

# Greenbelt News Review

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## Thank You, Greenbelt

We wish to thank every person and organization who responded so generously to the *News Review's* fund-raising drive which is coming to a close this week. Deserving of a very warm note of appreciation are the Greenbelt residents, more than 120, who devoted so much time and effort to serve as volunteer solicitors in the house-to-house canvass.

At this writing, we do not know how successful the drive has been financially. But this we do know. If we could measure the accomplishments of the campaign, not by financial results, but by the enthusiasm and willingness with which people offered their services, we would have no doubt as to how this drive should be labeled—an overwhelming success.

It was a source of continual gratification to us during the drive to learn that the *News Review* had built up in the community such a large reservoir of good will which, in time of need, could be and was readily transferable into expressions and actions of support.

## POLICE NEWS

### Police Help Farm Fight Invasion By Children, Warn On Car Thefts

By Russell Greenbaum

The Beltsville Agricultural Farm has become seriously concerned about the practice of North End children slipping under the fence and playing on farm property, creating a danger to themselves and to the animals kept there, Greenbelt Police Chief Jim Williams has reported.

Recently three boys, nine and ten years old, kept teasing a valuable bull in a pen until the bull almost broke through the fence and might have seriously hurt the boys. The bull is reported still in a nervous state and may have to be destroyed. The boys had a special conference with Beltsville representatives and were shown the danger of their pranks.

Chief Williams said that the boys were quite impressed and stated that they had only been doing what other North End children do regularly. For example, he said, last October some boys used to get on horses pastured on the farm and ride them around until the boys were finally apprehended by the local police. The danger here, according to farm representatives, is that the horses are not tame and attempts to mount them could result in sharp kicks by the horses.

Another problem raised by the invading children is that they may become carriers of animal diseases. Those who work on the farm with one set of animals carefully keep away from other animals to avoid spreading diseases that are not harmful to humans but deadly for other animals. The Beltsville people who on Tuesday gave a talk at the North End School, point out that children tramping over the farm carrying these diseases could quickly wipe out several years' work.

Presently Beltsville is planning

### Baptists To Hear Two Talks By W.H. Hale

Chaplain Wallace M. Hale will speak at the Greenbelt Baptist Church this evening at 7:45 p.m. and at the Special Services on Friday evening. On Sunday the pastor, Rev. Glenn W. Samuelson, will preach on the subject, "Evidences of the New Life," during the 11 a.m. worship service.

At 6 p.m. during the Training Union hour a series of four New Members Classes will begin. A baptismal service by immersion will be observed as a part of the 7 p.m. evening service. The message for the evening will be, "Obedient to Christ."

On Sunday, May 3, at 3 p.m., the Service of Dedication of the new church building will be observed. Rev. S. Lewis Morgan, Jr., president of the D. C. Baptist Convention, will preach on the subject, "The Advancing Church."

Those who read this article are reminded to set their clock back one hour on Saturday evening and are invited to attend our Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 a.m.

## A Visit With Gary Ford

By Rita Fisher

On September 15, 1957, a little boy decided to climb a tree—a thing done by most little boys. But from then on, this child's life has been quite different from the normal way of life. He lost his grip and fell.

Young Gary Ford, age 8 now, of 55-M Ridge, spent almost nineteen months in Prince Georges Hospital. Still bed-ridden and helpless, he was taken home recently. His right hand seems completely paralyzed, but his left hand and arm can move a little. His legs have become stiff. But his eyes are big, brown, and bright and keep roving around the room, trying to drink in all that seems new and strange after his long sojourn in a hospital room.

"He's Greenbelt's boy," says his mother, Mrs. Mary Ford. She remembers with deep thanks the kindnesses extended from all the people in our town. Her assurance that Gary will improve is certainly inspiring. There have been times when the child has had high fevers and convulsions and terrific loss of weight and when it seemed the end was coming. But her faith is great and she has always looked ahead. Certainly there have been periods of depression for her, but she has always been optimistic.

Her role is not only that of a nurse for a child now that he is home. She must be a therapist, wife and mother to three other children—Ricky, age ten, Crystal, age six, and little Martin, six months old. With housekeeping, baby feeding, clothes-washing and cooking to do, one can well believe that her days and nights are full.

Her care of Gary alone would be a day's work for most women. He must be fed and changed like a baby. She must give him constant attention and try to recognize his wants by the sounds he makes. She has been able to prop him up in a chair and is planning to obtain a wheelchair soon. He is fed his liquids thru a tube. "I tried to give him eight ounces of milk by mouth and it took three hours," she said. His weight has improved and this has given her hope. Mrs. Ford said she is expecting to have him accepted at the National Institute of Health, where proper therapeutic treatment can be obtained.

I spent an afternoon at the Ford home. While there, sitting and observing, I saw Mary Ford put her supper in the oven, give baby food to the baby, feed Gary his milk-medicine, change the baby's diaper, make Gary comfortable by turning him from his stomach to his back, put the baby to sleep, greet her children as they arrived home from school, and take clothes in off the line. I was also served a cup of coffee.

When I was ready to leave, I walked over to Gary's bed and spoke to him. He looked at me and tried to smile. He moved his mouth as if he wanted to talk to me, and I was deeply moved. I thought to myself, could I take it if I were faced with a situation such as this? Mrs. Ford told me, "There's nothing any mother can do except to face the situation as it comes, do the best one can, and have faith that God will do what's right."

## Lions Sponsor Circus

The Greenbelt Lion's Club will sponsor the Hunt Bros. Circus on Wednesday, April 29, at the Schrom Airport Grounds. There will be two performances—2:45 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Admission will be 75c for children (under 12) and \$1.25 for adults. Proceeds will go to the Eye Bank. Tickets may be secured from any member of the Lion's Club or at the booth which will be set up in the Center.

## CLEAN-UP PAINT-UP FIX-UP

By Virginia Beauchamp

"If you see an eyesore, don't just grine about it—do something about it, as many people did last year." That is the admonition of Robert W. Mogel, Chairman of this year's Clean-Up Drive in Greenbelt. "With a little extra effort," he continued, "we may all benefit by keeping Greenbelt green and Maryland beautiful."

## WHAT GOES ON

Friday, April 10—8:45 p.m. Duplicate Bridge Game, Arts and Crafts, Center School  
7 p.m. Lutheran Church Dinner, 22 Ridge Rd.  
Saturday, April 11—10 to 11 p.m. Spring Dance, Greenbelt Legion Hall  
Monday, April 13—Homemaker Club meets, 13-F Laurel Hill  
Tuesday, April 14—8 p.m. PTA meeting, Greenbelt Junior High School  
8 p.m. Installation Meeting, Toastmasters Club, Social Room, Center School  
Thursday, April 16—8 p.m. PTA meeting, Center School  
8 p.m. Garden Club meets, Center School

## Warner-Kanter Break Seen Delaying Payment

Further delays in the final payment of \$112,950 due Greenbelt Homes, Inc. on the sale of the undeveloped land were foreseen by GHI officials as the result of the pending dissolution of the partnership of Marvin Warner and Joseph Kanter, who purchased the vacant land as the Warner-Kanter Development Company.

GHI had been expecting to receive the final payment as the result of an agreement negotiated with Warner-Kanter in February, 1958 that upon resale of the property and its release from the Public Housing Administration mortgage, the entire debt owed GHI will be discharged. Since last summer, W. Evans Buchanan, who is now constructing some 80 homes under a deed of trust in the area north of Crescent rd. known as Lakewood Homes, has been negotiating for the purchase of the entire Greenbelt holdings of Warner-Kanter.

The dissolution of the Warner-Kanter partnership is expected to result in a reappraisal of the whole land situation. Warner, who is reported to be taking over the Greenbelt properties as his share of the dissolution agreement, has given indications that he is interested in developing the land on his own.

## Dystrophy Clarified

Greenbelters who have been solicited by their neighbors on behalf of muscular dystrophy during the past week have been puzzled by the notice appearing in Washington papers stating that "Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America, Inc. is not—repeat not conducting a door-to-door campaign at this time." The present fund raising is on behalf of a different agency called the National Foundation for Muscular Dystrophy. Both agencies are registered under the District law regulating charitable organizations that solicit locally.

The National Foundation is a smaller group than the Muscular Dystrophy Associations and, according to the area office, the Foundations does meet the standards set up by the National Information Bureau (a non-profit group comparable to the Better Business Bureau in the field of charities), standards which are not met by the better known MDA. The *Washington Post* carried an article on Wednesday which dealt with the history and the fund raising and dispersing records of both agencies.

## Passover Program

A Passover Program will be held on Saturday, April 25, at 9 p.m. in the Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County, Westway and Ridge.

Sholem Pomrenze will speak on the history of Passover. Arthur Borsky, well known musicologist, will present a musical program. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited. For reservations call, GR. 4-9417.

If "keep Maryland beautiful" sounds familiar, you probably heard the phrase on Wednesday, April 15, Keep Maryland Beautiful Day—so proclaimed by Governor Tawes. Greenbelt, like many other communities, participated with a telephone answering campaign. The switchboard at the city offices and most of the major commercial establishments in town answered their telephone calls with the Governor's slogan.

Greenbelt's official Clean-Up Drive began on Saturday, April 18, with a parade, led by Harriet Clinedinst, "Miss Greenbelt," riding atop the new fire truck, followed by Sweepy the squirrel. Marching through a major section of the city it attracted a large turnout of youthful participants and adult on-lookers. Trucks from the city and GHI, the Fire Department and Rescue Squad, the well known American Legion locomotive, and several majorette groups formed a major part of the formal parade, and the North End drill team gave Greenbelters a preview of their marching precision.

In order for Greenbelt to compete in the national Clean-Up contest, in which Greenbelt won a Certificate of Merit last year, it is especially important to obtain a full statistical record. Securing such a record is the principal project of the Clean-Up committee itself. For this purpose special information sheets are being sent home to parents through the cooperation of local schools. Parents are particularly urged to assist their children in filling in these forms as completely and accurately as possible. The higher the percentage of participation in the community—no matter how small the contribution may be—the better chance Greenbelt has to achieve a trophy. The committee pointed out. Before and after pictures are also particularly requested by the committee. Any groups undertaking a project are asked to report their plans immediately to Mr. Mogel, ME. 8-9480 during the day and GR. 4-9805 after 6 p.m. Neighborhood play areas and city park lands are especially likely spots for clean-up attention from nearby residents.

In cleaning up piles of leaves and debris for city pick up, residents are asked to keep trash piles off the roadsides after the city pick ups have been made for the day. This is especially important over the weekend, since many visitors come to Greenbelt on Sundays.

Saturday, Apr. 25, is designated as group participation day. Members or local organizations are asked to check with their leader or president for the time and place of their own work party. "Sweepy" will visit Greenbelt again on Saturday, to visit working groups and to hand out litterbags to motorists and lollipops to the children who were missed at last Saturday's parade.

Fire Chief Vince Dutton has particularly urged that residents clear out all dry leaves from their hedges. Such leaves are a potential fire hazard. One hedge fire was attended to by the Fire Department only last week.

For those who might like a few suggestions on how to organize their own clean-up-fix-up activities, the committee suggests the following schedule for the week ahead:

Friday—paint and repair jobs; Saturday—group projects, yards, extra trash pick ups; Sunday—attend church and take part in spiritual cleaning, walk or drive around your city to enjoy its beauty; Monday—wash and sterilize trash and garbage cans, clean out trash closet after collection, put garbage in bags, not with other trash to attract insect and rodent pests; Tuesday—sweep sidewalks including public walks near you; Wednesday—roadside pick ups; court area pick ups, sweeping; Thursday—plant gardens and flower borders, and read your *News Review* for information on the final days of the 1959 campaign.

## OPERATORS LICENSES

Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, James B. Monroe, advises that if your last name starts with H, I, J, or K, and you have not received your application to renew your operator's license, please write the department at once, giving your full name and correct address, together with the number of your present license. Your application may be among the thousands returned to this department by the post office, and as operators' licenses of persons in the H, I, J, and K group expire on June 30, 1959, you should secure an application immediately and re-register before the expiration date.

## SMORGASBORD

The Woman's Society of the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church is having a Smorgasbord on Saturday, April 25, between the hours of 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. at the Church on Ridge. Call Meade, GR. 4-7232.



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## Litter - Fire and Highway Hazard

Litter has been variously described as a blot on the beautiful face of America, a drain on the taxpayer, a threat to health and highway safety, and a national disgrace. These are costly by-products of carelessness. And there is still another, according to Keep America Beautiful, Inc. Litter is also a fire hazard.

Quoting James C. Hullett, former president of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, KAB, Inc. — the national organization for the prevention of litter — points out that litter and rubbish account for a substantial part of the nation's overall yearly billion dollar fire loss. Trash accumulation in cellars, attics, alleyways and vacant lots is a fire hazard which can result in costly damage to property and even loss of life. Remains and wrappers from a picnic lunch thoughtlessly tossed on highways, or in parks, forest and recreation areas may involuntarily provide ammunition for a devastating forest fire.

While the problem of controlling trash-caused fires is tremendous (rubbish and litter were responsible for more than twice as many fires in the past ten years as in the previous decade) KAB says that encouraging strides have been made and can, in many instances, be attributed to a concentrated educational program of litter prevention.

Until just a few years ago hardly anyone had ever heard of litterbags. Today a large percentage of the American public considers the portable trash container an essential piece of travelling equipment and wouldn't dream of taking off in the family car without one.

This would indicate that concern over the trash-tossing propensities of the motoring public is getting results. Many Americans are accepting an individual responsibility for maintaining the clean, attractive appearance of their highways and recreation areas, and regard the litterbag as a valuable aid to good outdoor house-keeping. But unless everyone cooperates, highway clean-up costs will continue to be exorbitant — \$50,000,000 a year for primary highways alone — litter will continue to be a fire and safety hazard, and litterbugs will continue treating the countryside as a trash heap.

Between 750 and 1,000 people are killed and nearly 100,000 seriously injured each year as a result of cars striking or swerving to avoid objects thrown on the highways, and last year rubbish caused 11,500 fires in Chicago alone.

What is a litterbag? Well you might say it's a kind of travelling wastebasket whose purpose is to save the nation's highways and byways — to say nothing of your car upholstery — from becoming nothing more than a huge garbage can.

Like everyone else there must have been times when you've wondered what to do with sticky wrappers, used tissues, the remains of a picnic lunch, or the many other articles which accumulate during the course of normal automotive travel. After a slight but quickly subdued twinge of conscience, perhaps you've surreptitiously tossed the whole mess out the window. But why abuse the conveniences modern packaging brings you? From now on resolve to use a litterbag instead. There are many varieties, from simple home-made devices to patented commercial products, and although some leaders in the anti-litter movement encourage regular use of a standard container, any kind of sturdy bag (including a plain grocery or shopping bag, or box or basket) will do — nothing else is available.

The litter problem in America is a direct result of the daily thoughtlessness of millions of individuals. It will be eliminated only when these careless habits are changed, so why not resolve today to always carry a litterbag in your car? Spread the word around to your friends and neighbors — and let's get everyone in the act!

## JC's Review Charter

Last Thursday night a nucleus of 15 men between the ages of 21-35 met in the City office building and accepted a constitution forming a Junior Chamber of Commerce chapter in Greenbelt. A group of temporary officers were elected until June, when new officers will be elected for the coming year. Officers elected were: Warren G. Leddick, President; James H. Williams, 1st Vice President; Robert Murray, 2nd Vice President; Robert Van Fleet, Treasurer; Paul Manchok, Secretary, and James Hanna and Albert Bistany, Directors.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce is a civic service organization for young men between the ages of 21 and 35 inclusive. It is dedicated to two purposes:

1. Improvement and development of the community.

## Arbor Day Honored At North End Planting

A fifteen minute program honoring Arbor Day was held at the North End School on Tuesday. David Kane of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. arranged for the delivery of a red maple. A Prince Georges County crew dug a hole for the tree. All the children gathered on the sidewalks surrounding the planting area and Rachele Chasnoff read an Arbor Day poem. There was group singing, and a representative from each class tossed a shovel of dirt into the hole. This ceremony was also part of the campaign to "Keep Maryland Beautiful."

2. Improvement and development of its individual members to train them for business advancement and civic leadership.

## "MARVELOUS TECHNIQUE" VACATION TIME

To the Editor:

I was very pleased to note Mrs. Lily Cassel's endorsement of the "simple, yet marvelous, technique" of natural childbirth (News Review, March 26). The enthusiasm of women who have had their babies in this way is very impressive. As a registered nurse and teacher of Education for Childbirth classes, I hear many delighted reports from mothers—and fathers—who have actively participated in the birth of their babies.

Occasionally I have the opportunity to witness the unforgettable miracle of birth with an actively cooperating mother doing the job for which she was created. A trained mother has learned about the physiological and psychological sides of labor and delivery — is familiar with the phases of labor and the accompanying emotional pressures. She has been taught how to relax and how to breathe properly in order to minimize discomfort. She knows how to work with the normal forces of labor so that the muscles of her body can do their job efficiently. She finds little or no analgesic is necessary. She exerts great concentrated effort in performing her labor — for, after all, what is the true meaning of labor but just plain hard work?

Then her baby is born. The mother is fully awake for this climactic event. Her face shows the satisfaction of a job well done — truly the fruits of her labor. She lovingly embraces the whole world when she embraces her baby for the first time. There is a mysterious beauty with which this mother overflows.

Every mother, myself included, is grateful for the wonderful aids modern medicine has contributed toward the well-being of mother and child in childbirth. There is a tremendous feeling of security that goes with knowing these things—aseptic techniques, improved surgical procedures, drugs, etc.—are available, in the hands of skilled personnel, if necessary. But for most trained mothers, who receive warm understanding and encouragement during labor, surgical procedures and large amounts of drugs and anesthetics simply are not necessary. Childbirth is not an illness; it is not an abnormal or a pathological thing. It is a normal physiological function.

There are many parents in the greater metropolitan area of Washington working together in order that childbirth may be the satisfying, spiritually rewarding experience it surely is meant to be. And fathers are no longer the forgotten men. Many trained fathers find cooperative childbirth a truly wonderful experience. I think one father—who attended classes with his wife, and was with her during labor and delivery to give his support and encouragement—summed it up beautifully: "It's a sensation of accomplishment that one doesn't feel in such great measure very often in this life."

My husband and I heartily agree. And from first-hand experience, we enthusiastically endorse the splendid teamwork evident between an actively cooperating mother, her doctor, and her willing husband—such teamwork being more commonly referred to as "natural childbirth".

Eleanor D. Hillebrand, R.N.

## THANKS

To the Editor:

Many thanks to the wonderful people of Greenbelt who gave so generously during the Greenbelt Drill Team's Drive for Uniforms.

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To the Editor:

Vacation time is approaching, and there is a wealth of exciting and colorful material available from most of the States and Canada. Twin Pines Travel Club has assembled this material for inspection—some of it for distribution to anyone interested, including free Guest Cards from Turnpike Guide for Greenfield Village, Mt. Mansfield Chair Lift, Tour of New Orleans, Miami Beach Cruise, and the Eisenhower Museum.

The Travel Club is an informal organization for those interested in the exchange of information or equipment—whether for camping or deluxe travel. Membership in Twin Pines is not necessary—though the organizational facilities are available for saving and earning toward that next trip, for arrangement through the cooperative American Travel Association, and as a convenient and accessible library for the material described above.

Anyone interested is invited to 14-Z-3 Laurel Hill rd. (end of the line in the suburbs of Greenbelt) to inspect this material, exchange information, and to discuss how a travel club could serve you—at 8 p.m., Friday, May 24.

You are all most welcome.

Bruce Bowman  
14-Z-3 Laurel Hill Rd.

## 4-H Club Organized

On Monday evening a new 4-H Group was organized. Parents and children met at the North End School with Ray Engberson, Assistant County Agent, Mr. Clayton Werner, and William B. Yates to form the new club.

The following officers were elected: Adrienne Cornett, President; Norman Nusinov, Vice President; Paolina Milasi, Secretary; Harold Goldberg, Treasurer; Deborah Wagner, Reporter; Joyce Daniels, Song Leader; and Lary Feltner, Recreation.

Mrs. Stephine Cornett is the group leader and Mrs. Ethel Nusinov co-leader. Their first project is Tree Identification.

## A REMINDER!

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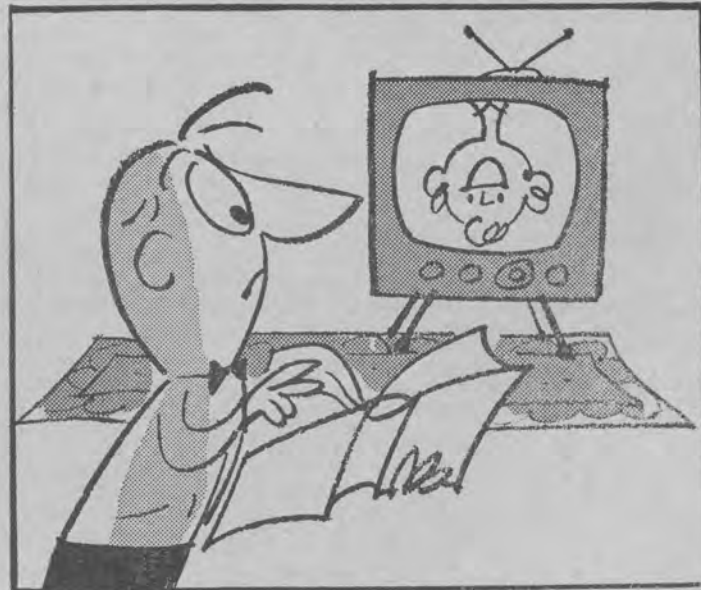
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WEDDING PICTURES very reasonable, call Paul Kasko, GR. 4-6150.

## GCS Area Delegation Meets, Elects Officers

The Greenbelt Area Delegation to the Fifth Greenbelt Consumer Services Co-op Congress held its organizational meeting on April 17. It reelected George W. Adams, 46-D Ridge as its chairman and elected Leonard Baron, 19-M Ridge, as vice chairman.

The major item of new business was a unanimous proposal to spark an urgent drive for a "hostess room" in the present administrative quarters of the Co-op, when these offices are moved to Beltsville in the near future. A committee consisting of Benjamin Rosensweig, chairman, James Wolfe, Jane Hunt and Carnie Harper were appointed by the chairman to spearhead the drive.

The delegates, announced in a recent News Review, are attending the Fifth Co-op Congress meeting in Frederick, Md., at the Francis Scott Key Hotel this weekend, April 25-26, to nominate four members of the board. A total of 88 delegates are expected to attend, representing GCS Co-op stores in Greenbelt, Takoma Park, Piney Branch, Rockville, Wheaton and Westminster, Md. and Fairlington and Falls Church, Va.

The Greenbelt delegation meets regularly the first Friday evening of each month at 8 p.m. at the Co-op offices.

## French Program Given

A special program for elementary school children in the area who are studying French and their parents will be presented at the University of Maryland on Saturday, May 2, at 10 a.m. in the Student Union building on the Maryland campus.

Sponsored by the French department of the university, the children of the French classes will present part of the program. The older students of the Greenbelt Center and North End School will participate. The program will also feature a movie, "The Wolf and the Lamb," described as a French fable.

Professor Leo Lemaire, instructor of the Greenbelt children, has asked parents to make up car pools so that they may attend this event and gain an idea of what can be accomplished by teaching French in the lower grades.



It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. William L. Moore, III, 34-B Crescent. Karin Lynne made her debut on March 31, weighing 6 lbs. 4 oz. Karin, a first child, is also the first grandchild of Bill and Marion Moore, 14-R Hillside.

Happy birthday to Patty McGowan, 15-T Laurel, who celebrated her third birthday. Fifteen children partied in the garden and had a delightful time.

A speedy recovery to Patty Wynkoop, 15-R Laurel, who underwent a tonsilectomy.

Hope that Mrs. Jessie Dean, 26-F Crescent, is feeling better.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Speth, 15-G Laurel, who are the proud parents of a daughter. Adele was born April 11, weighing 7 lbs. 3 oz. She joins a brother, Kenny, and a sister, Debbie.

Army Pvt. Lawrence C. Voigt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto C. Voigt, 33-Q Ridge, completed basic engineer training on April 10 at Fort Belvoir, Va. Voigt received instruction in map reading, bridge, road and airfield construction, and mine warfare. The 20-year-old soldier entered the Army in December, 1958 and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. He was graduated from High Point High School in 1958 and was employed by Woody's Flying A before entering the Army.

## SCOUT TROOP 746

On Saturday, April 4 at noon, the Boy Scouts of Troop 746 met at the Methodist Church and left for an overnight camping trip at Patapsco State Park. Everyone had an enjoyable time and several of the scouts passed map reading, trailing, compass reading, cooking and hiking (5 miles).

The Circus is coming to Town. Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Explorers are busy selling tickets to their friends and neighbors for their big Circus scheduled for May 22 and 23 in Griffith Stadium.

The Circus is expected to attract between 70,000 and 100,000 persons. It is ranked as one of the biggest and best all boy shows in America. Tickets may be obtained from any Cub, Scout, or Explorer. Price is \$1.00.

## Merchant - Luther

Patricia Ann Merchant, daughter of Mrs. Margaret P. Merchant, of 1120 Peyton Randolph Dr., Falls Church, Va., and Albert Norris Luther, son of Mrs. Warren N. Steffon of 37C-Ridge, were married March 14.

The wedding took place in the Dulin Methodist Church, Falls Church, Va. Major Robert C. Pugh of Dayton, Ohio, uncle of the bride, gave her away. She was lovely in a white lace ballerina length gown with a coronet of sequins and pearls and a finger length illusion of net. She carried a bride's bouquet of camellias.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Mrs. Irene Dearden of Silver Spring, Md. wore a gown of green taffeta with green accessories and carried yellow roses. Willis Luther, cousin of the groom, was best man.

The reception following the wedding was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gabaldon, 5810 Craig St. Springfield, Va.

After an extended honeymoon in Florida, they are at home in their new apartment in the Toledo Terrace apartments, Hyattsville.

## North End Donation

A \$5 donation to the News Review fund-raising drive was received this week from Mrs. Maxine Grimm, principal, on behalf of the North End School. In presenting the donation, she wrote: "... the staff of the newspaper is rendering an invaluable service to the community. Through your combined efforts, I venture to say that Greenbelters are undoubtedly the best-informed body of citizenry in the county. I know of no other town which can boast of a community newspaper which is distributed free of charge to each family.

"Congratulations on a job well done and best wishes for your continued success."

## NEW MENTAL HEALTH OFFICE

The Prince Georges County Mental Health Society has announced the establishment of its new office at 1900 Queen's Chapel rd., Hyattsville. The new office provides ample space for evening meetings of committees and organizations working with the Mental Health Society for improvement in all fields of mental health.

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## Nursery School Elects

At a meeting of the Greenbelt Co-op Nursery School, held on Wednesday, April 8, at the Center School, the following officers were elected for the 1959-60 school year: Mrs. Anne Driscoll, 6-D Crescent, President; Mrs. Elaine Bernstein, 123 Northway, Vice President; Mrs. Helen Geller, 117 Northway, Secretary; Mrs. Dorothy White, 2-A Westway, Financial Secretary; and Mrs. Rose Pratt, 17-G Ridge, Treasurer.

Mrs. Driscoll has announced that enrollment for the Nursery School is almost completed. Parents planning to send their children to the school next year must hurry if they hope to secure one of the few vacancies still available. Information concerning registration may be obtained by calling Mrs. Bernstein, GR. 4-6420.

The position of teacher for the Nursery School also remains open at this time, Mrs. Driscoll stated. Interested applicants may call Mrs. Driscoll at GR. 4-6604.

## MISSIONARY TO TALK

First hand reports of the progress of Christian missions in the Moslem land of Indonesia will be given at Greenbelt Community Church on Sunday, April 26, following a covered dish supper in the Social Hall, sponsored by the Missionary and Parish Life Committees of the Board of Deacons.

Slated to speak is Rev. Moses Chow, a native of Shanghai, China, who for seven years has served as a Christian missionary in Indonesia. Chow will also tell something of a new form of missionary work that is being done.

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Many more specials throughout the store — Don't forget MOTHER'S DAY, May 10 — We have a complete line of gifts, cards, and candy.

## BEN FRANKLIN

(IN THE CENTER)

## Those Living Behind Locked Doors

By Rita Fisher

Wednesday, April 15, was the day for our monthly visit to St. Elizabeth's Hospital. We brought along about 180 home-made doughnuts, some candy, and cool drinks. Along with various items to give as prizes for the bingo games, we also brought scuffs for the women of the ward. Made of washcloths, these had been sewed into over 50 pairs of slippers by various women in Greenbelt.

Before we started to play bingo, we picked a small woman who was apparently very shy and asked her to try on a new dress which had been donated by someone. When she came back into the room, her face was beaming. It really fit her well, and she was so pleased with it.

We had a lot of items to be given as prizes for the bingo games and find more need'd each time. These patients are coming out of their shells when we are there, and most of them like to participate. They are eager for the prizes. If they win and choose a hat, they go into the lavatory and try it on in front of a mirror. If it's jewelry, they wear it immediately. They are eager, afterwards, to show you what they've won. A certain number still will not join in. These we are getting to know as the "sitters." Although they will not get out of their chairs for any of the activities, they will accept refreshments brought to them.

We were a bit surprised when we set the scuffs out and asked the women to come and take a pair. There were some who would not do so. We had not expected this, since they did not balk at the gifts we had for them at Christmas and Easter. A good bit of persuasion finally convinced some of them to take them. We found out later the reason. The nurse told us that some would feel they hadn't earned them. Winning prizes at bingo was one thing, accepting gifts on the holidays was also all right; but when we went in April, it did not signify any special occasion. We learned something new.

A personal note at this time to let you know that I shall probably make one more trip and then have to let others take my place. A new baby is due at our house in June and that cancels out any plans for the immediate future. I sincerely hope more women become interested enough to make these trips and perhaps continue to make these reports in my place. Anyone interested can call me at 9689.

### RETARDED CHILDREN

The regular meeting of the Prince Georges Association for Retarded Children, Inc., will be held this month at the Silver Hill School, Silver Hill, Md., on Wednesday, April 29, at 8 p.m. This meeting place is a temporary change from the usual location and is prompted by an invitation from the Silver Hill School PTA.

Guest speakers will be Dr. Richard M. Auld, M.D., Executive Director of the Retarded Children's Clinic, Georgetown University Hospital and Dr. Lillian Ziegler, also of Georgetown University Hospital. Dr. Ziegler was awarded the fellowship that the Association recently sponsored at the hospital.



### Recreation Review

Babe Ruth League

The first practice will be held on Saturday, April 24, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Braden Field.

#### Tennis Courts

Anyone wishing to use the tennis courts must check out the key at the Recreation Department or Police Station. \$1.00 deposit must be left while using the key.

### COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

James B. Monroe, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, announces that applications for license plates for all commercial vehicles, including dealers have been mailed out by the department.

If your application has not been received, notify the department of motor vehicles in writing immediately, giving your full name, new and old address, and title number given on the last line of your registration card to the far right.

License plates for commercial vehicles expire midnight, April 30, and new plates should be applied for now.



By Don Pratt

Graduation exercises were held last Saturday night in Firemen's Hall for the men who have finished the Advanced Fire Fighting course. The following men from Greenbelt were given their pocket cards and patches, showing successful completion of this sixty hour course:

James Bordas, Fire Department Captain; George Clinedinst, Rescue Squad Assistant Chief; Stephen DeCoste; Dennis Dunn; William Hopkins, Rescue Squad Lieutenant; James Hunt; Donald Pratt, Rescue Squad Chief; Neal Smith; Edgar Swisher, Custodian of Property; Donald Wike, Fire Department Lieutenant; and Gilbert Wiser, Rescue Squad Sergeant.

Jack Snoddy, Fire Department Assistant Chief, was Master of Ceremonies, and among the guests were representatives of Fire Departments from Berwyn Heights, Riverdale Heights, as well as Bob Smith, Senior Instructor from the University of Maryland Fire Extension Service.

The instructor for this class, Kurt Eisenschmidt, was presented with a fire extinguisher for his car by the class.

Refreshments were served.

### Methodist Men Fete Mothers And Daughters

On Friday, April 17 at the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church, a reverse twist occurred when the Methodist Men's Club gave a Mother-Daughter Dinner. The invitation went out to anyone who was either a mother or a daughter, actually an invitation to all feminine members of the church.

Outside of the possible "behind the scenes" advice or help of the wives, this meal was prepared from start to finish by men. The menu included roast beef, baked potatoes, carrots and salads, along with angel-food cake and sherbert. Entertainment was also provided by the men.

### Garden Plots

The Hamilton Garden Club has 2 permanent garden plots available. These gardens are for flowers or for vegetables. They are approximately 50x50 feet in size and will be protected by a pyracantha hedge. They are located in the field in front of GHI headquarters. If you are interested in getting one of these plots, please call Mr. Markowich, President of the club, GR. 4-9607.

### CONCERT INVITATION

The Greenbelt Junior High School Glee Club and Band will present a concert on Friday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m., in the gym of the Junior High. A program of entertainment has been planned, and the public has been invited to attend this free concert.

## High Point High Points

By Marion Ryss

Theodore Granik, moderator of the television show "Youth Wants To Know," has requested that High Point select six students, juniors and sophomores, to appear on his program. The exact date for this telecast has not been established. Allan I. Chotiner, principal of High Point, will announce the names of the six students in the near future. These students will then be interviewed by Granik.

The Prince Georges Rotary Club sponsored the annual Career Day at High Point on Wednesday, April 22. Both the junior and senior class were given the opportunity to talk to representatives from about 23 different fields. The students attended three different groups for thirty minutes each. Before the program began everyone gathered in the gym to meet the representatives. Afterwards there was a small reception for the representatives in the cafeteria.

Future Teachers of America Clubs from schools in Maryland will hold their annual spring convention at High Point this year. The purpose of this convention is to elect next year's state officers and to discuss education as a career. 500 students are expected to attend this convention on Saturday, April 18, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

High Point's Glee Club traveled to Suitland on April 22, to participate in the county chorus. Schools from Prince Georges County sent their Glee Clubs to this concert, and each took part in it.

For the greatest number of individual winners in the county science fair, High Point has been awarded first place. This is a big honor for the science department as well as all of High Point. Congratulations to all of the winners.

All juniors and seniors will have the opportunity to take part in a Career Day. Approximately 40 representatives from many different occupations will speak to students. Each student will have the opportunity to listen to three speakers for a period of thirty minutes each. After this program a reception will be held for the speakers.

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