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By Elaine Skolnik, GR. 4-6060

Congratulations to all our Greenbelt award winners.

Center School presented the American Legion Awards to Susan Schubert and David Hurst. Naomi Baron and Gerald Hoffman received Honorable Mention. For outstanding work during her school years, Marjorie Feller was presented with a certificate.

North End School presented the American Legion Awards to Alice Goldberg and Dickie Klein. Judy Bragonje and Todd Leasia received Honorable Mention.

Linda Oldson was presented the Tri-Hi Y trophy award, at the Greenbelt Junior High School. The award is given to the Ninth grade girl who shows the best example of Christian spirit, service and dependability.

Martin Berkofsky was presented the Hi Y trophy at the Greenbelt Junior High. This award is given to the Ninth grade boy who best serves the club through service, leadership and dependability.

Visiting the Slepitzka family, 55-G Ridge, last week were Mrs. Slepitzka's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McVicker of Masontown, W. Va. and her brothers, Dale and Eldon.

Twenty-five children, sixteen parents, and their teacher, Mrs. Bowman had a delightful time at their picnic last week.

The Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School picniced last Tuesday.

Happy birthday to Steve Hillebrand, 17 Lakeside, who celebrated his seventh birthday. He treated his friends to a movie at The Greenbelt Theatre.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Swiger, 24-M Ridge. Donna Belle made her debut on May 25, weighing 7 lbs. 15 oz. She joins two sisters and three brothers.

Brownie Troop 416 enjoyed their barbecue at the lake last Thursday.

Cheering next semester for the eighth graders at the Greenbelt Junior High, will be Marsha Parker, Marsha Mogel, Gail Halperin, and Elizabeth Smith.

Visiting the Danish family, 16 Q Ridge, last weekend was Hilda's cousin, Emanuel Alexander of Savannah, Ga. Glad to hear that Hilda is feeling better after her recent illness. Bobby Danish is visiting her grandmother at Rockaway Beach, N. Y. for several weeks.

SP/3 William A. Leser, of College Park, Md., has successfully completed an American Red Cross first aid instructors course here, according to Robert S. Wilson, American Red Cross director of operations for Europe and North Africa.

Specialist Leser is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Leser, Sr., of 9036 Baltimore ave., College Park. He formerly attended High School in Greenbelt, Md.

Scheduled to graduate June 20 from the Engineer Equipment Operator Course at Camp Lejeune, N.

C. is Marine Cpl. Richard C. Schrom, son of Mrs. Lois J. Schrom of 2-G Laurel Hill, and husband of the former Miss Susan R. Hillary of New Bern, N. C. Before enlisting in June 1957, Schrom graduated from Bladensburg Senior High School and was employed by Schrom Construction Company.

Glenn W. Samuelson, pastor of the Greenbelt Baptist Church attended the Annual Alumni Day at Wheaton College (Ill.), Saturday, June 7. Special reunions were observed by the Classes of '08, '13, '18, '23, '28, '33, '38, '43, '48, and '53. Samuelson is a member of the Class of '48.

Hilbert and Helen Kurth are proud to announce the birth of their first grandchild, Deborah Lynn, born 4:40 p.m., June 15, weight 6 lbs. 13 oz. to Nancy and James Markley. Grandpa and Grandma left for Lake Charles, La., immediately after the arrival of the news. Melvin D. Fields, 57-D Crescent Road, attended the course for instructors in radiological monitoring recently given at the Federal Civil Defense Administration in Battle Creek, Mich. Radiological monitoring is the method for determining the location and amount of radiation caused by fallout from an enemy attack with nuclear weapons. The course covered such problems as biological aspects of radiation, measurement of radiation, estimation of degrees of radiation hazards and exposure of service personnel.

Hurst, Schubert, Baron, Hoffman, Win Awards

At the 6th Grade Graduation Exercises held at the Center School on June 12, awards were presented for outstanding scholarship and achievement to David Hurst (1st Place) and Gerald Hoffman (2nd Place) in the Boys' Division and Susan Schubert (1st Place) and Naomi Baron (2nd Place) in the Girls' Division in recognition of accomplishment and development of the qualities of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership, and service. The awards are sponsored by the American Legion School Awards Program.

Deborah Wyatt, Sandra Citron and Deborah Davenport entertained with excellent piano solos. Dennis Sisco and Naomi Baron recited original essays and the clarinet solo by Susan Schubert was enthusiastically received. The prophecies and wills recited by Carolyn Lusby, Ronnie Falter, Richard Matson, Mary MacKenzie, Carolyn Finley, Tom Blair, Pat Kaskeski, Anita Bregman, Janet Schinderman, Eileen Ryss, and Robert Miller were thoroughly enjoyed by all. Miss Long's closing thoughts stressed the importance of effort, character, and honesty in building solid futures.

WHAT GOES ON

Monday, June 23—9 to 11 a.m. Swimming Class Registration Thursday, June 26—8:15 p.m. New meeting night for GHI board of directors, Administration bldg.

McDonald Attends Municipal Conf.

City manager Charles T. McDonald returned last Tuesday night from a week at Ocean City where he attended the Annual June Conference of the Maryland Municipal League. While there McDonald attended numerous informative sessions concerning municipal problems and listened to talks by dignitaries of the state. A proposal, aired at the conference, to form a technical assistance program at the University of Maryland to be used by state municipalities, was supported by the city manager.

McDonald disclosed that the highlight of the meeting for him was a talk by a blind woman from Baltimore—"Traffic Safety . . . as I see it." She praised highly the underpasses for pedestrians that exist in Greenbelt and termed them an advanced idea in traffic safety; one that needs imitation in other municipalities.

Gary Ford Fund

The second drive for Gary Ford raised over \$1,800 with almost all Greenbelt organizations participating.

Gary Ford, age 7, the son of Mary and Fred Ford, Jr. of 55-M Ridge rd., has been unconscious at Prince Georges Hospital since last September as a result of falling from a tree in the rear of the 51 court of Ridge rd. Gary was climbing to the top of the tree to shake down acorns. He was frightened by a bee and lost his grip while climbing down.

Most of the money came from the sale of tickets to the movie "A Man Called Peter" at the Greenbelt theater. All the proceeds from this movie went to the fund. In addition to the tickets sold at the box office, the tickets were sold from door to door by members of Greenbelt organizations.

The following organizations participated in the drive: Greenbelt News Review, The Daily News, The Evening Star, and The Washington Post and Times Herald.

Greenbelt Beauty Salon, Greenbelt Bowling Center, Marjack Popcorn and Supply Co., Greenbelt Theater, Randall Printing Co., Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. engineering department and traffic girls.

Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of Greenbelt, Center School PTA, doctors and nurses of Prince Georges General Hospital, Greenbelt City Council, Greenbelt Fire Department and Rescue Squad Auxiliary, Isaac Walton League, Lions Club, Little League, Members of E-21 and T-9 D. C. Fire Department Number Two Platoon, North End Home Makers Club, North End School PTA, Silver Spring Junior Chamber of Commerce, Woman's Club of Greenbelt.

Baptist Church, Greenbelt Community Church, Greenbelt Lutheran Church, JCC, Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church, St. Hugh's Catholic Church.

These are not all the organizations that helped out and in addition there were a great many individuals who gave their time. Among these were Mayor Tom Canning, Mr. Charles Walton of the Greenbelt Theater, county commissioner Lastner, Dr. Weintraub, and Mrs. Lawrence Weisel.

GHI Board Listens To Members' Problems; Changes Meeting Nights

by Al Skolnik

Problems of individual members who are unable to settle their differences amicably preoccupied most of the attention of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board of directors at last Friday's meeting, June 13. These problems ranged from the correction of drainage defects to the securing of approval for garage additions.

The drainage problem arose when middle residents of a row frame house filled in their swales causing water to back up at the end of the row. GHI, while anxious to rectify the situation, cannot get agreement from the residents involved as to which method to use. The best solution, from the engineering standpoint, is to restore the swales, but this would mean disrupting the work the middle residents had done to beautify their yards. An alternative solution would be to lay drain tile, but this would cost about three times as much.

The board decided that if the members concerned cannot agree as to the method, management should proceed on its own and bill the members accordingly. GHI attorneys will be asked if there are any legal obstacles to the corporation performing such corrective work without the consent of the residents.

Another dispute brought before the board concerned the refusal of permission by a brick home owner for a 4-foot extension of the rear of a garage adjoining his land. The complication in this case was that the owner had recently extended his own garage in connection with the building of an addition to his home—an addition which had never received the approval—as required by GHI regulations—of the neighbor requesting the garage extension. Board members felt that the home owner was really in no position to deny the request of his neighbor since he was engaged in construction work which conceivably could be stopped by GHI. Management was requested to bring this to the attention of the party involved.

The board also heard a request from a member to buy a free-standing garage which because of its location, it was claimed, should logically have been part of the member's house to start with. The board felt that it was not equitable to force out the present tenant who had occupied the garage for over 15 years, but agreed that if and when the tenant vacates, it will reconsider the possibility of selling the garage.

FMIC Loans

Turning to policy matters, the board voted to advise First Mutual Investment Company that it wished to have FMIC financing confined, as much as possible, to loans for down payments on GHI homes and for home improvements.

In reply to a request from the city as to the identity of possible parcels of land in the North End of town that could be utilized for playgrounds, especially ball fields, acting GHI manager Roy Breashers reported that there were few sites that could be made available without a considerable expenditure of money for leveling the terrain and cutting down the trees.

Director Frank Lastner suggested that perhaps the land opposite 73 Ridge could be so developed if the Department of Agriculture could be prevailed upon to dedicate some adjoining land which is now fenced off.

Director Hans Jorgensen reported that the city council is moving in the direction of having the proposed Greenhill Rd. running through the new subdivision be joined with Hillside Rd. He wanted to know who would bear the costs of leveling and landscaping the land affected by the juncture. He was assured by management that such costs would have to be borne by the city or the developers.

Meeting Nights Changed

The board voted to change its meeting nights from the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month to the 2nd and 4th Thursday, effective with the next meeting on June 26.

GHI superintendent Dave Kane announced that mail slots are now available at the cashier's office at nominal prices (less than \$2.) Kane had been directed to purchase such slots (primarily but not solely) for the convenience of those home owners whose present mail slots were violating postal regulations by being less than 30" from the ground. The installation of the slots would have to be the member's own responsibility.

RECREATION NEWS

Youth Center: A splash party will be held Saturday, June 21, starting at 9 p.m. for all Greenbelt teenagers. Admission 25c. There will be dancing and swimming.

Roller Skating will be held each Friday throughout the summer.

Babe Ruth League: The Bulldogs defeated the Lions in Sunday's opening game by a score of 9-2. Wilson Rowe was the winning pitcher and accounted for a home run and triple at the plate.

Tennis Instruction: Tennis instructions will start on Wednesday, June 25, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. for those boys and girls who have registered at the recreation office. You must furnish your own racquet.

Edmonston Rd. Goes To State Commission

The Maryland State Roads commission informed City Manager Charles T. McDonald this week that it has accepted into its road system the stretch of Edmonston road that lies within the city of Greenbelt. The roadway extends from the intersection of Greenbelt and Edmonston roads to the entrance to the Beltsville Farm property.

McDonald disclosed that this section has been the "heaviest maintenance problem" in the Greenbelt. See ROAD, Page 2

NOTICE

All Evening Activities held in the Community

Building will be cancelled as of June 22, 1958, with the exception of Church Services.

NOTICE

The First Registration for Swimming Classes will be held on Monday, June 23 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. A \$2.00 Registration Fee must accompany each registration. No Registrations will be accepted after 12 p.m. Instructions begin on the 24th.

Adult and Family Swimming will start on Saturday mornings, June 21, 1958. Admission will be 50c per family.

Handicapped persons interested in Special Swims or Instructions call GR. 3-2011.

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road system, often requiring 75 percent of the road repair budget funds for the year. Although dedication of this portion of the road system will diminish the sum of tax money appropriated by the state from gasoline tax funds to the city, it is felt the decrease is more than offset by the elimination of repair expenses.

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Otto J. Schuster

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friends in Greenbelt as a scientist, teacher, and philosopher. He contributed much to the well being of the people of his community. Mr. Schuster would have celebrated his 97th birthday in November of this year.

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GREENBELT BAND

The Greenbelt Band has announced that it is discontinuing rehearsals and practice sessions for the rest of the summer.

THANKS

Thanks to everyone who made the North End Homemakers Club's Bake Sale a success. The raffle for a decorated cake was won by Christa Wilkinson.

Joan Neumann

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