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July 4th Parade Plans Announced

The most spectacular parade ever to be held in Greenbelt is planned for this year's 4th of July celebration, according to John E. Snoddy, Captain of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, which is sponsoring the affair.

A spectacular fireworks display will be set off at 9:30 p.m. at Braden Field. Continuing on the 4th and also through Saturday will be the carnival, currently being held on the grass plot between the Center Schools and the swimming pool.

The parade, which will line up at the corner of Research and Ridge, will begin promptly at 11:30 a.m. Each marching unit or majorette group will have one minute in front of the reviewing stand. Winning units will be presented with suitably engraved trophies or cash awards.

Trophies will be awarded in the following categories: Best appearing Pumper, 750 or over, Best appearing Pumper, under 750, Best appearing Ladder Truck, Best appearing Rescue Squad Truck, Best appearing Ambulance, Best appearing Ladies Auxiliary marching only, Best Senior Band, Second Best Senior Band, Best Junior Band, Best appearing service unit, Best appearing majorette, Best drum & bugle corps, Best appearing civic float, Best appearing commercial float, Best comic group, Most men in line of March Marching in (Uniform only), Oldest Apparatus—still in service, Judges Award, Judges Award, Company coming longest distance, Best decorated bicycle and Second best decorated bicycle.

To avoid unnecessary traffic congestion, Chief of Police James Williams suggests that those planning to attend the various festivities leave cars at home and come on foot.

DAVID YOUNG WINS DEGREE

The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences of the Catholic University of America on June 8 conferred the degree of Master of Fine Arts upon David C. Young of 19-E Parkway. Young is a graduate of St. John's High School. He also studied at Western Maryland College before majoring in Art at Catholic University.



By Don Pratt

Our hat is off to Henry N. Wynkoop, Jr. Henry just graduated from the Metropolitan Police School with the highest scholastic average. This sounds like an average course, but it was an eight-hour-a-day course for twelve weeks. The subjects: D. C. Code, Laws of Arrest, Police Regulations, Police Manual; and various others. The course also included field trips to different courts and to the D. C. general Hospital.

Why do we mention this in this column? Henry is a Rescue Squad Sergeant. The reason we haven't seen too much of him in the past few months is because he has been studying. The best of luck to you, Henry, and we hope that a Sergeantancy is in store for you in the District as you have here in Greenbelt, and that it is only the first step in your career. We know that your family is proud of you, as we certainly are. Congratulations! To be at the top of 87 men is something to be proud of, and the trophy you won makes a beautiful decoration for your den.

Baton Twirlers Champs

Miss Leslie Ann Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas, 60-E Crescent, led the Junior group of the College Park Majorettes to State Championship at the Maryland State Twirl-off Saturday, June 28 in Baltimore. After leading her group to first place she participated with the senior group of the College Park twirlers, led by Mrs. Ann Walker Bittenbender, a former Greenbelter, and they too walked off with the State Championship for the senior corps. This is the third straight year the senior group has had the honor of being State Champions. Both groups will perform at half time at the Baltimore Colts benefit football game in August.

Leslie also won 4th place as an individual in the twirl-off. She has been taking lessons from Mrs. Bittenbender for 4 years and has won 12 medals in competition. She was listed in the Who's Who of the National Baton Twirlers' Association last January.

Another Greenbelt girl in the prize winning senior group is Miss Susan Boggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boggs, 24-F Ridge.

Hugh Burns Honored

At a recent ceremony in the main auditorium of the Pentagon, Hugh P. Burns, 8-B Crescent, received an award for sustained superior performance in his work as an engineer in the Office, Chief of Army Ordnance. In addition to a check for three hundred dollars, the award consisted of an engraved certificate. Both the check and certificate were presented by Colonel L. H. Harrison, acting in the absence of Major General F. A. Hansen, who is currently traveling in connection with Army Ordnance business. The ceremony was opened by acting chief of Army Ordnance, Major General August Schomburg. The general introduced military and civilian dignitaries present, and personally congratulated recipients of various type awards.

Junior Bowling League

Team	Won	Lost
1. Comets	14	2
2. Top Hats	13	3
3. Bombers	12	4
4. Cowboys (H. P.)	11	5
5. Robins	11	5
6. Blue Jays	9	7
7. Jets	9	7
8. Whiz Kids	8	8
9. Giants (H. P.)	6	10
10. Hot Shots	6	10
11. Sputniks (H. P.)	5	11
12. Tornados	5	11
13. Dudes	3	13
14. Thunderbolts	3	13
High Average		
P. Newkirk	79	
R. HUDSON	77	
B. BROOKS	77	
High Game		
R. NEWKIRK	106	
R. NUZZO	99	
High Strike		
R. NEWKIRK	5	
J. BREGMAN	3	
High Set		
R. NEWKIRK	178	
High Spares		
E. NUZZO	8	
P. NOONE	8	
B. BAKER	7	

WHAT GOES ON

Friday, July 4—11:30 a.m. 4th of July Parade
9 p.m. Fireworks Display, Braden Field
Saturday, July 5—2:30 p.m. Little All-Stars vs. Managers, Braden Field
Thursday, July 10—8:15 p.m. GHI board meets, Administration bldg.

Merchant Marines

Reviewed by Phil Curran

Title: The Calendar Epic
Author: James Kubeck
Original Publisher: G. P. Putnam's Sons
Published by: Pocket Books, Inc.
"A PermaBook Edition"
Publication Date: May 10, 1958
Price: 35c

One of questions which comes most frequently to the mind of anyone who reads a great deal has to do with the literary alchemy by which life is given to a story's characters, or to the story itself. One badly written paragraph, unfortunately placed—one strained or artificial line of dialogue occurring at a critical moment—and the story-teller's magic is lost. The absorption and suspense that accompany the sensitive development of an interesting character are completely lost, along with the rapport, the sense of adventure which comes only with the reading of a well-written book.

Taken against this criterion, a bad paragraph or line of dialogue, becomes a major flaw—enough, even, to ruin a book. This, I regret to say, is what happens to James Kubeck's "The Calendar Epic." Time and again Mr. Kubeck, after a workmanlike job of characterization and plot-development, lets us down with writing and dialogue delivered without a particle of imagination or constructive effort, as though he had tired of his work and wanted to have done with it as quickly as possible. Here are a couple of samples (quoted without introductory snyopses because you won't need them): "Hugh, why are you hiding, trying to pretend you're lazy, worthless and good-for-nothing? You're not, I'm sure. A man is what he believes he is. You know that. That could get to be a broken record. I like you, but I don't like you playing the no-good routine. With your mind and charm you can't afford that line of attack."

"You're askin' for it, lady," he said softly.

"I know," she whispered. He kissed her again. Maybe she ain't sure what's goin' on, he thought. He wanted to hear her say she was sure.

"Mary, send up a flare now if you're not sure.

"Don't let me keep this up, I'm not kiddin'," he whispered in her ear.

She looked into his shadowed face. "You're leaving tomorrow," she said.

He held her tightly and shook her. "Don't kid me, Mary—don't kid me about this . . ."

He bent over her. She was not Alcoa's sister any longer. For the first time he was not thinking about her money or family. He loved her, but he was not thinking about that, either. Suddenly she was a dame he was with in the sand . . . only it was nicer . . . better than ever before.

So help me, that's the way he wrote it. There may still be a question concerning the peculiar talent which enables good authors to create believable characters, but Kubeck gives us an unforgettable pattern for their destruction.

Oddly enough, the basic theme, format, and selection of character

Sheriff Auctions Delinquent Member's Home; Walker Welcomed Back to Work

By Al Skolnik

In a brief meeting on Thursday, June 26, the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board of directors welcomed back John O. Walker, GHI general manager, who had been absent for two months, recuperating from a major operation. In his absence, comptroller Roy Breashears served as acting manager.

Sheriff's Sale

For the first time in GHI history, a member's home was being sold at a sheriff's auction, the board was informed. The sale will take place at Upper Marlboro on July 28. The member had been delinquent over \$700 in monthly charges and other obligations due the corporation. After numerous attempts to reach a settlement with the member—including an offer to repurchase the property at its book value—had ended in failure, the corporation secured a judgment against him. Unless the member satisfies the judgment, he will be evicted following the sale of the property. Any sum realized through the sale which exceeds the amount due the corporation plus legal and other expenses of the auction will revert to the owner.

Disability Insurance

Some further details were revealed on the disability insurance proposal that is expected to be offered GHI members in the next few weeks. Members over age 54 will not be eligible and members under age 55 may subscribe but cannot continue it beyond age 60. The premium charge will be 3.5 percent of monthly charges for which a member unable to pursue his normal line of work because of a disability lasting longer than 15 days would have his monthly charges paid for the period of disability up to 12 months; if unable to engage in any type of gainful employment, payments may be made for as long as 5 years. A doctor's certification of a member's disability will be required. Members have a 31-day grace period to pay their premiums which would be collected in conjunction with the monthly charges. A member could cancel out at any time, and in case of his death, a widow could continue the insurance as the breadwinner of the family if she desired.

New Meeting Night

The switch in meeting nights from Friday to Thursday broke the board's record for prompt starting of meetings. Last Thursday's meeting was delayed 10 minutes as last-minute calls were made to remind directors of the change.

types in this novel, which, for all I know, might be in some degree autobiographical, are excellent. The irritating weakness to which Kubeck succumbs so often is that he starts well, maintains an encouraging pace, and dies in the stretch. Maybe the thing is autobiographical. I have an idea that some authors are not constitutionally able to write well about themselves, and do much better with their inventions.

The story has to do with the CALENDAR EPIC, a merchant ship
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Twin Pines Jingles

The junior members of the Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association are having a jingle contest. Any person from the age of 5 through 16 years may enter. It will start July 15 and end August 31. Winners will be announced September 15. There is nothing to buy and you don't have to be a member to enter.

The Judges will be: Bruce Bowman, George Reeves and Anthony Madden.

There will be three prizes: First prize—\$5 in Twin Pines Savings Stamps, Second prize—\$3 in Twin Pines Savings Stamps, Third prize—\$2 in Twin Pines Savings Stamps.

The Jingle is:
"A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned"

Ben Franklin used to say
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(Last line to rhyme with "says")

Jingles may be sent to Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association Office or placed in the special box which will be put in the Co-op Store.

MANAGERS VS. ALL STARS

A baseball game pitting the Little League All Stars against the Little League Managers is scheduled for 2:30 p.m., Saturday, July 5, at Braden Field. Managing the All Stars will be Warren Leddick and John Hoffman. Commissioner Bill Clark has undertaken to manage the Managers.

Local Youngsters To Learn French

With 130 Center School and North End School parents already indicating their willingness to support a foreign language program for their youngsters next year, the foreign language committee working on the program is moving ahead with its plans to set up classes in the fall. Since nearly two-thirds of the parents responding to the special survey put down French as their first or second choice, it is planned to teach this language. The next most popular language was Spanish.

The committee has started to interview applicants for the position of instructor for the course which will be given at both the Center and North End Schools. The instructor may also handle a course for adults in the evening. Local residents with French language background interested in the position are asked to contact Mrs. Lisa Dalton, chairman of the committee, by calling 9608.



—Photo by Kasko

Everything for a complete backyard vacation was the grand prize won by the family of Mrs. Bernard J. Fritz, 2-C Woodland Way, Greenbelt. The Fritz family was awarded the prize in a drawing from shoppers at all CO-OP stores during the recent Super Sale. In addition to a 12 foot swimming pool and lawn chairs, everything from a portable radio and barbecue set to a thick steak to grill went to the Greenbelt winners.

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RIDE WANTED: Vicinity 12 & Constitution (anywhere within mile radius.) Hours: before 8:45 and after 5:15. Call GR. 3-4571.

WANTED URGENTLY: Ride from Baltimore blvd. and Greenbelt rd. to Greenbelt. Time: 12:30 (noon.) Please phone GR. 3-4693.

WANTED: Ride to Acacia Mutual Life Ins. Co. on La. ave., N.W. Between Union Station and Constitution ave. Call Mr. Forrest, LL 5-6700; ext. 72255 or call at Apt. 52-E Crescent.

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of World War II, and what happens to its officers and men ("as lusty a band of men as ever sailed the seven seas" according to a blurb-writer who must have been angry with author Kubeck at the time) at berth, at sea, and in the islands of the Pacific. You could describe the crew yourself—the captain, remote, obscure; the young, well-mannered cadet-officer just out of the Academy; the mate, a latter-day Bowditch, but lacking the ambition to attain a command of his own; the ship's carpenter, Chips; and a radio operator named, of all things, Sparks. Each of these and others has his own story with in The Calendar Epic ad, with the exception of two principals, all meet a common end when the ship takes a Japanese torpedo off New Guinea.

RECREATION NEWS

Youth Center: A Splash Party will be held on Saturday night from 9 to 11 p.m. at the pool for all teenagers. Admission 25c.

Softball League: The Athletic Club team holds a strong lead in the City League with 7 wins and no loss. St. Hugh's has a 4-3 record. All other teams have won 2 games with 2 or 3 losses. Games are played Monday through Thursday on Braden Field at 8:15 p.m.

Playgrounds: The playground at North End School is under way. It is not too late to register. Hours are 9 to 4:30 p.m.

The New Look for 1958

It's here in Greenbelt. See the colors in your Play Area. If it isn't done yet it will be soon. Swings, slides, see-saws and jungle bars will sparkle with silver, orange, pink and green.

FUND RAISING IDEAS

The Fund Raiser, a new magazine designed to help churches, schools, clubs and lodges, will be available without charge to officers of such groups who mention the Greenbelt News Review when writing the publishers.

The Fund Raiser will be issued quarterly and will contain detailed information on the latest fund-raising methods, including bazaars, dances, lectures, motion picture programs and other events.

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McGEE WINS ART PRIZE

Barbara McGee, 7-D Hillside, won first prize in oil painting and first prize for prints and drawings in the children's category at the art fair held last Saturday in the Chevy Chase Shopping Center. Artists from the surrounding area exhibited over 600 entries. Barbara's prize money totaled \$27.50.

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