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Our Neighbors

By ELAINE SKOLNIK Granite 4-6060

Our congratulations to Mary Watson, ninth grade Greenbelt Junior High student, who placed third in the Electronics Division of the Science Fair. Our apologies to Mary for omitting her name last week.

Good work Sgt. Green! Those who attended the Installation ceremonies of the DAV at the American Legion on March 9 reported it was the "swingiest" affair ever held, thanks to the efforts of Sgt. Greene.

Among the 108 employees of the University of Maryland who have received awards in recognition of their years of continued service to the university were Greenbelters, Winnie W. Crofford, Harold Taylor and Helen F. Oring, all with ten years of service.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAndrew, 2-M Eastway. Patrick was born February 24, weighing 7 lbs. 13 oz. He joins Mike, Peggy, Mary Ann and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, Box 156, announce the arrival of Carey Lyn. Carey made her debut on February 28, weighing 8 lbs. 8 oz. She joins Pam and Sherrie.

We hope everyone saw the fine display at Twin Pines during 4-H Club Week. For their efforts the Cloverbuds received a red ribbon and the Cloverettes a blue ribbon. Good work, girls!

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. George Hook, 34-E Ridge. Susan Carol was born March 10 and weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. She joins a brother Georgie.

Happy birthday to Elaine Stinson, 16-W Ridge, who was eleven years old on the fifteenth.

Best wishes for a happy birthday to Richard McLaughlin, 34-K Ridge, who celebrated his fifteenth birthday on March 21.

A happy-happy birthday to Gary Markley, 14-D Ridge, who was five years old. Glad to report

that Gary is doing fine after recent hospitalization.

The Center School classes of Mrs. Roth and Mrs. Yaeger enjoyed their trip to the flower show. They were very impressed by the Dancing Waters.

The Center School Kindergartners went on a behind the scenes tour of the Coop Super Market. The walk-in freezer that puffed steam caught their eye.

Happy birthday to Neville Keys, 16-Z-4 Ridge Road, who was thirteen years old on March 14.

At the last meeting of the Cub Scouts Pack 202, the flag ceremonies were led by den 3. In keeping with the monthly theme, "Islands of the World," several skits were presented. The group also enjoyed a meeting on Jamaica shown by Mr. Camel. Cub Master Ed Sneider presented the following awards: Edgin, the following awards: P. Edgin, Assistant Denner's Stripe; J. Breashears, Wolf Badge, Denner's Stripe; J. Walker, Gold Arrow, Silver Arrow; S. Hillebrand, Lion's Badge, Gold Arrow, Silver Arrow, Denner's Stripe; D. York, Gold Arrow; H. Berman, Silver Arrow; P. Noll, Wolf Badge; B. Sneider, Silver Award.

Greenbelt Junior High, I am sure, is mighty proud of its Bear News and literary magazine Sage for winning a second place certificate in the recent Columbia Scholastic Press Association awards.

A happy birthday to Lisa Ewan, 53-M Ridge, who was three years old. Guests at a party in her honor were Judy and Ginger Hoffman, Paula Puccino, Kimberly Sullivan, Robert and Laura Hobbs, Chipper Collins, Alan Chandler, and Joel Kastner.

Happy birthday also to Steve Pierson, 19-L Hillside, on his 12th.

Police News

A police officer noticed a young 16-year old girl wandering along Ridge Road one morning at about 4:30 a.m. and stopped to question her. She was very incoherent with her answers, and appeared to be an amnesia victim. The only identification police got was a card she carried with a doctor's name on it. The doctor's home was called, and identification was made. When her parents were summoned, they had no knowledge of her disappearance from the house, thinking her asleep in her room. The girl was hospitalized for an examination.

A car, reported stolen from Riverdale at 9:42 p.m., was reported found by a Greenbelt police officer at 11:38 the same evening, when the car was discovered behind the A & P at the shopping center.

An old single-shot gun was confiscated by the principal of a local grade school. The boy claimed to have purchased it from another boy who stated that he had found it.

Reports continue being received at the police office each week concerning windows being broken at the schools and minor vandalism to cars around town. There were also two dog-bite reports, both minor. The owner of one of the animals was charged with allowing a dog to run loose.

A resident reported an injured fox seen on Laurel Hill. Apparently the fox had caught his leg in a trap and later escaped. It was turned over to the Animal Rescue League.

Crawford to Speak At Community Church

Dr. Evans E. Crawford, Dean of the Chapel, Howard University, will speak next Thursday March 29, at the third Lenten Seminar to be held at Community Church at 8 p.m. His talk is entitled, "A New Evangelism."

Dr. Crawford took his A.B. degree at Huston-Tillotson College in Austin and his S.T.B. & Ph.D. degrees at Boston University. He has served on the pastoral staff of the Morgan Memorial Church of All Nations. From 1949-54 he was minister of the Pond Street Baptist Church, Providence, R.I., and later served on the administrative staff of Boston University of Theology.

Polio Clinic

The annual polio prevention clinic, sponsored by the Woman's Club of Greenbelt in co-operation with the Prince Georges County Health Department, will be held at the Greenbelt Youth Center on Tuesday evening, March 27, from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. The clinic will be available to the public, adults as well as children, and patients are requested to present their certificate of

any previous polio shots. Three Greenbelt physicians, assisted by three volunteer registered nurses residing in Greenbelt, will administer the polio shots. In addition, two Public Health nurses, as well as a number of Woman's Club members will be in attendance to assist with the clerical work and advise the patients.

There will be a nominal charge of one dollar per patient, to defray the cost of the serum. In families of over five members, the maximum charge will be five dollars.

Council Gives Final Okay To Parcel 6 Transfer Pact

By Sid Kastner

Consideration of the Parcel 6 agreement with Greenbelt Consumer Service, Inc. was the main item on the agenda at the City Council meeting Monday night. Mayor Francis White read the terms of the contract and the latest revisions, among which were the conditions that the land is to be used only for parking and roadways, except for the southwest corner. That section may be sold if it is not to be used for a supermarket or service station before the year 2000. A further condition was that all paving and roadwork must be completed within three years.

Interim City Clerk

City manager Charles McDonald has announced the appointment of a temporary city clerk to replace Mrs. Winfield McCamy, who retired recently. Filling the position is Mrs. Marilyn Spitz, 6-E Research.

A permanent appointment cannot be made at this time, McDonald stated, because the functions of the position are currently under study by the Municipal Technical Advisory Staff at the University of Maryland. They are expected to make recommendations soon.

Kite Flying Contest

Saturday, March 24, at Braden Field, the annual Kite Flying Contest will be held. Grades 1-2-3 will compete at 9:30 a.m. At 11:00 a.m. grades 4-5-6 will fight it out. String for kites will be supplied. Additional rules will be furnished Saturday.

Canine Clocks

TO THE EDITOR:

I am tired of canine alarm clocks! This morning, as usual, I was awakened, not at the time for which my clock was set, but one hour earlier, by my neighbors' dogs. I had been up a portion of the night because of a cold, and really needed all the sleep I could get. However, my neighbors ruled otherwise.

As happens most mornings, they put their dogs out, knowing full well that at about 6:15 a.m. these dogs would bark loud and long to be let in.

I suggest to my neighbors that everyone in the area may not want to awaken at 6:15, or may not be feeling well and would rather not have dogs barking outside their windows.

I think that dog owners should accompany their pets outside, instead of putting them out to bark into the ears of their neighbors.

JERRY PINES
7-E CRESCENT

Weather Observer

The Weather Bureau is looking for a volunteer weather observer to man Greenbelt's weather station. The present local observer will retire from his duties after a two-year stint. A responsible adult is wanted for the non-paying job which requires one reading each day for temperature and precipitation, with reports forwarded monthly. The weather station can be moved to the vicinity of the observer's home. Anyone interested should call C.A. Woolum, NA 8-4830, or A.J. Snider GR 4-7398.

ANNIVERSARY PLANS

Representatives from Greenbelt's leading civic organizations will meet this Monday, March 26, at 8 p.m. to consider a 25th anniversary celebration program for Greenbelt. The first families moved into Greenbelt in the fall of 1937.

DEMOS MEET

The Greenbelt Democratic Club will meet Wednesday, March 28, in the Co-op Hospitality Room to hear talks by statewide candidates endorsed by the Democratic State Central Committee.

Councilman Dave Champion, voiced the opinion that the use of building fund moneys to acquire Parcel 6 will make it practically mandatory to locate the municipal building in the commercial center. He thought it would be unfortunate if the council did not first explore other sites and propositions, such as that offered by Greenbelt Development Corporation in connection with its proposed office building at Parkway and Crescent Rds. He said that all the proposed sites in the past for the municipal building had proved too limited, and this might be true of the GCS tract.

The mayor gave a different view, saying that the Council had already decided by motion to place the municipal building on Parcel 6, and had thus expressed its belief that the tract was adequate. He added the argument that Center business would benefit by this location. Councilman Tom Canning also came out for approval of the G. C. S. agreement, expressing a desire to make a final decision after the many years of delay.

Councilman Ben Goldfaden then moved to suspend the rules and introduce a new resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign the Parcel 6 agreement after approval by the city solicitor. The motion was carried.

LAKWOOD DRAINAGE

Favorable action was also taken on a different subject, the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission's proposal to construct storm drains for the Lakewood area. City manager Charles McDonald read a letter from W.S.S.C., asking for clarification of the city's position on its proposal, which calls for the city to pay for Part 3 of the work. He brought out the point that the city was not committed to build Part 3 at the same time as Parts 1 and 2, but could do so at its convenience. This reassured the Council, which then moved to approve the W.S.S.C. proposal. Council also decided to ask the Advisory Planning Board to report on budgeting for the city's share.

The report of the Recreation Advisory Committee on the condition of the Little League field and other playing areas was considered by Council also. Councilman Bill Phillips commended the committee on its report and for the suggestion that volunteer help be enlisted. Bud Dean, speaking for the Little League, described the fields as being in bad shape and asked for city help to ensure that the League season opens on schedule, April 29; he stated that equipment and skilled labor were needed.

McDonald pointed out that though the recreational activities were a worthwhile cause, the city was occupied in the spring with other matters that took precedence, such as road repair. However, Goldfaden and Champion expressed sympathy for Dean's request.

After some further discussion, council decided to meet on Wednesday, March 28, to discuss the recreation program as a whole. The city manager was requested to look into the cost of getting the fields into shape for this year and also to estimate the cost of a future overall program.

Childhood Education To be Topic of Talk

Mrs. Louise Yuill, staff member of the Early Childhood Education Department of the University of Maryland, will speak on Monday, March 26, at 8:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall (behind Community Church). Mrs. Yuill will discuss, "The Many Ways Parents Can Provide Stimulating Experiences For Their Children Without Harmful Pushing."

The lecture is being sponsored by the Greenbelt Nursery School. All parents of preschool, kindergarten, and primary-grade age youngsters and interested persons are invited to attend.

Mrs. Yuill is a member of the Prince Georges Curriculum Committee, which recently completed a study on curriculum needs in the county.

Parking Spaces

The municipal public works department began grading this week to increase parking spaces at 2 court of Northway, 6 Hillside, and along Crescent Rd. in front of the Jewish Community Center. The department also plans to begin work as soon as weather permits on the ball fields. These are promised to be in readiness for the opening games.

Pool Family Plan

Non-resident family plan subscriptions for the Greenbelt Pool will be accepted beginning April 1. A maximum of 250 non-resident subscriptions will be accepted, the city recreation department has announced. Residents may subscribe to the family plan through the opening of the pool on Memorial Day.

The County Health Department in a recent inspection of the pool suggested repairs to the pool which are now underway. These include a new circulating pump for the wading pool which will be completed before the pool opening. Residents still holding 1961 pool tags are asked to return them to the Youth Center.

Golden Age Club

The Golden Age Club installed the following officers at their last meeting: Mrs. Edith Armbruster, president; Mrs. Annie McGregor, vice-president; Mrs. Anna Kaplan, secretary; Mrs. Florence Dion, treasurer; Mrs. Carrie Hall, hospitality.

The outgoing president, Mrs. Ina Stewart, was presented with a pin and earring set. Hosts for the meeting were Mr. Bates and Mr. Morrison.

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1955, at its regular meeting February 19, 1962, as follows:

1. Resolution No. 3 of the Series of 1962: To eliminate
from the boundary description of the City of Greenbelt
that section of land illegally included by the amendment to
the boundaries in the 1949 Charter amendments, Section
722 (1).
2. Resolution No. 4 of the Series of 1962: To correct
the spelling of a word from "identity" to "identify", Section
741 (b).
3. Resolution No. 5 of the Series of 1962: To correct
the spelling of a word from "work" to "word," Section 748.
4. Resolution No. 6 of the Series of 1962: To eliminate
reference to motor vehicle taxation from the Tax Roll,
Section 781 (5).
5. Resolution No. 7 of the Series of 1962: To delete
Section 782, Road Tax.
6. Resolution No. 8 of the Series of 1962: To delete
Section 792. Reference to Housing Authority Bill No. 155,
1937, vetoed by Governor.

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GCS Nominations

March 27 is the deadline for filing of nominations for delegates to the CO-OP Congress. It takes only two signatures of bonafide members on an application to file for this office. Send to: Election Committee, Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., 10501 Rhode Island Ave., Beltsville, Md. Your store manager has the forms. Voting takes place at the Annual Area Meetings April 25-26.

Anti-Poison Week

The members of the Greenbelt Vol. F. D. & R. S. wish to remind everyone that this is National Poison Prevention Week. Only this past week two very young children helped themselves to a whole bottle of baby aspirin and had to be rushed to the hospital. On Greenbelt's ambulances, the Rescue Squad carries poison antidote kits. These kits are available to the public.

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Greenbelt Rescue Squad Had Humble Beginning

Formed in 1946, the Rescue Squad had hard sledding in the early days. The Federal Government owned Greenbelt and almost everyone who worked here during the day was a government employee.

When there was an ambulance call, the boys had to stand by and wait for an out-of-town ambulance to come to Greenbelt to give transportation to our sick and injured.

This was finally cleared up and the Greenbelt Rescue Squad was recognized, and the members were allowed to respond to calls during working hours.

Today there is a well-trained group either working in Greenbelt, or at home in their off hours during the day, or working in rotating shifts. This gives us a crew for any emergency.

For a routine transportation call, however, we ask you to notify us ahead of time to give us a chance to arrange for a crew. In some cases this will prevent a man from having to answer a siren call when he may be asleep.

Since 1955 when the Rescue Squad and the Fire Department consolidated, we we have been connected directly with the Prince Georges County Fire Board. When a call is made to them for assistance they call the nearest piece of equipment.

When an accident occurs on the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, the Fire Board dispatches equipment from both directions. This is in case traffic is tied up in one lane and the equipment cannot get through in one direction.

When an alarm comes in, the dispatcher has no way of knowing how bad the accident is, and he sends what he thinks is enough equipment for the job -- ambulance, fire trucks and crash trucks.

The result is always enough manpower and equipment available for the job on hand. Any special equipment needed is obtained by a radio call from any piece of equipment on the scene.

First Aid Instructors

We have six American Red Cross First Aid Instructors at the present time in our company. They are: Edgar Swisher, William Hopkins, Haward Hunt, Victor Fisher, Harry Atherholt, and Dave Hissey. These men are teaching or training constantly. New techniques, equipment and teaching methods are developing at all times, and this information must be imparted to all the members. It is the desire of the Company to have the latest and best equipment available. A constant check is being made of our equipment and supplies to keep them up to standard. Several first aid classes are conducted by our members every year, both in Greenbelt and neighboring communities.

For Fire and Ambulance, Dial UN 4-1122
For Police, Dial 474-5454

In Greenbelt, to call for an ambulance or a fire truck, call UNION 4-1122. This will connect you directly with the Prince Georges County Fire Board. DO NOT call any other number for ambulance or fire emergencies because any calls will only have to be transferred to this number and time will be wasted. A trained dispatcher will gather the necessary information, and send the nearest piece of equipment. In case of fire, equipment will also be sent here from out of town.

When making a call to UNION 4-1122, give them the information asked for. The dispatcher wants to know what the emergency is, where it is, and who is calling. This is the only way he knows just what to send and just what, if any, special equipment is needed.

The voice on the other end of the line may seem maddeningly calm while he asks these questions, but this is the way he has been trained to act, to get the necessary information. If he gets excited when talking to you, your excitement will tend to rise at the same time.

The Greenbelt Police number is 474-5454.

Crutches, Wheel Chairs Available for Loans

One of the lesser known services the Rescue Squad performs is the loan of crutches and wheel chairs. We have on hand a few sets of crutches and a couple of wheel chairs. We have both the solid and adjustable crutches and folding or solid wheel chairs, available on a loan basis to people who need them. There is no charge for this service -- most of these were donated to us and we feel that they can be put to good use by anyone who has a need for them. On the other hand, if you have a pair not being used, whatever size, why not make them available for someone that has need for them? Call us and we will be glad to pick them up and put them in first class condition. The number is 474-5511.