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GHI Clarifies Garage Policy

The restrictions on the use of both rental and member-owned garages were clarified at the Greenbelt Homes, Inc., board meeting last Thursday. It was pointed out to one member that a rental garage cannot be converted into a workshop while another member was denied permission to buy a second garage attached to his present garage, although he was given authority to convert his own garage into an addition to his home.

In the first case, a member speaking for her son-in-law and daughter said they had received permission on the telephone from a GHI official to install electrical fittings in a garage rented from the corporation. She said her son-in-law had installed \$125 worth of electrical equipment, but Pepco had refused to turn on the electricity without permission from GHI.

When she sought to confirm the previous permission granted by telephone, she found she could not verify it. GHI manager Paul Campbell said that there was no record of such permission being granted. Furthermore, he noted that while members who own garages as part of their homes (usually closed garages) can install workshops if they wish, it has been strict GHI policy not to allow GHI rental garages to be used for anything except parking cars, and, in some cases, storage.

The member has been directed by the manager to remove the equipment in the garage and to patch up the holes where installation had been made. Meanwhile, since the member plans to leave in a year or so, the garage can be used for storage.

SEEKS TWO GARAGES

In the second case, a member requested permission from the board to convert his garage, which is joined to the wall of his end unit, into an extra bedroom. At the same time, he also sought to purchase the garage next to his, with the long-range goal of converting it into a second bedroom. The present owner of the garage is selling his house and is willing to sell the garage separately.

In view of the shortage of parking space in the GHI courts, the board felt it undesirable to reduce the number of garages available. It was also felt that as a matter of policy, no member should own two garages. (One member now owns two garages due to unforeseen circumstances which are not likely to be repeated.) Finally, the board felt it should not encourage members who own garages with their homes to sell the garage separately.

For these reasons, the board by 6-1 vote refused to make an exception and denied the purchase of the second garage. Board member Alan Morrison was the lone dissenter.

The board, however, was more sympathetic to the proposal to convert the member's garage to a bedroom to accommodate a growing family. Ed Peters moved that a special exception be made to normal policy to permit this, provided building plans were approved by the county and GHI.

This was approved by a 6-1 vote. The action was opposed by Lloyd Moore, who pointed out that there may be a difficult situation if the present owner should move out after converting the garage to living quarters.

Police News

Police logged five auto accidents for the week of July 10 through 18. On Greenbelt and Southway Rd. there is a dirt road off to the side, and trucks enter the road which is under construction in the new park area. The driver of a car was unaware that a truck was going to turn into this road, and the vehicles collided. Reported damage to the car was estimated at \$50.

The blow-out of a tire caused a car to swerve and hit a parked car, on Ridge near 3 court causing damage estimated at \$200, to the parked car and \$150, to the car with the blow-out.

A motorist, backing up from the parking area on Centerway, hit a light pole and reported it to police. Investigation showed that the pole was so rusty and old that the car could have just tapped it and caused the damage. Damage to the car was very slight, about \$5.

On July 15, at 12:20 a. m., police spotted two cars apparently racing. When they started to chase the cars at a rate of 80 m. p. h., the police car passed one car at a point where the road narrowed and was hit by the car it was passing, resulting in a bent bumper. The car ahead was able to escape police at this point, but the driver of the car stopped by police was a seventeen-year old Hyattsville youth, who was charged with speeding over 70 m. p. h.

A non-resident of Greenbelt, driving down Crescent, suddenly struck a car parked near 7 Crescent. Damage to the parked car, a 1961 model, was estimated at \$700.

A Hyattsville man was found burned to death in a car on Glendale Road on Saturday night at around midnight. Although the cause of death was considered due to asphyxiation, an investigation is still going on to determine the events leading up to the fire. According to Chief Williams, the fire caused intense heat in the car, enough to melt the knobs of certain parts of the dashboard, and yet the back end of the car was burned to a much less degree. The body was charred so badly that identification had to be made through the occupant's dentures. The car had been seen parked along the side of the road only seven minutes before the fire was spotted, and yet it was found in the woods burning. There was no evidence that it had been pushed.

Two men were seen syphoning gas from a car and the incident was reported to police, who later apprehended two local adults who were charged on suspicion.

At 4:58 a. m. on Thursday morning, a resident called the police office and reported a loud crash downstairs and the fear that someone might be trying to get in. Two minutes later, the resident called again and stated that the noise had been caused by a light bulb exploding in the kitchen. There was no further police action.

Two complaints were received from residents of 44 Crescent that the locks in their basement lockers apparently had been changed without authority. Police are checking.

Some boys with sling shots were stopped by police, and the sling shots were confiscated by police. Slingshots (even crudely made with a rubber band and a twig) are illegal in Greenbelt and are considered dangerous. A B-B

NOTICE

There will be a special meeting of the City Council, Monday, July 24, 1961 at 8:00 P.M. in the council room of the municipal offices, to open insurance bids.

Winfield McCamy
City Clerk

Labor Day Parade Plans Are Formed

S/F/C Austin R. Green, our Labor Day Parade Grand Marshal, is attempting something very different this year by forming three divisions with division marshals heading each one. The first, called the White Division, will be led by Frank Mixon as marshal; the second will be the Green Division, headed by James Sherman; and James Hanna will be the division marshal for the third, or Blue, Division. Each division will be preceded by either a band or a drum and bugle corp.

Children may look forward to a great treat this year—Chief Cloud, a full-blooded Indian, will be in the line-up.

Another new feature this year is the Radio Club, which is prepared to help with 7-10 units.

To date, there are 15 police department entries, all from this area, 2 drum and bugle corps, 2 bands, 6 majorette units, a clown unit, 4 floats, 6 fire department and rescue squads, 2 ladies marching units, an old car, and 2 veteran groups. Most of these entries are from outside of Greenbelt, and we are looking forward to Greenbelt entries—marching units, floats, bicycles, tricycles, pets and so on.

There are five judges, headed by S/F/C Austin R. Green, Battery B 110th Fa. Artillery; Lt. Col Nelson W. Curtiss, Commanding 2nd Battalion 110th Artillery, Maryland National Guard; Capt. Wilmer B. Duvall, Commander Battery B 110th Field Artillery, Maryland National Guard, Greenbelt Unit; Harry Curley Byrd, Chairman Tidewater-Fisheries of Maryland, Annapolis; David L. Brigham, National Executive Committeeman, American Legion; and Charles R. Davis, Mayor of city of College Park.

gun was taken from a boy on Monday, July 17, for the same reason.

Another report of clothes stolen from a basement clothesline was received Saturday morning. Six T-shirts, bearing the inscription, "V. F. W. Post 5370, Kentland, Md.," were among the missing items.

A resident reported an odd incident to police on Sunday. A car stopped on Southway, two men got out and indulged in a bit of fisticuffs, then got back into the car and drove on.

A group of boys were caught playing cards in the basement of 11 Parkway on Monday night.

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GHI Approves Sales Office In Vacant Store on Centerway

By RUSS GREENBAUM

On a motion by Harry Zubkoff, who declared that Greenbelt Homes Inc., should "make a real effort to sell homes," the GHI board voted 5-2 last Thursday to open a sales and service office in the Center in the vacant store formerly occupied by High's. The vote sets in motion the first major attempt by GHI to compete more aggressively with real estate agents in handling the resale of members' homes.

Center Loses Shrubs Needs Landscaping

The major landholder affected by a recent new ordinance passed by the city council is the city itself. The ordinance prohibits the use of prickly shrubs along sidewalks, and as a result, city workers have removed all the barberry bushes in the Center mall.

Although at present only bare ground remains around the edge of each of the planted areas in the mall, these will eventually be replanted by the Greenbelt Garden Club, which long ago volunteered to beautify the Center. Presentation of the Gruen plan for rebuilding the Center, which called for the construction of attractive kiosks in the mall, has somewhat delayed further action concerning the Center. (The Gruen plan, which was presented by Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., is at present in the hands of the Planning Board. The newly adopted angled parking on Centerway grew out of one of the suggestions in the Gruen plan.)

Final Road Paving Completed This Week

Rain again delayed the final paving of Southway and the exits and entrances to the Parkway. Enough dry, sunny weather since last week insures, the contractor promises, that all paving will be completed this week.

After the new exit from the Parkway at Greenbelt was cut for those coming from the south, the old paved exit was blocked off for the laying of a gas line to the NASA buildings on Glendale Rd. This line runs along Greenbelt Rd. to the west of the Parkway and crosses beneath the Parkway through the former Greenbelt entrance and exit. Laying of this line was another of the reasons that the Greenbelt Rd. construction has been delayed so much beyond the original target date.

Tallent Proves Talents

The Greenbelt Shamrocks were knocked out of first place in the Tri-County League, when they were beaten Sunday, 2-0, by the Murkirk Giants. Pitching for the Giants and shutting out the Shamrocks on two hits was Bill Tallent, a local Greenbelter who was previously rejected by the Shamrocks. Tallent, who lives on Laurel Hill has won his last three games, and the Shamrocks are looking greener than their emblem.

Little League Managers Play All Stars Sunday

In the first game of its kind the Greenbelt Little League managers and coaches will play the Little League All Stars on Sunday at McDonald Field at 2 p.m. The managers and coaches issued the All Stars a handicap. The All Stars, on their part, are considering giving the managers a handicap because of the several has-beens on the managers and coaches team.

GHI manager Paul Campbell had originally proposed, and the previous board had approved, a plan to sublet space in the office of the Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association on Centerway. It was felt that the modest rent of \$75 a month, together with assistance from Twin Pines personnel on a non-paid basis, would permit a pilot study of a GHI sales office in the Center at a moderate cost. One specific objective was to reduce the chance of potential GHI customers from out of town going by mistake to Greenbelt Realty on Centerway instead of to the GHI building on Hamilton Place.

Both Zubkoff and Joe Compton, newly elected board members, challenged the decision of the previous board at the first meeting of the new board in May. They maintained that a close association between GHI and Twin Pines, whose main function is to lend money to refinance the sale of GHI homes, would give Twin Pines an unfair advantage over other lending agencies in the community.

The two new board members further argued that if the objective of the management and the board is to improve its sales service to members and to increase the number of homes for sale handled by GHI, then a full-fledged sales office in the Center would be more effective and more appropriate than merely subletting office space. They also felt that the board should take advantage of the current availability of store space on Centerway.

The rental for the vacant store is \$262.50 a month, but it was pointed out that the cost could be reduced by subletting space until the sales program justified using the entire space. The landlord is the Co-op (Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc.).

STAFFING PROBLEMS

Although it was agreed that the present part-time GHI sales staff could operate from the Center office on weekends and evenings, Campbell said it would be difficult to place someone from the Hamilton Place office in the Center during weekday daytime hours. The possibility of hiring additional help was not discussed.

Zubkoff declared that the sale of three additional homes a month would pay for the program. (GHI charges only two and a half percent commission as compared to five and six percent charged by real estate agents.) He said that the sales could be further stimulated by combining it with a pilot program of GHI refinancing of sales of homes. Such a proposal is under study by the finance committee.

Opposed to the move to the vacant store were Ed Peters and Lloyd Moore, who preferred to sublet space in Twin Pines. President Ed Burgoon abstained, while Frank Lastner, who stated at a previous meeting his preference for the Twin Pines plan, was absent.

Greenbelt Students Win Art Awards

Two local students at the University of Maryland, one a recent graduate, have won art awards for creative painting. Eugenia Likens of 69-A Ridge, a June graduate of the university and Jack Dillinger of 20-H Hillside took separate awards during a recent art exhibit held at the Student Union Building on the university campus.

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Bible School

The Greenbelt Baptist Church will conduct a ten-day Vacation Bible School during July 31-August 11 from 9-11:30 a.m. Children of Greenbelt whose ages range from 4-12 are cordially invited to attend. There will be no charges, but an offering will be taken daily for missionary work.

The activities of the Vacation Bible School will consist of an opening joint worship service, Bible and character stories, singing, memory work, hand-craft, recreation, and refreshments. Parents' Night will be held the last day of school, on Friday evening, August 11.

Mrs. Miriam Reynolds is principal and Mrs. James T. McCarrl will serve as pianist. Those serving as superintendents for the various departments are: Mrs. Bessie Webster, faculty nursery; Mrs. Helen Starnes, nursery; Mrs. Jeanette Danahy, beginners; Mrs. Jessie Morgan, primary; and Mrs. Barbara Smith, Juniors.

Arrangements have been made with the City of Greenbelt bus service to pick up children and transport them to the church. The time schedule of the bus will appear in next week's issue of the News Review.

Drive Carefully

Girl Scout Outing

Ten members of Girl Scout Troop 416 spent the past weekend at Camp Winona in Hughesville, Md. They left Friday morning with their leader, Mrs. Rita Fisher, and returned Sunday afternoon. The troop's sponsor, the Greenbelt Lions Club, financed the trip.

Local Swim Team Loses to Carrolton

Saturday, July 15, Greenbelt participated in its first swimming meet, which was held at Carrolton. Although Greenbelt had the lead at one point, Carrolton won 215 to 199.

Tommy Hieber, our new life-guard, won a first place ribbon for the 100 yard backstroke and a third place ribbon for individual medley. Other first place winners were: George Aulisio, Kixie Aulisio, Rosemary Aulisio, Linda Cobb, Barbara Geller, Martin Haker, Steve Hillebrand, Wally McElerry and Mary Turner. Three first place ribbons were won by Gary Peacock and Harold Goldberg, Kathy Labukas won two first place awards.

We were so glad that so many people attended and hope to see more at our next meet this Saturday against Summit Hill. We will leave the pool at 8 a.m.

Reported by WALTER PENNEY, JR., Age 8.

Little League

BY BUD DEAN

MONDAY: The Jim Lemon All Stars, still looking for their first win, gave it their all with Webb keeping them in the ball game with a homer; but the DAV Tigers had the extra spurt to take the game. DAV Tigers 7 - Jim Lemon All Stars 6.

TUESDAY: The GHI Giants, with Hillebrand pitching 2-hit ball and Stickney hitting a homer, had too much for the American Legion Cardinals. GHI Giants 19 - American Legion Cardinals 0.

WEDNESDAY: Jim Rogers of the Pepsi Cola Athletics struck out 11, gave up 1 hit, and then helped his own cause by getting 3 for 3 as he put the damper on the Indians 6 to 0. Pepsi Cola Athletics 6 - Indians 0.

THURSDAY: Indians - American Legion Cardinals - rained out. FRIDAY: In the play off game for the League leadership, the DAV Tigers and the Lions locked horns. Opperman of the Tigers, pitching one of his best games, struck out 14 and gave up 1 hit as he tamed the Lions. DAV Tigers 14 - Lions 4 Saturday; In a make-up game the DAV Tigers, trying for their third win in a week, met the strong Co-Op; but the Tigers, playing fine ball, won their third game of the week. DAV Tigers 11 - Co-Op 3.

STANDINGS

American League

Pepsi Cola Athletics	10 - 3
GHI Giants	10 - 3
Co-Op	6 - 7
Jim Lemon All Stars	0 - 13

National League

DAV Tigers	11 - 3
Lions	10 - 4
Indians	6 - 8
American Leg. Cardinals	1 - 12

Schedules for the week of July 24. Last week of Little League.
Mon 24 Giants Co-op
Tue 25 Orioles, Athletics
Wed 26 Cardinals Lions
Thu 27 Indians Tigers

Splash Parties

The weekly splash parties being held at the Greenbelt pool every Friday night from 8:30 to 11 p.m. are open to all residents over 13 years of age. This includes adults as well as teen-agers, and the admission fee is very low.

Lions Set Festival Plans, Establishes New Committees

The Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Lions Club at its first meeting for 1961-62 Monday night, decided to be active in the Labor Day Festival this year through sponsorship of a Lions Club entry in the Miss Greenbelt Contest, to build a civic float for the parade, and to operate the usual Festival booth. The Civic Committee, headed by Lion Donald Kern, was named as responsible for this project.

Other committees and chairmen which the club and the community of Greenbelt will see active this year are:--Membership, Henry Brautigam; Program, Ed Wuermser; Health and Welfare, Fred Birdseye; Fund-Raising Activities, Charles Barr; Public Relations and Information, Jay Brubaker; Youth (and Scholarship Award), Bill Bevan; Finance, Ed Kaighn; and Attendance, Lloyd Clay.

Propose Commission on Human Relations

A petition for the establishment of a Human Relations Commission for Prince Georges County, signed by 23 county organizations, was presented to the County Commissioners at a hearing in Upper Marlboro on July 18. Among the organizations supporting the petition were the Fellowship for Social Action of the Paint Branch Unitarian Church, represented by Mr. Lowell Owens and Mrs. Gordon Allen, both of Greenbelt; and the Greater Washington Central Labor Council (AFL-CIO), represented by Mr. Alan Kistler of Greenbelt. Also represented were the County NAACP, the Central Prince Georges Citizens' Council, and Adelphi Friends Meeting.

The Rev. James P. Wilkes, pastor of the Davies Memorial Unitarian Church, stated that a council of informed and well-qualified persons, appointed by (Continued on Page 4)

Fishing Rodeo Held

Over 600 boys and girls from 65 playgrounds participated in the 5th Annual Prince Georges County Recreation Department's Fishing Rodeo held at Greenbelt Lake on July 13. The banks of the lake were lined with youngsters trying to land the heaviest fish, the longest fish, or the smallest fish. Prizes were awarded in three age divisions and in several additional categories, including casting and home-made lures.

Over 60 boys and girls entered the Huck Finn Contest, and the judges had a difficult choice making final selections. Altogether, some thirty prizes were awarded during the day's program. The prizes were donated by the Gateway Lions Club, through Mr. Guy Curtis, and by the Greenbelt American Legion through "Pop" Bell.

The Rodeo was the kick-off for the summer Fishing Contest, which will continue through August 14. Children must be registered on the playground and must register any catch with the Playground Leader within 48 hours. Prizes will be given for the largest legal bass, blue gill, crappie, carp, and catfish.

Samuelson Reception

A reception will be held honoring Dr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Samuelson Sunday, July 23, at Greenbelt Baptist Church from 3 to 5 p.m. Friends and neighbors are welcome.

Dr. Samuelson will begin his new work as Associate Professor of Psychology at Eastern Baptist College, St. Davids, Pennsylvania on September 1, and will move his family to the Philadelphia area around the middle of August.

Thanks

To the Editor: We wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of Greenbelt for their interest and attendance at our recent carnival. William Hopkins, chairman Carnival Committee Greenbelt V.F.D.&R.S.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

invites you to
CHURCH SCHOOL — — — 9:30 am
WORSHIP SERVICE — — — 11:00 am
Lyle E. Harper, pastor
GR. 4-7293
Nursery provided at Service

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

22 Ridge Road
Church Services 8:30 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Edward H. Birner, Pastor

Greenbelt Community Church

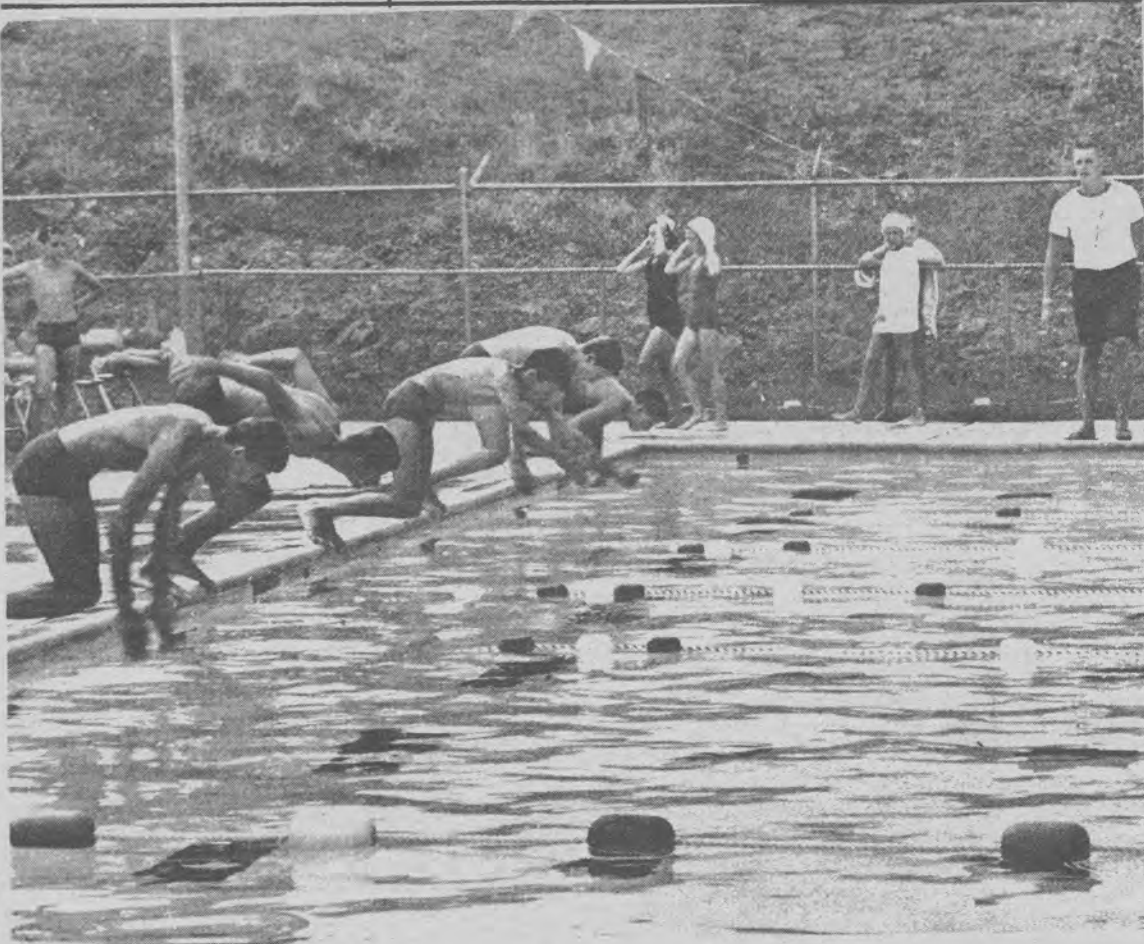
Hillside and Crescent Roads Kenneth B. Wyatt, Minister
9 a.m. - Junior & Senior High
10 a.m. - Morning Worship & Preaching

WELCOME . . .

Sunday, July 23, 1961
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 p.m. - Morning Worship
"Marks of Maturity"
3-5 p.m. - Reception for
Dr. & Mrs. Glenn W. Samuelson
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. - Combined Evening Worship & Training Union
"Renewing Your Strength"

GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

Crescent & Greenhill



Greenbelt Swimmers Meet Carrolton

Above is one of the events of the swimming meet between Greenbelt and Carrolton, which was held at the Carrolton pool on Saturday, July 15. This event was the 50 meter breast stroke, which was won by Greenbelter Martin Haker, third from left.

Classified Ads

Classified rates are five cents per word, fifty cents minimum. Ads should be submitted in writing, accompanied by cash payment, to the News Review Office at 15 Parkway not later than 10 p.m. of the Tuesday preceding publication. If accompanied by cash payment, ads may be deposited in the News Review box at the Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association.

CALDWELL'S WASHER SERVICE: All makes expertly repaired. Authorized Whirlpool dealer. GR. 4-5515.

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

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

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LAWN AND HEDGE TRIMMING Careful and neat work by experienced boy. Also car washing. Bill Beebe, GR. 4-6028.

PAINTING -- Interior, exterior. Free estimates, reasonable rates. C. H. Copeland, GR 4-6953.

YOUNG LADY desires ride from Southway to New York and Florida Aves. Work 8 to 4:30. Willing to pay - call 474-4971.

NEEDED: - Ride to U. S. #1 at 6 a. m. - will pay. GR 4-8006, Lorene Schrom.

CHILD CARE: - Experienced mother willing to care for one or two children, Monday thru Friday. GR. 4-4180.

RIDE WANTED: - Must be at end of Parkway by 7:15. Call GR.4-7281 or GR. 4-6142.

FRENCH CLASSES: - 2nd Session, July 31 to Aug. 18. Registrations now being accepted for children 5-15 years. Beginners intermediate, advanced. Call GR. 4-7146 or 7123.

FOR SALE: - Prehistoric, hand-operated Mimeograph with stand. See machine, make offer at Twin Pines.

SUMMER JOBS available for high school and college men. Call Bill Phillips, GR 4-44153.

RIDE WANTED-to vicinity of 5th & G, Hours 8:30-4:30, Call GR. 4-4038 or DU. 6-3664.

Read The Classifieds



By BLAINE SKOLNIK Granite 4-6060

The Kistler family, 7-B Crescent, had Marie's dad, Mr. Joseph Connolly of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania visiting them last week.

A very happy birthday to Lois Gerson, 45-D Ridge, who celebrated her sixteenth birthday. Best wishes to Janie Barnett, 45-F Ridge, who was fourteen years old on July 11.

A party at the lake, followed by supper at leader Pat Pugh's home, 35-G Ridge, was a delightful treat for the girls of Troop 42.

From Helen and Manny Dondy, former Greenbelters, comes word that their address has been changed to 14 Judson Street, Larchmont, New York. Manny is now Assistant Director at the Mt. Vernon Public Library in Mt. Vernon. It's always so nice hearing from the Dondys and we wish them much happiness in their new home.

It's a boy for the Richard Brians, 14-T Ridge. James Richard was born July 14, weighing 7 lbs. 12 oz. He joins a sister, Laureen.

Welcome back to Edgar "Red" and Vera Weber who, after four years residence in Florida, returned to Greenbelt--18-P Ridge. The Webers' daughter Helen, graduated from Junior College and will enter the University of Florida in the fall to study archeology. Daughter Jerriann and husband, Louis King, and their two sons are residing in Capistrano Beach, California.

After a nine-day motor trip, the Skolnik children agree that "daddy and Daniel Boone would have been great pals." In this I wholeheartedly concur.

Not wanting to be a wet blanket, I refrained from questioning why all the maps with marked tours remained unopened on the front seat of the car, though I must admit to coming dangerously close to battle with my adventurous husband when the dinner hour passed and the sky darkened with no motel in sight. Was he concerned? Not at all! In fact, I noted with consternation

CATHOLIC MEN'S RETREAT

About 45 men of St. Hugh's Catholic Church will leave Greenbelt this Friday to spend the weekend of July 21-22-23 at Loyola Retreat House on the Potomac River near Bel Alton, Maryland. An annual affair for the men of St. Hugh's, the re-

that his face wore a happy smile as he maneuvered around the twisting, winding road with its hairpin and horseshoe turns. "Ah," he sighed, "Isn't it wonderful - no traffic."

Seriously, though, the lonely roads are the most beautiful. They blend in naturally with the picturesque land around them, and from these pathways, it was easy to reach out and draw in the peace and contentment of the countryside. This is quite impossible to achieve on the broad, sterile, four-lane highways that cut across even the loveliest sections of our land.

Our stay at the University of Indiana was an enjoyable one. While Al attended the Interstate Conference on Labor Statistics, the children and I explored the beautiful campus, and spent many hours in the fabulous Indiana Memorial Union, a little city in itself, chock full of cafeterias, dining rooms, stores, recreation rooms, terraces, lounges, sleeping accommodations, etc.

On our return trip, we stopped off at Greenhills, Ohio, sister city of Greenbelt. We didn't tell the children of the relationship, and waited for their reaction. When Richy saw the swimming pool, he shouted excitedly, "We're home." Here's where the resemblance ends, except for the recreation areas. The area around Greenhills is highly developed with modest detached homes, and there are many more stores in the shopping center. The town has a more civilized look than Greenbelt, with several broad roads cutting through. The architecture of the row homes was different from ours, and I didn't notice any attics or hedges, though the landscaping was attractive. I loved the appearance of those houses kept in the original brick.

If you don't succeed at first, try, try again. That is what Sandra and Jim Smart did last Friday night at the monthly duplicate bridge game when they outpaced the field after finishing below average in the two pre-

treat is a time spent away from the cares and distractions of the world and devoted to prayer and meditation.

All non-Catholic men of Greenbelt who are interested in these same general objectives are invited to attend the retreat as guests of the St. Hugh's group.

vious games. Their score of 29 was 4 1/2 points better than that of their nearest rivals, Janet and Jim Powell. Finishing third was the team of Sam Jacobs and Sid Barnett. Next game: Friday, August 11.

C. D. Kendall, 7 Greentree Place, just completed an intensive course in "Direct Color in Portrait Photography", way out in Indiana.

News Review Staff member Rita Fisher is now spending five hours a day working behind the counter of the Ben-Joe Pizza Shop. Her hours are from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. and she's hoping to see many of her friends come in and order hoagies and pizzas.

League Standings

Kibby Moore's Bowling Center team won the first half of the Greenbelt Babe Ruth League with a fine 5-1 record. The excellent hitting of George Brunatti, Mike Gerring, Ronnie Newkirk and Captain Kibby Moore was too much for the opposing pitchers. Thirteen-year old rookie Bobby Nuzzo gave his team the good pitching it needed.

Final Standings, First Half		
	Won	Lost
Bowling Center	5	1
Fire Department	2	4
Tobacco Shoppe	3	3
Co-op	2	4

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Yellow-Billed Cuckoo Reported Seen Here

By VILMA CORMACK

On the morning of July 6, while dusting in the bedroom, I glanced out of the window just as a bird flew onto the branch of our big pine tree. Something about the way it flew made me pause in my work and concentrate my attention on the visitor. Suddenly another bird flew onto the same branch. I could hardly believe my eyes, for it was the first time since we have lived in Greenbelt, nearly 18 years, that I have seen these unusual birds in this area. They were a pair of yellow-billed cuckoos.

It was a beautiful sunny morning, and these lovely creatures had paused in their flight to rest for a few seconds. Then one of them took off and with a smooth, gliding motion, wings stretched wide, flew into another tall tree across the yard. It was immediately followed by its mate.

The flash of reddish brown (rufous) on the wings, the large white spots on the tail feathers and the smooth, silent, snake-like movements of the birds, were positive identification and a thrill to behold.

The lower yellow mandible, which identifies this bird from its cousin, the black-billed cuckoo, can only be seen at close range. The breast is a pearly white, the back a dull brown, and the size of the bird that of a streamlined robin. The tail is long and slender and quite flashy, with large white spots lined up along the sides.

When I checked with the Audubon Society, I learned that the yellow-billed as well as the black-billed cuckoos are frequent visitors to the Washington Area and prefer the outer edges of woodlands. Both groups winter in South America. Let us hope that these attractive visitors will return on their fall migration southward and stop long enough for all interested Greenbelt residents to enjoy their beauty.

Babe Ruth League District Play-off's

Babe Ruth League District Championships will be held in Greenbelt July 24, 25 and 26.

For the first time the State Babe Ruth League will hold three district play-offs to decide which teams play in Frederick, Maryland, for the state championships.

District 2 is composed of Greenbelt, Baltimore, Westminster and Brooklyn Park. All games will be played on Braden Field at 5 p.m.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Monday, July 24, Greenbelt vs. Baltimore

Tuesday, July 25, Westminster vs. Brooklyn Park.

Wednesday, July 26, Winner Monday vs. Winner Tuesday.

On July 27, the winner of District 2 will play the winner of District 3, at Frederick, Maryland.

POLICE NEWS

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(It was raining.) They were sent on their way by an officer.

At an A. A. A. dinner in Baltimore on Monday, July 17, Police Chief James Williams was presented a plaque for the city of Greenbelt. The plaque was an "Exceptional Pedestrian Award" for 11 years without a pedestrian fatality in the city of Greenbelt. The plaque has already been placed on a wall in the City Office.



Siren Notes

BY RITA FISHER

Fire Chief Jack Reynolds handed in his resignation to the Greenbelt V.F.D. and R. S. stating that he would be unable to continue the responsibilities involved at the firehouse. Reynolds is concentrating on working towards a promotion to Lieutenant in the D. C. Police department where he now is a Sergeant. At a recent meeting, a vote was held to elect a new chief and the man voted in was J. Paul Williams. The new assistant chief is Jim Bordas; Captain, John Balsh; and Lieutenant Marshall (Bud) Zoellner.

All of Greenbelt's equipment was on the scene of the car fire (fully reported in Police News) including my husband, who was too late to ride on the equipment, but who arrived on the scene in his cab. One of Greenbelt's men was given first aid when he was scalded slightly on both wrists.

There was a small brush fire in Greenbelt on July 10 in Greenbelt. Authorities suspect that it was started by juveniles.

The men and equipment were 10-22'd twice last week. On July 10th the call was from Beltsville Heights and July 17 the call was from West Lanham.

The men were called on stand by in Berwyn Heights on July 18, (just at dinner time) while the Berwyn Heights men were out on a call to a house fire.

The Rescue Squad made two routine transports this past week. One trip was to G.W. Hospital on July 10 and the other was for a trip to P.G. and return the same day.

The men carried a male resident to Leland who had fallen and injured his head and nose. An emergency trip was necessary when a 17 month old boy was believed to have swallowed a guitar pick on Saturday. Another trip was made to Providence for a nine month old girl who fell and hit her head on the floor.

11 year old Michael Leech of 11 F Hillside was playing on the benches in the boy's dressing room at the pool on Monday when the bench suddenly tipped over and Michael received a deep cut on his chin. The Rescue Squad carried Mike to P.G. where six stitches were necessary to close the gash.

On the spot first aid was given to two people attending the fishing Rodeo at the lake this week. One person was cut on the foot and one person was cut on the hand. Also receiving on the spot first aid this week was a Greenbelt woman who stepped on a piece of glass and cut her foot.

I heard a rumor that the annual fire department picnic will be held this year on the firehouse grounds followed by a splash party. The also rumored time for the picnic is sometime in the latter part of August. For a number of years, the picnic was held at a home along the shore but the owners of this home, who have been so gracious to us in the past, were involved in a motor accident and the men have been thinking of holding it here instead. Well, rumor or truth, I'll be waiting.

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 North End School - Aug. 16, 6-9 p.m.
 City Office - Aug. 19, 12-6 p.m.
 City Office - Aug. 21, 6-9 p.m.
GOOD CITIZENS REGISTER AND VOTE!

Rec Review

LASSIE LEAGUE: Double Header Friday Night.

The Lassie League will play under the lights tomorrow night starting at 7 p.m., on Braden Field. The first game will be the Lions vs. Indians, followed by Athletics vs. Giants.

On Saturday morning at 10 a.m. the Indians will oppose the Athletics, and the Lions will play the Giants.

SPLASH PARTIES:

Friday nights are splash party nights at the pool, from 8:30 to 11 p.m. Admission is 25¢. In case of rain, the Youth Center will open for dancing and roller skating.

KIDS DAY AT GRIFFITH STADIUM - August 15.

The Recreation Department will have 400 tickets to give away starting August 5, for the August 12th Kids day game at Griffith Stadium. The game will be between the Senators and New York Yankees. A limit of one ticket will be given to each boy or girl attending.

Proposed Commission

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the Commissioners, could save the Commissioners much time and effort by hearing cases and dealing with abuses involving race relations and making reports and recommendations to the Commissioners; and by forestalling crises could prevent the development of bitterness and violence.

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