jane, to Edward Joseph Kozireski, son of Mrs. Grace Bellofatto, on March 22. The wedding took place in Va. The couple will make their home in Washington, D. C.

Moore-Deller

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Moore, Jr., 14-R Hillside, announce the engagement of their daughter, Maureen Gail, to Mr. Robert William Deller, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Davies, of Baltimore, Md. Miss Moore is a music education major at the University of Maryland. Her fiancé is majoring in mathematics at Towson State Teachers College. Both are planning to teach. The wedding will take place at the end of the summer.

LITTERED

To The Editor:

The large grassy area behind 1-3-5-7 Parkway is littered with broken glass and papers - especially around the small playground.

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Book Review

By Phil Curran

In Say, Darling (Bantam Books) Richard Bissell tells an old, old story, without benefit of twist or gimmick, and still manages to produce one of the most entertaining books we've had since the early Jerome Weidman.

Before the story begins, a young man from Indiana, Jack Jordan, has written a novel which has had moderate success with an unnamed Book Club (not, presumably, the Book Club), agrees to go to N. Y. to assist in its conversion to a musical, and thereby becomes a participant in the wonderful goings-on which Mr. Bissell has labelled Say, Darling.

Our hero continuously refers to himself, his friends back home, and everything else west of Manhattan in comically derisive terms, but it's clear he doesn't mean a cutting word of it. As a matter of fact, one quickly senses his conviction that there are no longer any rubes or city slickers on the American scene, and that his own glib tongue, literary talent, and easy sophistication, all having been produced and nurtured exclusively in Hornes Corners, Indiana, are adequate proof of this thesis. But this is early in the book—later on Mr. Bissell falters a bit by allowing the 35-year old Indiana author, husband and father to slip into a blue funk concocted of equal parts of an infatuation for the beautiful actress who is to do the lead in his show, and terrific pressures attendant upon the make-ready process of what might easily turn out to be a two hundred and fifty thousand dollar bomb. The point here is that while our man is tottering on the brink of maturity, all of the characters with which Mr. Bissell has surrounded him, including the aforementioned lady, are going about their tasks and fun-and-games without the slightest metamorphoses in their neurotic, but talented, natures. True, they suffer and storm about, but in approved theatrical style, with an élan that tells you they've been there before. This, of course, pegs the tyro playwright as somewhat lacking in the case-hardened qualities that sustain his big-city cohorts through New Haven try-outs, bad notices in Boston, quickie love affairs, merciless part-cutting, twelve-hour rehearsals, and the thought of riches (or just Sardis-sustaining employment) being snatched from their grasp. In the end, of course, the show is a smash, the infatuation wears off, and the checks are arriving regularly each week at the Connecticut home of the happily re-united Mr. and Mrs. Successful Playwright, Connecticut, that is, not Indiana!

You can decide for yourself whether the Hoosier stood Broadway on its ear, as perhaps Mr. Bissell intended, or whether the situation got out of Mr. Bissell's hands and led to the more interesting picture of a talent and a character coming to maturity in the make-or-break-atmosphere of the toughest branch of show business.

In either of the above cases you are going to love this book. There are at least a dozen laughing-out-loud places in it. The pace is terrific, but the story line unfolds with a smooth acceleration that accommodates perfectly the introduction of actors, producers, angels, dancers, song-writers, press agents and a large assortment of incidental characters. Through it all you will be delighted by the startling, explosive laugh-lines which Mr. Bissell gives to novelist-playwright Jack Jordan, the New Yorker to be.

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APPRECIATION

To The Editor:

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to Nelson's many friends for their expressions of sympathy and for their assistance to us.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts
Paul Roberts.

North End Homemakers

In conjunction with National Home Demonstration Week, May 4-10, the North End Homemakers Club of Greenbelt has issued an invitation to Greenbelt women interested in their activities to join their group. Requests for membership should be directed to Mrs. Janet Speth, Membership Chairman, at GR. 4-8111.

Organized in the fall of 1956, the club has as its stated aims the raising of standards of home and community life, the development of leadership and initiative among women, and the promotion of sociability and neighborliness.

A wide variety of activities has marked the work of the club during the current year. In a fund raising enterprise, they collected \$100 through the sale contribution from their own treasury. They also donated \$10 to the Prince Georges County Teachers Scholarship Fund. One hundred pounds of homemade candy were sold at a candy booth at the County Fair, and a candy house prepared for the booth afterwards was given to the children at the Glen Dale Hospital.

More in line with the home making function of the club, a work shop in basic dressmaking and slip-cover making has been offered. Several members also took advantage of a hat making course to design their own Easter bonnets. Many participants in the arts and crafts program have learned about ceramics, textile painting, aluminum etching, enamel on copper jewelry, and flower arranging.

In home management workshops basic instruction in the use of pictures and mirrors has been offered, as well as many energy-saving ideas. The latest in kitchen equipment and ideas were offered in a recent demonstration.

Utilizing the services of Clayton Werner, County Agricultural Agent, the group also learned about plant propagation. At another meeting R. Hal Silvers, County Civil Defense Chief, gave instruction in civil defense planning.

Membership in the group is limited to twenty.

Co-op Nursery School To Hold Open House

By Lily Cassels

If one were to look into a nursery school some weekday morning, one might see little girls clustered around a table chatting and having a pretend tea party. Over in the corner a group of boys might be working together building a fort with big blocks. On Friday, May 16, between 9:30 and 10:30 a.m., the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School, 14 Parkway, is opening its door to all interested parents and their three or four year olds. Parents will have the opportunity of observing the nursery school in session.

Both the parent and the child will be pleased to note that the classroom was planned especially for little children. The furniture is just their size. There are different play areas (doll corner, work bench, easels) and a variety of art materials (finger paints, crayons, clay) within easy reach.

Come and observe youngsters—busy at work, happy at play—learning not only to become aware of themselves as individuals, but also learning to enjoy group activities. On hand to answer any questions about the nursery school will be Mrs. Dorothea Wisman, Membership Chairman.

Friends Pitch In

A cooperative effort in spring leaf-raking and yard clean-up took place last Saturday, April 19, when a group of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of John M. Ryan, 2 Lakeside, to return some of the good turns done for them by a good neighbor who has recently been on the sick list.

Those contributing muscle and energy to the group enterprise were: Joseph Hanyok, William Stevenson, Edgar T. Groark, Francis Ging, Frank Perazzoli, Peter Labukas, Edward Burgoon, Francis Keohan, and Hugh Burns, Sr.



By Don Pratt

Paul Williams and Vince Dutton attended the Maryland State Fire Chiefs Association at Towson, Md. Chief Dutton was appointed to the Publicity Committee.

Asst. Chief, Paul Williams was very strongly urged to act as Chairman of the coming Beauty Contest to be held on August 24 at Gwynn Oaks Park, Md., but Mr. Williams, with a voluble list of reasons for his lack of merit as such a judge of feminine pulchritude, finally convinced the assemblage that he should be dropped from consideration of the office.

Our new ambulance broke the ice at Bladensburg on May 3, by taking its first trophy as the best appearing ambulance. This new piece will be in several parades this summer, and we feel it is not only the best appearing, but the best equipped ambulance in these parts.

Now it the time to start making arrangements for a baby sitter for May 24 . . . that is the date of the dance the Auxiliary is giving at the American Legion from 9 to 12.

Walker Convalescing

Major John O. Walker, general manager of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., is progressing satisfactorily after a major operation undergone April 30 at Alexandria Hospital. GHI comptroller Roy Breashears is serving as acting manager for the several weeks that Walker is expected to be absent from this post.

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FOUND—Child's Davey Crockett watch in play area near 4 court of Hillside. Call 9424.

MEN—Are you interested in Self-Improvement? If so, you should be interested in the Postmasters Club of Greenbelt. See our program, and what it can do for you. Visit our club next Tuesday, May 13, at Social Room, Center School at 8 p.m.

FOR SALE—Washing machine, wringer type. Good condition. \$25. GR. 4-9735.

4-H CLUB NEWS

By Barbara Geller

We are very proud to be the first 4-H club in Greenbelt. We have six members ranging in age from 7 to 9½. We meet once a week on Wednesday.

At our last meeting we had an election with the following results: President, Barbara Bowman; Vice President, Elise Geller; Secretary, Carol Hurst; Treasurer, Reba Schwimer; Housekeeping Chairman, Jeanette Louk; Reporter, Barbara Geller.

For our first project we made litter bags. We plan to work on gardening, cooking and child care in the future.

We hope there will be more 4-H clubs in Greenbelt so that other boys and girls can have as much fun as we do.

WEIGHT LIFTING

On Wednesday, May 14 at 7 p.m. in the Gym at Center School the Greenbelt Weight Lifting Club will compete with the University of Maryland Olympic Barbell Club in a dual meet. There will be no admission charge to watch this event. This is another new feature in our Athletic program to encourage outside competition in Greenbelt.

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The Big Sport

By Murray Green

Frank Merriwell Revisited

Some two-out-in-the-ninth heroics by the Senators and Orioles in recent days, plus some other unscheduled come-from-behind antics have shaken up the American League race. You really need a score-card to get oriented to the A.L. standings, what with the pesky Nats ensconced in 2nd place one game behind the Yankees, a situation which they plan to rectify this coming weekend in Yankee Stadium, and the Orioles right behind. The Birds, too have displayed bounce in coming back to lick those tough Tigers is a double-header to stay right in the charmed circle of the first division. And the astonishing Athletics, thanks to the clouting of Bob Cerv, are hanging on right with them. The moment of truth for these teams will come in the next two weeks. For the Senators, the schedule tips them eight times in their next 11 games with those Yankees. The Nats are conceding nothing, but, just between us, if they can win four of them, they'll head West for their first trip to the hinterlands with jaunty caps and maybe a bit of swagger.

It's been a good home stand for both teams. On successive games with the New Yorkers, the usually reliable Gil McDougald couldn't find the handle on ground balls in the ninth inning, and before Casey Stengel could regroup his shaken forces, Jim Lemon, for the Nats, and Gene Woodling, for the Orioles, sent the games out of reach.

The Senators sandwiched in one bad game against Cleveland, but on either side of it, Julio Becquer beat Herb Score one night and Gerry Staley, of the Go-Go White Sox, another. Both hits came with two out in the last inning, which when added to Lemon's identical feat, made it thrice in a week, probably some sort of a record.

Incidentally, of all the teams we have seen so far, the White Sox were the most hapless, and probably deserve their cellar berth. In swinging at the slants of Camilo Pascual, they looked to be the ultimate in futility. Only Sherm Lollar swung a bat with authority. Yet, for awhile, the Sox threatened to win the game because of their gogo tactics of stealing everything but the shirt off Clint Courtney's back. They managed six hits that night which, if strung end to end, would not have equaled the distance of a mighty clout into the left field bleachers that Roy Sievers authored during the proceedings. At this writing, the "Hitless Wonders" from Comiskey Park are not much of a threat to get out of the 2nd division, their superlative pitching, notwithstanding.

Hail to the Redskins

A week ago we were highly entertained by the filmed highlights of the 1957 Redskin season. In a 20 or so minute long excerpt, Eddie LeBaron, the "Little General", threw unerringly - long ones, short ones, button-hooks, and down-and-outers to such sterling receivers as Steve Meilinger, Johnny Carson and Jim Podoley. Jumpin' Jim from Central Michigan outlegged defenders, Ed Sutton stood for nuttin' as he ran the tackles; Leo Elter ran helter skelter; and Don Bosseler busted up the middle. The blocking was short and sharp; Sam Baker's kicking was long and true. Withal, our Redskins cut down the Giants, made the Eagles scream, fried the Browns (held them to a tie that denied them the league championship, for one game, anyway); skinned the Bears; and stoked the Steelers. We did see them nosed out in the last minute by some prancing Colts.

Somehow, by dint of sheer powers of concentration and memory, and with no assistance from Arch McDonald who MC'd the program, or from Jim Gibbons who narrated the film, we managed to recall that the Redskins finished 4th in a division of six, with a modest 5-6 and 1 tie record.

If you're not as troubled as we sometimes are by acute memory of sports events gone by, you can obtain and enjoy for presentation to your club or group these selected film highlights of the Redskin 1957 season by applying to the downtown Redskin office.

Recreation Review

By Warren Leddick
Men's Softball League

The Recreation Department Softball League will open on Monday, May 14, at 8:15 under the lights at Braden Field. The Community Church team will oppose the Co-op Team. There are seven teams in the league this year. Any man interested in playing may contact any one of the managers at game time. All games are played on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights at 8:15.

Babe Ruth League

Registration will continue this Saturday between 10 a.m. and 12 noon. The League will start around June 15. The Babe Ruth League in no way interferes with school activities since it starts after school is out. All games are played on week-day mornings at 10:30 a.m. Boys 13, 14, and 15 are eligible.

Instruct PTA Members

Techniques and tips for producing a successful PTA year will be given newly-elected PTA officers at the school of instruction being planned by Prince Georges County Council of PTA.

The school will be held the evening of May 21 at Bladensburg Senior High School.

Outgoing officers are urged to see that incoming officers are informed about this school of instruction.

Further instruction sessions are planned on June 7 for committee chairmen.

CO-OP CONGRESS

At the election held April 17-18-19, the following representatives on the Greenbelt Delegation to the Co-op Congress were elected: George Adams, Leonard Baron, James Beck, Gerald E. Boisvert, T. George Davidson, Ethel C. Dutton, Carnie Harper, Robert C. Hull, Jane Hunt, Ann Jarvis, Allen D. Morrison, George C. Reeves, Benjamin Rosenzweig, James C. Smith, and James N. Wolfe, all of Greenbelt, and Edgar E. Best of Beltsville, Walter J. Bierwagon of Cheverly, and Hugh R. Koonz of Landover.

NURSERY SCHOOL

At a recent meeting of the Greenbelt Co-op Nursery School, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Helen Geller, President; Mrs. Dorothea Wisman, Vice-President; Mrs. Leah Warner, Secretary; Mrs. Sonia Garin, Treasurer; and Walter Penney, Financial Secretary. Applications are now being accepted for next year. For information, contact Mrs. Wisman (6480).

Mother's Day Banquet

Will be held in Community Church Friday, May 9, in the Social Hall of the Church, with the men of the church preparing dinner and serving it. Master Chef, of course, is Stanley Edwards.

The speaker will be the popular Mrs. Margaret Brown of Arlington, who speaks in a very informal, dynamic, and interesting manner. Dinner will be served at 6:30, and pupils of Lydalu Palmer will sing.

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It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Arthur, 12-C Laurel. Diane Marie made her debut on April 10, weighing 6 lbs. 7 oz. She joins a sister, Judy, and a brother, John.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hyre of West Hyattsville announce the arrival of a son. Richard Dean was born on April 20, weighing 9 lbs. 6 oz. His mother is former Greenbelt, Janet May Magrum, and his maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Magrum, 15-L Laurel.

Congratulations to Karen Jorgensen, 19-E Hillside, who was tapped for the National Honor Society at High Point last Friday. Karen will be a delegate to Girl's State on the 23rd of June at Annapolis. She is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Congratulations also to Maida Pines, 7-E Crescent, who was similarly tapped. Maida recently represented High Point in a National Contest for second year Spanish in an examination given in Baltimore.

Delores Giorno, 54-D Ridge, a senior at High Point, was also tapped for the Society.

Carol Pines is thrilled that she will be a cheerleader at High Point next semester.

Visiting the Pines family are Vivian's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Braverman, who are enroute from Florida to their home in New York.

Our condolences to Mrs. Ann Mintz, 1-C Westway, on the loss of her mother.

Miss Joyce Ann Pendleton, Honorary Fire Chief of the Greenbelt Volunteer and Fire Department represented Greenbelt in a competition among more than 30 girls representing fire companies in Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and the District of Columbia, on Thursday, May 1, at the Capitol Theatre in Winchester, Virginia, at 4 p.m. Joyce wore a blue lace gown. The top award in the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival's Honorary Fire Chief Contest is a week's trip via National Airlines to Sarasota, Fla.

We all hope that John Ryan, 2 Lakeside, will soon be out of the hospital.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY — Families to join the Greenbelt Sitter's Club. Call 6060 or 9480.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Brafford, 50-D Ridge, announce the birth of twins on April 19. William Gerald, Jr., weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. and Brenda Jean weighed 6 lbs. 6 oz. They have a sister, Lynette.

Pvt. Jerome N. Gilmore, whose wife, Barbara, 1-B Eastway, is a member of the staff of the *News Review*, is scheduled to depart from Fort Benning, Georgia, in mid-May for Europe under Operation Gyroscope, the Army's unit rotation plan. Gilmore is a member of the 3d Infantry Division which is replacing the 10th Infantry Division in Germany.

Gilmore, who entered the Army in November, 1957, is a 1950 graduate of McKinley High School, Washington, D. C., and attended the University of Maryland.

Joy and Jim Anderson celebrated their return to the Greenbelt Bridge Club after an absence of three months by capturing first place North-South in last Friday's 7-table duplicate game. Their victory was authoritative as they left their nearest rivals, Bill Blacker and Al Skolnik, some 5½ points behind. The East-West competition saw a nip and tuck battle, with Hazel and Iz Stalberg nosing out the Dale Frese-George Kaufman combine by a mere half point.

The Waldo Kings have moved from 10-K Laurel Hill, to 1-C Research.

Birthdays greetings to Janet Weintraub, 45-Q Ridge. This cute miss is three years old.

The Louis Lepores, have moved from 13-H Hillside to 13-K Hillside.

Don't forget Boy Scout Troop No. 746 will be having a dinner on May 17, 6:30 p.m. at the Methodist

Church. Make your reservations at GR. 3-5181.

The best of luck to the Dom Ciccarelis, who have moved from 2-D Northway to 6219 Quebec pl., Berwyn Heights (College Park Mailing address.) Their new telephone number, Tower 9-6701.

A very happy birthday to Barbara Skolnik, 2-E Northway, who celebrated her tenth birthday on Wednesday, May 7. Visiting her on this special occasion were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cohen of Rutherford, N. J.

The Long View

By Al Long

Never underestimate the vengeful competence of the ladies of the Greenbelt Women's Club. Some few months ago they misinterpreted one of my laudatory columns on beef stew dinners as being less than complimentary of their culinary skill. Oh, what a mistake! Not the beef stew—my column, I mean.

Saude remarks and disapprovng looks at crowded receptions were not punishment enough. Last Sunday, they wreaked their full revenge. With diabolical cleverness, they arranged a seemingly innocent House and Garden Tour of Greenbelt. I began to smell a rat at the first stop when Pat asked, "And did your husband do this all by himself?" And so it went from one beautiful garden, or remodeled kitchen, to another, from added family rooms to clever interior decorations. "See what Mr. Fonda has done." "Look at what can be done if you're handy like Mr. Romer." "What neat work Mr. Taylor does." Mr. Herman really works around his house, and see the results.

I tried several times to break it off by pointing out that we had better get home 'cause it looks like rain, but it was no use—we made the full tour. Numb and weary (just thinking about all the work) we finally finished. Finished the tour, that is, the lecture went on, and on.

In desperation I retreated to my unfinished early Greenbelt original attic. I stumbled up the cluttered steps with Pat's words still ringing in my ears. "And if you were handy like Mr. Cormack, you'd fix up an attic fan and some decent storage space up there."

I wish I'd never mentioned that darn beef stew—it looks like a long, tough summer, believe me!

GARDEN CLUB CONTEST

Have you entered your lawn-flower garden in the contest the Greenbelt Garden Club is sponsoring? Don't lose out just because you think your neighbor's garden is better than yours. Let others be the judge.

Carl N. Johnson, University of Maryland landscape specialist, has agreed to judge the lawns for the Garden Club on Friday evening, May 9. You don't have to belong to the Garden Club to enter. So, before you forget, go and call Mrs. Virginia Wilkinson, (9504), Calvin Aulisio (5306), or Stanley Dyal (3032), and enter the contest.

Dinner for Troop 746

There will be a fund raising dinner for Boy Scout Troop 746 at the Methodist Church on Saturday, May 17, at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are 75c each.

A nursery for the little ones conducted by the Girl Scouts and supervised by Mrs. Evelyn Adkins, will be provided at no extra charge. Remember to get your tickets early from any member of the ticket committee: Ken Robinson, 7363; Smokey Stover, 7371; Mrs. Mary Ellen Hoffman, 6465; Larry Levine, 5328; Albert Cousin, 5356; Art Lakin, 5656; Rodney Wright, 6955; Harold King, 5687; Mrs. Leonard Wertz, 8226; and Bill Fell.

Everyone attending will have the opportunity of winning several door prizes. Call 5181 for any further information.

North End Drill Team To March in Parade

The North End Safety Patrol Drill Teams will be competing against the finest drill teams in the country on Friday evening, May 9, at Fort Myer, Va. The national drill team competition for Safety Patrols will climax five months of hard work.

The teams have been practicing each morning an hour before school, then going on patrol duty. On many occasions they have given up their lunch hours to practice.

Last year, the North End had only a girls' drill team. This year, they have added a boys' drill team. They have raised all the money themselves to outfit the boys' team this year.

In their spare time on Saturday and Sunday the boys and girls of the North End School have built a float 20 feet long, 7 feet wide, and 10 feet high, to enter in the Safety Patrol parade on Saturday, May 10. This parade, the largest held annually in the Nation's Capital, will feature over 28,000 School Safety Patrol boys and girls from 20 different states and the District of Columbia. The Clark Griffith Memorial Trophy will be given to the school in the National Capital area whose float best illustrates "Sportsmanship in Safety."

In addition to the float and the two drill teams, Greenbelt's North End School, will enter their own majorettes and color guard. They hope Greenbelt will be proud of them. The boy's drill team is captained by Dickie Klein, and the girl's drill team will be led by Alice Goldberg.

LIONS CLUB DANCE

The Greenbelt Lions Club will hold a dance on Saturday, May 24, 9-12 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center. The admission charge is \$2.50 per couple. The public is invited. Set ups and beer will be available. Music will be furnished by Don Charney and his orchestra.

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