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## City, County Officials to Meet On Library in Municipal Building

The city council at its meeting Monday night agreed to arrange a meeting with the county commissioners and the library board to discuss the possibility of using part of the proposed municipal building for a library site. A preliminary discussion with the library board officials and city manager Charles McDonald disclosed that the problem can only be decided by the county commissioners, who hold the purse strings.

The county library budget suffered the most drastic cut of all the county departments, Elizabeth Hage, county librarian told McDonald. Whether the commissioners would be willing to pay rent to the city for library space is the chief point of discussion.

The municipal building, estimated to cost about \$130,000, is in the preliminary design stage at present. One floor can be devoted to library space, the council feels, but its cost should be shared by the county, if possible. Another method of providing library space in the city would be a new building, erected and owned by the county. This may be possible, if the city dedicates the land for the site. However, the county commissioners, who have been authorized to float a bond issue of a million dollars for library construction, have not taken action on this at this date.

The need for new library quarters is acute, in some informed citizens' opinion, because of the danger of losing the present space in the Center School. New development in the community may cause a shortage of classroom space in the school, which would force the board of education to require the use of the present room.

## Seven Charter Changes Approved by Council

Seven charter-changing ordinances were passed by the city council at last Monday's meeting. These changes will automatically go into effect unless a petition signed by 20 percent of the registered voters is filed with the city clerk within 40 days requesting a referendum on the amendments.

The changes establish a 3-man personnel board that will advise the council on personnel administration and conduct hearings for employees that are removed, reduced or suspended by the city manager, if requested by the employee within 15 days of the action. Also clarified in the charter revisions are the limits to which the council can interfere in administrative functions and the requirements that department heads must preserve and safeguard records and documents pertaining to city affairs.

Another charter change provides for bids on materials and supplies, or contractual services amounting to over \$1000, with the lowest bid winning, and all pertinent information regarding bids be furnished the city council when the request for bids is advertised. However, any city improvement costing more than \$1000 must also be approved by the city council, after bids are received.

A final charter change grants the council, the city manager, "or any person or committee authorized by the council by resolution, shall have power to inquire into the conduct of any office or officer of the city and to make investigations as to municipal affairs and for that purpose may compel the production of books, papers and other evidence."

The charter changes are largely the result of work completed by a charter revision committee during 1959, headed by Clinton Fair. Many of the changes closely resemble revisions made by a previous council but overthrown by a city referendum.

## Frame Home Remodeling Designs Viewed by GHI

Through the use of an opaque projector, Greenbelt Homes, Inc. officials and guests at last Thursday's board meeting were able to view en masse several possible remodeling proposals put forward for the face-lifting of the frame homes.

The different designs flashed on the screen were classified, for purposes of identification, as (a) traditional; (b) modern; (c) second story overhang; (d) English; (e) balcony; (f) Georgetown; and (g) North End store.

Also brought to the attention of the audience were different ways of treating individual features such as roof overhang, windows, doors, stoops, exterior wall surface (overlay), fencing, balconies and patios.

According to GHI manager Paul Campbell, who has been sampling opinion among board members and staff, the traditional type was most favorably received, with new next. Generally, the traditional type calls for window shutters, some roof overhang at eaves, a door overhang, perhaps a break in the exterior wall (overlay) treatment—either one-quarter, one-half, or three-fourths up. The modern design usually calls for wide windows, more pronounced second-story and roof overhangs, and breaks in the exterior wall appearance.

As for the individual features, most persons questioned thought a roof overhang at eaves would be desirable, also second-story overhang, especially over doors. They strongly favored a redesign of the windows, either by adding shutters, dormers, or bay windows. They thought doors could use some dressing up with side designs, and the door stoops could be made wider and wrought iron railings added.

They favored a break in the exterior wall, using different combinations such as brick veneer, or redwood. A close-in wall or fencing between property was considered desirable in giving occupants privacy. There was not much sentiment for balconies or patios with raised planting.

Opinion generally favored remodeling in units of two, within the same general design in the row. This would permit some variation, yet retain overall consistency. Others favored individual treatment, within the same overall style. A few favored matching units of two, regardless of design of neighboring pairs, and others voted for having the entire row matching in design.

When decisions are reached with respect to overall design and individual features, the board will call in architects to prepare sketches and cost estimates.

## CITY COUNCIL NOTES

Plans are being made by the city to start painting this week the assigned parking areas in the 27 courts over which the city has jurisdiction. Painting will be done in the order in which requests were received.

The council decided to appoint a committee to recommend street names for the planned sub-division for Webb and Knapp.

## Public Hearing

There will be a Public Hearing on the annual budget of the City of Greenbelt in the council room of the city offices, Wednesday, May 11, 1960 at eight o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Winfield McCamy  
City Clerk

## WHAT GOES ON

Friday, May 6, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.—School Registration  
7 p.m.—Woodwind and Brass Society Concert, Braden Field  
8 p.m.—Duplicate Bridge, Music Room, North End School  
Saturday, May 7, 1:30 p.m.—Little League Opening Game, McDonald Field  
3 to 7 p.m.—North End PTA picnic, North End School

## First Space Center People Move In Monday

The first of eventually 2,000 employees to work at the Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, will move in on Monday, May 9, the News Review has learned. The pioneer advance technical group engaged in computing data on satellite orbits and the Mercury "man into space" project.

Their move was made possible by the priority given to the construction of the computer room and the installation of a 709 machine in the basement of Building 1. The rest of the building is still in the basic stages of construction.

This group will not only be pioneering in space but also in Greenbelt. The site, off Glenn Dale Rd. about a half-mile from the Washington-Baltimore Parkway, is still being developed. The road leading to Building 1 is partly paved and in places is covered by dirt and mud. Only unpaved parking space is available.

There will be no coffee machines or snack bars. For the first 30 days there will be no running water or sewers. Bottled water will be hauled into the computer area. Chemical toilets located outside the building will provide the sanitary facilities.

## Madden Girl Earns Catholic U. Honors

Miss Kathleen Jane Madden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony M. Madden, 110 Northway, a junior at the Catholic University of America, has been elected to membership in Sigma Theta Tau, national nursing honorary society.

Enrolled in the University's School of Nursing, Miss Madden's scholastic record has been outstanding, with her name on the Dean's List for the entire five semesters she's been at Catholic University. In addition, she has taken an enthusiastic part in campus activities. For two years she was secretary of the Student Council, is a cheerleader and secretary of her sorority, The Columbians.

Miss Madden is a 1957 graduate of Notre Dame Academy, North Capital and K Streets, Washington, D. C.

## DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Greenbelt bridge players are reminded that the next duplicate bridge game will take place tomorrow, May 6 at 8 p.m. at the Music Room of the North End School.

## Stricter Control of Dogs, Fining of Delinquent Owners Is Proposed

The board of directors of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. has made known to the city its views on a desirable dog control ordinance. This action was taken as the result of a resolution passed at the GHI annual membership meeting in March calling for stringent and adequate controls of dogs by the municipal government.

Noting that under the present ordinance any action against the dog owner is limited to cases where the dog is running at large, the

board in a written memorandum adopted at its regular meeting on Thursday, April 28 urged that the ordinance be revised so as to impose a fine on dog owners if the dog was seen at large by members of the police staff while on duty, before it could be taken into custody by the proper dog catching officer.

As GHI manager Paul Campbell humorously put it, "Apparently as soon as the dogs see a policeman approaching, they all rush back to the safety of their yards."

The board urged that provision for a fine be made, after one written warning notice is served, for acts of excessive barking; acts of frightening pedestrians, particularly children; and interference with the free passage of any walkway used by the public, other than the owner's exclusive walkway, whether the dog is on a tether or not.

The board suggested the adoption of a provision whereby property owners, including perpetual use owners, could recover damages to person or property, including compensation, medical expenses, flowers, plants, shrubbery, and trees, from offending dog owners, upon adequate proof, and that any dog owner so convicted be automatically subject to a fine.

Among the other measures urged on the council were that each dog be licensed by the city, that prior to licensing proof of proper inoculation be presented, and that fines be graduated upward for each successive violation of the same offense.

The board also stated a preference that dogs be kept indoors over night, but that if kept outdoors they should be housed in a small dog house not exceeding 1 1/2 times the length and height of the dog as fully grown.

The board suggested that in the event Prince Georges County adopts regulations more stringent than those adopted by the city, the city regulations should be made to coincide with county regulation.

The board stressed once again its opinion that all matters relative to the control of dogs properly lies within the police powers of the city government. Only in those aggravated instances of a GHI member's dog creating such a nuisance to the other members that the offending member is subject to losing the right to occupy a GHI home will the corporation engage in the control of dogs.

The board indicated that such instances would be given consideration only upon the complaint of all immediate neighbors and upon the presentation of evidence, beyond any reasonable doubt, that a serious membership nuisance exists and cannot be controlled through municipal channels.

## SCHOOL REGISTRATION

The Board of Education has designated Friday, May 6, as the first registration of pre-school children. The registration hours will be from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Birth certificates and immunization data are required at the time of registration. Children must be 6 years of age on or before January 1, 1961.

The children in the Center school area will register in the School Auditorium. The students in the North End area will register in the North End school.

## Ordinance Considered On Ice Cream Vendors

Complaints of Greenbelt mothers that their children have been awakened by the noise of ice cream vendors has prompted the city council to consider an ordinance to control commercial advertising after 8:30 p.m. City manager Charles McDonald will make his recommendations at a later meeting. A hawkers, peddlars and door to door salesman vendors license is now required by the county.

## Police News Review

A number of auto thefts have been reported again this week, including the theft of a carburetor from one car and the siphoning of a tankful of gas from another.

Officer Zoellner, on the lookout for a man in a red and white car, wanted on suspicion of the rape of a Laurel woman, stopped a car on Kenilworth Avenue. When the man's description fitted the one sent out by the Laurel police, he took the man into custody. The man was taken to Laurel to face the authorities there.

A rumor of a gang fight involving some Greenbelt boys and some boys from Silver Spring, had the police on the alert on Saturday evening. Fortunately, the fight did not take place.

Police picked up a rabbit trap near some houses on Plateau which had caught a cat instead. These traps are a violation as trapping and hunting is forbidden in Greenbelt. Police Chief Jim Williams pointed out that the trap was constructed in such a way that a child could have put his foot into it and been injured.

Police Chief Williams advises those people who are going away on vacations to inform the police so that house checks can be made while the homes are unoccupied.

## NORTH END PTA PICNIC

A gala picnic sponsored by the PTA at North End School will wind up Youth Fitness Week festivities in Greenbelt on Saturday, May 7. The picnic is scheduled from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, salads are on the menu.

At 4 p.m. activities for parents and children will begin. There will be a three-legged race, a father-and-son Softball Game, Mother and Daughter Kickball Game, Potato Race, Parents' and Childrens' Dodgeball and other similar activities. The North End Drill Team will perform.

Installation ceremonies and the dedication of North End's new baseball-football field will be conducted between 6 and 6:30 p.m. Edward Beech, Administrative Assistant to the Prince Georges Superintendent of Schools.

For reservations call GR. 4-6876, GR. 4-6395, GR. 4-6060.

## Locals Whip Laurel In New League Opener

The Greenbelt Shamrocks opened play in the new Tri-County baseball league by walloping Laurel 12-5 on Sunday. Bill Moore went the nine-inning route for Greenbelt, giving up 7 hits. Bill Ancell, Doug Sullivan and Taylor Slye collected 2 hits apiece for the local club with Ancell and Terry Collins driving in 2 runs each.

The Shamrocks play Scaggsville away on Sunday, May 9 and return home to meet Minnieks on May 15.

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## We Cannot Believe Our Eyes

One of the tasks of the Public Works Department each spring is to clean up around the underpasses, and if the general appearance requires it, they have been painting the walls and ceilings at least every second year.

This year the walls have been pretty badly marked by mischievous children, and the decision was made by the City Manager to paint all of the underpasses. This was a task that required the full time of four men and a paint spray machine for a day and a half, with an added cost of \$144.00 for paint. Before the paint on these underpasses was fully dry, some mischievous children had already begun defacing them.

For a very small child to engage in this pastime some excuse might be offered; but when we see these walls defaced with obscene and vile language written at heights on the walls that no pre-school child could reach, we are astounded to think that any young person living in Greenbelt could do this. Knowing the many facilities that are provided for wholesome recreation and activities, we just cannot believe our eyes that this is the work of Greenbelt youth.

It is very frustrating to city officials to plan a work program to make our community a better place in which to live and not be able to cope with undisciplined children.

How can we reach these culprits? One way, of course, would be for the city officials to offer a reward for information leading to the apprehension of anyone seen defacing public property. But certainly another method to deal with it would be for parents to make this a subject of discussion in their family conferences. Thus, the parents themselves might contribute their share to making Greenbelt a better and healthier place in which to rear their children, and indirectly, save themselves some tax money by helping to protect public property.

Charles T. McDonald  
City Manager

## Editor's Notebook

By Russ Greenbaum

Editor's Note: It has become a tradition of the News Review to publish a column under the above title in which the editor is entitled to express his personal opinion on a wide variety of subjects, usually controversial. The present editor now renews this tradition. The column will not necessarily be a weekly feature but will usually appear when something riles him to the point of deciding to speak out.)

Sunday, in case the newspaper ads have not by this time impressed it on you, is Mother's Day. This Day along with Father's Day and Valentine's Day is another day when American businessmen play upon the emotions of the sheep-like consumer to make him buy something he doesn't really want or need.

This will give you the impression that I am opposed to Mother's Day. I will not go so far as to say that I am also opposed to the sacred institution of motherhood. (This could get me lynched - although not by fathers.) I will say, however, that I strongly resent the crass commercial promotion which tries to make me and other red-blooded Americans feel that there is something abnormal about us if we don't remember mother on Mother's Day - with a gift, that is.

What has particularly prompted my fulminations is a "news release" that came in the mail from a greeting card publisher which I am supposed to print to encourage people to celebrate Mother's Day. This time he got the wrong boy.

The "news release" starts out with the statement that Mother's Day goes back many centuries. This is a subtle way of conning you into thinking that it is not basically a pure business promotion. It then talks about the Greek worship of Cybele, the mother of the gods, with an annual tribute. The Romans turned this into the festival of Hilaria in honor of Cybele with three days of feasting, music, and dancing. (It's obvious that Mother's Day isn't what it used to be.)

The story then flatly states that "all through history motherhood has been held in high esteem." As proof, it conveys the interesting

tid-bit of information that the Taj Mahal of India was built by Shah Jehan in memory of Mumtaz Mahal, his favorite wife and mother of his sons. However, nothing is said about how her sons felt about her.

The present Mother's day, we are told, was founded by Miss Anna M. Jarvis in 1907. I am certain her intentions were sincere, but I am also sure that the retail stores associations have a soft spot in their heart for her.

In 1914 President Wilson signed a Congressional Resolution setting aside the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day. And now I'm waiting for Uncle's Day, Aunt's Day, Brother's Day, Sister's Day and - why not - Orphan's Day.

This does not mean I will not buy a gift for Mother's Day. In the modern American tradition I will, of course, buy one for my wife, who is obviously not my mother - although, frankly, modern psychology has got me confused about the whole thing.

### DEMOCRATIC CLUB

At the last regular monthly meeting of the Greenbelt Democratic Club the election of officers for the coming year was held. Officers elected were Frank Lastner for another term as president; Edgar Smith, vice president; Dial Silvers, secretary; and Henry Brautigam, treasurer.

## Mrs. Greenbelt at Home

By Vivian Greenbaum

There is a woman whom I utterly detest in this world, and she lives in our TV set. I see her on various programs from time to time, mostly detective shows. She sits in her immaculate livingroom, perfectly groomed. Every hair is in place, and she is wearing a dark wool dress, uncreased, and with no lint on it. Her family, if she has one, must perch only on the edge of chairs. I'll bet that in this room they wouldn't dare to cut out paper dolls, or eat a taffy apple, or clean a typewriter.

Eventually, the detective gets around to calling on her, because she has information that he needs. One of the things he asks her for is the address of the suspect. She walks over to her desk, which has nothing on it but an ink-stand and a blotter. She opens a drawer, and - get this - produces an address book in which is neatly written the information that the detective requires. She doesn't fumble around in a jammed desk drawer looking for a frayed envelope with a return address on it. Not she!

Sometimes I talk to Russ about this woman. He says it is silly for me to hate her, because she doesn't exist. I maintain that she does, if only in the minds of the writers who create her, and as long as she exists somewhere, she is a threat to me.

There is another woman, however, whom I hate even more. This one lives in the pages of the Ladies' Home Journal. Sometimes she has four teen-age daughters, all of whose clothes she makes, out of cloth hand-loomed by herself. Sometimes she has three boys instead. Effortlessly, she piles them all into the station wagon, along with two neighboring boys, and takes them for a weekend camping trip in the mountain.

In the summer she cans two hundred quarts of fruits and vegetables. In the winter, she goes down into the basement. When she emerges, it is with an heirloom that she has refinished out of a table picked up for two dollars at the junk shop.

This woman's husband is equally nauseating. He has just finished a sun-room, complete with jealousies, which he did in the evenings and on weekends. His greatest joy is to entertain fifty friends at a cook-out, where he presides in a chef's hat, ladling out his special barbecue sauce.

I stare at this paragon for hours sometimes. Then I go over and poke Russ so he can look at him too. Russ gives him a contemptuous look. "Stupid jerk," he says, and resumes his nap.

I wish I could share Russ's indifference to these people, but I can't. And so I have only one thing to say to this woman: Stay in the Ladies' Home Journal, because if you ever stick your head out, I'll be waiting with a baseball bat.

### THANKS

To the Editor:

I would like to thank the members of the Rescue Squad for their kind assistance to and from the hospital and the many friends and neighbors for their visits and well wishes.

Siegfried E. Pehls  
23-C Ridge Road

## Little League Opener Now Set for Saturday

Opening game of the Greenbelt Little League rained out Sunday, May 1, will be played on Saturday, May 7, 2 p.m. at McDonald Field.

As this is the official opening of the Little League, ceremonies will start at 1:30 p.m. with the awarding of the Bill Moore Trophy for the Most Valuable Player of 1959.

Mayor Allen Kistler will throw out the first ball to open the season. The city champs National League Tigers with a nucleus from last year's championship team will be trying to repeat this year when they take on the strong American League Champs, the Giants. The Tigers are managed by Lonnie Palmer and the Giants by Ray Hudson.

## JR. HIGH PTA MEETING

The PTA of Greenbelt Junior High School will hold its final meeting of the season on Tuesday, May 10 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Following a short business meeting, the newly elected officers will be installed. After the formal meeting, parents will adjourn to the various classrooms, where "open house" will be held. Displays of student activities during the current year's term will be exhibited.

## KINDERGARTEN OFFICERS

The Greenbelt Co-operative Kindergarten held a Joint Membership Meeting April 28 in Center School. Officers were elected for the 1960-61 school term. These are: President, Corrinne, Champion; Vice President Center, Rose Pratt; Vice President North End, Jeanette Yates; Secretary, Alice Kerr; Financial Secretary Center, Barbara Chambers, Financial Secretary North End, Helen Geller; and Treasurer, Barbara Werner.

## 4-H CLUB NEWS

By Rita Schumaker, age 9

Our new 4-H Club has a new name—Clover Buds. We took a trip to Mrs. E. R. McGovern's home in College Park to see a demonstration on how to weave cloth with a large loom. We had a very good time. Rita Schumaker gave a demonstration on how to make Kool-Aid. She also served cookies that she made.

## Youth Fitness Chatter

by Elaine Skolnik

In a flurry of excitement, Greenbelters of all ages have been participating in the many events of Youth Fitness Week. Tomorrow, Bradea Field will be the scene of many activities. Starting at 4:30 p.m. will be a girls softball game chaired by Walter Dean. A band concert will commence at 7 p.m. Chairman: Imogene McCarthy. At 8 p.m. the Little League Giants will oppose the Orioles in a night game, and 9:15 p.m. is the starting time for a Men's Slow Pitch Softball Game.

On Saturday, Chairman Harry "Pop" Bell wants everyone at Greenbelt Lake at 7 a.m. for the fishing rodeo. In the afternoon, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. North End School will be the scene of a PTA sponsored picnic.

Greenbelters appear to have been enjoying the past week's festivities. Opening day events saw Dr. Shane McCarthy, Executive Director, President's Council on Youth Fitness, Mayor Alan Kistler, Councilmen Dave Champion and Ed Smith, Recreation Director Warren Leddick and Miss Greenbelt—Patty Moore—pedal bicycles. On roller skates were Joe O'Loughlin and many of our Greenbelt youth.

In dedication ceremonies at the site of the new Youth Building, Dr. Shane McCarthy read for the first time publicly the Youth Fitness Prayer. The prayer was given to Warren Leddick for placement in the Cornerstone. Wielding the first shovel of dirt for groundbreaking was Kenneth Powell, President of the Junior Teen Club. Taking turns also were Shane McCarthy; City Manager McDonald; Mayor Kistler; Councilmen Canning, Bowman, Champion, Smith; Youth Advisory Board Members Fonda, Parker, Moggel, and Birdseye; and members of the Teen Clubs.

## BEHIND THE PHONE DIAL

The new Berwyn Wire Center, located at 6315 Greenbelt Road, will be open to the public May 11 and 12 from 7 until 9 p.m. A cordial invitation has been extended by the telephone company to all GRante 4 telephone users in particular, and to anyone else who may like to catch a glimpse of what is "behind your telephone dial."

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Co-op provides complete drug and prescription service for its shoppers and a top-flight auto service center. Not too long ago, Co-op pioneered in bringing ma-

ny non-food items into the supermarket to offer clothing, shoes, yard goods, in fact, just about everything the shopper could use for the home.

All of these services, and more, came about because shoppers indicated their desires. But the surface has only been scratched. Let us know other ways Co-op can serve. Remember, Co-op is your business.

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**FOUND a small purse containing some money on the parking lot in the Center.** Owner may contact F. R. Ross, 1-A Crescent.

**RIDE WANTED to 21st and Virginia Avenue, N.W.** (New State Department) or vicinity. Call GR. 4-4698.

## PACK 202

There will be a meeting of Cub Scout Pack 202 on Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Center, Community Church.

**North End PTA PICNIC**  
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# Our Neighbors

By Elaine Skolnik - GR. 4-6060  
Lillian Castaldi, 11-V Ridge, "Miss Fire Prevention" of 1959, was requested to represent our Fire Department as "Honorary Fire Chief" in the Apple Blossom Festival on April 29, in Winchester, West Virginia.

Al Castaldi has recently graduated from the Air Cadet School, Harlingen Air Force Base, Harlingen, Texas. The Lieutenant will be stationed at the Mathers Air Force Base, Sacramento, California.  
Heinz, Margaret, and Paul Leibe, 4-G Ridge, enjoyed a visit to Sarasota Jungle Gardens during their recent vacation on the Sun Coast of Florida. They mingled with flamingos and other exotic wildfowl, and viewed hundreds of colorful tropical plants.

First Lieutenant Joseph C. Eggleston, Jr., son of Mrs. Lottie Eggleston, 2-K Plateau, was among the thirty-five officers of the U. S. Air Force's Aerospace Force graduated from the All-weather pet Interceptor school located at the Moody Air Force Base, Ga. The graduation exercise was a climax to an intensive six month long course.

A get-well-quick to Cindy Slepitz, 55-G Ridge, who underwent an appendectomy.

We all wish Shirley Levine, 37-G Ridge, a speedy recovery. Shirley is in Prince Georges Hospital.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hall, 20-T Hillside, who celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on April 21. Visiting them on this very special occasion were their two children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hull, Jr. of Colesville, Maryland, and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Tomlinson of Toronto, Canada. The Tomlinson's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. LeDrew of Toronto and their children were also present.

The Senior Halls, residents of Greenbelt for almost 23 years, have 13 great grandchildren and 6 grandchildren. A reception was given on April 23 for the Halls in the Social Room of Community Church.

The Cub Scouts of Pack no. 202 enjoyed their very interesting bus trip to Gettysburg and Harper's Ferry last Saturday.

The David Hoosons, 12-J Ridge, are leaving Greenbelt in four weeks. Alison and the children, Roger and Clare, will spend the summer on the family farm in Wales while David visits Sweden and Russia before flying back to Vancouver for a new post at the University of British Columbia. We want to wish them much happiness in their new home.

A very happy birthday to Janet Weintraub, 15 Lakeside, who is now five years old.

Birthday greetings to Rachel Wagner, 2-D Northway, who will celebrate her birthday on May 8.

Best wishes to my daughter, Barbara, who will be twelve years old on Saturday.

In the Potomac River White Water Race on Sunday, Bruce Bowman and daughter, Sandy, 14-Z-3 Laurel, captured first place in the Canadian Canoe Mixed Tandem. David and John Bridge, 8-A Ridge, took third place in the Canadian Canoe Tandem Single Blades, and Richard Bridge finished third in the Unlimited Class. Congratulations to you all!

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Norsworthy, 7-J Research. Jean Bernadette made her debut on April 16, weighing 7 lbs. 12 oz. She joins three brothers, Richard, Jr., Joe, and Stephen, and two sisters, Mary and Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stone, 9-B Hillside, announce the birth of a son. April 16 was the important date.

Trip to Yellowstone pays off! Congratulations to Elaine Fields, 56-D Crescent, who won the grand prize in Highpoint's Photography Contest with her waterfall-mountain scene. Elaine will receive a slide projector.

Happy Birthday - his first - to little Bobby Shemonsky of 20-E Parkway. Bobby celebrated on April 27 with a party for several little friends.

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## Recreation Review

Program for week of May 7-13:  
Monday: 6:30 p.m. - Youth Band Practice  
7:30 p.m. - Adult, Woodwind & 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, J. C. C.  
8:30 p.m. - Adult Ballroom Dance Class, North End School  
Thursday: 3:30 p.m. - Arts & Crafts, Center School  
Friday: 4:15 p.m. - Junior Bowling League  
Saturday: 10 a.m. - Bantam Bowling League  
10 a.m. - Babe Ruth League Practice  
8 p.m. - Senior Teen Club meets at Center School  
Junior Teen Club meets at North End School

## National Youth Fitness Week Fishing Rodeo

A fishing rodeo will be held on Saturday, May 7 from 7 a.m. to 12 noon, as part of our Youth Fitness Week celebration. The fishing rodeo is open to all boys and girls under 16. Everyone in the rodeo must register at the Lake upon arrival. A sign will be posted. There will be signs posted also to show the limits of the rodeo. Judging and instructions will be handled by members of the Greenbelt Isaak Walton League and Maryland Fish and Game Commission.

**Babe Ruth League:** All league contracts must be turned into the Recreation office by May 14th. Contracts must be filled out by every player and returned with \$2.00 for insurance. Practice will be held on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at Braden Field.

**Moonlight Cruise:** All members of the Greenbelt clubs wishing to go on the boat ride may purchase tickets from Mr. Conroy on Saturday night at Center School, or in the Recreation office during the week. Tickets are \$1.00.

**Senior and Junior Teen Club:** Will meet as usual. Senior Teen Club at Center School (8 p.m.). The Junior Teen Club will meet at the North End School.

## Labor Day Parade Marshal Is Sought

Labor Day Youth Festival Chairman Eli Don Bullian is frantically seeking a parade marshal, it was disclosed at the city council meeting last Monday night. Don Bullian appealed for the services of Austin Green, local police sergeant, for one day, at city expense. City manager Charles McDonald and mayor Alan Kistler urged Don Bullian to present the council with a written proposal of their needs and program before the council takes any action. McDonald stated that last year's festival program was the best-run so far because of such a written agreement which preceded the affair. However, he criticized the festival chairman for permitting youths to make certain electrical connections which were dangerous and contrary to the agreement.

Don Bullian reminded the council that the yearly affair brought a sizable sum of money to the Youth Center program each year, and urged the council to cooperate in providing Green's services. "No one else is as capable in organizing a parade," Don Bullian declared.

McDonald disclosed that the festival is costly to the city, with many man-hours spent by city employees, and suggested that a sum be donated to the group rather than participation with direct help. He expressed apprehension about the responsibility of the city from a legal viewpoint if anything went wrong.

Don Bullian agreed to present the council with a written document, closely resembling the one presented last year.

## "INSTANT" CALF BORN

According to the cold, dry facts of life, the University of Maryland has an "instant" calf.

A normal little heifer calf was born April 6 to University of Maryland Stylish Echo sired by Quincy King John, whose role was merely technical. Little Stylish Echo "Instant" represents a significant break through in biological science. This new calf is a product of artificial insemination and "suspended animation." She is the first calf sired with reconstituted frozen-dried semen.

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## When The SIREN BLOWS

By Rita Fisher

**May 3**  
The men in charge of making out the monthly reports beat me to it again, this week. Before I had a chance to get material for my column, I found it to be Tuesday afternoon and past the first of the month. This means my memory will have to serve me if there is to be any column at all.

The siren sounded off a couple of times on Saturday. There was a fire call sandwiched in between two Rescue Squad calls. The first call was an O.B. call. The men carried a woman to the hospital and were still down at the fire house when the fire call came in for the equipment to go to Laurel Hill. There was a stove fire which was put out simply by pulling the main electrical switch in the home. A short time later the Rescue Squad carried another woman to the hospital in order to have a baby.

Yesterday, a call came in for the Rescue Squad from the Berwyn Heights area. A six year old boy had been hit on the head with a rock and needed transportation to the hospital for X-rays.

On Monday evening, at the Center, a fire fighting and rescue demonstration was put on for the public. A stimulated fire was started on the roof of the City office, the siren sounded, and the Volunteers rushed to the scene. The fire truck was driven right up the Center walk of the mall and the men went through their paces. They set up a ladder and climbed to the roof. A report came down that there was an injured man on the roof and the Rescue Squad went into action. They sent their first aid kit to the roof on a line and then the men prepared to remove the victim, securely tied to a stretcher, by means of a rope. The victim was put on a rolling stretcher, transferred to the waiting ambulance and, with a wail of the siren, the ambulance left the scene.

The whole operation was explained to the public by Greenbelt's Fire Marshal Jack Snoddy. He did a magnificent job of explaining the procedures as they took place. He also informed the public of the fact that there were young men, not out of their teens yet, who were taking an active part in the demonstration. These fellows, it was explained had taken numerous fire-fighting courses as well as first-aid training. Incidentally, Greenbelt's outstanding fireman of the year, Dennis Dunn, is still a teenager. Also incidentally, Dennis played the role of the victim who was lowered from the roof. I saw them roll him to the ambulance and he never flinched a muscle in his role of an unconscious victim.

All in all, the men put on an excellent demonstration and it was viewed with much interest by the public.

### New Local Musical Group Debuts Friday

The first public concert of Greenbelt's new musical organization, The Woodwind and Brass Society, will be given at 7 p.m. Friday evening, May 6, instead of 6:30 p.m., as announced in the Youth Festival Program. The performance at Braden Field will precede the Little League game.

The program is geared to popular appeal, featuring the works of Leroy Anderson. Membership in the Society is open to adult residents of Greenbelt and neighboring communities. Music sessions are held each Monday at 7:45 p.m. in the Center School.

### BAZAAR AT FIREHOUSE

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Fire House Department and Rescue Squad will be holding its annual Bazaar at the old Fire House on Saturday, June 4. Featured will be such items as a Pick-and-Pay table, a White Elephant table, a used records and books table, a hand-made items table and many others.

### Community Meeting Room Promised by GCS

By Harvey Geller

"Greenbelt will get a community meeting room in the near future," so stated Robert Bonham, President of Greenbelt Consumer Services, at the annual area meeting held April 28, 1960. The approximately 45 members in attendance were told that GCS is investigating a number of possible sites, and a decision would be made shortly.

The meeting, chaired by George Adams, President of the area delegation heard reports by Rev. Robert Hull and Carnie Harper, and a talk by Robert Bonham. Benjamin Rosenzweig also led a discussion of the proposed charter changes.

Hull, who is a member of the Board, reported on the Board's activities. The main activities of the Board were on behalf of the growth of GCS. One new score was opened recently, and two more are due to open in the next few months. In addition, a good deal of time was spent in the unsuccessful attempt to purchase the 10 Food Town stores that were part of a bankruptcy sale. Hull also described briefly the actions taken when GCS purchased the commercial center in an open auction.

The proposed changes in the charter on which members will vote, were explained by Benjamin Rosenzweig. The change having to do with the patronage refund and purchase of shares is being offered in order to meet some of the objections of the tax people. Another change has to do with increasing the term of office of the area delegates to the congress from one to two years. This would have the effect of maintaining continuity in the congress and ease the task of the nominating committee, since half the delegates would be elected annually. The other changes had to do with the officers of the Board and their pay.

The possibility of an election contest was eliminated when it was revealed that Greenbelt was allowed 18 delegates instead of 17. Those placed in nomination were: George Adams, Leonard Baron, James Beck, Edgar E. Best, Walter J. Bierwagen, Lambert W. Brezina, Mrs. Jessie Williams Dean, Matthew Maury Fontaine, Harvey Geller, Carnie O. Harper, Robert C. Hull, Howard B. Kash, Hugh R. Koonz, Vaclav Majer, Thomas A. Morgan, Benjamin Rosenzweig, George E. Sheaffer, Jr., and Clifford H. Simonson.

President Bonham's report was very optimistic. Sales of GCS have increased in the first quarter of this year while other chains in the area have experienced a decrease in dollar sales.

### Berwyn Church to Hear Secretary Benson

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson will address a Father and Son Banquet at the Berwyn United Presbyterian Church, 63rd Avenue and Greenbelt Road on Tuesday, May 17 at 6:45 p.m. Reservations must be in by May 10 and may be secured by calling GR. 4-6774. On Friday, May 6 at 8 p.m. the Berwyn Chapter of Presbyterian Men will present in pantomime "A Mock Royal Wedding" at the church.

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