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Five Cents

Master Plan of Library Sees New Branch Built Here by 1962

by Al Skolnick

Construction of a new branch library in Greenbelt by 1962 was among the many recommendations recently made by the Maryland-National Capitol Park and Planning Commission. In its report on Master Plan of Libraries, the Commission stated, "The Greenbelt library finds its location in the elementary school very congested so we are recommending the construction of a new branch in that community by 1962."

Ten other Prince Georges' communities were also recommended for new or enlarged branch libraries, but with the exception of Laurel, none was marked for completion before 1962. The program recommended for the county includes the ultimate closing of 4 existing libraries and the opening of 9 new units. By 1980, the system is visualized as having 4 regional libraries and 11 branch units.

Regional Units Have Priority
The Commission emphasized that the construction of branch libraries should await the building of regional libraries. At least 2 were suggested for immediate construction, one near Prince Georges Plaza shopping center and the other at District Heights — both are central locations in rapidly expanding suburbs.

The construction of regional libraries is felt to have priority, because such units would serve as the core of the county's system. At present, the county owns no library buildings; these are provided by the community in which the library is located. The county does, however, stock the libraries with books and other material and provides personnel to operate them.

With the construction of permanent, county-owned regional libraries, the county library board would be in a better position to plan the location and needs of community branches. The trend countrywide is to build large regional libraries at strategic locations as a basis for the library system and supplement these units with well-placed and permanent community branches.

Already as a first step in this direction, the State legislature at the last session passed enabling legislation permitting Prince Georges County Commissioners to sell bonds up to \$1,000,000 with the proceeds going into library construction. It is estimated that the regional units will cost \$500,000 each. Branch library costs are expected to range from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

Community branch libraries are expected to serve a population of 15,000 - 20,000. As compared with a community library, a regional unit will have more working space, including space for public meetings and exhibits of various kinds, a larger collection of books, films, records and other items, a full professional staff and a certain amount of specialization in the make-up of its collections.

Land Acquisition Urged
The Commission urged county officials to acquire library sites at an early date before land becomes too expensive, even though construction is not imminent. Also urged was the purchase of sufficient area for future expansion, for parking, and for landscaping.

In light of the new construction planned in Greenbelt, city officials may want to consult with county officials as to possible sites for a new library which will conform with overall city planning.

Library Statistics
At present Prince Georges has 10 branch libraries and 3 mobile units. Of the immediate areas serviced by the branch libraries, Greenbelt ranks next to last in population, but has the second

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Dance of Queen

The Greenbelt Festival Committee is honoring the Queen of the Festival and the girls who were contestants in the Popularity Contest by holding a "Dance of the Queen" at the Greenbelt American Legion Home on Friday night, October 16 from 10 to 1. Tickets for the dance will be distributed to the various organizations who participated in the Festival and they in turn will pass them on to their members who did the most work at the Festival. Music for the dance will be provided by a five piece orchestra.

Register Now For French and Spanish

The Foreign Language Association of Greenbelt announces that registration for French and Spanish classes will be held at both North End and Center Schools on Monday, October 12, at 3:45 p.m. Registration will be in the home making room at Center School and in the lobby at North End School. These classes are open to children from second through fifth grades. The classes will be taught by Mrs. Ruth Simms and will be held after school on Mondays and Wednesdays at North End School and Tuesdays and Fridays at Center School. Classes are slated to begin the week of October 19.

Parents who are unable to register in person may register by mailing checks made out to "Flag" in the amount of \$15.00 to Vivian Greenbaum, 13-V Ridge Rd. Along with the check, parents should supply the following information: child's name, parent's name, address, tel. no., school, and language preference.

AGENDA

SPECIAL MEETING COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MD.

October 12, 1959

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Ordinance - To Change Charter For Change of Fiscal Year
4. Resolution - Second Reading - Transfer of Funds Within Departments
5. Resolution - Accept Greenknolls Place into City's Road System

Recreation Review

By Warren Leddieck

Arts and Crafts Registration: Registration for Arts and Crafts classes will be held at Center School on Thursday, October 15 at 4 p.m. in the social room.

Registration at North End School will be held on Tuesday, October 13, at 4 p.m. in the Auditorium.

Watch For Halloween Program Announcement. Prizes — Parade and Games — Saturday, October 31. Touch Football: The men's touch football league gets under way this week with St. Hugh's vs. Comm. Church, G.A.C. vs. N.S.A., Comm. Church vs. G.A.C., and St. Hugh's vs. N.S.A. All games are at Braden Field on Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 7:30 and 8:30 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PURSUANT to Section 11E of the Constitution of Maryland under Sections 11 to 18, notice is hereby given to the citizens of the City of Greenbelt that the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland has passed Ordinance No. 393 to amend the city charter by striking out the sentence in Section 724, (Creation, Salary and Composition of Council), "Each councilman shall receive a salary, the amount of which shall be prescribed by ordinance, but not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars per year"; and to substitute in its place the sentence: "Each councilman shall receive a salary of \$750.00 per annum, payable in 26 bi-weekly payments."

Alan A. Kistler,

Mayor

City Council Starts Year; Schedules Special Meeting on Charter Changes

by Isadore Parker

The 1960 model city council, three-quarters brand new, made a trial run last Monday night and gave strong indications of good mileage ahead. A petition from residents of apartments on Parkway expressed dissatisfaction with the change in addresses necessitated by the construction of new apartments, and the council expressed its sympathy but felt any effort to change the addresses back again would only "compound confusion." A careful scrutiny of the monthly reports of city department heads prompted several pointed questions regarding the public works program, the recreation program, the police department activities and the treasurer's report.

City solicitor Ralph Powers was introduced, and advised the council on the problems confronting it in their announced effort to change the beginning of the fiscal year from January to July. Several complications involving the collection of taxes and other factors may require a study of the entire charter to determine the total effect of the fiscal year change.

Discussion of the charter changes evoked a plea from councilman Tom Canning to avoid "piecemeal changes" and suggested the council meet in special sessions to consider the entire Fair committee report. (The council met the next night, Tuesday, for this purpose.) A motion by Dave Champion to meet next Monday to consider the fiscal year change was approved, however.

City manager Charles McDonald disclosed that Greenbelt Consumer Services general manager had requested the council to consider plans proposed by GCS architect Victor Gruen of New York City, to enclose the city-owned center mall, and to build the city administration building atop the structure. The council indicated its indifference to the suggestion, and agreed to meet with McDonald Saturday morning at 10 a.m. for a personally conducted tour of the city, which would include all city-owned property, with the purpose of choosing an alternate site.

(The city had negotiated with Alfred Gilbert of Philadelphia for a site between the bank and the Center school for several years, and its continued negotiation with GCS has resulted in counter proposals by the new owner, GCS.)

McDonald urged the council to consider other sites. He disclosed that future development in the city may make the present center one of many, and warned the council of any "joint ventures" with business groups.

Other subjects considered by the council were: the disclosure that metropolitan newspaper delivery boys were stuffing catch basins with wrapping paper and baling wire, new lights are needed in the garage area of 2 Northway, the city needs a road building code and subdivision control. The council also approved passage of two resolutions, (1) proclaiming the week of October 15 as International Credit Union Week, and (2) passing along its best wishes to Jewish members of the community on its New Year holiday and thanking them for the fine efforts of citizens of the Jewish faith in the civic life of Greenbelt.

TRUDEAU GETS GRANT

John Trudeau, 10 court of Southway, has for the second year received a Recreation Grant from the Prince Georges County Recreation Department for a Major in Recreation at the University of Maryland. Trudeau is presently working part-time as a Teen Club Director for the County Recreation Department. This past summer Trudeau was the Senior Life Guard at the Greenbelt Pool.

JUNIOR HIGH PTA

The first meeting of the Greenbelt Junior High PTA will be held on Tuesday, October 13, at 8 p.m. After a brief business meeting in the gymnasium, the "Back to School" program will start. This is an opportunity for all interested parents to become acquainted with the teachers and to learn their plans for the coming school year.

WHAT GOES ON

Friday, October 9 — 10 to 5, JCC Rummage Sale at Center Monday, October 12 — 3:45 p.m. Registration, French and Spanish classes, North End and Center schools
8 p.m. Council discusses charter changes, city offices
Tuesday, October 13 — 8 p.m. PTA meets, Greenbelt Junior High School
6 to 9 p.m. Police Clinic, Center School
4 p.m. Registration, Arts and Crafts, North End Auditorium
Thursday, October 15 — 4 p.m. Registration, Arts and Crafts, Social Room, Center School

Youth Center Teen Clubs Hold Dances

The Greenbelt Youth center will operate two Teen clubs this year with the first dances starting Saturday October 10. The Junior Teen Club dance will be held at the North End school from 8 to 10:30 p.m. The Senior Teen Club dance will be held at Center School from 8 to 10:45 p.m.

Every boy and girl will be required, in about three weeks time, to fill out an application and have it signed by their parents. A membership fee of fifty cents will be required.

The Junior Teen Club will be open to boys and girls in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. The Senior Teen Club members will be tenth, eleventh and twelfth graders. Any students in the ninth grade or those who have reached their fifteenth birthday will be able to register for the Teen club of their choice.

The Prince Georges County Recreation Department will sponsor a director for the Senior group. The Greenbelt Youth Center Advisory Board and Recreation Department will sponsor a director for the Junior group.

Chaperones are needed for the Juniors and Seniors. Volunteers should get in touch with Mrs. Isadore Parker, 8922, to offer their services.

This program has been modeled after successful Recreation Department programs throughout the United States. Seven clubs have been organized in Prince Georges county and are operating successfully on this basis.

Fire Safety Proven

When smoke was discovered in one of the classrooms at North End School on Tuesday, September 30, Mrs. Maxinne Grimm, principal, quickly punched the fire alarm. In less than one minute, the school was evacuated. There was no panic. In three minutes, the Greenbelt Fire Department was on the scene, and in seven minutes, units from Branchville, Berwynn, and College Park responded. At the same time the alarm sounded, the Fire Board in Hyattsville was alerted, and Fire Inspector Sherman Durbin rushed to the school.

An investigation revealed that a burning log in the back of a truck carrying fill dirt was the source of trouble. As the truck rode into the school yard, smoke drifted into the windows. Both the school staff and fire departments deserve high praise for their swift action. Parents can be reassured that every safety measure is being practiced in our Greenbelt schools.

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Editor's Notebook

By Harry Zubkoff

I heard just the other day that the turnover of residents in Greenbelt has been averaging about 20% a year, which means that statistically there is a complete turnover every five years. Startling, isn't it? But this explains why people keep asking me questions which have been answered before—more than once, in fact. There are about half a dozen such questions which I am asked on an average of maybe once or twice a week, but the one that crops up most frequently is: "Why doesn't the Co-op advertise in the News Review?" This is the one which I can

never satisfactorily explain. Oh, I could probably list several reasons, but they would only be what I think are the reasons, and what I think may not necessarily be so. The only thing I can say, therefore, is that the answer to this particular question should come from the co-op. So I suggest that you ask any member of the Greenbelt Area delegation to the Co-op Congress, if you can find one, or any member of the board of directors (even harder to find), or any member of the co-op's management team. And if you find out, you won't forget to let me know the answer too, will you?

Community Church Hears Guest Speaker

Alexander James Grant, on furlough in the United States after six years as Professor of Theology at Silliman University in the Philippines, will speak at both the 9 and 11 a.m. Services in Greenbelt Community Church Sunday, October 11.



Rev. Alexander James Grant, Silliman University, on Negros Island, has an enrollment of 2,250 students in five colleges, and is one of the Universities represented in the United States by the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia.

Mr. Grant was appointed to his post in 1952 by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. The American Board, overseas agency of the Congregational Christian Churches, was founded in 1810 and is the oldest foreign mission society in the U.S. It is one of four mission boards of the U.S. which serve cooperatively in the Philippines in education, social work, and evangelism.

Of pioneer Highland Scottish ancestry, Mr. Grant spent his early youth on an old Ontario farm, dividing the strenuous duties of a farm life with the demands of acquiring an education. His parents were Scottish Presbyterians, and Mr. Grant is a member of St. Andrew Church, United Church of Canada.

Born in Williamstown, Ontario, Canada, Mr. Grant was educated at Queen's University in Kingston (B.A. in Philosophy and History); Queen's Theological College; the University of London and the London School of Economics; Columbia University in New York City (M.A. in Religious Education), and Union Theological Seminary, New York City.

Madden - Doman

Miss Mary C. Madden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Madden, 110 Northway, and Michael Anthony Doman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Anthony Doman, Sr., of Ironwood, Michigan were married Saturday, October 3 in a ceremony performed at St. Hugh's Catholic Church.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length dress of bouquet taffeta, lavished with French reembroidered alencon lace applique aglow with pearls. Her waist-length veil was held by a crown of pearls, and she carried baby white orchids in her hands.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Kathleen. Thomas Doman acted as best man for his brother. Theresa Ann Madden was a bridesmaid and Patricia Ann Madden, Junior Bridesmaid. Little Theresa Rousseau was the flower girl.

Following the ceremony, there was a reception at the Holy Redeemer Hall in College Park. The couple are honeymooning in Bermuda. They will reside in Moorhead, Minnesota where Doman is employed as a National Bank Examiner for the Treasury Department.

YOM KIPPUR SERVICES

Yom Kippur Services will be held at the Prince Georges Jewish Community Center on Sunday evening, October 11, at 6 p.m. Everyone is urged to be on time. Late comers will not be seated during the rendition of the traditional Kol Nidre. Morning services on Monday, October 12, will begin at 8:30 a.m. Yizkor services on Monday will be at approximately 11 a.m.

Baptist Church Sixth Anniversary October 18

The members of the Greenbelt Baptist Church are looking forward to the sixth anniversary of the founding of the church on Sunday, October 18. An effort is being made to have 300 in Sunday School which begins at 9:45 a.m. During the 11 a.m. worship service Dr. William J. Crowder, first pastor, will preach. After the service a group picture will be taken outside the new building.

The evening service, beginning at 7 p.m., will be highlighted with colored slides of the early beginning of the church by Dr. Crowder. Various members will relate the spiritual blessings they have received from the ministry of their church. Dr. James T. McCarl, building committee chairman, will show colored motion pictures of the progress of the building program.

Refreshments will be served after the evening service in the social hall where pictures and items of historical significance will be on display.

The Greenbelt Baptist Church began in October 1953 under Dr. Crowder's leadership and was first sponsored by the Firts Baptist Church of Hyattsville. Six months later the Metropolitan Baptist Church became the sponsoring church until October 1957 when it became self-governing.

Rev. Glenn W. Samuelson has served as pastor since February 1955. There are 236 members.

MAJORETTES, REGISTER

Registration for the Greenbelt Majorettes will be closed Tuesday October 13. All girls thirteen and over who are interested please call Mrs. Betty Wynkoop, GR 4-8356. Girls need not have been in Majorettes previously in order to join.

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WHEREAS, The Council believes that our Greenbelt Community has just reason to be proud of our splendid local Credit Union which has worked so efficiently in and for the benefit of our Community for the past 22 years and which is unquestionably a factor in the City's financial standing and progress, and

WHEREAS, The Council considers it fitting and proper that public cognizance be taken of this fine group, during the 25th Anniversary year of the Federal Credit Unions, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, that the Council go on record as endorsing the International Credit Union program wholeheartedly, and that it proclaim the Day of October 15, 1959 as international Credit Union Day in Greenbelt, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Council express its appreciation to the men and women who have worked so diligently in the interest of the Credit Union and the development of our City, and wish them continued success in the future.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland at regular meeting, October 5, 1959.

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Other citizens who are interested in this project, may either call me (GR 4-5432) or contact the city Council directly.

Shirley Levine

High Point High Points

By Marion Ryss

Another first for the year will take place on Friday, Oct. 9, the first home football game. At 2 p.m. bell schedule will be used and all students who wish to attend, for a mere 50c, may trot out to the High Point football field and cheer our mighty "Eagles" to the victory they deserve.

If the team wins this game against Richard Montgomery this will place them in line for the bi-county football championship. Let's keep up the spirit and rock those bleachers right to their foundations. See you at the game.

Band, majorettes, Pom Pom Girls, and cheerleaders all rallied round the team on Thursday, October 8, to show them the school was behind them in their crucial game against Richard Montgomery. This pep assembly showed that the school was definitely 100% with the team and win or lose they will always be the mighty "Eagles".

Opportunities galore for the completion of critical analyses, book reports, partial readings, notebooks, and tons of homework will be had on Thursday and Friday, October 15 and 16. No school will be the glad cry of all students at High Point. A two day reprieve from the school day blues will be taken while the teachers attend their monthly teacher's meetings.

Tramp, tramp, tramp the bands are marching . . . marching to Maryland Band Day. Every year bands from every nook and corner of Maryland attend this mixing of masters and take part in the Maryland football half-time show. This year the University of Maryland "Terpins" will face Wake Forest. The High Point band will bring their high spirits and talent to help cheer the "Terpins" to victory. Perhaps the band will have as much luck with them as they have had with the "Eagles". Lead by band major Larry Kliop the band will march their way to recognition as a part of the well-organized Maryland Band Day program.

Superior SENIORS don't forget that this Saturday, October 10, will be the Senior Ring Dance. From 8 to 11 the dancing feet and flashing of rings will be held. Tickets are now on sale for the mere sum of one dollar. For an evening of enjoyment and pleasure go to the first dance of the year . . . the Senior Ring Dance.

Fire Prevention Week Oct. 4-10

WHEN THE SIREN BLOWS

By Rita Fisher

October 6, 1959

Excuses! Because I watched the World Series game, and because I went first to Center School to take a look at my second grader's room and then went to North End School to hear my sixth grader's teacher explain the various phases of sixth grade work, I am forced at a late hour to have a short report on the doings of Greenbelt's volunteers.

The Fire Department received the following letter: "Dear Sirs, Thank you for coming to the North End School. We are glad you answered the call so quickly. It makes us feel good and safe. Thank you. (signed) First Grade." (See story, page 1).

Also this week was a Box call from the vicinity of Ridge and Plateau. The alarm was false. It's not very pleasant to think that thirteen men were called from their homes on the possible prank of some child.

The Rescue Squad was called on five times this week but the reasons were not newsworthy enough to force my editor to sit and wait for me to finish my report so there will be no more for now except to remind you that this is Fire Prevention Week. Have you helped? See the display at the center.

Oh yes, one more thing. Is there anyone in Greenbelt who would be willing to do some photographic work on behalf of the F.D. & R.S. What we have in mind is someone who can take some individual portrait pictures of the men so that we can run a series of biographical profiles in the News Review. For information call me at 9689.

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By Elaine Skolnik - GRanite 4-6060

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A very happy birthday to Jimmy LeFever, 14-W Laurel, who celebrated his twelfth birthday.

Happy birthday to Jimmy Tur-kette, 15-C Laurel, on his eleventh birthday.

The Methodist Young People enjoyed their skating party at the Bladensburg rink on Friday.

Birthday greetings to Janice Goldsworthy, 15-S Laurel, who was twelve years old on October 2.

Crowded around the fabric counter in the Coop Store last Monday were 4-Hers Barbara Bowman, Charlotte McCauley, Carol Dalton, Janet Louk, Elise and Barbara Geller, Lynn Rousseau and leader Helen Geller. They were buying material for their sewing project.

A happy birthday to Michael Magrum, 15-L Laurel, who celebrated his twelfth birthday.

The North End staff was treated to a dinner last Tuesday, prepared by the PTA board members.

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largest collection of books. It ranks fourth in total books circulated in fiscal year 1958-59 and fourth in size of quarters. Hyattsville, College Park, and Mt. Rainier have larger quarters.

The county library system today has approximately 131,000 volumes. With an estimated population of 347,000, the ratio of books to persons is .38. This falls far behind the national average of 1.59 books per person.

The library budget for Prince Georges totals \$396,000 for fiscal 1959-60 of which about \$4,000 comes from the Federal Library Services Act, \$23,000 from the State of Maryland, and the balance from county taxes. The per capita expenditure of public funds for libraries in Prince Georges County will come to \$1.04 for fiscal year 1959-60 substantially under the \$3.00 per capita figure considered desirable by the American Library Association. This gap, however, has been narrowing in recent years. In 1950, the county's library budget totaled only \$48,000.

Junior Hi - Lites

By Eileen Ryss

Thundering feet and a flying ball will mark the opening of the soccer season. The Greenbelt Junior High soccer team will play its first home game on Wednesday, October 14. Four members of this great team come from Greenbelt — James and Lewis Caruso, Yenny Powell and Alex Grant.

To inspire these brave souls the cheerleaders are holding a pep rally on the day before the game. Seven of these peppy girls are Greenbelters. They are Captain Marsha Mogel, Susan Schubert, Leslie Robinson, Fay Miller, Jane Beale, Bonnie Boycoff and Liz Smith.

Fortune must be smiling on Liz Smith. Not only is she a cheerleader but she also doubles as President of the Student Council. Other famous Greenbelt personalities are President and Vice President Jean Carrier and Myrna Chasnow, Future Homemakers of America; President Janet Chavrid, Tr-Hi-Y; and last but not least, the Bear News Staff, headed by Ellen Vernoff and assisted by Jean Carrier.

Readin, Riten and Rithmatic once more comes to the Greenbelt Junior High PTA meeting. Tuesday night, October 13, the PTA will hold their annual back-to-school night. The parents will visit the well decorated classrooms of their children and see what they have been doing.

Library Film Progress

The film series presented by Prince George's County Memorial Library at Lansburgh's Adelphi Room is now in its second month. Four outstanding biographical films will be shown this month on Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. The life of Helen Keller will be the topic of the October 14 showing. The film *Helen Keller in Her Story* sketches the life of this famous woman, who lost her sight, hearing and speech as the result of an early illness. In spite of these great handicaps she has lived a full life and is an inspiration to other handicapped people as well as to those of us who are blessed with all our faculties.

Other films to be shown this month include *Churchill - Man of the Century*, scheduled for October 21, which presents Churchill's career as one of the forces which shaped twentieth century history. The last film, on October 28, is *Lady from Philadelphia*, a very moving presentation of Marian Anderson's tour to some of the countries of Asia to sing for them and to talk with them about her philosophy of life and about her own life in the United States.

The public is invited to these showings and admission is free. All the films may be borrowed from the Library for use in group programs. If you have not been able to attend, or have missed any of the showings, you may be interested to know that a similar program is being planned for the evening hours in the Greenbelt area. For more information, call WA 7-4916.

SURPRISE VISIT

Two of the nicest and hardest working coaches in the Little League received a surprise visit from their team on Sunday, October 4. Jim Wells and Frank Gill, of the Cardinals, were home watching the World Series, naturally, when their boys descended on them bearing gifts of appreciation for the training and fun they shared during the past season. The sweaters each received were a perfect fit and after a few cokes the second place Cardinals headed for home, thoughts of next year ringing in their heads, and first place, perhaps!!!

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DID YOU SEE THE ACCIDENT?
WERE YOU AT THE MEETING?
DID YOU GET TO THE CITY
COUNCIL LAST NIGHT?**



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After all, isn't it true that thousands view athletic events at first hand daily, but still go to their newspaper to learn what all the action was about. The small impressions of any event which you observe personally from a stationary point of view, serve only to whet your appetite for news. These impressions cannot satisfy your hunger for the whole story.

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