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Five Cents

GHI Board Concentrates On Outdoor Matters

By Al Skolnik

Last Thursday was recreation and landscape night at the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board of directors meeting. With the warming of the season, the attention of board members just naturally turned towards the outdoors.

They favorably received a request presented by director Hans Jorgensen for rehabilitation of the corporation-owned area enclosed by 2 and 4 Laurel Hill, 53, 55, and 57 Ridge, and 12 and 14 Hillside. Residents had suggested designating the area for volley ball, badminton, horseshoe pitching, and ball playing.

The board objected only to the latter activity restricting it to catch ball or kickball, but no batting of balls. All board action was taken subject to written approval of the neighboring residents. The board also approved the placing of some picnic tables in the wooded area.

The board received a request from residents of 2-Gardenway that the grove in that area be restored, the dead trees and stumps removed, new shrubbery planted, and the ground reseeded. The board was favorably inclined but felt that the work in this area should be tied in with the need for additional parking.

The board approved the temporary designation of the area behind the 4 court of Gardenway as a sandlot ball field for pre-teenagers, with the understanding that the corporation would use the land eventually for other purposes. The Garden Club made the spot available by reshuffling some garden plots.

Announce Polio Clinic Postponed till May 17

The Women's Club of Greenbelt announces a change in the date of the third Polio Clinic. Because of a County Medical Meeting which all doctors must attend, the Polio Clinic cannot be held on May 3 as scheduled but will be held on Tuesday evening, May 17, in the Center School.

The Women's Club, in conjunction with the Prince Georges County Medical Society and the Prince Georges County Health Department, is sponsoring the polio clinic. Vaccine will be given to all ages from 3 months and over. A fee of \$1.00 per shot has been set. Families of 4 or over may be given their shots at a special flat fee of \$4.00. Everyone is urged to attend.

The Prince Georges County Health Department policies for the spacing of polio inoculations are:

1. If first shot was given over 6 months ago, it shall be ignored and this shot will be considered the first in a series of three.

2. If more than 2 years have elapsed since you received the first 2 shots, this shot will be considered the first in a series of three.

3. A 4th shot is recommended one year after the third shot. This shot can be obtained at this clinic.

The next meeting of the Fine Arts Department of the Women's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Emmett D. Hughes, 6-H Ridge, on April 28, at 8 p.m. Instruction will be given in the making of paper flowers.

The monthly business meeting for the Women's Club will be held on April 21.

WSCS HEARS MRS. SCHEIG

At the regular WSCS meeting on Tuesday, April 26, the speaker for the evening will be Mrs. William Scheig, president of the Board of Child Care of the Methodist church.

Gerrits Testimonial Dinner Plans Forming

Plans for the Testimonial Dinner honoring Mrs. Genevieve Gerrits, retiring teacher, are in full swing.

Center School's PTA announces that the principal speaker will be Miss Rowanetta Allen, Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Education. Charles MacDonald, Greenbelt's City Manager, will also speak; as will Miss Eunice Burdette, a Supervisor of Elementary Schools.

Mrs. Ethel Gerring will present a brief musical program. Ben Rosenzweig will be Master of Ceremonies.

Since the number of persons who can be accommodated is limited, advance reservations are essential, and it has been necessary to establish a cut-off date of May 4 for accepting requests. A Reservation Blank which may be mailed in in this issue of the News Review, or interested persons may contact Mrs. Ethel Rosenzweig at GR. 4-4655.

The date: Wednesday May 18th. The place: Northwestern High School. Reception at 7 p.m. Dinner at 7:45 p.m.

GHI Board To Discuss New Designs for Homes

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board of directors on Thursday, April 28, will be devoted to examining and discussing the different ways of face-lifting the exterior of the frame homes. GHI manager P. Campbell has collected and prepared sketches and material illustrating how the alternative changes proposed will look.

Candidates Surveyed

Voters Service of the League of Women Voters of Prince Georges County announces its mailing of the regular questionnaire, "Candidate's stand on Issues" to all those filing for nominations as U.S. Representative from the Fifth District (Maryland). The five questions on the form cover foreign aid, natural resources, national budget, farm prices, and labor-management relations. The replies will be compiled and issued as a fact sheet in time for the May 17th primary. Final date for registration to vote in the primary is April 16th.

The League's Voters Service provides factual, non-partisan information on registration, voting, candidates, and issues. Additional voting information is available locally from Mrs. Thomas Aylward of Greenbelt, Voters Service chairman, GR. 4-6619.

Golf Demonstration At Lions Meeting

Roger Peacock, well known area golf pro, will conduct a free golf clinic at the next regularly scheduled Lions Club dinner and meeting at Community Church next Monday, April 25, at 6:44 p.m.

Pro Peacock will demonstrate shots and lecture on rudiments of the links game. The public is invited. If you wish to be present at both dinner and clinic, please call Lion Lloyd Moore at GR. 4-6903 by 9 p.m., Friday, April 22, and set up your reservation. Those wishing to attend just the clinic, please arrive at approximately 7:20 p.m.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB MEETS

Election of new officers of the Greenbelt Democratic Club will be held at the Armory on Wednesday evening, April 27, at 8:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Walter L. Green, Democratic candidate for the House of Representatives from the Fifth Maryland District.

Police News Review

A group of boys were brought to the Greenbelt Police Station on Saturday night on suspicion of beer drinking. These boys were all under the legal age. Some boys were from other areas, but the parents of the Greenbelt boys were summoned to the station. The boys denied possession of the beer in front of their parents, and the parents were ready to accept the boys' denials. Officer Herb Faulconer carried on a further investigation of the case and, with new information, again confronted the boys. This information was that some boys from Greenbelt had purchased the beer in the District. The boys finally admitted making the purchase and were sent home with their parents.

A few residents of 18 Court Ridge have informed police that a questionnaire was distributed in the court asking for such information as was on the recent census, plus such questions as religious beliefs and political affiliations. Investigation revealed that this questionnaire was obviously being distributed by a senior in sociology at the University of Maryland. Although this questionnaire is not sponsored by the University, anyone receiving it may answer it if he so wishes. But no one should feel obligated to do so. This is a purely private project.

Although not a violation in itself, a motor scooter was found housed in the home of a resident. Should this motor-driven vehicle contain fuel in its tank, however, a violation would then be charged. One pint of gas, properly vaporized, is equal to one pound of dynamite. Article 1 of the Fire Code which deals with hazards, states that it would be a violation to house fuel-operated implements. This would include motor-driven power mowers and motor boat engines. This would be especially dangerous in homes with gas ranges or gas heating. Violations of this kind are punishable by law.

Vassar Club Book Sale

All winter long members of the Vassar Club have been collecting, sorting and pricing used books. Now they are about to bring them out of hiding for Vassar's big Annual Scholarship Book Sale. The Sale opens Thursday, April 21 at 10 a.m., at 1328 I Street, N.W., and runs through Thursday, April 28. The Hours will be 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. except on Thursday and Friday, April 21 and 22, when the hours will be 10 a.m. until 9 p.m., and closed on Sunday.

An estimated 30,000 book bargains will be on display with prices ranging from 10c up and the majority in the 25c - 50c range. Paperbacks sell 6 for a quarter while rare books dating from the 16th century or beautifully illustrated art works and sets bring a little more.

GARDEN CLUB TOUR

The Greenbelt Garden Club will not visit Sherwood Gardens, Sunday, April 24, as originally scheduled. The Gardens do not open until May 5. Instead, the group will tour the Arboretum. Other details are as announced previously. Assembly will be at Community Church at 1 p.m. Anyone desiring to offer or request transportation should call Walter Markowich, GR. 4-9607.

4-H CLUB NEWS

By Rita Schumaker, Age 9

The newly formed 4-H Club held its first meeting since the election of officers at Mrs. Clifford Simonson's. A demonstration was given by Doris Maffay showing how to make brownies. All the members were present and enjoyed the meeting and demonstration.

City Set for National Spotlight During Youth Fitness Week in May

By Claud Wimberly

The Greenbelt Committee on "National Youth Fitness Week," in a last session held on Tuesday evening at the City Hall, made final preparations and last minute adjustments to the schedule of events which will mark the city's week-long observance of President Eisenhower's proclaimed: "National Youth Fitness Week," commencing Sunday, May 1.

Experience of Sister Greenbelt Town Told

By Al Skolnik

Of interest to Greenbelters is an article which appeared last October in *American City* on the experience of another "Greenbelt" type town since being set free from its Federal apron strings. Greendale the town discussed, is located approximately 7 miles from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and was built very much along the lines of original Greenbelt, with an agricultural greenbelt encircling the "urban" development.

When the Federal government decided to dispose of the village in 1952, three large Milwaukee corporations decided to join forces and purchase the land. These organizations, the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company, the Kearney and Trecker Corporation, and the Boston Store, formed the Milwaukee Community Development Corporation (MCDC).

MCDC engaged a permanent planning staff, including one of the original greenbelt town planners, to prepare, in cooperation with the Village Plan Commission, an overall plan for the development of the village, as well as to administer development policies.

This plan has had as its goal a socially and economically balanced community through allocation of land to both high and low cost multiple family residence use. Three single-family residence areas are provided by the plan with homes ranging in price from \$15,000 to \$40,000.

Multiple family residence areas call for minimum lot areas of 2,000 square feet per family. However, these multiple family areas are interspersed among the single-family areas to achieve an overall gross density of about 10 persons per acre. The overall gross density of the original town site was, by comparison approximately 14 persons per acre. Platting is expected to continue at the rate of 300 lots per year until Greendale is completely developed, at which time MCDC will be dissolved.

In addition, land has been allocated to light industrial as well as commercial use, a departure from the original greenbelt concept, in order to strengthen the community's tax base. To date a large research laboratory and plastics molding plant have been constructed in the village, and a \$500,000 addition to the original shopping center has been completed.

Despite the quality and degree of control, the new plan for Greendale does not provide for the retention of a permanent greenbelt around the village, although it does about such a greenbelt through the use of park land along the southern and western boundaries of the village.

This departure from the old greenbelt concepts is excused on the grounds that a private planning body, such as MCDC, must, in order to exist at all, meet economic reality. MCDC was formed with the expressed content of conserving the improved property and of sponsoring the planning expansion of the original townsite in as much harmony with the original greenbelt concept as the economics of private enterprise would permit. It is believed that MCDC is accomplishing its mission.

Center PTA Donates

A contribution of \$5.00 to the News Review fund drive was received this week from the Center School PTA. Mrs. Sinkov secretary, in presenting the check, expressed the organization's appreciation "for the publicity and cooperation given to our various affairs."

According to committee chairman Warren Leddick, City Recreation Director, the community-wide program is shaping up well. "It will newspapers of the country a chance to play up Greenbelt as typifying how the American small-town provides recreational, spiritual and moral contributions to help its youth cope with the problems of the future," Leddick declared.

Leading off the week-long series of events on the program on Sunday, May 1, will be the Little League opener at 2:30 p.m. at MacDonald Field. The game will be preceded by the traditional Little League parade, commencing at 1:30 p.m. Committeeman "Bud" Dean will be in charge of this feature of the program, and of subsequent League participation in the program.

Following the game, Dr. Shane McCarthy will lead a community parade, in which all elements of the community's recreational, social and civic organizations will participate. Dr. Shane McCarthy is the Executive Director of the President's Council on Youth Fitness. He will be the principle guest speaker at a banquet to be held at the Legion Hall at 7 p.m., at which time he is expected to sound the keynote for the remainder of the week's activities.

The most important feature of the day's events for Greenbelt young people will be cornerstone laying and dedication ceremonies at the site of the new Youth Center. Mayor Alan Kistler and City Manager Charles MacDonald will officiate on this occasion.

The entire program will be outlined in a brochure-type souvenir folder and distributed with the News Review on April 28.

Committeemen serving as chairmen of each day's events are, in addition to Dean of the Little League: Nancy Markley, Earl Knickebein, John Merricks, Joseph O'Loughlin, and "Pop" Bell. Police Sgt. Austin R. Green will act as Parade Marshal.

Honor Society Accepts Greenbelt Students

Four Greenbelt students were among those who participated in the spring induction assembly of the National Honor Society held on April 6, at High Point High School. The students are selected on the basis of scholarship, character, and leadership. Greenbelters included in the groups were Susan M. Abramowitz, Martin Berkofsky, Barbara J. McGee, and Stephen Mintz.

FD & RS AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary to the FD & RS will hold drill practice, weather permitting on Wednesday, April 27, at 8:15 p.m. at the Firehouse. If there is not sufficient response at either the April 27 or May 5 practice, the idea will have to be dropped, the organization has stated.

JCC Dinner-Dance

An Installation Dinner-Dance will be held at the Jewish Community Center on Saturday, April 30, at 7:45 p.m. Rabbi Harry Schreiner of Fort Meade will officiate at the installing ceremonies, and an orchestra will provide dance music after the dinner. Call GR. 4-7145.

Officials to Discuss Webb and Knapp Plans

The National Capital Park and Planning Commission will meet with Greenbelt officials and Webb and Knapp developers to discuss future plans for Greenbelt. It will be a dinner meeting to be held Saturday, April 23, at 6 p.m. at the Methodist Church with the WSCS group of that church serving.

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Thank you, Dr. Bloomberg

There was a brief item in last week's *News Review* that was received with great consternation in many homes in Greenbelt. This was the simple announcement that Dr. Max Bloomberg, local pediatrician, was discontinuing his practice in Greenbelt.

Since 1947, when he came here from his native Canada to join Greenbelt's former cooperative health association, Dr. Bloomberg has served our community faithfully and given his patients more than medical care only. He is the kind of personal doctor that is sadly fading away. Greenbelt is particularly blessed with such doctors, but we are afraid that Dr. Bloomberg will never be replaced.

The pleasant part of his departure from his office is that he is not leaving our community—nor is he giving up his work as a pediatrician. He has accepted an offer of a position as a children's specialist on the medical staff at nearby Fort Meade. This will give him a chance to continue his life work of treating children and also give him a greater portion of his time for much-deserved leisure and relaxation. The heavy burdens of a conscientious small community doctor are well known, and we are sure that none will begrudge him his decision to assume his new, less rigorous duties.

The *News Review* would like to relay this message to you, Dr. Bloomberg:

The community, which you have served so long and so patiently, wants you to enjoy a long and happy life. All of us wish you good luck and extend our sincerest best wishes for many years of pleasure and satisfaction in your new job. For your services in the past, we give you our grateful thanks.

Those Living Behind Locked Doors

By Rita Fisher

Nine of us went to a ward of women we have gotten to know rather well after a period of two years. We carried with us an abundance of articles to be used as gifts for the Bingo games. We had dresses, shoes, hats, cosmetics and jewelry. Included with the dime-store rings, something they seemed to want the last time. We brought pie, punch and candy for refreshments.

They were there waiting for us. The same women, the same faces. We can almost count on finding many of these women sitting in the same locations each month. The first ones are the few greeters who wait behind the door that shuts them off from the rest of the world. Then we smile and greet the women we invariably find sitting or standing in the little alcoves in the hall. These are the women who we keep trying to coax into the recreation room where we play our games. When we reach the recreation room, we are then greeted by about a dozen women who rise from their chairs and come to greet us, many with a kiss on the cheek. Others, though very friendly once we talk, wait for us to go to them.

To the left we always find a woman who spends lots of time smiling and talking to herself. She is a chair sitter now but used to sit on the floor facing one of the radiators. Further back on the left side are a group of women who used to be the hardest ones to speak to or serve refreshments to. They usually smile and acknowledge our presence, accept the refreshments, but still refuse to participate in our activities. We have even tried to interest them in little side games which could be played from their chairs but they still remain, more or less, as the on-lookers. Sitting in a chair right next to the doorway to the outside porch we usually find the woman who knows us and plays Bingo and talks rationally most of the time. But I have had occasion to sit with her during times when she would talk on and on, complaining about the doctor's and making excuses for being there.

We usually find the woman we all affectionately call "mother," sitting in the center of the room. She gets up when she sees us enter.

She remembers us well, our families too. She always kisses us and calls us "darling." She is an elderly woman with children and grandchildren in the Washington area. She seems to want to stay at the hospital rather than be released. Though she is in what is known as a Locked Ward, she leaves the hospital at least twice a week to spend the day with her children. She usually looks for things among the gifts which we bring, that would be nice for her grandchildren. She appears to be a warm and wonderful woman, a typical grandma. And yet, one time, I remember her talking about the wood in the table being poisonous and that she had to wash her hands. And she accuses some doctor for causing the hump on her back.

The young woman with the blond hair was still there. We met her there on our last visit and she told us that she had walked away from the hospital grounds without permission. She returned to the hospital of her own free will at a later date and this was the reason she was spending some time in the locked ward. She admitted being an alcoholic. She is very rational, friendly with the nurses and just doesn't seem to belong there. But she was hoping to leave that ward soon. Of course there must be a lot more reason for her confinement than what we know. We were not expecting to see her this month.

The few rings that we brought were chosen in a hurry. They were rings that cost ten cents but this did not seem to matter at all. The last ring to be chosen was one with two imitation pearls. One of the pearls had come loose and I tried to fix it with some glue in the nurse's office. But it didn't stick. This didn't seem to bother her at all. She was content just to put the thing on her finger. So many women came to the table saying "Any more rings?" We will make

Parents Not Saving Enough for College

Over half of the families surveyed with children under 18 years of age expect their children to attend college, according to a survey conducted by Ford Foundation.

"Few are putting aside the money to pay the cost," says Joanne Reitz, Extension home management specialist with the University of Maryland.

The survey showed that 60 percent of their parents had no savings plan for the future education of their children, the other 40 percent were not saving enough.

Most families expect a year of college to cost about \$1450. This corresponds closely to current costs but fails to allow for rising costs.

The major interest of the prospective student and the type of college selected will influence costs. According to surveys by the USDA, expenses in tax supported institutions are about one-third less than in private colleges and universities. Students majoring in the humanities reported the highest average expenditures; those in education the lowest. Between these two rank the following in descending order of amount spent — social science, engineering, biological science, medicine, physical science, and agriculture.

it a point to bring more the next time.

We had a supply of plastic aprons which we were lucky enough to purchase a while ago for five cents apiece. We gave them to the women and they seemed to like them. They seem to appreciate anything we give them, no matter how trivial the item seems to be.

Though the original group of women making these visits were members of the Methodist Church here in Greenbelt, we are always looking for new women to join us. Anyone wishing to come along can get in touch with Mrs. Bernice Mixon at GRanite 4-6059.

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ST. PAUL'S GUILD MEETING

A meeting of St. Paul's Guild will be held on Thursday, April 28, at 8 p.m., in the Social Room at St. Hugh's Church. A topic of general interest will be discussed and refreshments will be served afterwards. The general public is most cordially invited to attend.

B'nai Brith Services

B'nai Brith Sabbath Eve services will be held on Friday evening at 8 p.m., April 23 in the Prince Georges County Jewish Community Center.

Rabbi Harry Schreiner, Chaplain at Fort Meade, will officiate. Personnel from Fort Meade and members of the B'nai Brith will be guests.

Arnold Apple, President of the Prince Georges B'nai Brith Lodge, will speak. An Oneg Shabbath will follow services. All are invited.

HAVE A GOOD CRY

Tears are useful for other purposes than getting a woman her own way, according to one scientist. He points out that tears keep the mucous membrane of the eye from drying out (bacteria just love dried-out mucous membrane) and that tears contain lysozyme, an enzyme that's poison to germs.

GERRING BAR MITZVAH

Mark Gerring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Gerring, 3-A Gardenway, will be Bar Mitzvah on Saturday morning, April 23, at 9:30 a.m., in the JCC Building. Rabbi Morris Gordon will officiate.

WOMEN SUPERIOR?

Researchers have been putting people in isolation, where not a single stimulus comes through to their senses, to see how they'd get along in outer space. They found that, although four men suffered hallucinations, a woman they kept isolated for six days did not, and concluded that "under stress women are biologically superior to men."

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BLOOD IS A GIFT STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART SO WHEN YOU'RE ASKED PLEASE DO YOUR PART.



TROOP 746 NEWS

By Bill Aleshire, Dick Wertz and Brian Hunt
On the weekend of April 8-10, 18 boys hiked down to Indian Springs, which is near the lake. The theme of this trip was campcraft and the passing of different requirements. A few boys worked on merit badges. We wish to thank Mr. Frady, a merit badge counselor, for coming down and helping three boys get started on their Nature Merit Badge requirements. Five boys worked and passed the Totin' Chip. The Camping Merit badge was passed by Bill Aleshire and Dick Wertz.

GOP Candidates Speak

Six Republican candidates for the 5th District Congressional nomination have been invited to address the April meeting of the Greenbelt Republican club, April 26, at 8 p.m., at the National Guard Armory. From the number of acceptances to date, it is apparent that most, if not all, of the Congressional candidates will be present at the meeting. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Our Neighbors

By Elaine Skolnik, GR. 4-6060
It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Willard Davis, 24-G Ridge. Teresa Ann made her debut on March 19, weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz. She joins one sister, Lois, and two brothers, David and Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carter, 16-Z-2 Ridge, proudly announce the birth of a son on March 24. Charles Thomas weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz. He has 2 brothers, Gary and Eric.

It's a pink bundle for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scallion, 14-Z Parkway. Jane Louise arrived on March 24, weighing 6 lbs. 8 oz. She joins a brother, Joe Steven and a sister, Christina.

Robert Andros, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Andros, 2-A Northway, will be appearing with the Cadet Choir of the United States Air Force Academy in the 1960 Festival of Music at Lisner Auditorium on Saturday, April 23, at 8:30 p.m. The festival is under the patronage of President and Mrs. Eisenhower.

The Allen Rotrucks and son Scott of Kaiser, W. Va., are visiting Mrs. Rotruck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mixon, 6 Forestway, during the Easter holidays.

A very happy birthday to Michael Best, 4-A Gardenway, who will be 7 years old on April 24.

Jackie, Michael, Timmy, and David Downs have a new brother. Paul Gregory was born on April 14, weighing 8 lbs. 8 oz. His parents are John and Dolores Downs, 3-H Crescent.

Our deepest sympathy to Ray Hudson, 58-E Ridge, on the loss of his mother.

Mrs. Florence Ewing and her grandson, Timothy Evans, are now living at 2518 I Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. Their new telephone number is FE. 7-1608.

A look inside the little black bags of 1,100 physicians turned up bent hairpins, blank checks, wire cutters and bubble gum, but no stethoscopes in 165 of them, and no thermometers in 110.

Mrs. Greenbelt at Home

By Vivian Greenbaum

The other night Russ and I were reading in the living room while Rachelle was upstairs telling Eric a bedtime story. Although I was concentrating on my book, part of my brain was absorbing sounds from overhead. Rachelle's narrative was punctuated with whistles, dogs barks, snatches of song and other sound effects not included in my own renditions of fairy tales. Her story finished, she came out into the hall, where she yelled, "And now I hope you'll let me go to sleep." Then she retired to her room and banged the door behind her.

We continued reading, but I was aware of a nagging sensation that intruded between me and my book. Finally Russ laid his magazine aside.

"That was the weirdest version of 'The Three Bears' I ever heard," he said.

"Just what I was thinking. How do you suppose she managed to work the William Tell Overture in there?"

"Oh, that was probably background music for the Three Bears rushing upstairs to confront Goldilocks. What I can't figure out is her reference to reform school."

"That's easy. Father Bear probably threatened Goldilocks with reform school if she ever did that sort of thing again."

"That was being pretty harsh on poor little Goldilocks."

"Poor little Goldilocks! What about poor Baby Bear! Here he is struggling along with the handicap of being an only child when along comes Goldilocks and breaks his chair. He will probably never get over that trauma. And if that weren't enough, he's stuck with an old man like Father Bear. How would you have liked a father who knew the minute he stepped into a room that somebody had been sitting in his chair. Poor kid, I'll bet he can never put anything over on him."

"Between you and Rachelle I'm so confused," Russ stated, "that I can't remember how the original story went."

"Oh, you know it. Once upon a time there was a little girl named Goldilocks who went off for a walk to visit her grandmother and to bring her some goodies when . . ."

"I'm sure that's not right." Russ went over to the bookcase and pulled out a volume of fairy tales. "You have got Goldilocks all loused up with Red-Riding Hood."

He sat down with the book and began to thumb through the pages.

"You know, this stuff is pretty good," he said. "Want to have a go at analyzing Chicken Little?"

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Book Lauds Greenbelt

Tomorrow a New World: The New Deal Community Program, by Paul K. Conkin. Published under the direction of the American Historical Association from the income of the Albert J. Beveridge Memorial Fund. Cornell University Press, Ithaca, N. Y. 350 pp., \$6.00.

Every resident of Greenbelt should read this book, including the lady who wants the mother-and-child statue removed because it reminds her of our "welfare state" origins. It is very instructive to be reminded of those origins and of the fundamental changes in social philosophy that gave birth to the Green Towns and other resettlement projects.

Conditions may change but the New Deal's exciting innovations are built into our town's physical layout and social life and cannot be erased. They give it distinction, attract many visitors and are the subject of scholarly writings. The final chapter of Prof. Conkin's book is devoted to the Greenbelt Towns, with maps of each of them, the "most significant communities of the New Deal," and the "grandest monuments of Rexford G. Tugwell's work in the Resettlement Administration."

A whole chapter, "America Resettled", is devoted to Tugwell's outstanding contribution to American philosophy and institutions, his open and frank belief in collectivism, planning, and a more sophisticated way of life. Unlike the earlier "subsistence homesteaders", he departed from Jeffersonian agrarian individualism and advocated a new kind of revitalized urban and industrial civilization with strong emphasis on cooperation rather than competition. He also believed in strong guidance by the Government which could help create the conditions for a better life even when most of the people were not yet prepared by education or experience to understand these new conditions.

The title of the book is taken from a statement by Elsie Clapp, principal of the progressive school at Arthurdale, West Virginia, a controversial experimental community for stranded miners in which Eleanor Roosevelt took a personal interest.

The author is a 30-year-old native of Tennessee, A.B. Milligan College, Ph.D. Vanderbilt University. He has taught at Southwestern Louisiana Institute and is now on the faculty of the University of Maryland.

Reviewed by George C. Reeves

Social Security Warns

The Social Security Administration has learned that unauthorized persons, posing as its representatives, are attempting to obtain information concerning social security benefits from local residents. Charles M. Sylvester, District Manager of the Silver Spring Social Security office cautions the public not to admit anyone into their homes or provide information about their Social Security benefits without proper identification. Although the purpose of these unauthorized visits is not known, it is suspected that it may involve some sort of confidence game.

Each social security representative carries an official identification card from the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, bearing his name, photograph, title, and signature. If residents of this area are contacted by someone not carrying this identification, they should promptly call the Social Security District Office at 8113 Fenton Street, Silver Spring, Md. The telephone number is JUniper 8-5545.

When The SIREN BLOWS

by Rita Fisher

April 12

The hot, dry weather has started and with it, an increase in brush fires. Two such fires, though minor, were reported on April 8. On April 9, the men went on a call that came from 24-court giving the location of a grass fire along the Parkway. While the men were busy extinguishing the grass fire, there developed a small grass fire under one of their pieces of equipment. The sparks from the exhaust pipe had ignited the grass. After putting this out with water, the men discovered that the truck was now resting in mud. They had to be pulled out by another truck. What a revolting development that was.

They went to the site of a chimney fire at Hillmeade and the R.R. tracks, (between Glendale and Bowie), but were 10-22'd enroute, (no longer needed). Again they were 10-22'd on April 10 on a call that came from Telegraph Road and the Pistol range. This happens many times because more than one fire company is called in by the Fire Board, which actually has no way of knowing the extent of the fires reported until one of the companies arrives on the scene.

The sirens screamed through town on Sunday when a call came in from the bowling alley. Firemen discovered some stuffed toys burning in the basement which were quickly extinguished with Indian (portable) tanks. The fire might have been started by a carelessly thrown cigarette.

A resident of Plateau smelled smoke on Sunday and put in a call for help. When the men arrived they found that the smoke was coming from an outdoor fireplace at another location on Plateau and the owner had a permit to build the fire.

The Rescue Squad made two emergency runs last week. One call involved a woman with a possible heart condition who was rushed to the hospital and later called the men to take her home again. This call came in on April 9.

They were also called on April 11 when a little two year old girl swallowed worm pills meant for dogs. The child was rushed to the hospital too late to have her stomach pumped since the pills had already dissolved but was given other drugs to fight off the poison. She recovered and was brought home on April 12.

The men again did stand-by duty at Maryland University on April 10 while the Science Fair was in progress.

I think it is time I told you why I write this column and how I get the information. First reason being that I have become closely connected with the News Review by first proof reading and then submitting little items. My husband then became the Business Manager and subsequently the Circulation Manager for the paper. I have always wondered what was going on when the men went out on calls and since my husband was also a volunteer and I, a member of the Auxiliary, we shared a mutual interest in the department.

I asked for, and received permission from the men of the department to be able to read and report on the calls made. I also keep in contact with the Chief of the Fire Department and the Chief of the Rescue Squad for information

State to Track Down Auto Insurance Cheats

Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, John R. Jewell, announces that the Maryland State Police will track down those persons who falsely stated on their applications for 1960 license plates that they were properly covered by liability and property damage insurance.

The commissioner of motor vehicles is authorized by law to suspend or revoke the registration plates issued to any motorist who made a false statement on his application for plates, or who has failed to pay "the fee." Also the unsatisfied claim and judgment fund law provides for severe criminal penalties against those who failed to pay "the fee", or who have made any false or untrue statement.

Since it now appears that only approximately 4.6 percent of the total applicants for registration have indicated that they do not have insurance in comparison with the anticipated total of 9 percent, the situation of maintaining the fund has become serious. A registration certificate secured by misrepresentation constitutes possession of a false or fraudulent registration, and subjects the holder thereof to severe penalties. The State Police will request motorists who have been stopped to display their driving license and registration card, which shows whether or not the \$8.00 fee has been paid, together with their insurance card which all motorists are urged to carry as proof of insurance.

Commissioner Jewell believes that sufficient notice has now been given to those motorists who have given false insurance information on their registration applications and has stated that those who do not voluntarily remit the required \$8.00 fee, but wait until they are apprehended by the police or by the department's investigation, will be harshly dealt with under the full penalty of the law.

and advise. I feel quite privileged to be able to report this column and I am very proud to know the men who answer the calls whenever the siren blows.



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Many thanks to the business and professional people of Greenbelt, who so generously contributed to the National Symphony Orchestra's Sustaining Fund Drive.

Marge Bergeman

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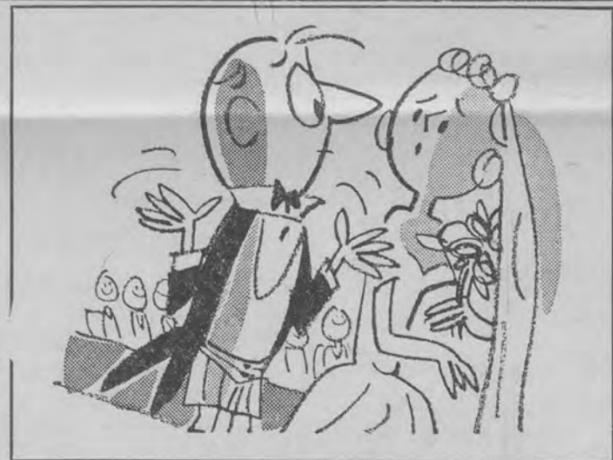
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