

# Greenbelt News Review

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## New Group Forms To Discuss Books

A new Great Books discussion group will meet Thursday, Sept. 25, 8 p.m. at Center School. The program of reading and discussion is open to all and will begin with the Declaration of Independence. Other books on the first year list include selections from the Bible, Homer, Sophocles, Plato, Aristotle, Lucretius, Augustine, Shakespeare, Descartes, Hobbes, Pascal, Swift, Rousseau, Kant, Mill, and Mark Twain.

This form of recreation requiring active mental effort has been increasing in popularity and there are now some thirty groups meeting in the District of Columbia and surrounding suburbs. The new Greenbelt group is being sponsored by the existing group now in its fifth year, by the Prince Georges County Memorial Library and by the Great Books Foundation of Chicago.

There are no academic requirements and no dues or fees. Organizational details are kept to a minimum. Anyone interested may learn further details by contacting Mrs. George Jones, 113 Northway, telephone 6001.

## Recreation Review

by Warren Leddick

**Youth Center:** Dances will be held at Center School on Friday and Saturday evenings until a definite statement is announced regarding roller skating. Listed are the 1958-59 Admission Rules.

1. Membership fee is 50c per year.
2. Only those showing membership cards will be admitted after October 3.
3. If a member forgets his card, he must pay guest fee.
4. Admission will be 25c for members and 35c for guests, unless notified of a special activity when the prices for admission may vary.
5. Only members from 7th grades or 13 to 19 years of age will be admitted.
6. A new card if lost will cost 10c.
7. Everyone will be required to sign in and out of the dances.

Application forms may be picked up on Friday or Saturday night at the dances and must be signed by parents.

## Hear The Candidate

All candidates for Governor, senate, congress & house of delegates have consented to appear at a candidates meeting on Sept. 29 at Bladensburg Junior High School at 8 p.m., according to Mrs. Harold Hayes, president of the League of Women Voters of Prince Georges County.

At the meeting, sponsored by the League, each candidate will be given time to speak. There will be an opportunity for questions to be directed from the floor to the candidates. Mrs. William Wood, president of the LWV of Maryland, will moderate.

The candidates meeting is a part of the program of the Voters Service Committee of the League, and is on a non-partisan basis. Mrs. Homer Schamp, Jr. is chairman of the committee.

Anyone wishing to send in questions before the meeting may send them to Mrs. Schamp at 6711 44th ave., Hyattsville, Md.

On Oct. 9, candidates for the Board of County Commissioners will appear at a second candidates meeting. Time and place of this meeting will be announced soon.

## Selene Robinson Wins Twin Pines Contest

Eleven year old Selene Robinson of 5-C Eastway was the winner of the Twin Pines Jingle Contest. Her winning entry was:

A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned

Ben Franklin used to say,  
So be Wise—Economize  
And Save the Twin Pines Way.

Margaret Wiser of 56-G Crescent and Diane Ronchi of 13-F Ridge tied for second. First prize was \$5 in Saving Stamps, and the second place winners each received \$2 in Stamps.

The Twin Pines Savings Stamps are in ten cent denominations and may be purchased any time during Twin Pines office hours, as well as on Bank Days at St. Hugh's School.

The following young people received Honorable Mention: Betty Ann Polaschik and Katherine McCaughey of Greenbelt, and Richard Keech of Rockville. George Reeves, Bruce Bowman and Anthony Madden served as contest judges.

## Table Tennis Tourney Results Announced

Observers at the first annual Greenbelt Table Tennis Tournament, held August 26, 27, and 29 in the Greenbelt Armory, considered it both successful and interesting. The tournament, sponsored by the Greenbelt Festival Committee and sanctioned by the United States Table Tennis Association, attracted players from Washington and Baltimore as well as a number of Greenbelters.

The results are as follows:  
Men's Singles - Herb Horton, D.C., over Fred Case, 21, 12, 20.  
Men's Doubles - Jim Verta & Herb Horton over C. Goldstein & M. Ratner, 19, 17, 19.  
Men's Seniors - Jim Verta by default over Tabor Hazi.  
Women's Singles - Barbara Chaimson over Kay Young, 12, 16, 18.  
Mixed Doubles - J. Verta & B. Chaimson over F. Case & K. Young, 19, 8, 19.

Chairman Dave Grego wants to thank all those who participated. The Greenbelt Table Tennis Club will soon start meeting to play one night a week. Watch this paper for the time and place. All men, women, boys, and girls interested in playing are urged to attend.



By Don Pratt

On Friday, Sept. 12, Joseph D'Agostino, Past Chief of the Greenbelt Rescue Squad, received the W. R. Beattie trophy. This trophy is for outstanding first aid service in Prince Georges County. An annual award, it is given by the Prince Georges County Rescue Squad Association.

The outstanding action that won this award for Joe occurred on Dec. 27, 1957, when he led a rescue team to get two boys, Robert Olds and Harold Olds, Jr., brothers, out of an excavation that was filled with mud. This same action was the basis of a Dr. Howard M. Burt Award, given by the Maryland State Ambulance and Rescue Association.

Our congratulations to Joe for the two awards for this fine work. Joe is living in Chillum at the present time but is still a member of our Company.

## WHAT GOES ON?

Thursday, Sept. 25—8:15 p.m. GHI board meets, Hamilton pl. 8 p.m. Great Books Discussion group, Center School

Friday & Saturday, Sept. 26-27—X-ray mobile unit at Center, 1 to 3 p.m. and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27—4:30 p.m. Covered Dish Supper, Lutheran Church

5 p.m. Fish Fry, Community Church

2 to 8, Democratic Rally, Greenbelt Lake

Sunday, Sept. 28—2 to 6, Shrimp Feast, Legion Post

Wednesday, Oct. 1—8:30 p.m. Co-op nursery school membership meeting, 127 Northway

Friday, Oct. 3—Sewing classes begin, Methodist Church

Duplicate bridge game, Social Room, Center School

## One Up, One Down

Enrollment this year at North End School was 343 students, up some 7% over last year's total of 320, according to Mrs. Maxine Grimm, principal. To accommodate the larger enrollment, one additional grade teacher was added, bringing the staff up to 10.

Miss Hannah Long, Center principal, reports a decrease in enrollment from 415 to 354, a 14½% drop. This loss is in part attributed to the transfer of the Berwyn students to their new school. As a consequence, the faculty now consists of 10 grade teachers, a drop of two from last year.

Both schools use the services of the same music and physical education teachers.

## U. Assigns Practice Teacher to Nursery

The University of Maryland has assigned Mrs. Alice Tyler, childhood education major, to the Greenbelt Co-op Nursery School, where she will be practicing teaching this year. Mrs. Eleanor Hodges, teacher at the school, pointed out that this makes it possible to enrich the program for the children and, at the same time, reduces the work of the helping mother.

According to Mrs. Dorothea Membership Chairman, (GR. 4-6480) the Nursery School still has one vacancy and is also accepting applications for the waiting list.

The next membership meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Leonie Penney, 127 Northway on Wednesday, Oct. 1, at 8:30 p.m. Interested persons are invited to attend.

## Salvation Army Says Clothing Need Urgent

A child needs shoes to go to school—a boy needs jackets, shirts, trousers—a girl needs dresses, blouses, coats. Every mother knows the list. In the National Capital Area needy children are missing school for lack of clothing. The Salvation Army in Washington and nearby areas is receiving more than 50 requests a day from families unable to buy school clothing and shoes. So search your closets for durable outgrown children's wear. Call The Salvation Army at DI. 7-8023 for the location of your nearest clothing collection depot—where you can bring your garments. If you can't bring clothing to your nearby depot—call the same number—DI. 7-8023—and arrange for pickup by a Salvation Army truck. The Salvation Army shares in the United Fund.

## GHI Manager Walker Announces New Self Help Paint Policy--More Colors

A new self-help paint policy for the shingles and trim of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. frame units was unveiled by GHI Manager John O. Walter at the September 11 board meeting.

## French Sessions Start

Twice-weekly French classes for children of Greenbelt's two elementary public schools will begin the week of Sept. 29, according to Mrs. Lisa Dalton, Chairman of the Foreign Language Association of Greenbelt (FLAG.)

Classes will be held Monday and Wednesday at the North End School and Tuesday and Thursday at the Center School. There will be two sessions at each school, with the younger children attending from 3:30 to 4 p.m. and the older children from 4 to 4:30 p.m.

All classes will be taught by Professor Leo Lemaire of the French Department of the University of Maryland. Tuition for the year's course, which has been organized by FLAG, is \$18. The initial payment of \$9, due at registration, must be paid before the children begin classes. Mrs. Dalton has pointed out.

## Democrats to Hold Giant Rally Here

The Democratic Clubs of the five precincts of the 21st District have joined together to sponsor a giant rally on Saturday, Sept. 27, at the Greenbelt Lake from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. It is estimated that about 1,000 people will attend.

The first hour will feature a talent show. Beginning at 3:30 p.m., most of the state-wide and county candidates will be introduced. This will be followed by the principal speeches to be delivered by County Commissioner Frank Lastner and U. S. Congressman Richard Lankford from the 21st District.

Food and refreshments will be served at 4:30 p.m. for which tickets may be purchased at a price of \$1.00 from Ben Goldfaden, chairman of the rally, GR. 4-9522, or Mrs. Frank Lastner, GR. 4-9577. The five precinct clubs participating are College Park, Berwyn Heights Greenbelt, Hollywood, and Adelphi.

## First PTA Meeting At High Point Slated

The High Point High School PTA meeting was held in the Cafeteria of the school, Tuesday evening, Sept. 23, at 8 p.m. Mr. Allan I. Chotiner, Principal, gave a brief orientation address and introduced the faculty for this year.

For the month of Sept., the usual schedule of meetings has been changed to include this meeting on the fourth Tuesday of the month. For the rest of the year, however, the third Tuesday of each month will be set aside for the regular meeting time of the High Point PTA.

The newly elected officers are Percy H. Andros of Greenbelt, President; Herman B. Lubbes of Beltsville, 1st Vice President; Fred Novak, High Point High guidance counselor, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. Gilbert T. Williams of Takoma Park, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Irving Canter of Adelphi, Corresponding Secretary; and Dwight E. Lord of Burtonsville, Treasurer.

## Community Church Fish Fry

The Community Church will hold its annual Fish Fry out of doors on Saturday, Sept. 27, beginning at 5 p.m. Stanley Edwards will again be the master chef. There will also be featured games and cartoons for children and square dancing for adults in the Fellowship Center with Bob McIntyre serving as caller. The public has been invited.

## P. G. COUNTY FAIR

The Prince Georges County Fair will be held this Saturday at the Fair Grounds in Marlboro. The fair opens at 12 noon. A Greenbelt group, the Homemaker's Club, will feature handicrafts. All families are welcome to visit the fair and to attend a fireworks display at night.

Walker unveiled a new self-help paint policy with respect to the painting of the shingles and trim on the defense homes. In response to member demand, the co-op will now permit the use of various color schemes in the courts. For the shingles, members will have a choice of 7 colors: colonial rose, ash gray, minosa yellow, spring green, sandal wood, silver birch, and evergreen. Three additional colors—sierra brown, mountain laurel green, and redwood—are available for just the lower half of the building which may be combined with one of the lighter colors listed above for the upper level. All trims must be painted either off white or gray. As in previous self-help programs, the paint is provided free of charge.

The board laid down stringent conditions under which the painting may be done. All homes in a row must be painted the same color and at the same time. For courts which consist of more than one row of buildings, the facing buildings must be the same color though both rows need not paint at the same time. No more than 2 color schemes will be allowed in any one court, regardless of the number of buildings.

## Sidewalks

The board heard a complaint from a resident of 6 Plateau court that the blacktop sidewalks being laid by GHI were unsightly and poorly constructed. GHI has been using blacktop for the community walks as an economy measure. GHI superintendent Dave Kane explained that concrete sidewalks cost over three times as much as blacktop walks. "For the walks leading to members' homes, we continue to use concrete," Kane said.

The complaining member stated that the blacktop material was sticky and soft and was rubbing off under the stress of children's play and being dragged into the house. Kane stated that so far GHI has laid about 2,000 lineal feet of the blacktop and has not received any complaints. Moreover, the material has been highly recommended and is being used more and more by other municipalities. He suggested that perhaps this particular sidewalk was defective.

The member stressed that the blacktop sidewalk added nothing to the beauty of the homes. He suggested that concrete should be used for any sidewalks, whether common or not, which were in close proximity to the homes. The city, it was pointed out, no longer uses blacktop for any of its sidewalks. Management promised to investigate the matter.

## Tid-Bits

Changes in WSSC contract terms for the dedication of the city's water and sewer system have been agreed upon after meetings between WSSC and GHI attorneys. Main changes provide for \$34,810 lump-sum payment by GHI upon completion of WSSC metering 90 days after delivery of contract and for GHI granting of easements but not land to WSSC. Board voted to join Greenbelt Businessmen's Association and pay \$10 annual fee. GHI members fighting the corporation's ban on cats and dogs have received court notices to file briefs of demurrer.

## NEW AUTO REPAIR SHOP

A former Greenbelter, Dock Brown, has taken over the management of the auto repair shop beside the fire house. Known as Dock's Auto Service, the shop is prepared to handle all types of repairs and to offer road service as well. Brown also hopes in the future to offer maintenance on air conditioning units. Brown, who is currently leasing the shop from Woodrow Love, who owns the Flying A Service Station, was previously employed for twelve years at a Hyattsville auto shop. He resides in Branchville.

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## Great Books Grow Here

We feel that some attention should be paid to the fact that a second Great Books group is getting underway in Greenbelt in the wake of the first club, which is now going into its fifth year. Essentially the purpose of the Great Books movement is to read and study the great ideas of man's past as originally written by the famous authors themselves. These books, which include such varied works as Plato, the Bible, St. Augustine, and Rabelais, do not read like a Max Shulman novel. It requires a real curiosity about the ideas that have shaped our culture to plow through writing in which each sentence is filled with meaning.

To read books such as those included in the Great Books list means you have to turn off your television set. It does not mean however, that you have to have an M.A. or a Ph.D. degree. In fact, it is characteristic of the Greenbelt Great Books participants that several have had little more than a high school education.

A great many people these days are talking about how we must improve our educational facilities. More schools and better teachers has become the war cry. No one questions that we must put up more school buildings and have better trained teachers in order to provide better instruction for our children. But instruction is not necessarily education. In fact, many people begin their education after they leave school.

No one can be properly educated unless they read books that teach them to think. We can be proud of the fact that in Greenbelt more people are becoming interested in doing this.

## OPEN LETTER

To the Editor:

It was our first GHI Board meeting. We expected to be in a group of Greenbelt residents, instead it was something of a closed meeting, not that it wasn't advertised but due to the lack of interest of the people.

Our problem was the black top walks in front of our home. We were told to sit tight and see what happens. We were also reminded that the Board functions to save money wherever possible. We stayed for the entire meeting, during which time the subject of multi-colored paints for the shingle homes came up. The board approved these colors, which they themselves thought quite flamboyant. They agreed that GHI would supply the paint. My question is: If the paving of our front walks with cement is too expensive, then why spend money in color paints that the members of the board themselves think silly.

If more people were to register their complaints in person at the meetings there would be more satisfaction and less grumbling in the homes.

We did not receive satisfaction but we're not thru trying. All who wish to join us in our fight against the black top walks are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pisano

Editors' note: According to our news reporter, only one GHI board member registered vocal opposition to the wide choice of colors offered members.

## RUBIN BAR MITZVAH

Barry Rubin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rubin, 1946 Rosemary Hill dr., Silver Spring, will be Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, Sept. 27, in the JCC Building at 10 a.m. Rabbi Morris Gordon will officiate. Everyone is invited. Kiddush following services. There will be open house at the Rubin home from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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## Baptist Church Grows

Brick work on the new church building is progressing better than had been anticipated. There have been no delays because of inclement weather. The corner stone laying ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 19, at 3 p.m., the fifth anniversary of the Greenbelt Baptist Church.

During this week, Sunday School leaders are meeting every evening to review the past records of Sunday School growth and to make plans for future progress. Plans are being made in preparation for entering the new church building, to be completed in the early part of 1959.

On Sunday, Sept. 28, there will be a promotion emphasis led by Waldo B. King, superintendent of the Sunday School, when children, youth and adults who have reached certain age limits will be promoted into new departments. The Rev. Glenn W. Samuelson, pastor, will preach on the subject, "Giving and Restoring," during the 11 a.m. worship service in the Center School.

During the evening service, which begins at 7 p.m., the Church Choir will present a concert. A baptismal service will be held in Metropolitan Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., at 4 p.m.

## Lutherans Celebrate Rally Day on Sunday

Rally Day will be celebrated this Sunday, Sept. 28, by the Greenbelt Lutheran Church congregation, 22 Ridge, at both the 9:30 a.m. Sunday school session and the 11 a.m. service. At this time the Sunday school students will be promoted, classes will be reorganized, new pupils will be enrolled, and new teachers will be added to the staff.

An installation service for all Sunday school teachers will take place at the 11 a.m. service. The Rev. Edward H. Birner, pastor of the congregation, will stress the importance of the Sunday school teacher in the education of the child. His sermon for the day is entitled, "Educate for Eternity."

Rally Day is an annual event celebrated by all Lutheran churches throughout the country in connection with National Lutheran Education Week. Parents interested in enrolling their children in the new classes being formed are invited to come to the church building at 22 Ridge for registration.

## COVERED DISH SUPPER

A covered dish supper is being sponsored by the ladies of the Lydia Guild Greenbelt Lutheran Church, 22 Ridge, on Sunday, Sept. 28, at 4:30 p.m. It is suggested that each family bring a dish of their choice and the result will be a delightful buffet supper with good fellowship for all. All friends and members of the church are invited.

## Tale of Early Ireland

Dorothy James Roberts, the author of *The Enchanted Cup*, a Book-of-the-Month Club selection and an old hand with tales of the star-crossings of famous lovers, has a new novel for October publication. This time she has vividly revived the tale of Etain, bride of two kings, in *Return of the Stranger*.

As the legend goes, Etain was found in an Irish woods unaware of her name or where she came from. She was raised by a noble family and married the High King of Ireland, thus becoming the reigning Queen of Tara. Their happiness is destroyed when a stranger comes to claim Etain as his bride of former days. Miss Roberts magically recreates the life of pagan Ireland in her telling of this story—the druids, the feasts and festivals, the lavish dress of the day.

Appleton-Century-Crofts has scheduled publication of *Return of the Stranger* for Oct. 10, (\$4.50.)

## Poetry Corner

To fly like a bird  
is simply absurd—  
Unless your equipment's  
the same;  
To think as a woman  
is perfectly human  
Unless you're a bird  
with a brain!

Mark

## High Point High Points

By Marion Ryss

Starting the week of Sept. 22 the faithful activity bus will be pulled out so it may resume its duties once more. This bus is used: for those who have been absent and are staying after school to make up the work they missed; for those who wish to increase their knowledge beyond that of their class's; for those who are a little slower in understanding the work and want to take advantage of the teachers who stay after school in order to help them; for those who belong to extra-curricular clubs; last but not least for those who are asked to attend detention hall due to unexcused absences, excessive tardiness, etc. We are all looking forward to the activity bus for various reasons but, we are all looking forward to it . . .

Victory, Victory that's our cry,  
VICTORY.

That was the cry of the High Point Eagles as they breezed their way to a 20-0 victory against Oxon Hill. They were very much encouraged by the splendid performance of the cheerleaders, band, and majorettes. The half-time show was carried out with fresh originality and was a great success. It was thanks to the team work, tight defense, and offense of the Eagles that the game was won. We want to congratulate the team on a game well played.

## SEWING CLASS

A few openings are still available in the afternoon Bishop sewing class to be held at the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church, starting Friday, Oct. 3, from 1 to 4 p.m. All those wishing to register for the course are asked to pay the \$8 fee to Mrs. Betty Cormack, 35-H Ridge, GR. 3-2883, or to Mrs. Dorothea Wisman, 112 Northway, GR. 4-6480 by Friday, Sept. 26.

## CHEST X-RAYS

A chest X-ray Mobile will be stationed in the Greenbelt Center on Friday, Sept. 26, from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m., and on Saturday, Sept. 27 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is no charge for the X-ray. Volunteer workers are needed to assist during these hours. Anyone able to serve please call GR. 4-9418.

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**Those Living Behind Locked Doors**

By Rita Fisher

I have promised to write about my experiences as I go with a group of Methodist Church ladies to St. Elizabeth's Hospital for our little parties. An apology is due for the lapse of time between my last article and this one. I went out of town and was not back in time to go with the women during the month of August. Our September trip has been made and now I can continue reporting on my observations.

We arrived at the hospital a little later than scheduled and even the nurses were afraid we weren't coming. They said they would have had a ward of disappointed patients to control if we hadn't made it.

We walked into the recreation room and my first thought was the fact that the room was so clean and shiny. The women all seemed more neatly dressed than before and there was no feeling of disorder anywhere. We received a very warm reception from the patients and I felt glad to be there and that I was visiting friends. Mind you, this is not a violent ward. Many of the patients seem to be hopeless cases but they are a calm appearing group. Some can carry on quite normal conversations, some are like backward children who have to be coaxed and there are those who sit and do nothing. But as the months pass, more and more are participating at our parties.

We set up the tables and chairs in preparation for the bingo games. Those that usually joined in, did so. Then we went around and invited others to join in. On the strength of a personal invitation, others got up and sat at the tables. I walked out to the porch and saw the woman whom I had taken a personal interest. On previous visits she has yelled at me and snapped at me saying she wanted no part of us. This time I was delighted by her attitude. Very calmly, she said that she would rather not play because she was afraid that she might become too excited and that might result in her raising her voice or causing too much of a disturbance. It seemed a reasonable excuse and I left, determined to talk to her later.

We played bingo and we try to

give away all of the little gifts as prizes. Our method of playing the game is not to clear off the cards, we just keep going when someone wins so that the cards are filled and everyone manages to win at least once. In observing their choice of gifts, I noticed that the more rational-appearing women picked the pins, earrings and lipstick while the more "silent" women chose soap and even chewing gum. We ladies and the attendants sit near the players and guide them along. Some play correctly, some can't quite catch the numbers as they are called, others cover numbers that are not called. We have to keep alert. One more thing, even when they win, they seem to prefer not to call out the winning numbers. Invariably, we have to perform that service for them.

After the bingo games we prepared and several refreshments which was punch and cupcakes. I helped serve the punch and went out to the porch with my tray of cups. Again my friend was there and when I offered her the punch she refused saying that she had such a lovely serving of watermelon for dessert at lunchtime and just didn't feel like having anything now. Not all the patients accept refreshments. Some just turn their head and accept nothing. I offered some to a woman sitting on the floor of the porch apparently looking outside. I can't remember if she took any or not but I did suggest that she might sit in a chair. She smiled politely and said that she was not at all uncomfortable and rested better by sitting on the floor. She had her back to a post and maybe she was right.

We served all the patients and then I took a cup of punch with me and went out to the porch. I sat near my friend and we had a very interesting conversation. We talked for quite a while without any difficulty at all. She told me she passed her time much to herself and spends part of her day studying French and shorthand. She also crochets as I have mentioned in previous articles. She showed me the sweater she was working on and it was nicely done. She explained that she had been a patient at the hospital for fourteen years. She said she was eligible for "parole" but she was waiting until she could get a "downtown parole" so that she could get a job. Everything she said sounded quite normal and sensible to me. She mentioned a lovely poem by Victor Hugo and she said the title in French. I told her honestly that I doubted if I could remember the title and she promptly promised to make a copy for me which she will have ready for me when I return next month. I believe she will.

As we were talking, Miss R. came out to the porch. This is another woman who has improved her appearance since I first attended these parties. It was reported that she was sloppy and vulgar at first. The first time I saw her she was sloppy but not vulgar. A step in the right direction. But this time she was not at all sloppy. Her hair was combed differently and suited her face better. Her dress fit her well and she was wearing high-heeled shoes. This also was the first time that she had her hose rolled up. She used to keep them rolled at her ankle. She sat across from us and occasionally joined in our conversation always saying "excuse me" before she would interrupt. She used no vulgar words and acted very polite.

A young colored woman whom I had spoked to earlier came over to me and showed me the new book she had received a few days before. It was a lovely large book of folk music. She was very proud of it and I was very happy to feel that she wanted me to see it. Gaining the confidence of these women is a wonderful feeling.

We really need more help at these parties. This is the kind of pro-

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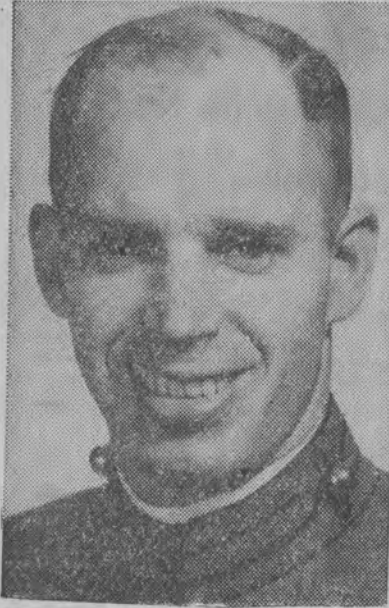
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# Our Neighbors

By Elaine Skolnik, GR. 4-6060



Lt. William A. Denson

Lt. William A. Denson, son of Mrs. Nettie G. Denson, 13-C Hillside, is now stationed in Fort Sill, Okla., where he will remain until Dec. Lt. Denson was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point in June. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Artillery branch and received a bachelor of science degree.

Congratulations to Stephen Opsasnick, 13-H Hillside, who recently passed the Maryland Bar Examinations. Opsasnick received his LIB from Catholic University.

Carl Patrick Hunt, 3-D Research enlisted in the Navy on Sept. 16. He left for the U. S. Naval Recruit Training Center in Great Lakes Ill., where he will spend nine weeks.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. John Novick, 26-E Ridge. Philip Kumar arrived on Sept. 5, weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz. He joins two brothers, John, age 2½, and William, age 14 months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens, 13-L Hillside, announce the arrival of a daughter. Christine Marie made her debut on Sept. 8, weighing 6 lbs. 11 oz. Visiting Christine is her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Weisgard of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Lewis of 34-C Ridge were recent visitors in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia where they toured the world famous Luray Caverns.

Dale Frese and George Kaufman put the Greenbelt bridge world on notice Sept. 12 that they will brook no nonsense from would-be challengers to their title as champions. Competing against a crack field of 9 teams in the opening duplicate bridge game of the 1958-59 season, Frese and Kaufman carved out a neat 1½ point victory over their nearest rivals, Lee and Larry Fink. Third place went to Joy and Jim Anderson, some 2 points behind the Finks.

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ject which must not be dropped because we have already seen the fruits of our labors and the yield is good. Now that the children are in school, I am sure that there are many women who have the time to come along with us. Just four hours of your time, once a month, the third Wednesday of the month. Come with us one time and you will understand how important this project is. Or offer your services as a babysitter or refreshment maker if you'd like to help. And any small items, even old hats, can be used as prizes for the bingo games.

For any information, you can call me at GR. 4-9689, and I will be more than happy to talk to you about what I have learned about those who must live behind locked doors.

## THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Rescue Squad and our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and help when it was most needed. Thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. Oney M. Lipscomb  
36-D Ridge



Pvt. Teryl C. Lawson

Army Pvt. Teryl C. Lawson, son of Mrs. Miriam A. Reynolds, 115 Northway, recently was graduated from the 101st Airborne Division's Jump School at Fort Campbell, Ky. He received his parachutist's wings after completing a two-week course which included five training jumps. Lawson entered the Army last Jan. and received basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. He was formerly employed by Johnson's Drug Store, Berwyn.

Marine Pfc. Joseph E. Donellan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden H. Donellan of 44-A Ridge, is serving with the Third Marine Aircraft Wing at the El Toro Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Ana, Calif.

## Librarian's Notebook

By Elizabeth Abolin

The County Library urges you to use its books, periodicals, pamphlets, films, and services to make YOU an INFORMED VOTER. Be sure you are registered by Sept. 22 so you can vote Nov. 4.

For non-partisan information call the local library or Melba Martin, WA. 7-4916. For timely and informative program suggestions for you, your neighbors, and your club, call Madeline Evers, WA. 7-4916. Visit the local branch library and ask for a copy of the new book list NOMINATIONS FOR GOOD READING. This selected list suggests books to help you pick your party, go into politics by yourself, books about men who have made history in politics, and titles on the view and the lighter side of the political field.

Three pertinent 16 mm sound films available from the library film collection at 5403 Annapolis rd., Bladensburg are PRESSURE GROUPS, POWERS OF CONGRESS, and POLITICAL PARTIES.

## Milton Berle Novel

A star attraction on the Random House spring 1959 list will be THE EARTHQUAKE, a novel by Milton Berle and John Roeburt. Cheers from theatre critics and audiences are standard fare for the celebrated comedian—but from all reports it looks as though Berle's debut in fiction may have them standing in the literary aisles, too. A serious novel about a group of American expatriates in Mexico, THE EARTHQUAKE will be co-authored by novelist John Roeburt. Berle's story of his meeting with Roeburt is one for the archives. "I was walking on the beach one day at a summer resort," Berle chuckled, "and everywhere that Uncle Miltie went a new batch of promoters were sure to go. There was one hiding behind every dune. I was about ready to run when I spotted a fellow all by himself, minding his own business." Berle was so intrigued he got himself introduced to John Roeburt. "I nearly lost him when I told him I was writing a novel," Berle says, "but when he heard about it he got interested in spite of himself. It was a great day for both of us."

## The Long View

By Al Long

A couple of weeks ago Pat drafted me into accompanying her on an interesting anthropological field study of the social relations, culture and mores of a strange people. I came home from work all set to eat a leisurely dinner and enjoy several hours of highbrow television, only to be greeted with, "Don't get too comfortable now, we promised to chaperone the CYO teen dance at St. Hugh's tonight."

"What!", I cried in true civic spirit, "What do you mean 'we'? Why don't they ask somebody else?" And then in final desperation, "Besides, I can't go. I have to go back to the office and work." one of the things I definitely refuse to allow Pat to do is to force me to go out evenings when I don't want to go.

When we arrived at the hall later in the evening, I could see I was in for some serious trouble. Gathered around the entrance waiting for the opening hour was a gang of teenagers obviously not going to the dance because they were not dressed in coatjacket and tie.

"Shall I call the police now?" I asked Pat. "Whatever for?" she said, walking right up to the juvenile delinquents. I was right with her. I didn't want to be alone in the car with that gang around. "Why, to disperse this mob of troublemakers," I pointed out. "Don't be silly, they're here for the dance," she explained. "Dressed like that?" I gasped.

I can't understand it. In my heyday we all wore coats, shoestring ties, patent leather shoes, and bell bottom pants. No one would be caught dead at a dance dressed in any other fashion. What's wrong with the youth of today? Must they all follow the crowd and dress alike and refuse to wear a tie and coat at a dance?

I looked around for Stuart, our contribution to the teenage crowd. "He won't be here tonight," Pat explained. "Why not?" I asked. "He always goes, doesn't he?" "Yes," she told me, "but not tonight because we're chaperone." Apparently if you want to keep your kids home from a dance, it's easy—just chaperone it.

I then noticed that they had neglected to turn on the ceiling lights in the hall, so I snapped them on, thus brightening things up considerably. There was a shocked silence, and it gradually dawned on me that I was a square and had committed a "grande faux pas." No ceiling lights, just subdued wall lights is the mode.

Well, to make a long story short, the evening passed without serious incident and I think eventually, after ten years or so, I could even get used to the music. This I know—every parent should be chaperone at least once in their life. This I believe—I think these kids will grow up to be adults, in spite of the fact that they're teenagers now.

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