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Five Cents

"Crime Wave" Ended As Police Nab Youths

By Russ Greenbaum

Two local teenage boys, believed responsible for a minor crime wave in the North End, have been apprehended by the Greenbelt police. The boys, aged 16 and 14, are presently awaiting trial on the charge of breaking and entering into Greenbelt homes.

During the months of Nov. and Dec. a total of 13 homes, mostly in the North End, were entered and ransacked, and the two boys are suspected of being responsible for most of them. They entered homes where the owners had gone out and left them unlocked. There was only one breaking and entering reported in the month of Jan.

Shooting Victim Home

Mrs. Lila Mae Maglothin, recently a victim of a shooting in her home in an incident involving her husband, returned to her Greenbelt home from the hospital last Thursday. She is presently paralyzed on her right side and finds it difficult to carry on extended conversation. As a result, she has not yet been able to give a coherent account of the circumstances surrounding the shooting. Her husband, Donald Maglothin, charged with assault with intent to kill, will appear for a preliminary hearing on Feb. 27, following a postponement of the hearing from Jan. 30.

Putt-Putt

A theft, which the police believe is an "inside" job, occurred in the 14-Court of Laurel Hill last week. The thief broke into a trunk of a car parked in the court and stole a valuable outboard motor. The police feel that the robbery was committed by someone in the area who knew that the motor was kept in the trunk.

The more stringent parking regulations for the Center area have found local residents fully cooperative, Chief of Police Jim Williams has indicated. From a total of 134 violations in Jan. when the new regulations were put into effect (and for which warning tickets were issued), violations have dropped considerably this month, and most of those have been out-of-towners. Chief Williams felt that most people are quite willing to obey the regulations now that everyone else is complying with them.

PG TEEN CLUB

The Third Annual Teen Club Table Tennis Tournament to be conducted by the Prince Georges County Recreation Department will be held at the Bladensburg Junior High School on Saturday, Feb. 21, at 7 p.m.

There will be four divisions in the tournament: boys fifteen years of age and under; girls, eighteen and under; boys, eighteen and under; and mixed doubles, one boy and one girl. Individual champion and runner-up trophies will be awarded in each class.

Mar. 7 has been selected as the date for the Prince Georges County Recreation Department's Teen Club Conference, which will be held at the Benjamin Stoddert Junior High School, Marlow Heights, Md.

The all day conference will draw together teen club members, directors, and adult teen club advisors from the forty-three teen clubs conducted by the Prince Georges Recreation Department. The program will include discussions of teen club problems and demonstrations of program activities.

Join The News Review

Late Switch

The city council has agreed to raise the height of the roof on the proposed Youth Center building from 14 to 16 feet, it was disclosed this week. The News Review erroneously reported last week that the council refused the pleas of Warren Leddick to raise the roof, but the action came late in the meeting after the reporter had left. The cost of the change in design is considered reasonable, said city manager Charles McDonald. He explained that it would cost \$40,000 (as reported last week) to raise the roof height sufficiently to permit professional basketball games.

Recreation Review

By Warren Leddick
Table Tennis Club

A Table Tennis Club is still being formed here in Greenbelt. The club meets each Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. in the homemaking room at the Center School. More members are needed to keep the club going. All equipment is available.

Men's Gym Night

Every Thursday is Men's Night at 8 p.m. in the gym at Center School. Activities include basketball, volleyball, badminton, and table tennis.

Women's Slimnastics

The women meet each Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the gym at Center School. Slimming exercises are offered for the first 30-54 minutes, followed by volleyball, basketball, badminton, and table tennis.

Intramural Basketball League

The intramural Basketball League, after its first month in operation, has provided many thrills on Saturday p.m. not found anywhere. Divided into a junior high league and a senior high league, the rosters contain 78 boys, seeded according to ability and placed on a team. The emphasis is on participation as opposed to ability to play the game. The junior circuit finds the Cogs and Rats tied for first place with identical 5 and 3 win and loss records. Behind them the Bisons and Moles are tied with 4 and 4 records. It's anybody's grabs for first place.

The evenly matched senior circuit finds the Cards and Rebels tied for first place with 5 and 3 records. The Vagabonds and Roadrunners follow closely with 3 and 5 records. The latter two teams gained ground last week with double wins. Never a Saturday passes that a pair of teams don't hook up in a battle that goes into overtime. Last Saturday found the Cards gaining ground on the Rebels in a real thriller. At the half the Rebels were leading 8 to 7. At the end of regulation play the score was tied at 17 to 17. After a 3 minute overtime, the score was still knotted 21 to 21. In the sudden death, Wilson Rowe of the Cards was fouled on a set shot. He coolly stepped to the foul line and swished his two free throws to win the game for the Cards, 23 to 21, and tie the Rebel's for first place.

Siren Confusion Ends

The Maryland Civil Defense Agency says that siren signals from volunteer Fire Companies sometimes are confused with air raid signals and offers a solution to eliminate this confusion.

If anyone hears a siren signal and is not certain what it is, the Agency makes this suggestion: Tune in your standard radio or TV set—if regular programs are in progress, you can be sure it is NOT an air raid signal. If the regular programs are off the air, tune your radio to Conelrad, 640 or 1240, for Civil Defense instructions.

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland February 16, 1959

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes of Previous Regular Meeting, Feb. 2
Minutes of Special Meeting, Feb. 9
4. Petitions and Requests
5. Written Communications
6. Monthly Departmental Reports
7. Ordinance - Second Reading - Unit Cost of Equipment in Replacement Account
8. Resolution - Second Reading - Parking in Courts
9. Consider Planning Commission
10. Discuss Private Swimming Pool on Lakeside Drive
11. Consider Petition to Re-Zone Land on Edmonston Road near Jr. High School for Apartments
12. Discuss American Legion Club Liquor License
13. Select Auditor for Annual

GHI Committee Elects Freanor, Seeks Talent

By Al Skolnik

At its organization meeting on Feb. 9, the Nominations and Elections Committee of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., elected George Freanor, 73-S Ridge, as chairman. Other members of the committee are Ben Rosenzweig, Beverly Fonda, George Adams, and Steve Polaschig.

The committee is making a concerted drive to get GHI members to run as candidates for the 9-man board of directors, the 3-man audit committee, and the 5-man nominations and elections committee. The elections for these posts will be held in conjunction with the annual membership meeting scheduled for the latter part of Mar.

Feeling strongly that the board needs the representation of a cross-section of the membership, the committee is urging that one or more GHI member from each court throw his hat into the ring. The committee stressed that the investment each GHI member has in his home is about the biggest outlay of money he ever makes and is worth protecting through a lively interest in the election of the officers running the organization.

For further information on the election, members are invited to get in touch with any of the above committee members by letter, telephone, or personal visit.

JCC to Hear Dr. Perl

The Youth School of the Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County presents a psychologist's view of Jewish youth education on Friday, Feb. 13, at the JCC Building on Westway and Ridge. Dr. William R. Perl, Chief Clinical Psychologist at the Children's Center in Laurel, is the guest speaker. Dr. Perl is a practicing psychologist in College Park. His talk, will follow services which begin at 7:30 p.m. An Oneg Shabbath will close the program.

Details of Proposed 3900 -Family Garden Community in City Revealed

By Isadore Parker

A project planned for Greenbelt which would double the population in five years was unveiled before the city council last Monday night at a special council meeting by S. E. Sanders, city planner, representing Ed Perkins, a local builder. Sanders urged the council to recommend a change in zoning of 300 acres near the junior high school from "industrial" to a classification permitting apartments and row houses.

Sanders informed the council that his clients would lose their option on the property if the county commissioners rejected the zoning change. (The city council makes its recommendations to the Maryland National Park and Planning Commission, who make their views known to the county commissioners. The county board makes the final decision.) The council tabled the matter until next Monday night at its regular meeting, or will meet in special session if the need arises. The county commissioners will hold the hearing on Feb. 18, two days after the council meets.

The plan proposed by Sanders consists of a "garden-type community" with air-conditioned, elevator apartments, and row houses; a shopping center, a civic center, ball field, four swimming sites to be dedicated for elementary schools, five church sites, two 10-acre schools, and a 30-acre site sold at cost to the county for a high school. The entire development would have masonry construction and be owned and rented by the builder-investor. It would have interior parks similar to Greenbelt. Only the outer perimeter road would be dedicated to the city, with interior drives and parking areas maintained by the owner.

SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

Commencing with Jan. 1, your employer has held out a larger amount out of your paycheck to pay for social security. If you are an employee, your share of the social security tax is now 2½% of the first \$4800 of your earnings each year. If you are self-employed, your social security tax is 3½% of the first \$4800 of your net profit each year. Your social security office at 8605 Cameron st., Silver Spring, has a pamphlet explaining the new social security program and will be glad to send you one on request, or see Mrs. Nora Levsky, field representative at the Greenbelt State Armory on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month between 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

BATTERY A-NCO CLUB

The NCO club of Battery A is sponsoring a B-B Gun Club for members of school safety patrols. Call Sgt. 1st Class Austin R. Green, GR. 3-4612, for further information.

The installation of NCO's will take place at the Battery A Valentine Dance, Saturday, Feb. 14, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Past members and guests are invited.

Veterans, make your spare time pay off—inquire about the Naval Air Reserve and its "Weekend Warriors." Visit the Naval Air Reserve Training Unit, Washington, D. C. or call LU. 4-2400, ext. 419.

NOTICE

THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTER REVISIONS of the Greenbelt City Charter will hold a meeting on February 18, at 8 p.m. in the City Council rooms for the purpose of hearing suggestions or recommendations for revision of the Charter. Any citizen of Greenbelt or any organization concerned with our community's government is cordially urged to attend this open meeting.



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The News-Review and the News

The major purpose of any newspaper is, of course, communication. The specific purpose of the *News Review* is to report to Greenbelters what has happened or is about to happen in Greenbelt. Sometimes, we realize, we have been so busy reporting on what is going on around us that we have failed to communicate very little about ourselves. Since Greenbelt's population is somewhat fluid, perhaps it is not amiss from time to time to repeat a description of the operations and functioning of the *News Review*.

We are, first of all, a cooperative group. Policy is set, not by the editor, but by a governing board, whose members are elected annually from among the staff. The editor, who serves *ex officio* on this board, is also elected from the staff. Two of the current board members and more than half of the staff have been associated with the *News Review* less than a year and a half. If there is a recognizable continuity of philosophy and policy over the years, this results not from any kind of dictatorship but from a certain happy, and accidental, congeniality of views.

Secondly, we are volunteers. All of us contribute, in time and energy, only to whatever limits we set for ourselves. If these limits fall short of the needs of the paper and of the community, we regret this failure more deeply than anyone else in town.

Thirdly, because we are a volunteer, part-time staff, we depend upon you to send us the news. We ourselves have been able to staff and maintain only three regular "beats"—the city council meetings, the GHI Board meetings, and the police news. If your story—or your organization's story—failed to appear in print, there were two possible reasons: (1) we were too limited in space to include it and for some reason like timeliness or degree of general interest, it had a lower priority than other stories which were selected; or (2) we never knew that the story existed—you, or your organization, neglected to tell us about it. Believe it or not, the second reason afflicts us more.

Some Greenbelters, both sincerely and gratefully, say that more than any other agency in Greenbelt the *News Review* pulls the town together. We believe so, of course, or we would not choose to give our time to keep it going. If you believe that the *News Review* can be improved, will you help in either or both of these ways: will you make sure that you or your organization send us your story, and won't you come down and join our staff?

Troop 202 News

A Court of Honor will be held Thursday night, Feb. 19, at 7:30 p.m., in Fellowship Hall of the Greenbelt Community Church, for the boys of Scout Troop 202. Ted Dalbow, neighborhood commissioner, will present the troop with its charter for the coming year. It will be received for the troop by Mr. Paul Lentz, institutional representative. A tenderfoot investiture service will be held for recruits coming into the troop from the cub packs. This is a candlelight service in which the boy is given his tenderfoot badge, neckerchief, the scout handshake, and welcomed into the troop by the Scoutmaster. Members of the troop committee will present advancement badges, merit badges, service stars, and special awards to the boys who have earned them. Parents and friends are cordially invited.

Members of the troop served as guides for the Week of Witnessing Service last Sunday afternoon at Maryland University.

Letter to the Editor

Every now and then we receive unsigned letters to the editor. Many of these letters are worth while and should be printed. However, we will not print any letter that is unsigned. We will withhold, on request, the name of any person writing such a letter, but we must know the identity of the writer.

PARTY FOODS CLASS

Due to popular demand, the Board of Education is offering more classes in Party Foods. The instructor will be Mrs. Edgar T. Anderson.

The classes to be held in the morning session will be registered at 10 a.m. on Feb. 18. Afternoon classes will be registered at 12:30 p.m. on Feb. 18. Registration will be at Riverdale Park Center at Riverdale, Md.

For further information, call Mrs. Robert Flickinger at AP. 7-7423.



By Elaine Skolnik, GR. 4-6060

Lee and Larry Fink resumed their winning ways at last Friday's 9-table duplicate bridge game, when they tied the Fran Miller-Ethel Fisher combine for top in the North-South direction. This is their third first or tie for first in this season's play. In the East-West direction, Dave Silverman and Ron Gold broke into the winning column for the first time this year and by the hard way, nosing out the series leaders—Dale Frese and George Kaufman.

Good luck to lovely Harriet Clinedinst, who is competing for the Miss Prince George's crown. Harriet, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Clinedinst, 54-C Ridge, currently reigns as Miss Greenbelt. She is employed as a dental nurse by Dr. J. Taylor McCarl. At the preliminaries in Mar., Harriet will be judged in the bathing suit, evening gown, talent, and personality categories.

"Who is that?" asked 3½-year-old Janet Weintraub, as she pointed to the gentlemen speaking on the platform. After her daddy, Dr. William Weintraub, explained that he was Governor Millard Tawes, of the state of Md., bright eyed Janet expressed a desire to kiss him. And Janet, a very determined young lady, satisfied her wish by planting a kiss on the governor's cheek when she saw him walking down one of the corridors of the new wing of Prince Georges Hospital.

Don't forget to attend the Greenbelt Safety Patrol's Kick Off Drive on Friday at the Center.

A very happy birthday to kindergartner, David King, who was six years old.

And birthday congratulations to kindergartner, Cheryl Jones, who was recently six years old.

Congratulations to former Greenbelters, the Don Ciccarellis, who have added a 10 lb. 1 oz. baby boy to their household. They have two sons, John and Danny.

It's a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. James Harbough, 2-M Research. Anne Louise made her debut on Jan. 29, weighing 6 lbs. 6½ oz. She joins two sisters, Diane and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kellaher Hess, 14-F Crescent, proudly announce the arrival of their first child, Brian Christopher was born on Jan. 24, weighing 6 lbs. 2 oz.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ricker, 6-Y Plateau. Patrick Quinn arrived on Jan. 23, weighing 9 lbs. 5 oz. He has two brothers, Mark and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baumgardner, 22-D Crescent, announce the arrival of son. Jan. 24 was the important date.

Joan, Sandra, and Howard Wesley, 11-A Laurel, have a new brother. William Hugh was born on Jan. 12, and weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells, 12-E Crescent, announce the arrival of a daughter on Jan. 14.

A very happy birthday to Isabelle Giorno, 54-D Ridge, who celebrated her twelfth birthday.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ditman, 7-D Crescent. James Andrew, was born on Feb. 5, and tipped the scales at 9 lbs. 2 oz. He joins Becky, Ellen, Lena, Joey, and Johnnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Varney, 14-L

Laurel, announce the arrival of a son. Gerard Stephen was born on Feb. 5, weighing 8 lbs. 6 oz. He joins Ann, Robert and Mary.

Birthday greetings to Kathleen Ann Geiger, 4-D Crescent. Kathleen is four years old.

A very happy birthday to Jon Boisvert, 7-C Crescent, who celebrates his fourth birthday.

Congratulations to Henrietta and Joe Haslinger, 11-N Ridge, who are celebrating their Silver Wedding Anniversary today.

Best wishes to Kitty and Anthony Madden, 110 Northway, who are celebrating their 32nd Anniversary today.

Richard C. Day, fire control technician seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Day, 73-B Ridge, graduated from Fire Control Technician School at the Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Md. on Jan. 23.

Before entering the Navy in Mar., 1958, he attended Maryland University and was employed by the Soil Conservation Service, Agricultural Research Center in Beltsville.

High Point High Points

By Marion Ryss

High Point's office seemed a bit empty these past few days. The reason for this could be the absence of our principal, Alan I. Chotiner. Chotiner is one of the six principals from Prince Georges County who is attending the National Association of Secondary School Principals' annual convention in Philadelphia, Feb. 7-11. During Chotiner's absence vice-principal Hoover took over the principal's duties.

The Senior Class will sponsor a Sweetheart Dance on Saturday, Feb. 14. The object of the dance is to select the prettiest girl at High Point. The students have already voted, but the results will be announced at this dance. If you are at all curious, I'll see you at the dance . . . and even if you aren't, I'll see you there anyway.

The Telephone Company Glee Club will be the main entertainment at the High Point PTA's Feb. 17 meeting. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m., but there will be a half hour visitation period directly before the meeting.

On Friday, Feb. 13, the High Point "Eagles" will travel to Suitland for a game. The game will start at 7 p.m. Get out and root for your team!

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WOMAN to do light housework and be companion to elderly lady. Call GR. 4-9527 after 6 p.m.

INSTALLATION LUNCHEON

The Women's Group of the Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County is holding an installation luncheon at Bonat's Restaurant in Washington, D. C., on Sunday, Feb. 15, at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Harry Weidberg will be chairman for the afternoon. Mrs. Morris Gordon, wife of Rabbi Gordon, will conduct the installation ceremonies. The newly elected officers are: Mrs. Murray Ryss, President; Mrs. Julius Pines, Vice President; Mrs. Leon Ackerman, Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer; and Mrs. Nathaniel Schein, Recording Secretary. A program will follow the installation.

BOOK EXCHANGE

Do you know that you can exchange your well read books for new ones—to you, that is—in the News Review office? Just come down any Tuesday evening and browse through our well stocked shelves. Westerns, who-done-its, science fiction are in large supply.

GONE WITH THE WIND

By Margaret Mitchell

For the past few years, this famous novel that has become part of the American tradition has been unavailable in a paperback edition. Now, because of constant interest and demand, Pocket Books is issuing Margaret Mitchell's classic as a tall-size Permabook. *Gone With The Wind* has a unique position among American books. It is the most popular American novel ever written, with seventy printings to date and translations into twenty-four languages. In addition to its popularity, it won a Pulitzer Prize and is regarded by many as the best fictional presentation of the Civil War and Reconstruction Era as seen through Southern eyes. As a love story that traces the fiery love between beautiful and wilful Scarlett O'Hara and handsome, dashing, unscrupulous Rhett Butler, millions consider it unequalled. The *New York Times* said that "in sheer readability (it is) surpassed by nothing in American fiction."

And in addition to all this applause, *Gone With The Wind* was made into America's most popular motion picture—and broke attendance records in every country in the world. *Scarlet* and Rhett in their famous stairway scene are featured on the cover of the new Permabook Edition.

ASTROLOGY AND YOU

By Carroll Righter

Carroll Righter is easily the most famous of all living astrologians. He enjoys a fabulous reputation among many, many men and women who have reached the pinnacles of success in government, business and entertainment. Most of these people agree with Adolphe Menjou when he says in his introduction to Mr. Righter's book: "... frankly, I would make no move of importance in business or travel without use of his great knowledge." In addition to the famed, there are millions of lesser-known successes throughout the world who guide their lives by the author's internationally syndicated daily newspaper column.

Mr. Righter, amazingly, first became interested in astrology because of a strong and sincere disbelief in its validity and merit. But, as is often the case, the simple truth of the theories which have withstood the test of time, convinced him there is really something to it.

In *Astrology And You*, Mr. Righter reveals how the stars can influence you and your chances for future success, the relationships of each of the ten planets and how they affect you, and vocations to those born under each sign. Published by Pocket Books, Inc., a permabook edition.

'Going Steady'

Should high school students go steady? Is it a good thing or should parents and teachers devise means of changing what has in many areas of the state become teenage custom? This will be one of the subjects to be discussed at the high school PTA Workshops to be conducted by the Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers on Feb. 12, at West Frederick Junior High School, Frederick, Md., and on Feb. 13, at Easton High School, Easton, Md.

The program, which will come to order at 9:30 a.m., will be conducted by Mrs. William F. Robie, M.C.P.T. High School Service Chairman, and Mrs. C. W. Detjen, National Congress High School Service Chairman.

Both the Maryland Congress and the National Congress have been concerned for quite some time for the falling off in PTA activities by parents of high school students. It is the conviction of many people in PTA that this is the most challenging interval in parenthood, where highly complex situations in inter-family and community relationships are common experience. This would indicate a need for the kind of sharing of experience and "know-how" between parents which PTA provides, along with the expert guidance of people who devote their interests almost exclusively to various aspects of this problem.

Maryland Congress Committee Chairmen Mr. Bruce Bowman, Citizenship; Judge Evan Crossley, Juvenile Protection; Mrs. Herbert S. Hyatt, Membership; Mrs. Kurt Nussbaum, Parent & Family Life Education; Mrs. A. K. Romoser, Program and Founders Day; and Mr. Reade W. Corr, School Education, will attend to share their rich experiences.

County Council Chairman, Mr. Norman Lawrence, 1111 Burketon rd., Hyattsville, urges parents, teachers, and principals to avail themselves of this opportunity. It will help planning if you tell him that you are going.

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Christmas Behind Locked Doors

By Rita Fisher

We held a Christmas Party at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Dec. For those who may not have read my previous articles, "we" are a group of women who give a little party once a month for a ward of mentally ill patients. It was encouraged as a project for the W.S.C.S. of the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church by its minister, Walter C. Smith, Jr. The original group of women started out over a year ago by taking an indoctrination course at the hospital. Since then other women have joined the group and some of the original group could not continue. All women of any religious faith are invited to join.

Since it was the Christmas season, we decided to have a different kind of party in Dec. We contacted the women and made plans ahead. For refreshments, we brought along colored cream cheese sandwiches made with home-made nut bread. As a beverage we brought hot chocolate, and we added Christmas candy as a little sweet.

We had a gift for each of the approximately fifty patients, each individually box-wrapped, with a signed Christmas card bearing the patient's name on each box. We brought along a Christmas tree to be kept in the recreation room. As our special gift, we purchased and presented two table lamps to be used in the recreation room.

The looks of appreciation and joy, along with the verbal "thank you's," were rewarding. The months and months of work were paying off in the reactions. It was wonderful to see Miss T. singing Christmas Carols along with the rest of us. She sat around with the rest of the women and even smiled. She helped us distribute the gifts. This is the same Miss T. who on previous visits wanted no part of us. She had not been interested in what we were doing and had shunned any effort we made to be friendly. She said we were a disturbance and sat apart from the group or hid herself in the dorm. But she has changed as the months have rolled by. On my previous visit she gave me a copy of a poem in French for my daughter. And now, at the Christmas party, it seemed as if her distrust for us had vanished. At the party she said, "All things come to he who waits," (referring to the home-made nut bread) "have not had any for fourteen years," (as long as she's been a patient).

For us a great and wonderful thing happened. A patient who had not spoken for fifteen years used her voice again. She used it to thank us for "the wonderful Christmas party!" She repeated it in front of a nurse, and I'm sure the medical records will indicate the return of speech for this patient. It might have been the break-through towards recovery. If there has been any doubt that our trips to St. Elizabeth's have been fruitless, that doubt can be cast away. We feel that we have at last opened the door toward normalcy to one woman. Whether or not she walks through the door is now up to her. It took a bit of doing to organize this Dec. visit. A word of thanks to the women who made the trip. And a special thank you to Mrs. Muriel King's Sunday School class at the Baptist church for making the bags of sachet which were part of every gift. A word of gratitude to Mrs. Mary Ellen Hoffman and Mrs. Bernice Nixon for planning and organizing this party. A special thank you to Lansburgh's for allowing a discount on the purchase of the gifts and for their generous donation of all the gift boxes. A thanks to High's for the deal on the chocolate, and many thanks to the women who worked "behind the scenes" to bake the nut bread, color the cream cheese, make the sandwiches, wrap the packages, and sign the cards. Thank you one and all for making it possible to have this Christmas party behind locked doors.

DRILL TEAM

The Greenbelt Safety Patrol Drill Team, under the supervision of Joe O'Loughlin, cordially invites the public to attend their Kick-Off Drive for uniforms on Friday, Feb. 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Center. The team will demonstrate their many maneuvers. A bake sale will be held at this time.

Henry - Bryan

The engagement has been announced of Miss Maura Dale Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vincent Henry, 9-M Ridge, to Mr. Christopher Orlando Bryan, Jr., son of Mrs. Mary Bryan of College Park, and the late Capt. C. Orlando Bryan, USA.

Miss Henry, who is a native of Boston, Mass., and has lived in Greenbelt for several years, was graduated from the Academy of Notre Dame, Washington, D. C. and attended St. Mary of the Woods College Novitiate, Ind. Before going to Ind. she was active in church work and community activities here, and was leader and instructor of the Greenbelt Majorettes. She is the new leader of the new Greenbelt Girl Scout Troop 416.

Bryan was graduated from St. Bonaventure University, N. Y., and has attended Maryland and Georgetown Universities. He served in the U. S. Navy as a C.P.O. during the Korean war and is presently employed by a local industrial firm.

Polio shots will be given by the County Health Department at Adelphi Elementary school on Feb. 23, from 7 to 9 p.m. Those who missed out in Greenbelt can get their third shot at that time.

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Anthony M. Madden Vice President	Cash in Bank	\$ 4,483.50
George C. Reeves Secretary	Members Loan Outstanding	27,671.00
Earl F. Ogburn Treasurer	Furniture and Equipment	1.00
Eleanor Ritchie Lewis Bernstein Harvey Geller Floyd Harrison	Prepaid Expenses	111.00
	Total Assets	\$32,155.00
Loan Committee	Liabilities	
Roy Breashears Chairman	Members Savings Accounts	\$24,566.20
Lewis Bernstein Harvey Geller Earl F. Ogburn James Cassels	Savings Stamps	573.78
	Note Payable-Suburban Trust	4,000.00
Supervisory Committee	Reserves	1,488.87
George R. Jones Chairman	Undivided Earnings	1,526.65
Cyrrilla O'Connor Leonard Baron	Total Liabilities	\$32,155.50
Manager James Cassels		

Statement of Income and Expenses

January 1 to December 31, 1958

Total Income	\$6,535.26
Total Expenses	2,735.22
Net Earnings for the Year	\$3,800.04

Distribution of Net Earnings

Year 1958

To Dividends	\$ 689.50
To Interest Rebate	98.64
To Reserves	1,485.25
To Undivided Earnings	1,526.65
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