

Greenbelt News Review

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Five Cents

NEWS REVIEW DRIVE STARTS MONDAY

GHI Board Reelects Ed Burgoon as Prexy

By Al Skolnik

As another expression of confidence in the present leadership of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., the board of directors reelected its present slate of officers at an organization meeting, Thursday, March 24.

Ed Burgoon was unanimously elected for a sixth straight term as president. He has held the office since January 1, 1955. Also reelected unanimously were vice-president Frank Lastner and treasurer Lloyd Moore. They have served in these capacities for 5 and 3 years, respectively. Bruce Bowman, who has been secretary since the inception of GHI, ran into some opposition but won handsomely over the other nominated board members, Henry Brautigam and Hans Jorgensen.

Areas of Decision

Burgoon, in his "inaugural" address, listed 11 areas which will absorb the attention of the board in the coming year. Of major importance is the disposition of the land sale proceeds. Tied in with this are decisions regarding the improvement of the exterior appearance of the frame homes, the financing of resales, and a program of housing for the elderly. In connection with sales, Burgoon expressed some concern over the extent to which sales prices on some homes have been inflated.

Other matters cited as needing study are ways of increasing corporate income to hold down monthly charges and of investing still more temporarily idle corporation funds in short-term paper to create some income. Burgoon suggested a further review of sales office operation and income. A study of corporation-owned vacant land, including apartment-owned GDC property, was also mentioned. Suggestions had been made to use part of this property for a professional building.

Further landscaping improvements, a possible examination of voting procedures, and support for enactment of a dog control ordinance by the city government that would provide more effective control, completed the list. In connection with voting procedures, Burgoon expressed concern over the large number of proxy votes that were cast in last week's election. He felt that perhaps the proxy should be restricted to persons who are unavoidably unable to vote.

To develop policy positions on these matters, Burgoon appointed 4 committee chairmen: finance - Moore; land use - Brautigam; landscape - Jorgensen; and personnel - Lastner.

Tid-bits

GHI has received a petition to designate area beyond 4 court Gardenway as a sandlot ball field for pre-teen age youngsters. A committee headed by Jorgensen will bring in recommendations for next meeting. . . Current thinking is to retain building at 30 Ridge as medical center and to seek other professional tenants to fill the vacant space. . . GHI was alerted to fact that Webb & Knapp plans call for exercising the right-of-way leading to 10 court Southway as street access to proposed housing development. This right-of-way has been designated on Greenbelt master plans ever since the frame homes were built. . . Lastner only director not to get pay raise under new pay scale adopted at annual membership meeting. As vice-president last year he received officer's pay

Recreation Review

By Warren Leddick

Program for Week of Mar. 28-Apr. 2:

Monday, 6:30 p.m. — Youth band practice

7:30 p.m. — Woodwind and Brass Society, practice

Tuesday, 10 a.m. — Housewife bowling league

3:30 p.m. — Arts & Crafts, North End School

Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. — Golden Age Club, Jewish Com. Center

6:30 p.m. — Jr. boys basketball, Center School

8 p.m. — Sr. boys basketball, Center School

8:30 p.m. — Adult ballroom dance class, North End School

Thursday, 3:30 p.m. — Arts & Crafts, Center School

8 p.m. — Men's Gym, Center S.

Friday, 4:15 p.m. — Junior bowling league

Saturday, 10 a.m. — Bantam bowling league

7:30 p.m. — Junior teen club, North End School

8 p.m. — Senior teen club, Center School

Babe Ruth League: All boys 13-15 who are interested in playing Babe Ruth League baseball this summer may start picking up their contracts in the Recreation Office. When returning signed contracts bring birth certificates and \$2 for insurance. Last year's members do not need to bring birth certificates. **Unlimited Baseball Team:** For the first time in many years Greenbelt will have a men's baseball team in the Tri County Baseball League together with Laurel, Burtonsville, Beltsville, Murkirk and Fairland. The league has voted Bill Moore III, coach of the Greenbelt team, as Vice President.

There will be 18 men selected for this team and the first formal practice will be held April 2 at 1 p.m. This promises to be a championship team with former professional players Bill Moore and Bill Ancel; college players John Lewis (Miami U.), Scouter Taylor (Md. U.) and Legion greats such as Taylor Sly, Ty Baker, Jim Harbough, Terry Collins and others.

CUBS KITE CONTEST

The annual kite contest for the Cub Scouts of Prince Georges County was held at the Riverdale Recreation Center, Saturday afternoon, March 19, with approximately 500 boys participating.

The Cubs of Pack 202, Greenbelt, won first place three times and second place two times in the six events of the contest. All kites had to fly to be eligible for a prize.

The following boys won honors: Mark Wilkinson, first place for the best decorated kite; Douglas Dalbow, first place for the most unusual, and also the highest flying kite, and second place for the best decorated kite; Steve Wilkinson, second place for the smallest kite.

SYMPHONY SUPPORT

The National Symphony Orchestra will be making an appeal for funds in Greenbelt. Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, chairman of the drive, reports that Mrs. Marge Bergemann has been designated Business manager. There is a need for workers. Call GR 5-6616.

of \$500. This is the rate all board members are now getting, except the offices of president, treasurer, and secretary, which are receiving \$750.

AGENDA

Regular Meeting

Council of the City of
Greenbelt, Maryland

April 4, 1960

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes of Previous Regular Meeting, March 21
Minutes of Special Meetings, March 22, 24, 26, 28, 30.
4. Petitions and Requests of Citizens
5. Written Communications
6. Manager's Progress Report
7. Ordinance - Second Reading - Pay Architects
8. Consider Request from Jr. Chamber of Commerce to Operate Concession at Ball Field
9. Appoint Recreation Advisory Committee
10. Ordinance - Swimming Pool Rates
11. Charter Changes
12. Budget

High Point High Points

By Marion Ryss

The 1960 Science Fair was held at High Point Friday through Sunday, March 25-27. The grand winner was Robert Young of Beltsville. The caliber of the projects on exhibit was much higher than in previous years and all showed that thought and effort had been put into the making of it. Those who saw this fair will agree with me that it was well worth the trip to High Point to see all of the various projects that lined the walls of the gymnasium.

With the sound of music both vocally and instrumentally floating through the gymnasium on Friday, April 1, who could help but realize that this is the date of the annual Spring Concert for the Band and Glee Club. Both groups have been preparing for this concert for quite some time. It promises to be an exceptionally fine performance. One of the highnotes will be a piano concerto played by Peter Wolf and accompanied by the High Point Band. This is the first time in Prince Georges County that an attempt has been made to combine the piano and band in one arrangement. Tickets are being sold by all band and Glee Club members and will also be on sale at the door Friday night. For a mere 50c you can sit back to an evening of musical pleasure.

On Wednesday, April 6, the National Honor Society will hold its second induction of the school year. At this time both juniors and seniors will be eligible for membership in this honor group.

Thursday, April 7 will mark the end of the third grading period. Also taking place on Thursday will be the 10th grade orientation when ninth graders from the surrounding junior highs come to High Point to see what they will face next year.

Over 100 Volunteers Will Make Door-to-Door Appeal For Funds

Heartened by letters and oral expressions of support from city officials, church leaders, and prominent citizens, the *Greenbelt News Review* will launch its second annual drive for funds, this Monday, April 4. Over 100 volunteer collectors are keyed to solicit their fellow neighbors in a house-to-house community campaign directed at bolstering the paper's financial structure.

Dr. Taylor to Preach In Baptist Services

Dr. Clyde W. Taylor will preach Sunday, April 3 at the 11 a.m. morning worship service of the Greenbelt Baptist Church in connection with their Special Services. Dr. Taylor is the Secretary of Public Affairs of the National Association of Evangelicals and Executive Secretary of the Evangelical Foreign Missions Association with headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Before coming to Washington, Dr. Taylor was pastor of one of the larger Baptist churches of metropolitan Boston and taught at Gordon College of Theology and Missions. Prior to this pastorate he served three terms as a missionary in South America, first among the Inca and savage Campa Indians of Peru and later ten years in an unevangelized area of Colombia.

Chaplain George C. Swanson, U.S. Naval Radio Station, Cheltenham, Md. who has been preaching nightly during this week, will preach Sunday evening, April 3 at 7 p.m. Chaplain Swanson will also preach each week night, Monday through Friday at 7:45 p.m. Mrs. Swanson will sing.

Friday evening, April 8, the youth of the church and their guests will have a spaghetti dinner at the church beginning at 6 p.m. prior to attending the youth night emphasis for the concluding service with Chaplain Swanson.

Police News Review

An alert citizen spotted two young fellows syphoning gas from a car in 17 Court on Sunday morning and notified police. Sgt. Austin Green arrived in time to catch the boys still at work.

Greenbelt Junior High was broken into last week. A few chairs were reported broken as well as two windows. Two more reports of broken windows were received by the police this week. Both incidents, although in different parts of Greenbelt, occurred within minutes of each other.

Police were called to the scene of an auto accident last Thursday at noon. Three autos, following behind a school bus which made a right turn off Greenbelt Road apparently did not slow up in time to avoid a rear-end collision. Two young women were taken to the hospital with possible back injuries. The bus and its occupants were not involved in the actual accident.

A young boy who had been placed on probation a few weeks ago after being found guilty of breaking into Greenbelt Junior High School was caught breaking into one of the houses he had been previously accused of breaking into. He has now been sentenced to the Maryland State Training School for an indefinite period.

Police Chief Jim Williams returned from a week's training for Police Chiefs with a rating of second highest in a class of thirty. Officer Marshall (Bud) Zoellner is attending an advanced fingerprinting course with the FBI this week.

In a final drive statement, Al Skolnik, president of the paper's governing board, reminded residents that the paper is delivered free to every household in Greenbelt and therefore is completely dependent on advertising income for its existence.

"When anticipated advertising income is insufficient to pay the costs of publication, the paper has no other recourse but to seek assistance from its readers or to cut back operations."

No set amount has been suggested for each family to contribute, but Skolnik declared that "We accept gratefully any amount that a family wishes to donate on the basis of what it feels the paper has been worth to it during the past year. If people are seeking more of a guide for their donation, I might point out that if the *News Review* were on a subscription basis, the rate would be \$2 a year."

According to last-minute reports from Mrs. Elaine Skolnik, heading the drive organization, there are still some 30 courts in need of collectors. These areas include 13, 16, 18, 36, 41, 42, 44, 46, 49, 56 and 61 Ridge, 58 Crescent, 3 and 4 Plateau, 6, 8, and 9 Research, 5 Gardenway, 1-9 Laurel Hill, 7, 8, 9 and 11 Southway, 1-7 Woodland Way, Forestway, and Fayette pl. in Lakewood. In addition, volunteer collectors are needed for the apartments along Crescent and Parkway.

Any person wishing to volunteer his or her services is asked to contact Mrs. Skolnik at GR 4-6060.

A list of the collectors and their courts appear elsewhere in the *News Review*.

To Negotiate Lease On New Fire House

City manager Charles McDonald will meet with representatives of the fire department and rescue squad to negotiate a lease on the soon-to-be completed fire department building. Earl Thomas, spokesman for the volunteer group, reiterated his preference for an outright deed to the building at a special city council meeting March 21, but indicated he was prepared to accept a 25 year lease at a nominal rental. It was indicated by the manager that the bonds sold to finance the three public buildings in planning or completion stages now would make it impossible to transfer ownership of the fire department building to the volunteers.

Still under study and discussion is the question of a fire alarm system to be installed in the fire department and youth center building.

Liquor License Denied

Permission has been denied Abraham Chasanow to operate a package liquor store in Greenbelt. The Prince Georges County Liquor Board did not make an immediate decision for or against his application for a license at the hearing on March 17, but later decided that the location of the proposed site was too close to educational and recreational facilities.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Pres.: Al Skolnik; Vice Pres.: Isadore Parker; Secy.: Virginia Beauchamp
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MAIL SUBSCRIPTION RATE: \$2.00 per year; (\$3.00 out of Greenbelt Advertising may be submitted by mail (Box 68, Greenbelt) or delivered to the editorial offices in the basement of 15 Parkway (GR. 4-4131), open after 8:30 p.m. Tuesday. News deadline 8:30 p.m. Tuesday.

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What is the Money For

During the week of April 4 your local newspaper, the *Greenbelt News Review*, will hold its Second Annual Drive for funds. In each court, a neighbor of yours has volunteered to conduct a house-to-house canvass. These volunteers have been asked to solicit funds on the basis of "What the *News Review* has been worth to you and your family during the past year."

We have been asked many questions in connection with the drive, but the one asked most frequently is "what will the money be used for?" Perhaps the best way to answer this question is to relate what happened to the money that was raised last year through the fund drive.

Last Year's Drive

Last year through the wonderful and conscientious efforts of our volunteer collectors, we raised about \$1,500. Of this amount, \$650 went to pay off old debts that had accumulated from the previous year as the result of the drop in advertising revenue; \$200 went to pay the cost of extending delivery service to new residential homes and apartments and of providing more reliable service to the older homes; and the balance — about \$650 — was set up in a revolving fund to be used to assure the publication of a 4-page newspaper every week, regardless of the ups and downs of advertising income.

We are confident that the fund drive money has served well the purpose for which it was directed. We feel certain that Greenbelt residents appreciate the fact that our revolving fund has permitted us to publish a 4-page paper in all but three weeks during the last year. What a contrast with the previous year when the paper was reduced to 2 pages on 21 different occasions because of insufficient funds!

4-page Paper Assured

The satisfaction to be derived from a regular 4-page newspaper are almost too numerous to mention. From the standpoint of service to the community, a 4-page paper has the advantage of providing enough space for reporting adequately church news, club news, and other community activities which is considered to be one of the main responsibilities of a weekly community newspaper. Local organizations can be assured that news of their activities will appear in print as long as 4-page papers appear regularly.

From the standpoint of our staff, a regular 4-page publication permits us to plan each week's issue without worrying whether we have too much news copy for a 2-page issue or not enough for a 4-page issue. For example, last September we were able to plan ahead and devote entire pages of copy to the city council election — to the platforms and biographies of candidates — without regard as to whether advertising was sufficient to pay the way. We were able to do this because we had a revolving fund which could be used to subsidize printing costs when the pressures for coverage of important local happenings so demanded.

Delivery Service

We feel sure that Greenbelt residents also appreciate another result of the fund drive — the paper's reorganized delivery service. Under the able supervision of Vic Fisher, the crew of delivery boys has been increased from eleven to fifteen, the paper routes have been redistricted so as to insure better and more reliable service, and service has been extended to Lakewood's 106 homes, and to the new Greenbelt Plaza apartments.

In short, then, we are appealing to the community for funds so that we can continue to publish 4-page newspapers regardless of the amount of advertising income and to provide prompt and reliable distribution of the weekly newspaper to every home in Greenbelt free of charge.

THANKS FROM MILASIS

To the Editor

We wish to thank all of the people who were so helpful to us in our time of trouble. Through God's good graces, we have been spared our health. We have been able to stay together as a family while our house is being fixed. We have been able to purchase house furnishings at a reasonable price. To all those who have expressed concern and to those who offered furniture to replace ours, we want you to know how grateful we are. We realize also that there are those who are facing more serious problems than ours. Knowing the thoughtfulness that went with your offers has made us feel wonderful. Thank you, Greenbelt.

The Paul Milasi Family

PACK 202

The Cub Scouts of Pack 202 will meet on Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Church.

FORBIDDEN PLAY

To the Editor:

Spring is here again & with it children wanting places to play. Therefore we pay higher taxes for the privilege of having these play areas. Only one drawback is here — the city has put up signs forbidding kick-ball etc to be played on these nice wide open spaces. They would rather, it seems, have the children play in the courts where they can dodge balls & cars at the same time. More exciting.

One question I have — who authorized the city to put up these signs on our — GHI — property; I refer to the areas enclosed by 12 Court Hillside, Northway, & 51 Ridge.

Mrs. Mabel Gonda
51 Ridge Rd.

FULL MEASURE

To the Editor:

The past is something upon which to look back with pride or regret, depending upon what it has brought. In order to do this we must first be aware of "what it has brought" and for the citizens of Greenbelt that information is best contained in the *News Review* of which this letter is but one small part. For without this FREE service we could not reflect upon the total picture. No one among us could hope to be in all the places that the staff of this paper is able to cover each week and it is for this reason that we should be thankful for the opportunity given us to show that we do appreciate the tireless efforts of the personnel who work as unsung heroes to provide a medium by which we may communicate with fellow neighbors.

What ends are we serving when we contribute to the *News Review* fund drive? The past is important, but there is greater importance in the future, for there lies continued opportunity. To grasp this opportunity — to learn what the city council, GHI, GCS, churches, clubs and a host of other community organizations are planning for a "Better Greenbelt" — we need the *News Review*. May I urge my fellow-citizens to contribute liberally to the fund drive in order that we may continue to keep abreast of local happenings and events each Thursday evening.

Might I add a note to those who disagree in part with what they read from time to time in this publication — minimize your dislikes and magnify your likes. The measure you give is the measure you'll get.

David C. Champion
Councilman

UNIFYING ELEMENT

To the Editor:

Greenbelt is a city of many organizations, interests, and activities. The *News Review* is the communicating link presenting in one source the information needed to keep the people of the community aware of the developments that are of interest or concern to them.

Without the *News Review*, our understanding of the life of this community, and our role in it, would be inadequate.

I am delighted to be able to contribute, via the fund drive, to its continuance. The drive provides me with an opportunity to give some tangible expression of the high value I place upon the newspaper — as more than just a news organ — as an important institution, the single, most important unifying element in our community.

Alan Kistler
Mayor

SPLENDID WORK

To the Editor:

I am writing to express my appreciation for the splendid work you and your *News Review* staff are doing. You all are spending a lot of your time in preparing and distributing a weekly newspaper which keeps the citizens well informed of the activities of our community.

I have noticed that you endeavor to be fair in reporting both sides of controversial issues that arise in Greenbelt from time to time.

You are to be congratulated on continuing your publication every week since November, 1937 even though you have experienced financial difficulty. We appreciate the fact that the *News Review* is delivered free to every home in Greenbelt.

Since the money received from and to those who offered furniture to maintain "our" paper, I trust that the citizens of Greenbelt will give generously to the annual *News Review* contribution drive.

Sincerely,
Glenn W. Samuelson, Pastor
Greenbelt Baptist Church

GREENBELT COMMUNITY CHURCH

An Interdenominational Church for ALL

Morning Worship at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Church School at 9:00, 10:00, and 11:00 a.m.

Programs for Youth, Adults - Scouts, Choirs, Counseling
Rev. Kenneth B. Wyatt - Minister GR 4-6171

SUPPORT

To the Editor:

The record of year after year of continuance of the *News Review* on a volunteer staff basis is cause to marvel. Few persons can appreciate the many dedicated hours of work that you and your associates and their predecessors have placed into such accomplishment. Still, money is necessary for fixed operating costs and, like everything else, they keep mounting. When advertising fees are insufficient the turn must be made to the community.

The question one faces is, would I miss the regular appearance of the weekly report of Greenbelt news, if it was not supported? If so, the responsibility appears quite clear.

GHI members receive coverage of Board of Directors meetings in reporting that would be a credit to any of the large dailies. I trust that they will weigh these factors and have their decision reached before you begin your campaign for community support.

Paul M. Campbell
Manager, GHI

Twin Pines Elects Two New Members to Board

Jeff Chapman and George Reeves were reelected to 3-year terms on the Board of Directors of Twin Pines Saving & Loan Association at the local organization's Third Annual Meeting held March 18. John Webb and Joseph Muller were elected to serve as Alternate Board Members during the coming year. These people join carryover members Bruce Bowman, Floyd Harrison, Eleanor Ritchie and Lloyd Lovaas.

Howard Laster was elected to the 2-year term on the Supervisory Committee, and Gerald Boisvert and William Sauls were selected to serve as Alternates for one year. For the Nominating Committee, Thomas Morgan and Mary Geiger were elected to 2-year terms, and Howard Kash and Keith Petroff Alternates for one year.

In other action, the members amended the By-Laws slightly to make it clear that Twin Pines may lend to members for any good purpose provided they put up their home for security.

The first meeting of the new Board will be Monday, March 23.

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Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

SPECIAL SERVICES

will continue

Thursday, March 31

to

Sunday, April 10

Sundays

11 a.m. & 7 p.m.

Weeknights

7:45 p.m.

Inspirational Singing

Nurseries Provided

George C. Swanson
Chaplain

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Greenbelt Baptist Church

Crescent and Greenhill Roads

Greenbelt, Maryland

Dr. Glenn W. Samuelson, Pastor



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CALDWELL'S WASHER SERVICE: All makes expertly repaired. Authorized Whirlpool dealer. TO. 9-6414.

PAINTING: Interior and exterior. Louis B. Neumann, 8-C Research, Greenbelt. GR. 4-6357 after 6 p.m.

TYPEWRITER REPAIR: Overhaul and cleaning. Portable, standard and electric typewriters. Call Mr. K. Kincius. GR. 4-6018 anytime.

TV TROUBLE? Service by Tony Pisano, GR-4-7841.

NOTARY PUBLIC
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FOR SALE: Utterly reliable transportation. '54 Plymouth club coupe. Never failed to run. (References furnished). Radio, heater, good tires. Blue book - \$350. A steal at \$175. G. Beauchamp, 8-A Crescent. GR. 4-6182.

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CLERK-OPERATOR wanted for five nights a week. Apply Greenbelt Police Department.

BARTON'S Passover Macaroons (vanilla and chocolate), Barton's hard-filled fruit candy, \$1.00 per box, Call GR. 4-4655.

Our Neighbors

By Elaine Skolnik - GRanite 4-6060

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shields, 8-C Plateau. Kevin Darren was born March 12, weighing 6 lbs. 12 1/2 oz. Kevin's great grandmother, Mrs. Lucille Evans lives in Greenbelt, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Shields are former Greenbelters. (Everyone knows Mr. W. Shields, our very popular postman).

Mr. and Mrs. Arza Straight, 8-E Plateau, announce the arrival of a son. David Alan was born March 16, weighing 8 lbs. 3 oz. He joins a sister, Joy.

They named him Russel Kenneth. He was born March 17 and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alden, 1-F Southway. Weighing four pounds, he has two brothers, Neil and Thomas and a sister, Cynthia. Russel's grandmother and grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Lovell reside at 27-B Parkway.

A speedy recovery to Ethel Nusinov, 50-C Ridge, who is back home after being hospitalized last week. Sorry to hear about the injury to Joe Nusinov's hand - hope it mends fast.

A very happy birthday to the Johnston twins, Joan and Bruce, 9-F Ridge, who celebrated their fourth birthday.

Best wishes to Norman Nusinov who celebrates his eleventh birthday today.

On March 31, Davie Padgett celebrates his very first birthday. Happy birthday Davie!

On Sunday, the scouts of troop 202 rode down to the D. C. harbor and boarded a fireboat. The interesting trip was planned by Bob Mogel.

A very happy birthday to Mary Anne McDonald, 28 Woodland Way. Twelve friends helped her celebrate her tenth birthday.

Condolences to Mrs. Ruth Taylor, 25 Ridge, on the loss of her mother.

Congratulations to Marsha Mogel, Barbara Hudson, Sue Clay, and Gerry Adkins of the Stepperette Show Group who won first place in the Junior Division in the Arlington Cherry Blossom Competition.

Welcome home to the Jennings B. Craigs, 37-L Ridge, who have returned after several months in sunny Florida.

I love a parade and who doesn't. They're fun to see, but more fun to be in. The Greenbelt Stepperettes are always open to potential majorities. Join them on Thursday nights from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in North End School.

When The SIREN BLOWS

By Rita Fisher

March 22

There were no fire calls reported in Greenbelt this week. The triple siren went off once, on Wednesday, March 16, at 5:17 p.m., to summon the men to the scene of an auto accident at Edmonston and Crescent Roads. The men with the ambulance treated a Greenbelt man for injuries to his lip and chin, but he was not in need of hospital care.

Two other calls for the Rescue Squad came in on the 16th. A little girl fell on the front porch of her home and cut her forehead. She was taken to the doctor's office. The other call came from the Bowling Alley, where a young man with a dislocated right knee was picked up and transported to P. G.

On March 17 the men carried a paralyzed woman home from P. G. They were summoned to the Woman's home on the morning of March 21 and found the woman had already succumbed to a heart attack. The coroner was notified.

Another little girl was injured on the head on the 18th. Transportation was provided to the doctor's office.

On the 19th a man with a possible heart condition coupled with the flu was transported to Mt. Alto. Oxygen was administered en route. The Rescue Squad did stand-by duty at a Maryland University basketball game on the evening of that same day. No first aid was administered.

One other trip was made last week. This was a return home from P. G. for one of the men in the company who had had an operation.

CENSUS APPOINTMENT

The appointment of the Rev. Robert C. Hull, 33-K Ridge, as crew leader for the 1960 Census of Population and Housing in this area has been announced by Supervisor Anna J. Brannan of the Census Bureau's temporary district office in Hyattsville. Hull will supervise about 20 enumerators in the big nationwide census which begins April 1.

He will train the census takers, plan and allocate work assignments, review the work of the census takers and take remedial action where necessary, and to handle problems of difficult enumeration.

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GR 4-7055

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GOLDEN AGE CLUB

On Wednesday, April 6, at 1:30 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center, Supt. of Recreation Warren G. Leddick will report to the Golden Agers the recommendations resulting from the Montgomery-Prince George's Counties Regional Conference on Proceedings on Aging in Maryland. The Conference was held at the National Institutes of Health in January. Leddick served on a panel Moderated by Dr. Ellen Harvey, Recreation Coordinator, University of Maryland, who resides in Greenbelt. The panel topic was "Use of Leisure Time for the Aged". All members are urged to attend as well as all concerned with the aging and their problems.

GREENBELT THEATRE

Free Parking GR. 4-6100

Thur. 31, Fri. 1, Sat. 2
"4-D MAN"
"THE MAN WHO COULD CHEAT DEATH"
Fri. Eve. Admission \$1.00
Show Starts 7 P.M.
Dancing 8:30 till 11:30 With
"Don Dillard" and "Stan The Man"
"The PYRAMIDS"
Luman & Clarence Perry
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Sun. 3rd thru Wed. 6th
"BELOVED INFIDEL"
Gregory Peck - Deborah Kerr
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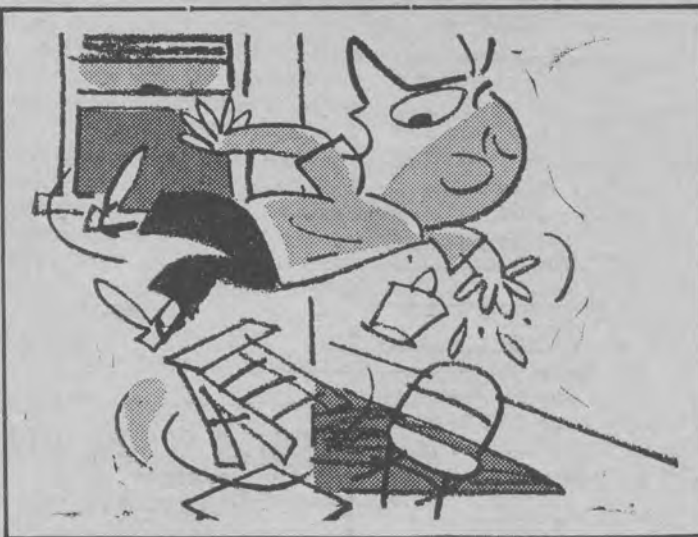
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Joan Blondell Stars In Play at National

With Joan Blondell in the starring role, William Inge's great Broadway success, "The Dark At The Top Of The Stairs," promises to be the highlight of the Washington Theatre season, when it is presented on the stage of the National Theatre for 2 weeks, starting April 11th.

Fourth success in a row for playwright Inge, "The Dark At The Top Of The Stairs," won unanimous critical approval during its two seasons at Broadway's Music Box Theatre. Life Magazine declared, "It is the theatre's best example of a play that is both funny and poignant;" while News Week termed it, "Theatrical gold."

Inge, recognized as one of America's foremost playwrights, personally selected the cast of the production which will be seen in Washington. This marks the first appearance of Joan Blondell in an Inge Play. She found the role of Lottie Lacey so satisfying that she signed to stay with the production for its entire 32 week national tour.

The role played by Miss Blondell is a brilliantly written characterization of a woman whose inner unhappiness is glossed over by a good-natured disguise.

Cora Flood, another central character, is portrayed by Peggy Richards. The role of Cora's husband, Rubin, is played by Mark Miller.

Other principal characters include the two Flood children, Reenie (Jada Rowland) and Sonny (Philip Fox); Reenie's girl-friend, Flirt Conroy (Carol Olsen); Reenie's blind-date, Sammy Goldenbaum (Henry Garrard); Lottie Lacey's husband, Morris (Reid Hammond); and Flirt's date, Punky Givens (James Cahill).

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