

Greenbelt News Review

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Five Cents

Construction Promised On Regional Library

Plans for building a regional library in Prince George's County came nearer reality when County Commissioner Frank J. Lastner told a Friends of Libraries group on Sunday at Bradbury Heights that construction definitely would start within two years and that the county commissioners would move toward construction of a regional library before the terms of office of the present county commissioners expire, in 1962.

The panel discussion was in two parts: one, implementation of the regional library program and two, the question of locating public libraries (particularly branch libraries) on school sites.

Commissioner Lastner did not disclose any possible sites for construction of a regional library building. He said that any advance notice might raise the land costs and that the board of county commissioners had no plans at present for marketing a million dollar bond issue authorized for library purposes two years ago by the state legislature.

Mr. Lastner stressed the economic reasons for favoring placing public libraries in or next to school buildings. Mr. Hammond commented that library officials had no objection to locating a library on a school site provided: a. the building was independent of the school plant, though perhaps adjacent to it, and b. the school site was readily accessible to the public and not tucked away from main thoroughfares.

Junior Hi-Lites

by Debi Wyatt

On Monday, November 14, the Greenbelt Golden Bears played their seventh soccer game of the season against Bladensburg Junior High. The game ended much to our regret, with Bladensburg leading by only one point. The final score was Bladensburg 4 Greenbelt 3.

Try-outs for basketball were held on Tuesday, November 15. We hope to have a champion team once again this year.

A slumber party will be held tomorrow night in the Greenbelt Junior High gym for all girls belonging to the Try-Hi-Y, cheerleaders, or the F.H.A. Refreshments, sports, entertainment and a real "ball" will be had by all. "Sleeping beauties" will be hard to find at this slumber party.

SHANAHAN WINS BONAZA

On Tuesday evening at the Co-op store, Robin Davis, Miss Maryland 1960, drew the name of Lawrence Shanahan, 2-J Westway, as winner of the Jaycee Food Bonanza. Mrs. Shanahan will do the shopping on Friday evening at the Co-op store. Mrs. Shanahan will have 10 minutes in the store with a shopping cart to fill with food and whatever she can carry in her arms. She will be limited to 3 minutes at the meat department, 3 minutes in Produce, and 3 minutes in groceries.

All proceeds from the raffle will be used for community betterment projects and youth programs sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 418

Girl Scout Troop 418 is meeting regularly Mondays from 4 to 5 p.m. at 47 Lakeside Drive. There is room in the Troop for about five new girls. Each should bring \$1.00 for a registration fee. A full program is being planned for the year and last year's badges are being given out to present and former members of the troop. All should be delivered to their owners by next Tuesday.

WHAT GOES ON

Friday, November 18 - 8 p.m. Recreation in Greenbelt, Twin Pines Open House
Saturday, November 19 - Goodwill Collection Day 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Annual Bazaar, Greenbelt Community Church
Monday, November 21 - 8 p.m. Council meets, city offices
Tuesday, November 22 - 8 p.m. PTA meeting, Greenbelt Junior High School
Friday, November 25 - 8 p.m. Funeral Discussion, Twin Pines Open House

Recreation Review

by Warren Leddick

ADULT BAND: The Greenbelt Adult Band is meeting each Monday night at the Center school at 8 p.m. Anyone who has played or is playing a musical instrument is invited to join the group. The Band members are presently planning a Christmas program scheduled for December 19.

BANTAM BOWLING LEAGUE: The Bantams are now in their third week of bowling. Leading the League are the Terps, the Wolverines, and the Ground Hogs, who have a 3-0 record. Highest individual set, 255, was bowled by Linda White. Linda also has bowled the highest individual game, which is 138. Second highest individual game of 133 was bowled by R. McHenry.

New Board Studies Parking and Traffic

The newly established Planning Advisory Board held its second meeting on Thursday, November 10. After considering several suggested plans, the Board agreed on a basic proposal designed to improve parking conditions and traffic circulation in the Center. A report containing recommendations concerning this proposed is being prepared for submission to the City Council.

The Board also began its review of the report and plan submitted by Victor Gruen for Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., concerning the expansion of the shopping center.

PUSHES ADDITIONAL M.D.

A meeting to organize a campaign to bring an additional doctor to Greenbelt has been called by Simon N. Pristoop of 2-A Plateau. The group will meet on Monday, November 21, at 9 p.m. in the new Co-op Hospitality Room located above the Greenbelt Pharmacy.

A letter from Pristoop pointing out the need for another general practitioner in the community was recently printed in the News Review. He reports that he has received enough response from the published letter to warrant an exploratory meeting on this issue.

Contract Bridge Lessons

Al Skolnik, director of the Greenbelt Bridge Club, will give a series of 10 lessons in contract bridge, starting Monday, November 21, at 8 p.m. in the Jewish Community Center at Ridge and Westway. Registration is open to the public and will be held at the first lesson. Each lesson will be for 2 hours.

A specially-designed player board that can be viewed by large audiences will be used in the instruction. The board, which stands on its own legs, features rotating panels that permit any of the hands to be hidden or shown as desired by the instructor.

For further information, call GR 4-6060.

Scouts to Collect Goodwill Bags Sat.

Goodwill clothing bags should be placed on your doorstep Saturday morning to be picked up by Greenbelt Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Explorers, who are doing a good turn for the handicapped as part of the Annual Good Turn Day.

Repairable clothing, shoes, household textiles and small household wares will be gathered by the Scouts from homes throughout the Washington area to become the "raw materials" that provide opportunities for work, wages and vocational training in Goodwill Industries workshop for the handicapped. This urgently needed stockpile of usable discarded materials, amassed in annual Good Turn Day drives, maintains steady employment and regular pay for the handicapped during the "lean" winter months. In 1959, 652 Scout Units participated in the Good Turn Day project.

During the past week one Goodwill bag was left at each home in Greenbelt. If more bags are needed, call GR 4-4371 or any Scout leader.

AGENDA

Special Meeting Council of City of Greenbelt, Maryland November 16, 1960

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Opening of Bids for Paving at Firehouse
4. Manager's Progress Report
5. Ordinance - Second Reading - Certificates of Indebtedness (\$200,000.00)
5. Ordinance - Second Reading - Bid Procedure
7. Ordinance - Second Reading - Repeal Health Ordinance
8. Ordinance - Charge for Cleaning Center
9. Ordinance - Revised Ordinance for Control of Dogs and Cats
10. Program for New Youth Center
11. Ordinances - To Amend Littering Ordinance
12. Extra Items for Youth Center & Firehouse
13. Revised Sketches for Municipal Building

POSTAL CLERK EXAM

The next written examination under the Civil Service Post Office examining program in Prince Georges County will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, November 19, 1960, in the cafeteria at Northwestern High School, according to Edward Haign, local postmaster.

The examination will take approximately three (3) hours. Participants are requested to be in the examining room promptly at 2 p.m. They should be through the test at approximately 5:30 p.m.

In the years past, the local post office could hire a part time clerk or carrier without an examination. Now it is necessary that clerks be selected from the Civil Service Register made up from such examinations.

Cost of Trim Paint and New Gutter Guard Programs May Put GHI in Red

by Al Skolnik

Due primarily to the accelerated exterior trim paint program and the initiation of a gutter guard program, Greenbelt Homes, Inc., appears to be headed for a deficit in its operations for calendar year 1960

FRIDAY DELIVERY

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday next week, the News Review will be delivered on Friday instead of Thursday evening.

Police News Review

The theft of a hood and grill from an auto in a garage at 17 Ridge was reported to police on Friday morning. The area had been policed at 11:30 p.m. Thursday evening. The theft of hub caps, which had happened a week previously, was reported by a resident of 57 Crescent. The complainant had notified his insurance company and was told to report the incident to police. A resident of 21 Parkway informed police that gasoline had been taken from the tank of his car. A hit and run complaint was received from a motorist, whose car was damaged while parked near Center School on Election Day.

An accident occurred on the hill near the Greenbelt lake late Friday night. The driver of the car, a serviceman stationed at Fort Belvoir, stated that he was blinded by the lights of an on-coming car, and his own car went off the road, cutting down a few small trees and finally stopping when it hit a large tree. The driver suffered multiple injuries. A male passenger in the car received serious head injuries, and a nineteen-year old Hyattsville girl received a cut on the chin and knee. The car was demolished.

An apartment on Parkway was entered and ransacked on November 11. The occupant reported nothing missing. Police received a report that children were tearing up the new wreaths which were placed at the memorial in the Center on Veterans Day. The children were gone when police arrived.

Joint Thanksgiving Day Services Here

The Tenth Annual Union Thanksgiving Day Service will be held in Greenbelt Community Church at 10 a.m. This year as in the past years, participating churches are the Jewish Community Center, Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church, and Community Church.

The guest speaker this year will be Rabbi Morris Gordon, Spiritual Leader of Greenbelt J.C.C., who has chosen as his sermon topic, "Unto Them That Dream," from Psalm 128, verse 1.

Rabbi Gordon has been associated with Beth-el in Bethesda since 1952. Prior to this he was Rabbi of Adath Jeshurun Synagogue in Minneapolis which under his leadership rose from the ranks of "just another congregation" to national prominence in receiving the Solomon Schechter Award as the nation's outstanding Conservative Congregation.

From 1944 to 1947 Rabbi Gordon was an Air Force chaplain serving Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish troops in the Burma jungle campaign, for which he received the Bronze Star for hazardous duty.

Rabbi Gordon also serves on the Board of Directors of United Jewish Appeal and is on the Executive Board of the Jewish Community Council of Washington, D. C.

Also participating in the Service will be the ministers of Community Church and the Methodist Church, the Rev. Kenneth B. Wyatt and the Rev. Charles Gill, respectively.

Residents of Greenbelt are most cordially invited to this Union Service in Greenbelt Community Church.

The nine-month fiscal report submitted by GHI comptroller Roy Breashears to the board of directors at the November 10 meeting shows the corporation with a net gain (before allocation to contingency reserves) of only \$19,100, about \$50,400 below the \$70,500 surplus anticipated in the budget as of September 30, 1960.

Total expenses in connection with the housing units were \$830,000 for the first nine months of 1960, about \$56,200 above the anticipated amount. On the income side, monthly charges from members and tenants equaled \$849,100, some \$4,800 above the forecast.

(Because of reduced heating costs during the summer season, the budget always anticipates a surplus after the first nine months of operations. Last year at this time the surplus was \$5,200.)

With expenditures expected to exceed income by about 40,000 in the fourth quarter, the housing co-operative is virtually certain to end up the year in the red for the first time in its history.

Effect on budget

The effect of the expected deficit on the budget and on monthly charges for the coming year is not certain. The board had anticipated that the excess costs of the gutter guard and paint programs would be met from reserves rather than from monthly charges.

In fact, the gutter guard program, which up to September 30, 1960, had cost 65,000, was authorized after the 1960 budget was passed and it was fully expected that the entire cost would be met from maintenance reserves. These reserves amount to \$64,900 for hit brick homes and \$10,700 for the frame homes at the end of 1959.

As for the paint program the budget had called for expenditures of \$15,000 to be met from monthly charges and \$10,000 to be met from reserves. Actual costs for the first three quarters amounted to \$31,000. In addition last May the board decided to speed up the paint program by contracting out for additional painting.

The contracting-out program cost another \$19,400 which brought the total for the paint program after the first nine months to \$50,400. Although the repairs and maintenance item was \$47,400 over the budgeted amount and \$37,400 over the amount expended last year at this time.

Other housing-connected expense items that exceeded budgeted amounts were heating (4,800), administrative and management costs (\$1,100), and insurance costs (\$4,100). The last item does not reflect dividends yet to come.

Savings on Water

These increases were offset in part by lower-than-expected costs for water of \$3,100. The latter saving is a source of satisfaction to GHI which had some fears that water expenses under the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission would continue to rise.

All other expense items differed from the budgeted amounts by less than \$1,000.

The GHI board of directors has scheduled a special meeting on Thursday, December 1, to receive and discuss the co-op housing budget for 1961.

LAKEWOOD CITIZENS ASSN.

The Lakewood Citizens Association would like to invite any one interested in serving either as an officer or on the executive board to contact the nominating committee on or before Sunday, November 20. Please call Mrs. Pisano at GR 4-7841. The election of officers will be held on December 2 at the first annual membership meeting, to be held in the new fire house on Crescent Road.

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READ BOOK ON CITY

To The Editor:

By chance I found a book in the library here, called "Greenbelt the Cooperative Community", written by George A. Warner. I read it with much interest, and urged my two teenagers and husband to do the same.

I understand from inquiring around here that your community still exists, only in a more modern, or should I say—"up-to-date" version. If even just half of the same democratic situation still is in effect, it will certainly be an unusually fine place to learn more about.

Please send me a copy of your newspaper, and put my name before those who can send me more information on your exceptional community.

Very sincerely,
H. J. Sumrall
(Mrs. Carl F. Sumrall)
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UGF DRIVE NEAR GOAL

At this report, the UGF drive in Greenbelt needed only \$20.75 to reach its goal of \$684.00. Time is running out, but the need of the people depending on charitable contributions of their friends and neighbors is ever present. Any person who would like to help Greenbelt give its share to those less fortunate may call GR. 4-4482 and pledge a gift. No amount is too small; the need is great.

The drive is conducted and sponsored by the Woman's Club of Greenbelt.

Desegregation Bill

To Be Meeting Topic

A public meeting on a bill to desegregate Maryland's restaurants and hotels, will be held Wednesday, November 30, in the Greenbelt National Guard Armory, at 8 p.m. The main speaker, Carlton R. Sickles, is a State Delegate from Prince Georges County. He will discuss recent developments in the general field of civil rights.

Blair Lee, III, State Delegate who plans to introduce the bill in the January, 1961, session of the Maryland House of Delegates, will discuss the bill. Recent events in Baltimore will be spoken of briefly by Mrs. Beryl Williams, a Baltimore university educator. A question and answer period will follow the speakers.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Fellowship Social Action of the Paint Branch Unitarian Church and the Central Prince Georges County Citizens Association.

Those desiring further information about the meeting may call Mrs. Marjorie Owens, 23-F Ridge, GR. 4-8225.

JUNIOR HIGH PTA

Greenbelt Junior High will hold its second PTA meeting on Tuesday, November 22, at 8 p.m. Parents are invited to come early to view displays of the different school organizations. After a short business meeting, parents will have the opportunity to speak to the teachers. Refreshments will be served.

ODE TO GREENBELT'S SANITATION DEPARTMENT

by Marjorie Bergemann

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But that poor garbage can!
Because, dear sirs, I do abhor
The way they're thrown around.
They're emptied, so! and then
they're thrown
With might, upon the ground.
You seem to think that they're
alive,
But really, don't you know,
By throwing them so awfully hard
You killed them long ago?

Champion Jaycee of Month

The Greenbelt Junior Chamber of Commerce at their membership meeting last Thursday named David Champion as Jaycee of the Month, the first award by the local chapter. Champion was voted this honor for his outstanding work in coordinating the get out and vote campaign co-sponsored by the Jaycees and Lions Club.

New members awarded the Jaycee membership button at the meeting were Bill Aven and Buzz Sauls.

Bob Smith, president of the Crescent Cities Jaycees, was a guest at the meeting.

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HIGH POINT PTA NEWS

The annual Pot Luck Supper of High Point High School PTA was held Tuesday, November 15. The faculty were guests of the parents. George H. Robinson, Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Schools of Prince Georges County, was the guest speaker. Rev. Raymond Hunter Brown of Grace Methodist Church, Takoma Park, offered the invocation. The school's Pep Band, under the direction of Donald Smith, provided an evening of musical entertainment.

High Point has been honored by American Research Bureau and Remington Rand in offering free classes of training in the use of computers to eligible students. Twenty students will be chosen after a series of tests.

Dates to remember: Nov. 16-17-diabetes testing for all students who desire tests; Nov. 17-College Night, with representatives from colleges in which students have shown interest Nov. 18-report cards issued.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The annual Thanksgiving Day service of the Greenbelt Baptist Church will be held on Thursday, November 24 at 10 a.m. The deacons of the church will participate in offering prayers, reading the scripture, and leading in expressions of gratitude. Dr. Glenn W. Samuelson, Pastor, will bring a devotional message entitled, "The Attitude of Gratitude." The service will conclude at 11 a.m.

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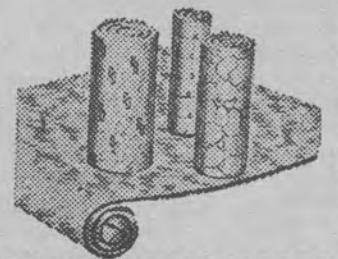
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Junior Hi-Lites
by Nancy Wintermoyer

Greenbelt Junior High held its first PTA meeting on October 11. Mr. Horlick, president, urged all parents and teachers to become members of the PTA. In 1938 the school's enrollment was 204 students. Today the enrollment is 988 students. This increase of 784 students is all the more reason to have a stronger PTA. The students are doing their best, are you?

The study originated at Columbia University with Dr. John Moore as director, and consists of three balanced approaches to biology teaching. Dr. Bentley Glass of Johns Hopkins University is the consultant for this area.

The experiment has met the approval of school superintendent, William S. Schmidt, and High Point principal, Allan I. Chotiner.

C. A. Stevens, chairman of our annual Science and Math Fair, is already planning for the big event. Last year's fair was a very profitable one. Eighteen entries from our school were sent to the area fair, and fourteen received awards. An eighth grader from our school won over the entire Junior Division. I'm sure the fair will be as good as it promises to be.

Robert L. Wistort, biology teacher at High Point, will conduct the program. He returned recently from the University of Colorado, which serves as headquarters for the study and where he received a briefing on the project.

High Point has been assigned to the ecological-evolutionary approach and the AIBS project known as the "laboratory block," which is designed to introduce students to the spirit and methods of scientific investigation through the use of intensive open-ended explorations of one particular group of biological problems.

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Our Neighbors

By Elaine Skolnik - GRanite 4-6060

First to vote on election day was Bernie Emmert, 14-V-3 Ridge, while Mrs. Emmert had the honor of casting the last vote.

Motoring in from Philadelphia on that all-important day was George Kaufman, 45-K Ridge. He pulled down the levers, then returned to Philadelphia.

Hope Bernie Sisco, 19 Lakeside, is feeling better.

A very quick recovery to Mollie Boykoff, 2-C Northway, who recently underwent surgery.

Best wishes to Rita Skolnik, 2-E Northway, who celebrates her ninth birthday on Monday.

Congratulations to Kris Skillman, 103 Northway, who won first place in the Junior Original Division of the Catholic Forensic League Contest held October 29 at Carroll High School in Washington. Kris, a freshman at Regina, will participate in the finals in April.

A speedy recovery to Mrs. Alice Smith Bluehosh, 12-F Ridge. Mrs. Bluehosh is recuperating in her home after she was struck by a car on October 18 while walking to the bus stop. She was treated at Prince Georges Hospital.

A very happy birthday to Stephen Ford, 11-G Hillside, who was nine years old.

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The Name Is Familiar

by Dorothy Sucher

"I first came to Greenbelt in May of 1938," reminisced Dr. James W. McCarl, the town's first dentist, and founder, with his two sons, of Greenbelt's Dental Center. "I'd been practicing over in Baltimore during the Depression, and frankly, everybody and his brother owed me money. Greenbelt was going up around that time, and I thought it might be a nice place to raise my kids. The first Sunday I saw the place, the physical aspect was complete mud. No grass or trees down at the Center. I saw a feller sitting there with a sign that said 'Information.' Turned out to be George Panagoulis. Asked him what provisions had been made for medical services. 'Well,' he said, 'We got doctors' offices here on the map.' They were on the map, all right, but there wasn't much more than that to them.

"Finally got located in the medical center. Now, that medical center has a little history of its own. Maybe you've heard of the pre-paid medical association they used to have. I was in the same building, but I was on my own. We couldn't work in the dental insurance plan, because people wouldn't subscribe. Folks who only had to come in once a year to get their teeth cleaned didn't want to pay for somebody else who needed a complete set of dentures.

"The Medical Association finally had to dissolve. The rates were too low, and the hospital—yes, we had a little hospital in town, then—always ran on a deficit. Some people took advantage of the setup, pestering the doctors every time Johnny didn't eat his cereal. The doctors hardly had time to treat the sick. And then people would come up to the Board to complain. That was a mistake, and it led to a series of resignations on the medical staff.

"How'd I come to form the Dental Center? Well, my wife and I talked college to our kids from the time they were able to walk. We weren't going to push them, but if they had the ability we wanted them to go to college. Finally all three of them did graduate from the University of Maryland—my two sons and my daughter. At first, J.T. wanted to go into the ministry, do missionary work, and Clayton was studying chemistry. It was only after they graduated from college that they decided on dentistry. I'd been bringing them down to my laboratory since they were boys, taught them how to cast, how to carve... Well, once they were in Dental School I got the idea, and I said to them, 'We'll do like Dr. Mayo did in his clinic.' If they'd do good work, and keep in mind the fact that a dentist is rendering a service, not just taking your money, I felt sure they'd do all right. So I said to J.T. (he's the oldest), 'Come on and work in my office. If anyone's gonna set, it'll be me.' After all, I'd been in practice thirty years by that time.

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In 1946, the County Public Library system was established to honor the memory of the county's war dead. From 1950 to 1956, six community libraries were open for county use, with Hyattsville the largest branch, and one bookmobile covered the rest. Today there are ten branches, with Hyattsville still the largest, and three bookmobiles.

These branch facilities, except for Hyattsville, are crowded, inadequate and substandard in their struggle to serve 355,000 county residents. They provide a little over one-third of a book per person at a cost of 5c per \$100 assessed valuation, or \$1.04 per person per year, less than half the cost of one good book. These figures do not even approach the minimum standards recommended by the professional American Library Association.

Several years ago, the County Commissioners, at the request of a large number of interested citizens, requested and received legislation which would enable them to establish regional libraries. A regional library system would provide the following:

1. A basic book collection which would provide enough books to supply appropriate material on any topic for the immediate use of any citizen.

2. Special and separate areas of service for adults, children, and young people, as well as a reference room, an area where recordings may be heard, a room for previewing available films for loan, and facilities for group meetings.

3. Improved services to the branches. A more varied and larger collection of books would circulate through the branches, which would cater better to individual tastes and needs. This is called "better book depth".

4. Accessibility, i.e. a library within easy reach of people from a wide area and near major highways — perhaps a place where people can drop in during shopping trips, which means adequate parking facilities are also needed.

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Recreation Is Topic At Twin Pines Friday

Recreation in Greenbelt will be considered at the Twin Pines Open House this Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Warren Leddick, City Recreation Director, will start the evening by showing colored movies he has taken of various recreational activities in Greenbelt.

The film will be followed by a general discussion, which is sure to include consideration of the new Youth Center Building. Members of both the Recreation Advisory Committee and the Youth Center Advisory Board have agreed to attend.

All Greenbelters are invited.

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One In Ten Has It

"I like tomatoes, but tomatoes don't like me."

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Allergy is sensitivity, or hypersensitivity, to substances which are harmless to most people. About one person in ten is allergic to something. The substances that cause allergy are called allergens, and there are hundreds, even thousands of possibilities: pollens, house dust, furs, various foods, feathers, cosmetics, drugs, and even heat, cold and sunlight. The most common allergic diseases are hay fever, asthma, skin disorders like hives, and stomach and intestinal disturbances.

These diseases are not imaginary. If you have allergic symptoms, you should get medical advice both for immediate relief and future protection. The doctor can make tests to discover the allergens which are causing trouble. Sometimes this is easy, but frequently it requires great patience.

Once the causes are discovered, you can learn to avoid the trouble-makers as much as possible. Drugs may be prescribed to ease the symptoms. In some cases injections, medicines, and vaccines are given to desensitize the patient. With complete cooperation with your doctor, you will be able to save yourself from years of unnecessary suffering and disability. This column is sponsored in the interest of better health by Your Tuberculosis Association.

KISTLER AT CONFERENCE

Mayor Alan Kistler participated last Friday in a panel discussion on the subject of recreation for small communities. The panel, which was sponsored by the conference of the Maryland Municipal League, was held in Rockville.

PG TEEN CLUB CONFERENCE

Over 500 teen-agers and adult volunteers are expected to attend the Prince Georges County Recreation Department's 5th Annual Teen Club Conference to be held Saturday, November 19, from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at the Benjamin Stoddert Junior High School, 1501 Olson Street, Marlow Heights.

Present to participate in the afternoon "Typical Teen Club Program" will be Miss Robin Carole Davis, "Miss Maryland, 1960," Miss Davis, a Prince Georges County girl and a teen-ager, will serve as a judge for the various dance contests to be held. Music for the af-

JCC PANEL DISCUSSION

A panel discussion, "The Jew in a Christian Society," will be presented on Saturday, November 19, at 9:30 p.m. in the Jewish Community Center. Panelists will be Dr. Abraham Hirsch of American University, Rabbi William Weinberg, of Beth Torah, and Isaac Goldberg, principal of the JCC Youth School. The public is invited.

Preceding the discussion will be a short business meeting starting at 8:30 p.m.

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