

# Greenbelt News Review

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## Democrats Sweep Greenbelt Ballots As Lastner Garners 85% of Votes

By Al Skolnik

In keeping with the State and county trend, Greenbelt voters gave the Democratic ticket a sweeping victory in Tuesday's balloting. Former city mayor Frank J. Lastner, running for reelection to a 4-year term as county commissioner, was top vote gatherer in Greenbelt with 1,397 out of 1,708 votes cast or approximately 82 percent majority.

In the race for the other four seats on the county commission, the vote was almost 3 to 1 in favor of the Democrats, with Jesse S. Baggett the top man with 1,208 votes. Top man among the Republican candidates was Edward J. Waters with 407 votes. The rest of the Democratic county slate also rolled up margins of victory which exceeded the 2½ to 1 vote of 4 years ago.

For the State-wide offices, the top man in the Greenbelt balloting was J. Millard Tawes, who received 1,259 votes to 425 for his Republican opponent, James P. Deveraux. Tawes' majority of 74 percent was in excess of the 64-percent Democratic majority achieved in the last gubernatorial contest in 1954 between Byrd and McKeldin. The other Democratic candidates for Attorney General and Comptroller received slightly lower majorities in Greenbelt.

Incumbent U. S. Senator J. Glenn Beall made the best showing among the Republican candidates. He polled 578 votes against challenger Thomas D'Alesandro's vote of 1,068. In polling 35-percent of the Greenbelt vote, however, he fell behind the 46-percent vote garnered in 1952, when he was elected to his first term.

The election results seemed to vindicate the prediction of independent observers that a Greenbelt Democratic majority of 65-percent or more presaged a victory for Statewide candidates. Tawes, with a majority of 74 percent had no difficulty in sweeping the State, but D'Alesandro, with just 65 percent of the vote, ran a neck-to-neck race.

Democratic Representative Richard E. Lankford, running for his third term to Congress, amassed a 1,359-311 victory over Republican Robert E. Ennis in Greenbelt. Lankford's 81-percent majority indicated that he would have no difficulty in carrying the Fifth Congressional District.

While only 66 percent of the registered Greenbelt voters went to the polls this year, the actual number of voters who cast ballots—1,708—was higher than the last off-year election total of 1,612 in 1954. In the Presidential election of 1956, 2,128 ballots were cast.

### NURSERY SCHOOL MEETS

The monthly membership meeting of the Greenbelt Co-op Nursery School will be held Wednesday, Nov. 12, 8:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Dorothea Wisman, 112 Northway. A highlight of the meeting will be a showing of the film, "Children's Emotions." Interested parents are invited.

### HIGH POINT PTA

The High Point PTA will give its annual Teacher Recognition Dinner, a smorgasbord, on Nov. 18, at 6:30 p.m. Guests will be the teachers and staff of High Point and their husbands and wives.

The program on Academic and Vocational Guidance will be given by Fred M. Novak, head of the High Point guidance department.

Why Co-ops?  
Nov. 15, 22, and 29

### WHAT GOES ON

Friday, Nov. 7—8:45 p.m. Duplicate Bridge Game, Arts & Crafts Room, Center School  
10 p.m. St. Hugh's Fall Dance, Crystal Room, Riverdale  
Nov. 7, 10, 11—PTA Book Fair, North End School  
Sat., Nov. 8—9 p.m. Veteran's Day Dance, Legion Hall  
Sun., Nov. 9—2:30 p.m. Bar B-Q, Legion Post  
Tues., Nov. 11—10:45 a.m. Veteran's Day Services, Center Memorial  
8 p.m. Greenbelt Jr. High PTA meeting  
Wed., Nov. 12—8:30 p.m. Nursery School Parents, 112 Northway

## Police on Duty All Night, Chief Insists

By I. J. Parker

"There is a policeman on duty during the early morning hours," Police Chief Jim Williams assured residents after a comedy of errors occurring last Saturday morning that put doubt in the minds of several residents on Southway. According to Williams, a slightly inebriated out-of-towner began looking for his sister's house in the wrong court of Southway at 3:30 a.m. Saturday. During the course of his search, he banged on doors and broke windows in one home. County police cars converged on the scene, found the man bleeding and called for the local rescue squad. When the siren went off, Officer Joe O'Loughlin sped to the scene from his home where he was having a snack, and cooperated with county police in disposing of the case.

O'Loughlin, who was on a tour of duty from 7 p.m. to 8 a.m. had called the county dispatcher and informed him that he would be at home for a few moments and would receive calls there. When the complaint came in, his message was either misplaced, forgotten or ignored, and county police were summoned to the scene. According to Williams, calls are recorded on tape, and an investigation is being conducted as to the whereabouts of O'Loughlin's message.

Earlier, O'Loughlin had tried to enter the police station in the city offices but his key didn't fit! Several employees had the same difficulty at 8 a.m. at the start of the next shift, Williams disclosed. This problem is also being investigated.

However, Williams emphasized, "There is a police officer on duty all night long . . ."

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### WOMEN BOWLERS

An invitation to Greenbelt women has been extended by Donn C. Liston, manager of the Greenbelt Ten Pin Lanes (formerly Greenbelt Bowling Center), to join in some newly forming bowling leagues for women only. Liston is encouraging them to use the freedom of the day-time hours, when their children are at school, to enjoy some recreation of their own. Free instruction will be offered, and the 35c day-time rate will apply. For information call Liston at GR. 4-4211.

Children interested in free bowling instruction by certified teachers may sign up now for the next special class. The last class was so popular that some children had to be turned away.

## City Skirmishes with Md. National Guard General Over Sign on Armory

By Russ Greenbaum

The city is skirmishing with Brigadier General J. P. Cooper, Jr., of the Maryland National Guard in an attempt to force removal of the giant sign that has been placed high atop the Greenbelt National Guard Armory building. Following the exchange of small arms and some heavy mortar fire at the regular city council meeting on Monday, Nov. 3, the city was standing by its guns while waiting for the general's next strategic move.

The city council opened the attack when it lobbied a missive at Battery A, 224th Field Artillery Battalion, which trains at the Greenbelt Armory. The council said it considered the large sign objectionable and an eyesore at the entrance to the city and requested it be taken down. Battery A then brought up General Cooper, who heads the 29th Artillery Division with headquarters at Pikesville, Md.

As it turned out, it was the general who had been the master strategist in the erection of the sign. Directing his counter-attack from Pikesville, he replied with a broad salvo with which he hoped to wither the council's objections. His reply went to Captain Buschel of the Greenbelt battery, who came with it to the council meeting front lines.

General Cooper revealed that the sign had been his idea as a remedy for the low strength of Battery A. As he saw it, the problem was that people were not aware of the existence of the unit and that the sign was needed to identify it. He noted that the battery has since increased in size and that the sign had been partially responsible for attracting new members.

General Cooper also poured a concentrated barrage on the council's reference to the sign. In his estimation the sign is "neat, functional, and in the minds of many people not out of place." Furthermore, it cost \$400. He then laid the groundwork for a possible negotiated peace by indicating that he might be willing to remove the sign after it had begun to show signs of wear and tear. He would even have the sign removed immediately if the city were willing to reimburse him for the cost of the sign on a proportional basis.

Under this carefully directed fusillade the council members almost gave ground, but they were rallied by the fiery charge of the city manager. Storming into the fray, he lashed the sign as "hideous, cheap" and "a disgrace to the community." He pointed out that the taxpayers' money used to design and beautify the Greenbelt Armory was being nullified and that the sign was destroying the dignity of the structure.

The council also noted that the attractive marble front of the building was now hidden by the sign. Sniper fire was also aimed at the unattractive blue and red colors used for the sign. Councilman Jim Smith, bringing up the council's main battery, moved that the city manager notify the general that the council wanted the sign removed at the earliest possible moment.

The motion passed unanimously, and the council prepared to dig in, since the general may well hold out all winter.

### HIGH POINT PARENTS

High Point High School is inviting all parents to visit their children's classes on Veterans Day, Tuesday, Nov. 11, to observe classes in session.

### LIONS HEAR AIR EXPERT

Major F. W. Littleton, Jr., Assistant Professor of Air Science at the University of Maryland, will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Greenbelt Lions Monday, Nov. 10, 6:44 p.m. in the Community Church. Major Littleton's topic will be "Strategic Air Power."

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### VETERANS DAY

Charles Link, Chairman,  
Americanism Committee  
THE AMERICAN LEGION

Veterans Day has come again as a reminder that the challenge of all who have lived and died for our ideal of freedom still stands, confronting successive generations of Americans.

It is a reminder that the struggle for enduring peace with liberty and justice for all is a continuing one. It is just as necessary for us today to give selfless devotion to this cause as it was for those whom we honor at hallowed memorials this day.

Along with the tender placing of wreaths, there is an inspiration for posterity to follow in the footsteps of the gallant patriots who gave their first allegiance to America, and backed it with the sacrifice of their lives in every war in this nation's history.

Let us refresh our minds and quicken our faith in the imperishable ideals in which these gallant young men, whose names are inscribed upon the many memorials throughout the world. These gallant men went forth into the unknown and paid the supreme sacrifice, so that you and I, the living, may enjoy the freedoms, wealth and grandeur of this great land of opportunity.

Their deeds command the undivided allegiance of every citizen, man, woman and child. No American can rest on the valor and devotion of his ancestors. Each generation must accept the patriotic duty to sacrifice and to endure to keep our nation free of aggressors—to protect and defend the deeds of our veterans so that all will not be in vain.

### CO-OP FILM SERIES

A film series sponsored by all of Greenbelt's cooperatives is coming to the Center School Nov. 15, 22, and 29. For an enjoyable evening plan to attend. Watch next week's News Review for details. Do Co-ops Pay Taxes?  
Nov. 15, 22, and 29

## Recreation Review

By Warren Leddick  
Turkey Run

Entries are being accepted for our second annual Turkey Run. The race will be 1½ miles long, starting and finishing in the Center, on Thanksgiving Day for Greenbelt residents only. Twenty trophies will be awarded.

### Women's Slimnastics

Registration for Women's Slimnastics will be held Tuesday, Nov. 18 at 8 p.m. in the Gym. The instructor will be Mary M. Rupert. The course will consist of exercises for a half hour, with recreation activities to follow.

### Tumbling

Registration for 4th, 5th, and 6th grade boys and girls interested in tumbling will be held Thursday, Nov. 20, at 4 p.m. in the Gym at Center School.

### Touch Football League

Last week St. Hugh's lost its first game to the Brothers from the University in the last play of the game. This leaves the Athletic Club in first place. Both teams meet tonight at Braden Field at 8:30 p.m.

### League Standings

	W	L	T
G.A.C.	3	0	1
St. Hugh's	4	1	1
Brothers	2	1	1
Badgers	2	2	1
Youth Center	1	3	0
Lion's Club	0	5	0

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## VETERAN'S DAY NOTICE

Greenbelt Post No. 139 of the American Legion will hold Veteran's Day Services at the Center Memorial on November 11 at 10:45 a.m.

It is requested by Commander William Peake of the American Legion and Mrs. Clara Kuntz, President of the American Legion Auxiliary, that those unable to attend the services take time from their daily duties at 11 a.m. and join with them in thirty seconds of silent prayer for those gallant patriots who went forth into the unknown and gave their first allegiance to America.

## League Group Studies Potomac River Control

"How can we better use the Potomac River—eliminate pollution and assure ourselves of an adequate water supply?" asks Mrs. Harold Ellis, chairman of the Water Resources Committee of the League of Women Voters of Prince Georges County.

This question, which has aroused much controversy, will be the topic at LWV unit meetings this month. Everyone is welcome to attend the meetings. The findings of Mrs. Ellis' committee about river basin administration will be discussed.

Water resources have been studied for two years by League members, who hope to understand the complexity of intergovernmental relations in river basin development and to recognize some of the difficult questions involved in deciding about national water policies.

In Greenbelt the next unit meeting will be held at the Theron A. Thompkins residence, 4-C Hillside, Wednesday, Nov. 19, at 8:15 p.m. (GR. 3-5186.)

## What Is A Co-op?

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## Lutherans Hold Second Child Study Group

The Greenbelt Lutheran Church, 22-Ridge, will hold the second in its series of parent-teacher meetings at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 9.

These meetings are based on the theme, "Your Child And You." The topic for discussion Sunday is, "Building Right Attitudes." It is being conducted by the faculty of Our Savior Lutheran School, Arlington, Va., under the direction of Mr. Le Roy Hart, Principal. These meetings are held for the benefit of parents of both Sunday School and Kindergarten pupils. Friends and neighbors of the church are welcome.

Parents who find it necessary to bring young children are invited to make use of the church nursery, tended by the young ladies of the church.

Following the discussion period, refreshments will be served by the ladies of the Guild.

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## GREENBELT TEN PIN LANES

GR 4-4211

## High Point High Points

By Marion Ryss

Nails are being bitten, and the night oil is being burnt, as the end of the nine-week grading period draws to a close Nov. 10. Report cards will be given out the following Monday, Nov. 17. And how are your grades?

Once again as the science fair at High Point draws closer, a science seminar will take place Friday, Nov. 7, conducted by Howard Owens supervisor of science for Prince Georges County.

A close call, but in the end it was victory. The High Point "Eagles" had a touch and go game against the Bladensburg "Mustangs" Friday, Oct. 31, but the 9-7 score told the final story. This means the "Eagles" will either tie or win the Kiwanis Club Prince Georges County football trophy. If High Point wins the trophy this year it will make it the third year in succession and will give us the privilege of keeping it. Good Luck, mighty "Eagles."

Saturday, Nov. 8, at 2 p.m., the Montgomery Blair "Blazers" will come up against the mighty High Point "Eagles." This will be the last game of the football season for the "Eagles" so it should be a thriller. The High Point Band will be performing at half-time in one of its greatest shows ever. Don't you be the one to miss it!

Sophomores, juniors, seniors and their parents will get a glimpse into the future Thursday, Nov. 13. This is the date for "College Night" conducted by Fred Novak, Guidance Counselor, at High Point. Forty-five different colleges have been invited to participate. A separate room will be assigned for each college representative to hold discussions with parents. Parents and students will have an opportunity to go to three different rooms. The program will start with a general assembly in High Point's gym at 8 p.m. After that, you're on your own!

New equipment at High Point will help make better students. The reading program will get a big lift from the tachistoscope which has just been purchased at a cost of just under \$1000. The function of this machine is to develop rapid and accurate reading, improve attending concentration, and add to faster and more efficient learning.

## New Appointment

Edward E. DiBella, President of the Social Service League of Prince Georges County, Inc., announces the appointment of Mrs. Judith Rosen to the position of Casework Supervisor.

Mrs. Rosen, who received her masters degree in Social Administration from the University of Pittsburgh, has had 13 years of experience in the social work field. She has done extensive counseling work in the field of marital problems and was an acting instructor in the sociology department at Washington State College.

The League has been without a casework supervisor for the past three months. Mrs. Elizabeth Goldfaden, the Executive Secretary, stated that during this period it has been difficult to keep pace with the necessary casework studies to keep the adoption program operating.

## PG BASKETBALL LEAGUE

A meeting of all managers interested in entering a team in the County's Unlimited Basketball League will be held Monday, Nov. 17, at 8 p.m. at the Recreation Department, 4803 Riverdale rd., Riverdale. All teams planning to enter the League are urged to have a representative at this meeting, as plans for the entire season will be drawn up.

## JOIN THE CARE "FOOD CRUSADE"

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## BAPTIST NEWS

The brick work for the new Baptist Church building is expected to be completed this week and the roof will be put in place during the next few days.

On Saturday about twelve high school students from the Baptist Church will drive to St. David, Pa., with groups of young from other nearby Baptist Churches and their sponsors to attend College Day at Eastern Baptist College. The young people will leave Greenbelt about 6:30 a.m. and return around 9 p.m.

"Never Alone, Never Forsaken" is the subject for Rev. Glenn W. Samuelson's sermon at the 11 a.m. morning worship service in the Center School. Music will be featured during the 7 a.m. evening service. The message will be "Where Are You?"

## Berwyn Church Sets Dedication Site Date

Dedication ceremonies for the first unit of the new Berwyn Presbyterian Church will be held Sunday, Nov. 16, 3:30 p.m. at Greenbelt rd. and 63rd ave., College Park. The Rev. Dr. Arthur M. Romig, new General Presbyter, will preach the sermon, and other visiting ministers will take part.

An Open House will be held Monday, Nov. 17, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The public is invited.

## Basketball Clinic

The Sixth Annual Basketball Clinic, conducted by the County Recreational Department, will be held at the University of Maryland Student Activities Building at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19. Scheduled for the evening is a presentation by Coach "Bud" Millikan, of techniques, tactics, and methods of offensive and defensive coaching; interpretation of this year's rule changes by an official representative of the D. C. Approval Basketball Association; and a special basketball training film.

The Clinic is designed for coaches, players and officials of schools, Boys Clubs, church and industrial leagues, Teen Club leagues and other interested organizations.

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WANTED: Driver for car pool to White House area. Arrive 8:30 a.m. and leave 5:30 p.m. via N. Y., Pa. or Const. Aves. Call 9771.

COME TO THE BAZAAR! Sidewalk cafe (indoors), apron bar, pant table, Christmas toys, book nook, candied apples! Community Church, Nov. 15.

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WANTED: Bookcase for the News Review office. Donations gratefully accepted. Call Harry Zubkoff, 5801.

"Christmas Bazaar, St. Matthews Episcopal Parish, 37th and Nicholson St., Hyattsville, Md. on Nov. 14-15, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Featuring Christmas accessories, homemade foods and beautiful gifts, movies and Fun Fair for the kiddies. Snack bar, beef barbeque and crab cakes, card party, Friday afternoon at 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. Table and door prizes. Turkey dinner on Saturday 3 to 7:30 p.m."

## The Third Man Mood

Orson Welles, the brilliant actor, producer, writer who scared listening Americans out of their wits with his famous radio "invasion from Mars" has produced another tour de force, MR. ARKADIN, highly acclaimed suspense novel published by Pyramid Books. The fabulous Mr. Arkadin, international financier, engages a young adventurer to execute one of the strangest assignments on record - to fill in the missing pages of the Arkadin past. "Find out who I am," Gregory Arkadin tells Guy Van Stratten - and thus begins a trail that winds from the docks in Naples to a vice den in Warsaw to a castle in Spain. As Van Stratten traveled, putting pieces of the puzzle together, he began to understand Arkadin's motives in hiring him. And a horrifying realization grew gradually clearer. . . he was hired to be his own executioner.

# VOLUNTEER NOTES

By Don Pratt

About 20 men are taking the Advanced Fire Course given by the University of Maryland Fire Service Extension in the Firemen's Hall in Greenbelt. Men from five neighboring fire companies are among those taking the course, but the majority of students are from the local Fire Department. This course is sixty hours—three hours a night for twenty weeks. The Basic Fire Course, given here last year, is being given at Berwyn Heights this year, with several local boys attending.

The instructor here is Kurt Eisen-schmidt, Past Fire Chief of Riverdale Heights Fire Department.

A new board is being installed in the Fire Station to keep track of training courses completed by the membership. These courses include Basic Fire Course, Advanced Fire Course, Section III Fire Course, Short Course, Pump School, Hydraulics School, Standard, Advanced and Instructors First Aid Courses, Rescue Instructors, Civil Defense Clinics, and those qualified to drive the fire trucks and ambulances. When the installation is complete, everyone is invited to inspect this addition.

## The Long View

By Al Long

I think one of the easiest and most lucrative jobs in the newspaper field is giving advice to the lovelorn, and the thing that makes me mad is that these jobs are monopolized by women. Now a man can give just as good, and perhaps better, advice than a woman. After all, who causes most of the trouble—either a man, or a woman running after a man, or a man running after a woman, or a man refusing to run after a woman, or . . . well, at any rate, there's always a male in the woodpile.

The News Review has completely failed this community in that it has never offered this vital service to its reading public. Surely there are folks in town who need the helpful advice of an expert on the many troubles that seem to beset so many. I hereby volunteer for the job—but limited to published letters and answers only. No private consultation. No home visits if a drinking husband returns in a vile mood at 2 a.m. No stopping me on the street for free advice or discussion of a hypothetical case. And, no winking at me when I'm with Pat, nor at any other time for that matter. I'll be as professional and objective as a Mr. Harry Maworth should be. I'll solve all your troubles except your flunking child, the city council or Greenbelt Homes, Inc. I'll consult with other experts. I might meet at the Legion bar or at other bars throughout the nation. Greenbelt is entitled to the best in the country and I'll give my best even if I end up with cirrhosis of the liver.

Gad! My first letter already:  
Dear Mr. Harry Maworth,

I'm in trouble . . . So you see I need your help. H. Z.

Dear H. Z.,

Your letter, somewhat condensed for brevity's sake, does indicate you are in trouble. I suggest you eavesdrop some evening on your neighbor next door and then you'll see what trouble really is. And on top of it all, he lives next door to you. Helpfully, Harry Maworth

\*This won't be confined to just local talent.

## Club Pack 746

The annual Halloween Party was held in conjunction with the Pack meeting this year, and proved a huge success. Everyone brought their own supper, and cider, donuts, apples and coffee were furnished. All of the Cubs (and their brothers and sisters) were dressed for the occasion, with a good assortment of Halloween type pranks-follows:

Bear Badge: Glen Stapler, Robert Varney, John Weber, Ken Robinson, Jr., David Weiner, Thomas Wertz, and Robert Hoyt.

Gold Arrow: Jerry Canaday, Larry Robinson, Joe Henry, Thomas Hoyt, Thomas Wertz, Earl Zubkoff, and Robert Beroza.

Silver Arrow: Jerry Canaday and Irwin Abramovitz.

1 year pins: Robert Beroza, David Weiner, Thomas Hoyt, and Joe Henry.

2 year pins: Mark Helwig, Thomas Hoffman, Jerry Canaday, Mike Kaplan, Ricky Ford, Earl Zubkoff, and Larry Weisel.

3 year pins: Irwin Abramovitz.

Bobcat pins: Milton Greenbaum, Douglas Nevitt, Gene Davis, Bradford Hall, Dennis Hall, Richard Hoyt, and Emory Harman.

Pins were presented to Mrs. Canaday, Mrs. Helwig, Mrs. Beroza, and Mrs. Weiner for their outstanding work as Den Mothers. They were the backbone of the Pack last year.

Pack 746 helped Robert Beroza celebrate his 9th birthday (Nov. 1.) The beautiful cake his "Mom" made disappeared so fast that the Cubmaster missed out.

Don't forget the Cinerama movie trip Nov. 22. We will leave the church at 9:15 a.m. in uniform. Get your money in as soon as possible to Mrs. Abramovitz.

Follow The Safety Lion  
Next Saturday is Goodwill Pick-up Time.

## Junior High PTA

The PTA of the Greenbelt Junior High will meet on Tuesday evening, Nov. 11, at 8 p.m. in the school gymnasium. The Glee Club under the direction of Mr. Finley will perform several numbers. Mr. Howard Owens, Science Supervisor, will present the science program in the Prince Georges County Schools. A film strip will also be shown. The Future Homemakers of America, a newly formed branch of the national organization, will be on hand to sell and take orders for various Christmas items. This is a school service project and proceeds from the sale will further the education of our young Junior High Homemakers.

## RE-REGISTRATION

Applications for re-registration of operator's licenses have been mailed to all persons whose last names start with d, e, f and g, as their present licenses expire Dec. 31. If any person in this group has not received his application, please write the State Department of Motor Vehicles at once, giving your full name, any incorrect address that may appear on your present license, together with your correct address and number of your present license.

Under the law, you must fill in your application, answer the two questions, and have your signature witnessed by a notary public. The fee is \$1.00, but if you received your license after Dec. 31, 1955, no fee is required. You must re-register. Also, you may now operate a motorcycle on your re-registered operator's license.

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## Cyrilla O'Connor Ok,d For Real Estate Sales

Cyrilla O'Connor, 9-D Parkway, has just received notice from the Real Estate Commission of Maryland that she has passed the real estate examination and is now licensed to sell real estate.

As a former Administrative Assistant in Tenant Selection for Greenbelt under the Public Housing Administration, Miss O'Connor is thoroughly familiar with Greenbelt houses and well qualified in the appraisal of these houses. Miss O'Connor was also Coordinator of Tenant Selection for Public Housing Administration in Bridgeport, Conn., and was in charge of five projects. She also had a tour of duty in Fort Worth, Tex.

Although recently retired from her Civil Service position, Miss O'Connor is keenly interested in the housing field and has gone into the real estate profession as a means of helping families obtain better homes.

Miss O'Connor has become a member of the sales force of Greenbelt Realty Company and is specializing in the appraisal of Greenbelt homes and the sale of houses throughout Prince Georges County.

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# Our Neighbors

By Elaine Skolnik, GR. 4-6060

At the second Presidential Baton Twirling Contest held in Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, Nov. 1, Barbara Ann Hudson and Pat Newkirk won third place in the Juvenile Duet category. Sandy Marion, age 4, won 4th place in the Tot's Solo Division. Congratulations, girls!

Birthday greetings to Robert Beroza, 17-E Ridge, who celebrated his 9th birthday. The boys of Pack 746 helped Robert eat a birthday cake decorated with the Boy Scout symbols last Saturday night.

Many thanks to the wonderful women who responded to Troop 416's SOS for Girl Scout leaders.

## JCC DANCE

The Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County will hold its Twelfth Annual Dance on Saturday, Nov. 15, at 9 p.m. at the JCC building at Westway and Ridge.

Baanie Breeskin's famous Shoreham Orchestra will play. Refreshments and prizes. Tickets at the door or call GR. 4-6184.

## Those Living Behind "Locked Doors"

By Rita Fisher

On our October trip to St. Elizabeth's, we were greeted with an unexpected surprise. When we walked into the recreation room, quite a few of the women were wearing masks. Halloween! On the walls they had made some decorations for the occasion. The masks were made from paper-plate halves and were colored with crayons.

As we make our monthly trips to the hospital to give our little parties, we find things better each time. This is very rewarding. There was no disorderly appearance to the room, and the patients reacted as usual. We were greeted with handshakes, hugs, and kisses on the cheeks. To many of them we are friends, and they are not afraid any more.

I looked for Miss T. who had promised to make a copy of a poem by Victor Hugo for me, but she was not there. In searching for her on the porch, where she always was on previous visits, I noticed only two women sitting there. This was also an improvement and a victory for us. It meant that most of the women no longer wanted "no-part" of us. One of the women on the porch was new to the ward. She had an interesting face and had on a housedress with a pale yellow sweater. Her hair was naturally curly, and she looked rather young, perhaps about thirty. I went to her and explained that we were having a party and were going to play bingo. She said she might join us and she did.

Every seat was filled for the games and, as usual, we had "fun." We who go always try to let them believe that we want them to win pretty prizes. I sat near the new girl and she was able to handle the game without help. And she called the winning numbers out each time she had bingo. Not many do. She gave the appearance of a shy, quiet-spoken woman rather than a mental patient. If she is still there next month, I will try to find out more about her personally.

Little sidelights of the game include the little colored lady with a bright smile who sat down to play

bingo—but she just sat there. We covered her winning numbers, called them out, and then informed her that she could go get herself a prize. We also have the "Lucky One." She usually manages to win several prizes. Her selections are usually nice ones, and she really seems to enjoy herself playing Bingo. She is one of the more active women in the ward, helping to move the tables and chairs before and after the games.

When all the prizes had been won and the refreshments ready, I went over to Miss L. and asked her if she knew where Miss T. was. Miss L. had been so neatly dressed on our last trip but seemed a bit more careless this time. Her stockings were again rolled to her ankles, and a button was missing from her dress. She did a solo dance for us later. She said she thought Miss T. was not feeling well and probably was in the dorm.

I asked the nurse if I might visit Miss T. and she said "Sure," but she had not known that Miss T. was not feeling well. I walked into a large room, which was the bleakest place I have ever seen. Rows of beds, each with an empty stand beside each bed and absolutely nothing else. Just white metal beds, white sheets, and that's all. Down at the other end of the room, so solitary looking, was Miss T. sitting up in bed. She did not look ill, physically at least, but she said that she was feeling very bad. She said she was "jinxed," a statement I could not get a further explanation for.

As soon as she saw me, she said she remembered her promise of the copy of a poem for me. I had planned not to mention it to her in case she had forgotten. She started looking through her bag of personal belongings. This bag was probably something she kept with her at all times and was made from a hospital towel. I have noticed quite a few of the other women walking around with little bags clutched under their arms. I suppose that's the only way they can keep their most precious possessions from being lost. Miss T. seemed to search her bag and swore that she had made the copy for me but couldn't seem to find it. It is my opinion that as the time for our arrival neared she suddenly remembered her promise and could not fulfill it. Thus she became ill and tried to avoid me. But as long as I sought her out and found her, she seemed friendly. I said that perhaps she would find it and have it for me the next time I saw her, and she said she would, if she was still alive. It was then that the women called me and said it was time to go.

For me, the time seems to go by so fast when I am there. I would like to spend more time getting to know these mentally ill women. There is nothing more rewarding to me and my outlook on life as the appreciation these women have for us and the continuation of these trips every month.

Eight women made the trip with us—three for the first time. I am again making a plea for more women to join us on these trips. Incidentally, I had a call from a woman who offered to baby-sit for any woman who wanted to go. Unfortunately, my daughter took the message and apparently misunderstood the phone number. I would appreciate it if she would call again. Anyone wishing to call me can reach me at 9689.

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