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Five Cents

## Set Special Registration Hours For Council Election, Sept. 15

by Al Skolnik

Special Saturday and evening registration hours for Greenbelt citizens wishing to vote in the coming city council election and municipal bond issue referendum on September 15 have been set by the city council. A feature of this year's schedule will be the opening of North End School for registration on Wednesday, August 5, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and on Saturday, August 8, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The other special registration days will be at the city clerk's office on Saturday, Aug. 1, from 12 a.m. to 6 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 12, from 7 to 10 p.m., and Saturday, Aug. 15, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. In addition, the city offices will be open the regular hours for registration—8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The last day for registration is Monday, Aug. 17.

To register to vote, you must be a citizen of the U. S. and have resided continuously in Md. for a period of one year, and in Greenbelt for 6 months at the time of the election. It is not necessary for you to be a registered voter in Md. to be eligible to vote in Greenbelt. Even though you normally vote in another state for state and national elections, you may still vote in the city election if you met the other conditions.

Those citizens who have voted in at least one of the two previous regular city elections need not register again, as long as they have lived continuously in Greenbelt.

The city election will feature the election of five city councilmen. Each voter is entitled to vote for as many candidates as there are vacancies to be filled. Council members are paid \$500 a year, and tenure is for two years.

The city charter, which governs election procedures, requires that a candidate must receive a majority of the votes to be elected. If fewer than five candidates receive a majority, a "run-off" election is held one week later. In the run-off election, the ballot consists of those remaining candidates receiving the highest number of votes in the first election, up to twice as many names as there are positions to be filled. Candidates polling the greatest number of votes, whether a majority or a plurality, are declared winners in the run-off election.

Citizens desiring to become candidates for office must get at least 33 and not more than 55 qualified registered voters to sign a nomination petition. Forms are obtainable from the city clerk's office. The signed petition must be submitted (together with a \$3 filing fee) not later than Aug. 17. A voter may sign only one nominating petition, even though he may vote for five candidates.

In the last 1957 election there were 1,097 registered voters and 781 ballots cast. Two years previous there were 976 registered voters of whom 743 cast ballots.

## Little League Starts World Series Saturday

The annual Little League World Series will open on Saturday, Aug. 1, at 2 p.m., at Braden Field. The Tigers, sponsored by Chapter 23, D.A.R., who won top honors in the National League by defeating the Cardinals last Thursday, will be playing against the Giants, sponsored by G.H.L., who won top honors in the American League on Saturday by defeating the Wildcats 6 to 2.

The Series will be a best 2 out of 3 and will be played on Saturday, Aug. 1, Sunday, Aug. 2, at 2 p.m. and if necessary Monday, Aug. 3, at 6 p.m.

The Tigers have won top honors in the National League the past three years and are coached by Lonnie B. Palmer. The Giants have won top honors in the American League for the first time and are coached by Ray Hudson.

## Council Meets Monday On Chapter Report

By Virginia Beauchamp

A special meeting of the City Council will be held next Monday to consider the completed report of the Charter Review Committee. Although the report was brought up for discussion during the closing minutes of this week's meeting, too few of those present had yet seen the report to make discussion meaningful at that time. By invitation of the Council, Chairman Clinton Fair and the other eight members of the special committee will be present for Monday's hearing to introduce and to discuss their report. "The committee are most happy to appear before the Council," Fair stated. "We feel that a full discussion is due the community and due the Council."

The specific proposals for revision of the charter, which became public property as soon as they were officially placed on the agenda of Monday night's meeting, consist of seven items. The first three of these are substantive alterations of a generally non-controversial nature. Item 1 redefines the boundaries of the city to bring the charter into conformity with actual fact. Item 2 changes the dates of the fiscal year to conform with that of the state of Md. and Item 3 sets back to earlier dates the established time by which department heads must submit budgetary requests to the City Manager and by which the City Manager must submit the budget to the Council. The purpose of this latter change was to allow the Council more time for careful study of the budget.

The remaining items, with which the Charter Review Committee was specifically charged by the Council at the time of its appointment last Oct., deal with personnel management, purchase of supplies and services, and letting of contracts for city improvements. Dissatisfaction on the part of some Councilmen with the provisions of the charter relating to these matters led to the charter referendum on Apr. 15, 1958. Although the specific amendments in that referendum election were defeated by the voters, the Council felt that this defeat was more the rejection of a piecemeal approach to revision than of the individual amendments themselves. For this reason they took action to initiate the general review of the charter, appointing for this purpose the Charter Review Committee.

The major change in the charter dealing with personnel management would be the addition of a new section, Sec. 731A, which would establish a permanent personnel board consisting of three members appointed by the Council. These members, who would be prohibited from holding any other elective or appointive office in the city government, would serve six-year terms on a staggered basis, one member being appointed every two years. This board would be empowered to advise the Council and the City Manager on problems concerning personnel administration, to investigate on their own administration of personnel in the municipal service, and to conduct public or private appeal hearings as requested by an employee.

In its present form, the charter calls for appointment of a special committee to hear or review any individual grievance of any regular employee dismissed or otherwise aggrieved by the City Manager. The functions of such a special committee would be advisory only, the decisions of the Manager being final and not reviewable in any court or other body. Establish-

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about this practice, especially in the area near Plateau Place.

## Police News Review

By Russell Greenbaum

The Greenbelt police are seeking the thieves who early Monday stole a car belonging to Jake Hoffman while it was parked near his residence at 2-B Southway and then used the keys found in the car to enter his cleaning establishment in the city shopping center. They pried open the cash box and found 14 cents, which they left. The car, only the third stolen in Greenbelt this year, has not yet been recovered.

The police believe there may be a connection between the Hoffman car theft and a stolen car abandoned on Ridge Road Extended Sunday night. The owner of the latter car, a College Park resident, told the police that he had been kidnapped in his car and beaten by two men.

He said that after leaving Phil's Bar and Grille on Baltimore Blvd. in Beltsville about 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, where he had had a few drinks, he was slugged as he stepped into his car in the parking lot. The two men proceeded to drive around, continuing to beat him. He had five dollars with him which was not taken.

Finally, they turned into Ridge Road Extended (the gravel road that connects Ridge Road with Edmonston Road) and careened into a ditch. While the two kidnapers tried to get the car out, he managed to escape. The two men pursued him for a short distance and then gave it up.

He caught a ride to Prince Georges County Hospital where his eye, which was badly cut, was stitched up. The police report that he had been obviously struck several times apparently by a man wearing a ring.

Chief of Police Jim Williams pointed out that the car was abandoned at about 10 p.m. on Sunday while the Hoffman car was taken between 4:30 a.m. on Monday when it was seen by a neighbor and 6 a.m. when Hoffman prepared to go to work. The sequence of the time, he feels, could indicate a connection. The police also have speculated that the fact that the thieves knew the keys in the car would open the door of the cleaning store indicates familiarity with Greenbelt.

The police are working on several small clues, including fingerprints found on the recovered stolen car and a screwdriver used by the thieves to pry open the cash box and left by them. The two men involved in the kidnapping were described by their victim as between 30 and 35, brown eyes, weight about 175 pounds, and wearing short-sleeved shirts.

### Police Issue Warning

Chief of Police Jim Williams issued a warning to parents of teenagers that some local youngsters are indulging in two dangerous sports. They are swimming in the large lake made by the heavy rainfall in the gravel pit on Smith's Sand and Gravel Co. property off Greenbelt Road. It is in an isolated location and swimming is very hazardous there.

Youngsters have also been taking bebe guns, rifles, shotguns, and bows and arrows into the woods around the city for target practice. To fire these weapons is in direct violation of a city ordinance. Several residents have complained

## City Completes Center School Sale Citizens To Vote On \$200,000 Loan

by Isadore Parker

Mayor Tom Canning will sign the contract of sale on behalf of the city of Greenbelt in the transfer of the Community building (Center School) to the Prince Georges County board of education, after being authorized by the city council in a special meeting last Monday night. A check for \$260,000, payment for the building, will be deposited in a special account in a bank or banks, and "no funds shall be expended from this account for any purpose except expenses incurred in connection with Capital Improvement programs as designated by separate ordinances."

## Future Center Plans Discussed By Co-op

More than forty people, representing almost all the organizations in town, attended a public meeting last night to discuss the future development of the commercial center in Greenbelt. The meeting was called by Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., new owner of the center, and was chaired by Ed Burgoon of the co-op's member relations department.

Both Samuel Ashelman, Jr., General Manager of the co-op, and Charles McDonald, Greenbelt City Manager, addressed the meeting, giving their views as to possible development plans for the center. Their presentations met with a warm and enthusiastic response, with many of those attending offering suggestions for improving the shopping and service facilities available to the residents. Ashelman also presented a written statement outlining some of the co-op's preliminary suggestions. These included:

1. Widening the street in front of the drugstore and post office so as to permit angle parking on both sides.
2. Linking the two parking lots by a road in the area below the statue.
3. Improving lighting in the parking lot and roadways.
4. Determining what additional businesses are needed and are economical in Greenbelt.
5. Possibly building a roof between the buildings so that it would be possible to enclose all or a portion of the mall area, and building the city offices above it. If this were air conditioned in summer and heated in winter, it would make a very attractive community center.

The meeting formally endorsed a proposal to set up a permanent committee to follow up on the suggestions and recommendations brought out in the discussions, and agreed that more meetings would be held from time to time to note progress. Meanwhile, anyone who has ideas to offer for improvement of the center facilities should com-

Since the sum is not expected to be sufficient to pay for the youth center building and the fire department home, or the anticipated city administrative offices, the council approved a referendum for a "general improvement bond issue, or loan from other sources" for the sum of \$200,000. The question of the referendum will be placed on the election ballots for the upcoming city council election, Sept. 15. The council appropriated an initial sum of \$500 to the city manager to spend on advertising and promotion so that "the citizens can vote intelligently on the issue." Another sum of \$5,250 was appropriated for the payment of \$2,089 to the architects for preliminary drawings of the fire house; \$2,662 for preliminary drawings for the youth center; \$340 to an engineering firm for a topographical survey of the fire department site; and the remainder for miscellaneous items.

At the close of the special meeting, councilman Ben Goldfaden was granted unanimous consent to discuss the final report of the charter revision committee, which had been submitted last week by committee chairman Clinton Fair. When it was disclosed that the report became public information at its consideration by council, Goldfaden withdrew his request and the meeting adjourned. It will be discussed at a special council meeting next Monday night.

## Babe Ruth League

Sometime in the near future a Babe League player will knock on your door with a ticket for \$1.00. This ticket will admit you to all or any of the Babe Ruth League Regional Tournament games to be played at Griffith Stadium between August 10-15. The tournament will consist of eight state champions and the District of Columbia. Part of these proceeds will come back to our local league if enough tickets are sold. All games will be played at night beginning at 6:30 p.m. with ceremonies on opening night.

Communicate with Ed Burgoon at the GCS offices below the food store.

## Special Date To Register To Vote In Election for City Council

Saturday, August 1	12 Noon - 6 P.M.
	City Clerk's Office
Wednesday, August 5	7 P.M. - 10 P.M.
	North End School
Saturday, August 8	10 A.M. - 4 P.M.
	North End School
Wednesday, August 12	7 P.M. - 10 P.M.
	City Clerk's Office
Saturday, August 15	10 A.M. - 6 P.M.
	City Clerk's Office
Monday, August 17	8 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
	City Clerk's Office
	WINFIELD McCAMY, City Clerk



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## Community Building Facilities

Convinced that nothing was to be gained by further negotiations with the county board of education regarding the use of Center School facilities, the city council last Monday night voted to approve the sale of the property to the county without further delay. Before the vote, councilman Alan Kistler and Jim Smith pleaded for another attempt to reach an understanding with the county that would avoid the curtailed use of the Center School building. The majority of the council, however, chose to believe that Greenbelt's recreation and community activities program would not be adversely affected to any serious degree by the transfer of the property.

Time alone, of course, will determine whether the council has correctly assessed the situation. In the meantime, we think it might be worth while to review the elements in the situation that have given cause for concern in order to determine if anything can be done to alleviate this concern.

The concern has arisen not so much out of the fact that some activities by their very nature might be precluded from using the building but rather from two other factors.

These are (1) the probability that only the auditorium and the social room will be available for community activities and (2) the possibility that the charges levied by the county for the use of the building will be prohibitive for most organizations and activities wishing to use the building.

If somehow the community could be assured that these two factors would not be permitted to operate so as to cripple Greenbelt's recreation and community activities program, we feel the cause for concern would be greatly alleviated. As a first step, it would be helpful to have published a list of the charges that would actually be made for the various facilities of Center School so that the community could judge for itself the extent to which they might act as a deterrent to the use of the building. Consideration might then be given by the council as to the desirability of the city helping to defray part of the charges for the use of the building through public funds.

To say that Greenbelt will now be no worse than any other Prince Georges community with respect to the use of school facilities is not very comforting since Greenbelt has so many more activities that have become dependent on the use of the school building and that might be threatened with dissolution if thwarted from using the building.

## WEALTH OF TALENT

To the Editor:

Two years ago the News Review rendered a service to Greenbelt by its campaign to encourage citizens to enter the Councilman race.

I am writing to urge the News Review to repeat this editorial campaign. Last time some ten people filed as candidates for the five Council seats. This year I'd like to see the number doubled.

The problems confronting our City at this time of growth and projected expansion are such as to demand the active interest of more than a handful of people.

It would be good to see some candidates from the north-end of town—not because of any idea of geographical representation, but because of the desirability of wide diffusion of participation in city affairs.

It would be good to have some candidates who are relatively new to Greenbelt. They can bring a freshness of view, and an absence of past commitment, to the task of determining city policies.

It would be good to see some candidates from the distaff side. Greenbelt housewives have a personal, full-time view of the City's operations. Knowledge thus acquired would be helpful.

There is a wealth of talent in Greenbelt for the type of service City Council membership offers, and requires. Let's tap that talent. Let's get out—not just the vote—but a large number of contenders for the vote!

Sincerely,

Alan Kistler

Member, Greenbelt, City Council

## Rev. MacKenzie Resigns

The Rev. Donald N. MacKenzie, minister of the Greenbelt Community Church since May 1, 1957, announced his resignation as pastor to the congregation at the regular Sunday morning service, Sunday, July 2. The Rev. MacKenzie has accepted a call to be a pastor of the Brookside Community (Congregational) Church, Brookside, N. J., a suburban community near Morristown, N. J.

While minister of the Greenbelt Community Church, MacKenzie served as Chairman of the Committee on Campus Ministry (Metropolitan Area) of the Middle Atlantic Conference, Congregational Christian Churches; was a member of the Committee on Campus Ministry, Council of Churches, National Capital Area; and a member of the Board of Directors, Middle Atlantic Conference, Congregational Christian Churches. He also served as Scribe of the Washington Association of CC Churches and was a member of the Membership Committee of that Association.

During the past year, the Rev. MacKenzie was elected to the Executive Committee of the Ministerial Union of the Greater Washington Area. He was a member of the Greenbelt Lions Club, in addition to his interest in various community organizations and activities.

MacKenzie and his family will be leaving Greenbelt, Sept. 1. Friends of MacKenzie, his wife Mildred, and children Karen and Kenneth, in addition to members of Community Church, will have the opportunity to bid them farewell and best wishes on an occasion to be announced later.

## WHEN THE SIREN BLOWS

By Rita Fisher

Our fire-fighting equipment went out in answer to two calls this past week. The first call, on July 14, was a report of an auto fire on the Parkway. It turned out to be an overheated motor and no fire. Eight men answered that call, which came in at 8:24 p.m.

At about 11:30 p.m. on Monday, July 20, our firemen had an opportunity to use the knowledge gained at their training classes and drills when a three alarm fire was reported in a paint factory on Muirkirk rd. in Beltsville. In all, including our own equipment, there were 6 engine companies, 1 truck company, 2 ambulances and 2 squad trucks on the scene. The cause of the fire was an explosion in a large paint mixer. Sacks of paint mix containing sulphur were burning. The men worked with folding ladders in order to climb to the tops of the piles of sacks. They all wore gas masks. The rescue squad treated a number of firemen for eye burns and the removal of foreign bodies from the eyes.

The Rescue Squad went into action a number of times this week. On the 17th, a man suffered a heart attack and was taken to P. G. Hospital with oxygen being administered to him en route. Also taken to P. G. was a man who had a possible leg fracture and cramps in both legs. This call came in on July 18 at 10:47 p.m.

A few calls for assistance to children came in this week. On July 15, a child was treated for a cut on the outside corner of his right eye as the result of running into a bedpost. On the 20th, a little girl suffered a cut on her forehead. On the 19th, our ambulance was used to carry a child who wore a cast from his neck to his toes. They transferred this child from Children's Hospital in Baltimore to the home of a relative in Silver Spring.

If you heard the siren blow at 3:24 a.m. on the morning of the 19th, you may be interested to know it involved a non-Greenbelter in an auto accident on the Parkway. The victim suffered a possible broken nose and scraped lip.

The siren was silent when a motorcyclist had an accident on the Parkway on July 19. One of our Rescue Squadsmen happened to be on the scene and administered first aid. The cyclist appeared to have a lacerated forehead and a badly bruised hand. He said he needed no further help, but our man recommended that he see a doctor.

One more reported call came in on the 19th which required an unusual type of first aid. When our men answered the call they found a woman with a tick on her neck. Removal was prompt.

Please note here that this column will be covering two weeks' activities. The above information was for last week's column. Now to begin anew for this week's report.

The firemen put on their uniforms three times this past week in response to that triple siren. During the storm we experienced here in Greenbelt, an electrical transformer was reported acting up near 18 court of Ridge. The men went to the scene and stood by for safety's sake until the boys from Pepco showed up to put things

in shape again.

The other two calls were reports of auto accidents, both on the Parkway. People were injured in the accident which occurred on Sunday, July 26. The siren blew for this one at 9:26 p.m.

A resume of the Rescue Squad's activities for the week is as follows: July 21, ambulance in a parade at Arbutus, Md. No reports as to whether or not there were any awards won. On July 21 also, at 6:25 p.m., nine and a half year old Mitchell Porter reached out for the rim of the dugout at MacDonal field and missed. Mitchell felt dizzy and passed out. The rescue squad boys were called on the scene, and Mitchell was taken to P. G. The only apparent injury turned out to be a slight scratch on his cheek and a good scare. Mitchell is spending his vacation at the Boone residence, 2-D Gardenway.

July 23: Standby at the University of Maryland Coast Guard training course. The rescue squad treated men for first degree burns and administered oxygen to the firemen when they came out of the smokehouse. At 7:40 p.m. the report that a male was transported to P. G. with a laceration on his forearm. At 11:05 of that day a young fellow about sixteen years of age jumped over a hedge. Result—injury to his right leg. Outcome, transported to P. G.

On the 24th, at 9:02 a.m., the boys were called on to transport a man suffering from a back injury from Washington Center Hospital back to Greenbelt. On the 25th, the siren blew when a 12 year old boy cut his leg while at the ball game. He was carried to P. G.

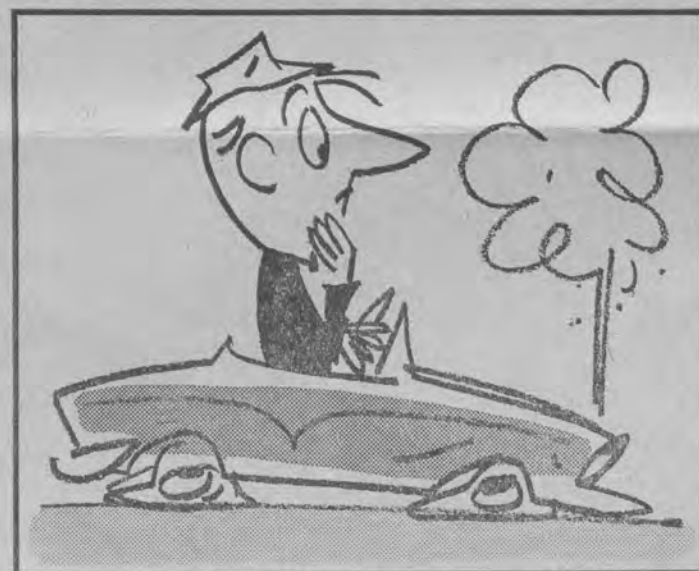
The auto accident on the Parkway on the 26th had both our ambulances on the scene. One crew treated a man for a bruise on his head, suffered when he hit the windshield. The other man in the

car suffered no apparent injuries. They were taken to P. G. The other crew treated a woman for a back and neck injury and transported her to P. G. also, on the 27th, the men of the Rescue Squad had a drill on resuscitation at about 8 p.m. Before the meeting, at about 7:22 p.m., they transferred a man from P. G. to Greenbelt. Right after the drill at 9:52 p.m. the siren blew once, and the squad was in action to assist someone who had difficulty in breathing. They administered oxygen and transported the person to P. G.

Men of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad are invited to attend a teaching clinic at Andrews Air Force Base. Classes are held every other week. The purpose for the class is to train men as emergency room helpers in hospitals. The first week's class concerned fractures and wounds. The next lesson was about artificial respiration. Men from the Clinton F.D. & R.S. are already serving as emergency room helpers as a result of this course.

The Ladies Auxiliary has announced that it is now sponsoring a junior majorette group, as well as the seniors. Applications for girls under 13 who are interested will be accepted by the Ladies Auxiliary during the month of Aug.

Plans are being formulated for a possible baby sitter's clinic here in Greenbelt. Instructions will cover courses in fire prevention, protection against breaking and entering, first aid, and entertainment of children. At the present time, this clinic is still in the planning stage, and one of the conditions involved in its being given depends on the amount of interest shown. This course is primarily for teenagers, but people of all ages will be invited to attend. If you call me at 9689, I will see that you are notified if this class becomes an actuality.



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**CHILDREN IN ACTION**

The Greenbelt Center and North End Arts and Crafts groups, sponsored by the Prince Georges County Recreation Department, invite everyone to an exhibit and crafts workshop on Friday, Aug. 7, Room 105, North End School from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

**COUNCIL MEETS from pg. 1**

ment of a permanent committee, the Charter Review Committee apparently felt, would avoid the disadvantages of a highly charged emotional atmosphere in which a special committee, appointed to investigate and to advise concerning a particular instance of employee grievance, would be likely to be formed. Through a further proposed change to Sec. 754 of the present charter, this permanent committee would, on appeal of any dismissed or aggrieved employee, hold hearings and render the final decision on the disposition of the case. This decision could not be reversed by either the Council or the Manager.

Items 5 and 6 in the proposed charter revision eliminate minor ambiguities in the present charter concerning the Council's prohibition from interfering in appointments or removal of personnel and the right of Manager or Council to investigate into the conduct of any officer or officer of the city.

The basic proposed changes in those sections of the charter dealing with purchase of supplies, services, and city improvements (Sec. 758) and the letting of contracts for city improvements (Sec. 776) are: (1) the substitution of the phrase "above an amount fixed by ordinance" for the original \$1,000 limit on costs above which formal bids are required; (2) addition of the provision that copies of invitations for bids or notices and summaries of accepted bids shall be mailed to all Council members by the City Manager.

Members of the special nine-man committee submitting this report were: Clinton Fair, 45-E Ridge, Chairman, appointed by Mayor Tom Canning; Emory Harmon, 23-B Ridge, and the Rev. Robert Hull, 33-K Ridge, appointed by Councilman Jim Smith; Bernard Sisco, 18 Lakeside, and Al Long, 7-K Crescent, appointed by Councilman Ben Goldfaden; James Duffy, 43-E Ridge, and Robert Hurst, 5-H Eastway, appointed by Councilman Alan Kistler; and Earl Thomas, 60-E Crescent, and Edgar Smith, 8-G Laurel Hill, appointed by Councilman Stan Edwards.



By Elaine Skolnik, GR. 4-6060

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eastep, 16-Z-2 Ridge. John Burke was born on July 3, weighing 9 lbs. 1 oz. He joins two brothers, Kenny, age 3, and Kurt, age 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spitz, 6-E Research, announce arrival of twin daughters on July 4.

They named him Robert Alan. He weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz., and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bailey, Jr., 1-E Southway. Robert was born on July 5, and joins three brothers, Ray, Ricky, and Billy, and one sister, Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox, 5-F Parkway, announce the birth of a son on June 26.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kellaheer, 14-B Crescent. Lori Ann made her debut on July 16, weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz. She has a brother, Billy, age 3.

Visiting the Ferrell family, 13-U Ridge, is Richard's mother, Dr. Elsie Ferrell of Pasadena, Calif.

Vivian and Russ Greenbaum, 13-V Ridge, their two children, Rachelle and Eric, have just returned from a motor trip to Colo. State, where Russ was attending a Technical Writers' Workshop. They spent some time in Colorado Springs—one of the attractions being the ruins of the Tewa Indian Cliff dwellings.

Home on furlough is Specialist/4 Ronald William Brooks, 2-K Northway. After a fifteen-day leave, he will return to Conn. Ronald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks.

Peter Bowman, 14-Z-3 Laurel, has returned home from Guanajuato, Mex., where he was studying for 12 weeks under the Antioch College Education Abroad Program. Last week Pete visited his grandfather in N. Y. City and also enjoyed some of Broadway's popular shows. He'll remain in Greenbelt until August 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Silvers and family are spending their vacation touring Canada. Starting at Niagara Falls, they spent some time in Gananoque, the Canadian gateway to the 1000 Islands and stopped for 2 days at Rice Lake in Ontario for boating, fishing and swimming. They report that people out there say, "Oh, you are on a Holiday, not vacation." But as Hal says, "Holiday or vacation, we're having a wonderful time."

Lt. (jg) Donald R. Schoeb, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Schoeb, 33-N Ridge, directs the radar control center in a Navy WV-2 Super Constellation patrolling the northern Pacific. Lt. (jg) Schoeb is a graduate of Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., is combat information officer for his crew in Early Warning squadron-14, one of the three squadrons which make the Pacific Barrier airborne forces.

Joseph Klinger, 24-H Ridge, was

**Twin Pines Announces New Morning Hours**

The office of Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association will be open mornings from 10 to 12 o'clock beginning Aug. 1, it was announced this week by Bruce Bowman, president of the local cooperative institution. This is in addition to the afternoon and evening hours the Association has regularly been open.

Since volume of business the Association has been doing has required morning work in the office, they decided to make the services available to the public during these hours, he pointed out.

Bowman also said that Twin Pines has produced a new information leaflet. It is available at the office or will be mailed to anyone requesting it by phone at GR. 4-6900.

**CO-OP INSTITUTE**

Three Greenbelters, all members of the Greenbelt delegation of GCS were among those attending the 30th annual Co-op Institute last week at Bard College, N. Y. Ben Rosenzweig was present as a member of the staff and led a meeting on the topic, "What Every Co-op Director Should Know." Others attending were Leonard Baron and Carrie Harper.

announced as a winner in the "Colgate 1959 TV-RAMA Contest." The prize was a Philco Remote Control Portable TV.

It's a pink bundle for Mr. and Mrs. John Balch, 5-F Parkway. Susan Nena made her debut on July 11, weighing 7 lbs. She has an older sister, Joan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lassiter, 1-F Parkway, announce the birth of a daughter on July 11.

There's a new addition in the Robert Cookson home, 13-X Hillside. Douglas James was born on July 12, and weighed in at 10 lbs. 9 oz. He joins three brothers and one sister.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. William Dykes, 49 Lakeside. Kathleen Mary made her debut on July 12, weighing 7 lbs. She has three brothers and two sisters.

They named her Sharon Ann. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bouffard, 2-C Research. Sharon was born on July 14, weighing 7 lbs. 10 oz. She has three brothers and two sisters.

A very happy birthday to Michael Garin, 10-A Hillside, who will celebrate his fifth birthday.

Seen around town were former Greenbelters, Miriam and Morris Solomon, and their children. The Solomons now reside in Wilmington, Del.

The Nusinov family, 50-C Ridge, have just returned from basking on the golden sands of Wildwood, N. J.

Looking tanned and happy after a week's vacation at the Pines Hotel in the Catskills were the Hi Gersons, Abe Chasoffs, Sid Barnets, Jack Ratzkins, Jack Sanders, Jerry Pines, Elliot Bukzins, Nat Shindermans and Ruth and Milton Appelbaum. Performing at the Hotel was Millie Vernon, sister of Ethel Gerring.

It's a boy for Kitty and Gene Largent, 12-B Plateau. Stephen Howard Largent was born July 23 and weighed in at 6 lbs. 9 oz. He joins a year old brother Jimmie.

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## Those Living Behind Locked Doors

by Rita Fisher

To those living behind locked doors—those in Ward CT-6 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital that is—our monthly visits seem to have brought a reason for living. They put on their best clothes, wear make-up, groom their hair and try to look presentable. The idea, passed on by the nurses, that "the ladies are coming" or "Wednesday is party day" has become sort of a therapy for them.

More and more of the seemingly hopeless cases are showing signs of interest at our parties. For example, the woman whom I sat with during the bingo game had never sat at one of our tables previously. Someone else must have taken her up to the table, because that's where I found her, head down, and hands on her lap. At first she seemed to be oblivious to what was going on. When her bingo card had on it the numbers that the caller called out, she made no move to cover anything. I told her that she had the certain numbers but found myself playing the game for her. When her card had a winning line on it, I acted excited and told her she should get up and get her prize. It was then that I realized how much like a robot she was. She didn't move until I touched her and urged her to get up. She walked very, very slowly, with myself behind her gently pushing. At the prize table, she just stood as if in a trance. We all made an exciting issue over the fact that she had won a prize, but it was a nurse who finally chose the item, a white cloth purse, for her. Then the nurse led her by the hand back to the table, and I noticed that she moved faster because she was led faster. When she sat again, I tried a new plan. I put some chips in her hand, which she held, and I hoped she might cover the numbers herself. The only reaction was this when her numbers were called. I said, "Let's cover that one." But she didn't do this. She did, however, raise her open hand, holding the chips, in a gesture which meant I should take a chip and cover the number for her. This tiny indication of her awareness of what was going on was encouragement for me. It has given me the incentive to try to work with her again. Somewhere in her brain a little wheel was turning normally.

I found myself feeling quite popular at the party, since they knew that I just had a new baby. There was quite a lot of interest shown about the baby's name, and the usual questions, and I very proudly exhibited Lori's picture. I have known some of these women for well over a year, and their concern for me was genuine. I reminded Miss L. that she had promised to crochet a hat for my baby, and a little while later she brought me a "hat." It was made of the cord that is used for making doilies and had two pink ribbons on it. It was obviously not freshly made, and she didn't feel that it was good enough but rather than hurt her feelings, I told her it was very nice and accepted it. She said she'd like to make a better one but didn't have the right material. You can be sure I'll bring her some wool next month. I'm not guaranteeing that Lori will ever wear the "hat" but that hat will mean something very warm to me.

As the party went on, we were visited by quite a few people who came in to see how things were going. Our "parties" have come to the attention of quite a few people. One month, where on a tour of inspection, our ward was one of the points of interest to be observed by the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare. This happened while we were there, and the favorable comments which we heard

## Recreation Review

By Warren Leddick

**Men's Softball League:** Monday night the Methodist Church suffered their first defeat at the mercy of the Athletic Club 10-4. The Methodist Church boys then lost the second game of a double header to the Community Church team 13-10. This makes a tie for first place in the second half between St. Hugh's and the Athletic Club. Both teams have to play each other twice yet this half.

Ray Lassiter of the Methodist Church slammed three home runs in a double header Monday night to lead the league with 8. Sal Queicio is close with 6.

Team Standings	W	L
Athletic Club	3	1
St. Hugh's	3	1
Methodist Church	3	2
Community Church	2	3
Co-op	2	3
L&N Market	1	4

Games last week:

	R	H
Methodist Church	5	7
L&N Market	4	10
Jackson & Stewart - Sherman & Price		

	R	H
St. Hugh's	12	16
Co-op	11	12
Murray & Fitzgerald - Sevarino & Crogan		

	R	H
Athletic Club	10	12
Methodist Church	4	8
Rimar & Dean - Ward, Wurmsler & Eastham		
Home Runs: Collins, Morris & Lassiter		

	R	H
Community Church	13	15
Methodist Church	9	8
Kolbenschlag & Frisbie & White - Jackson, Eastham & Wurmsler		
Home Runs: Huffman, Brooks, Jackson & Lassiter 2		

**Babe Ruth League:** State Tournament - The Greenbelt Babe Ruth All-Stars travel to Bel Air, Md. Thursday to enter the state tournament. The Greenbelt Stars were runners-up in last year's tournament losing only after going 10 innings with the Bel Air team in the Saturday afternoon final.

This year's team again seems to be the team to beat and the boys seem determined to bring the championship back to Greenbelt.

Greenbelt plays Havre DeGrace on Thursday at 5:30 p.m. and if they win will play the winner of the Bel Air, Westminster game on Friday at 3 p.m. The championship game will be played on Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m.

The boys could use a lot of hometown support so let's go to Bel Air and cheer them on.

**Girls Softball:** The Greenbelt girls team on Monday defeated Riverdale 6-1 in a close game for four innings. Mary Lou Maguire and Jane Brooks led the hitting attack for Greenbelt. The lone Riverdale run was a home run by the pitcher.

were very encouraging.

We are still hoping for more women to come with us. With some of our regular women going on vacations, we are anxious to have new people in their place when we visit those living behind locked doors.

## Board Hears Report On Pets August 13

The report of the dog and cat committee will be made available to Greenbelt Homes, Inc. members at the next meeting of the board of directors, Thursday, Aug. 13. This committee, consisting of Bernard Fritz, Steve Polaschik, and Don Kern was assigned the task of drawing up rules and regulations that will spell out the meaning of "nuisances" as related to pets.

If the recommendations of the committee are accepted by the GHI board they will be submitted to the membership body for approval. The board hopes that regulations adopted in this fashion will be upheld by the courts as a reasonable and proper exercise of corporation authority. The failure of members to abide by the regulations could then lead to contempt proceedings.

A favorable report covering GHI's first year's experience under the fire and extended coverage insurance policy held which Firemen's Mutual Insurance Co. was presented to the board by GHI manager John O. Walker. All claims—eleven in number made against the company were satisfactorily adjusted with losses of \$2,254 paid off in full.

## The Long View

By Al Long

I may run for City Council. I'm not sure yet because I haven't checked the working conditions. You know, the hours, rate of pay, type of fellow workers and fringe benefits. If I run, it will not be entirely of my own free will—Pat has said several times, "Why don't you do something instead of sitting around doing nothing?"

"Like what?" I ask.  
"Like running for council if you can't think of anything else." I know she wants me to do something, and if I can't think of anything else to do, I may run for Council.

Of course I should say that my many friends have prevailed upon me to serve the community in its hour of need by accepting the civic responsibilities of councilman. But that would be a d—n lie, and why should I do any more than the rest of the council? Incidentally, I've been checking around to see how I might be accepted as a candidate. One kind friend said he didn't see as how I would be any worse than the other candidates. Another one pointed out that if the town folks don't show any more interest in their own welfare they deserve just what they get. A third friend, really not a friend, just a neighbor, was non-committal. He merely muttered, "Now, I've heard everything."

So with no really negative reactions and encouraged by such wholesome enthusiasm, I may throw my hat in the ring. This should not discourage other candidates. Remember, there are four other council seats to fight over.

## Fishing Rodeo

More than six hundred boys and girls participated in the Prince Georges County Recreation Department's Annual Fishing Rodeo held at Greenbelt Lake, July 9.

Prizes in the fishing contest were awarded to the following:

Earnest Krag, Green Meadows Playground—Heaviest Fish; Robert Thomas, Woodley Knoll Playground—Longest Fish; Bill Kneesi, Lewisdale Playground—Most Fish Caught; Thomas Hooven, Greenbelt Playground, First Bass Caught; Norman Hooven, Greenbelt Playground—First Blue Gill Caught; Donald Hall, Parklawn Playground—Smallest Fish Caught.

The "Huck Finn Contest," held for the first time this year, attracted 60 boys and girls, with Linda Brender and Robert Tucker, Parkway Estates Playground, winning top honors.

Vincent Ballard, Glenarden Playground, won 1st place in the Casting Contest for boys 17 and under while Thomas Nagle, Lane Manor Playground, was first in the 12 and under class. Elaine Goldsmith, Tayac Playground, was the winner of the first prize for the most original homemade rod and reel.

## Class For Expectant Parents Organized

The local Red Cross Chapter is planning a parent's class in Mother and Baby care. The class covers such topics as "before the baby comes," "after the baby comes," and "as the baby grows up." When the parents complete the six lessons, they are awarded a Red Cross Certificate. The class will be taught by a Red Cross trained nurse.

The first class is scheduled to meet on Friday evening, Sept. 11, at 7:30 p.m. at Lansburgh's Langley Park Store. Registrations are now being accepted. Telephone the Red Cross office, WA. 7-4400.

## OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zubkoff, 17-H Ridge, will hold open house on Saturday, Aug. 1, starting at 7:30 p.m., in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Beroza and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Feldman, who will be moving from Greenbelt. An invitation is extended to the friends of the Berozas and the Feldmans to attend.

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## NOTICE

# Swimming Classes

A third registration for swimming classes will be held on Monday, August 3 at 9:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. at the swimming pool. A \$2.00 Registration fee for residents and a \$4.00 registration fee for non-residents must accompany each application. No registrations will be accepted after 11 A.M. Positively no refunds made after 12 noon.

Splash parties are held every Saturday night 9:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. Admission 25c. You must be 12 years of age or over.

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