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## GHI Members Elect Burgoon, Brautigam, Helm and Cherry

by Al Skolnik

Last week's Greenbelt Homes, Inc. election of board members was a stand-off, with two incumbents and two members of the opposing slate elected. Incumbents Ed Burgoon and Henry Brautigam received the highest votes for the 2-year terms — 274 and 273, respectively. Trailing by a few dozen votes were the winning insurgents — William Helm and Joseph Cherry with 239 and 236 votes.

The winners now join the present five members of the board — Harry Zubkoff, Frank Lastner, Joseph Comproni, Ed Peters, and Allen Morrison — to round out the 9-man board. The organization of the new board and election of officers will take place at the board's regularly scheduled meeting tonight.

In fifth place in the balloting was one other member of the opposing slate — Joe Fitzmaurice with 234 votes. Incumbent Hans Jorgensen was next with 227 votes. The other incumbent — Lloyd Moore — finished 8th with 187. Jim Fritz, the fourth man on the opposition slate, finished 7th with 219 votes. Marge Bergemann was 9th with 114. The other unsuccessful candidates were Gordon Allen and Lou Lushine with less than 100 votes each.

### Audit Committee

The opposition slate scored again when their two candidates — Bernard Bordenet and Henry Lyons — secured 306 and 265 votes to gain two of the three vacancies on the 3-man audit committee. The third spot went to incumbent Charles Cormack, Sr., whose 310 votes topped the field. The other two incumbents — John O'Reilly and Sam Cornelius — received 248 and 204 votes, respectively.

Elected to the nominations and elections committee were Bev Fonda, Mat Amberg, Charles Schwan, George Adams, and Edward Wuermsler.

### Split Slates to Vote for Man

The election results can be interpreted in various ways, but one thing may be noted. GHI members do not seem to be attracted to slates as such but tend to vote for the man. This same phenomenon was noticed in last week's Democratic primary when Greenbelt voters split their ticket and gave their high vote for county commissioners to two organization men and three independents.

The 536 votes cast in last week's GHI election equaled the previous high cast in 1954. Some 65 votes were cast by proxy, about double the normal number. Bev Fonda, chairman of the nominations committee, recommended at the membership meeting that the proxy proceedings and regulations be re-examined by the board. He also suggested a by-law change to clarify the procedures for electing the audit committee.

### Co-op Pre-School Workshop

The Prince Georges County Council of Cooperative Nursery and Kindergarten Schools is presenting a pre-school workshop on Tuesday, May 29, from 3 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at the First Methodist Church, Belcrest and Queen's Chapel Roads, Hyattsville. Theme of the program is "Approval for all Prince Georges County Cooperative Nurseries and Kindergartens - What Is Best for 4's and 5's."

Dr. Walter Waetjen of the University of Maryland's Child Study Institute will speak at 8 p.m. The special exhibits consist of a model kindergarten science table, children's handwork, etc. The public is invited free of charge.

### Co-op Spring Seminar

Leader of the spring seminar sponsored by the Potomac Cooperative Federation, Inc., is Dr. LeRoy Bowman, father of Bruce Bowman of Greenbelt. He will be assisted by GCS president Benjamin Rosenzweig.

Anyone interested in attending the May 26 seminar at the Piney Branch CO-OP should register as early as possible with the PCF (new address: 620 11th St., N.W., D. C.) Seminar theme is "Conflict or Cooperation?", a critical study of one of our most serious problems — lack of cooperation among CO-OPs and co-operators.

## Council Discusses Permit For Roads in Bresler Tract

by Sid Kastner

At Monday night's city council meeting, council heard a request by Charles Bresler, developer of the projected extension of Lakeside Rd. properties, for a city permit to allow grading of new roadways in his tract; went into the matter of architect's fees for the planned municipal building; and read the Advisory Planning Board's staff report on the sewage treatment plant property.

Bresler's application for a city permit to enable him to start roadway construction brought up legal considerations, together with some other factors that have not yet been resolved. His tract comprises two main sections, one near the lake, which is assigned to individual lots, and the other adjoining Greenbelt Road, for which he has asked for rezoning in order to build town houses. Since the rezoning application has not yet been processed, there is doubt as to the final roadway through the latter section, and the question before council was how much of the proposed road grading should be permitted at this time. The previous owner's subdivision "plat" (plan) is still in effect for the first section also, since the new plat applied for by Bresler has not yet been processed. Mayor White pointed out, however, that if any part of Bresler's road remains in the same location as on the previously approved plat, it may be legally possible to issue a permit immediately for grading that part.

City manager Charles McDonald noted that Bresler seeks the grading permit not only for access to the tract so that construction work may start, but also so that the W.S.S.C. may authorize sewer construction as soon as possible. Council discussed the relative merits of having Bresler put up full or partial bond to guarantee the work; without reflection on him, the feeling was expressed that existing ordinances should be used as checks to ensure good building practices. The four display houses of Lakecrest Circle, the unfinished Warner-Kanter development, which do not even have sewer facilities, were cited by McDonald as a particularly vivid example of what can happen.

A meeting with Bresler or his representative was decided upon to go further into the details of the application, with the council agreeing to cooperate fully so that building may start as soon as possible.

### Architects' Fees

The matter of how much to pay the architects who supplied the original municipal building plans was taken up briefly, with McDonald giving the city solicitor's opinion that there is no reason to pay the full amount for plans that the city cannot use. (Twenty-three hundred dollars has already been paid, with the full amount asked being about \$7000.) The architect's firm has apparently broken off negotiations, so council suggested that the manager inform the firm that a new architect may be hired if terms are not settled upon soon. In this connection, Mayor White noted that the city of Rockville dismissed its architect for submitting plans that were too high in cost; also since a new site has been fixed upon, it would be proper to bring in a new architect.

The Advisory Planning Board's report on the sewage treatment plant property was next read by council. The groups chiefly interested in this matter are the Springhill Lake builders and the Maryland Suburban Memorial Society, the latter a group of private citizens interested in preserving part of the land for a memorial library to be surrounded by a garden park. The Board's report in general advised against entering into negotiations for

the sale of the property, because of the present and future need for its facilities and its general value to the city. Dr. Reeves, speaking for the Memorial Society, explained the concept of the library as a place of remembrance which would occupy less area than the usual cemetery. Council, curious as to what use the Springhill Lake developers would make of the property, authorized the city manager to carry out exploratory talks with the developers.

A report from Civil Defense Director Bud Attick brought out the information that the Federal government would stock any suitable shelters the city designated, but that the shelters would have to be repaired and maintained by the city itself. He mentioned the incinerator basement as a possibility for a shelter, which would however require some work. Council members expressed wariness about taking on the responsibility and requested a written report from the committee before taking any action.

Councilman Bill Phillips brought up another issue for discussion by questioning the special status of the Teen Club. Councilmen Goldfaden and White agreed with him that the Club and Youth Center appeared to have too much latitude in the matter of budgeting, and that there were too many "intertwining" resolutions and ordinances. Bud Dean affirmed his agreement that in spite of the good work of the Youth Center, it tended to dominate the other essential recreation activities. Goldfaden suggested that in light of the new director's appointment, a study should be made of possible ways of simplifying the makeup of the department, and moved that meeting be held on June 14 at which the new director could be present.

### Tidbits

Council referred to the Recreation Advisory Committee an offer by the Navy of a surplus jet airplane . . . A petition to the city to complete paving up the hill from Greenhill Rd. to Hillside was presented on behalf of several residents of Northway and Hillside . . . Close bids for the new police car were received, all around \$1700; city staff will be asked to express a preference . . . Citizens in the area of Greenhill Place, Lafayette and Northway, are asking for a playground on the unused lot behind the houses . . . Work is proceeding rapidly on the Springhill Lake development, with an access road cleared; plans for 340 units have been submitted.

City maintenance workers have been sodding some of the bare areas in the playgrounds around town. They also recently replaced shade trees along Greenhill Road that had died out or been damaged by snow equipment during the winter.

### Hebrew School Registration

The Sunday-Hebrew School of the Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County is now accepting registrations for the fall term on Sunday mornings through June 3 at the JCC building. For information, call GR. 4-4655.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be public hearing on the annual budget of the City of Greenbelt in the Social Room of the Youth Center, Monday, May 28, 1962 at eight o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Charles T. McDonald

City Manager

## City Budget Hearing To Be Held on Monday

The city council devoted three nights last week to reviewing the 1962-63 finance, police, and highway budgets with departmental heads. A public hearing on the \$321,534 budget, which calls for a \$1.62 tax rate, will be held this Monday at 8 p.m. in the Youth Center.

Major tentative decisions of the council were:

- (1) Upheld the \$7,000 cut in the road sealing program, but allowed additional funds for road curbing at 25 Ridge to cure drainage problem.
- (2) Restored \$597 of proposed \$1,131 cut in finance department budget.
- (3) Cut \$300 from replacement funds.
- (4) Cut \$200 from conferences and training.
- (5) Decided to review the police department personnel structure.
- (6) Decided to drop fire insurance policy on sewage disposal plant and reduce insurance on property floater policy.

## Summer Enrichment

A summer enrichment program for fifth and sixth grade pupils is being offered again this year by the Prince Georges County Board of Education.

Classes will be held Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., July 2 through July 27, at the following schools: Hollywood, Fort Foote, Hyattsville, Seat Pleasant, and Parklawn Elementary Schools. Classes are limited to twenty pupils, and a fee of \$20 is being charged. Parents are responsible for transportation to the center.

The program includes classes in arithmetic, art, drama, literature, music, and science. The summer enrichment program is offered primarily to allow the pupil to explore more fully his topics of interest and to develop more interest in other areas.

Registrations for these classes are handled through the elementary schools.

## Call to Old Timers

The News Review is now in the process of gathering material for the special 4-page editions it will publish this summer commemorating the 25th anniversary of Greenbelt. It would like to receive any old newspaper clippings, magazine articles, or photographs which deal with Greenbelt's pioneer years. All material will be returned to sender. Please contact Harry Zubkoff, 17-H Ridge, or Al Skolnik, 2-E Northway.

## James Wooldrige Appointed As Director of Recreation

That very conspicuous man soon to be seen around the Youth Center building will be Greenbelt's new Director of Recreation, James A. Wooldrige. Standing 6' 7" tall and weighing 245 lbs., Wooldrige will take office June 1.

A former basketball star and team captain at Newberry College, Newberry, South Carolina, Wooldrige has been Sports and Athletic Supervisor for the Arlington County Recreation for the past 2½ years.

His appointment to the Greenbelt post was announced to council at the Monday night meeting by city manager Charles McDonald. The vacancy for Assistant Director has not yet been filled.

## Foreign Language Meeting

The Foreign Language Association of Greenbelt, better known as FLAG, will hold its annual meeting on Monday, May 28, at 8 p.m. in the Co-op Hospitality Room. This organization is now completing its fourth successful year of language training in the Greenbelt Elementary schools. FLAG was originally formed by a group of interested parents, and it is now under the sponsorship of the PTA. It offered the first language course for elementary school children in Prince Georges County. At the present time, approximately 30 such programs are in existence in the county.

FLAG offers only one language — French — although if the demand warrants it, Spanish could be added to the program.

The meeting next Monday will feature the election of new officers for the coming year. Retiring officers are Dorothy White, President; Evelyn Simonson, Vice President; Center School; Helen Geller, Vice President, North End School; Miriam Laster, Secretary-Treasurer. Nominations for new officers will be made from the floor at the meeting.

Also scheduled for discussion is the possibility of conducting summer-French classes. Registrations will be accepted at the meeting for both summer sessions and the classes to be held starting next fall. All interested parents are urged to attend.

This Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. at the Center School, a party will be held for all the French students who are completing the current semester. Movies and light refreshments will be featured.

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## Disfigured Town

To the Editor:

We of Greenbelt find ourselves in an awkward and embarrassing position. We are planning and preparing for our twenty-fifth anniversary, a time when we reflect on our past, remember our traditions, and recall our beginnings and history. We look in the present and past and unite to build a better future. This will be a time when together we will want to look and act our best. But the situation is marred by several things. Specifically, we mention at this time how Greenbelt is defaced and disfigured. Broken glass is on the sidewalks and in the play areas; trash, papers, and cans are found practically everywhere; trees are damaged and pulled up by the roots; walls on the underpasses and public buildings are marked and defaced and destroyed; playground equipment is broken. There is a general disregard for public property. We have been misusing our freedom. Adults blame the youth; youth blame the children; and the children blame outsiders. The fact is that we are all guilty.

In some of the churches we sing a hymn written by our Emerson Fosdick, which reads in part, "Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore." So we appeal to each other to act in a positive, constructive way, whatever our motivation may be. For those who have faith in God, we can speak in terms of stewardship; using the language of faith and commanding obedience to God. This is God's world. It is ours to use in His service, for His glory, in harmony with His purpose. We have a reeference, a responsibility beyond ourselves—namely God and our neighbor. For those who love Greenbelt, who really appreciate the coming twenty-fifth anniversary, we can speak of community pride, a desire to make our town beautiful, clean and safe. For those who respect law or have fear of the law enforcement agencies, we can speak in terms of legality and power, or crime and punishment. And, finally, for those who cannot hear and respond to any of these appeals, who are not as yet motivated to act responsibly, we can direct our attention to self-interest. We may run over our own beer bottle and wreck our own tire.

Whatever the reason, whatever our motivations, let us act together on this problem. Let our government, our churches, our clubs and groups, our schools, our neighborhood courts, our individual families act. Let us not in any way contribute to marring and disfiguring and destroying Greenbelt; let us not be part of the problem. Let us discipline ourselves.

But let us go further! J. B. Phillips in his translation of the New Testament closes the 12th chapter of Romans with the following: "Don't allow yourself to be overpowered with evil. Take the offensive—overpower evil by good." Let us, then, work at this task, teaching by our examples and confronting others with what they are doing. Let us be our brother's keeper, guiding him and even cleaning up after him. Could we not plan, organize and have one great day of clean-up in Greenbelt? Let us be part of the answer to the problem. Now is the hour! For beauty, for cleanliness, for safety, for the proper stewardship of God's world and for a peaceful, safe, good and lovely community, let us join hands and build what we should be building.  
Lyle E. Harper  
2-A Northway

## Thanks Members of GHI

I want to take this opportunity to thank my many friends who supported me in the election to the board last week. It would be impossible for me to call each of you to express my appreciation. It was really gratifying to receive the many many phone calls I received prior to the election assuring me of your support.

After some ten years of service to you on the board, one often wonders if in arriving at decisions which you feel are best for the majority you offend a few on this issue and a few on that issue that the time will arrive when you are no longer wanted or needed.

With the personal attack waged against me this year by some, it certainly was reassuring to see you come forward as Greenbelters usually do, and express your distaste for such attacks when they are unfounded.

Thanks again and my continued service will not change.

Edward A. Burgoon

## GCS BOARD Questioned

To The Editor:

In a little noticed action on April 7, William Arntz, a member of the GCS Board of Directors submitted his resignation, requesting that it become effective in 69 days or exactly one day after the general board election. The GCS board accepted these terms without question, although no reason was given for this unusual request.

The motives of the board, however, would appear to be obvious. It provides the present board members with an opportunity to dictate the choice of at least one new board member, thereby taking this decision away from the GCS members voting the day before on the other board vacancies.

If such highhanded action is taken by the GCS board, I would hope that they would have some public justification. On the other hand, my suspicions may be completely unfounded. It may be that the board fully intends to follow the fair and equitable procedure of filling the vacancy with the candidate next highest after those elected to fill the present vacancies.

I sincerely hope that this will be the case since any other action by the board would reverse the current healthy trend toward returning the control of GCS to its members.

Samuel Cornelius.

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## Co-op Seeks to Better Member Relationship

A group of 40 members of GCS will gather this week to "search for a new direction in CO-OP relationships to its members."

They are expected to come up with new proposals for philosophy, policy, and programs, according to Henry Redkey, committee chairman. Said he: "We think it is time to take some of our most serious problems back to members for discussion and solution."

He pointed out that many cooperatives "avoid the great expense of advertising because their members understand and use their cooperative effectively." By contrast, "fifty per cent of our sales go to non-members."

Successful member relations programs of other co-operatives will be examined for possible application to our own organization, Redkey said.

## Reading Program for Elementary Pupils

Classes in the summer reading program for elementary pupils will be held from June 25 through August 3, under the sponsorship of the Prince Georges County Board of Education.

These classes will provide instruction for elementary pupils who are below grade level in reading and the language arts and who can work in small groups. Classes are being limited to ten pupils, so that the teacher may provide additional individual assistance to the pupils. A fee of \$30 is being charged for 1-1/2 hours of instruction for a period of six weeks. Registration for these classes is handled through the elementary schools.

Depending upon the enrollment, classes are tentatively scheduled to be held at Greenbelt Center School.

## Greenbelt Lullaby

By Dorothy Sucher

Go to sleep, my pet, my pretty,  
Mama is a member of the Telephone Committee.  
We've formed a coalition  
To crush the opposition  
By signing a petition  
Defining our position . . .  
Hush, child, hush.

Close your eyes, lamb, don't you pout  
Mama's got a meeting and the time is running out.

We plan a demonstration  
To express our indignation  
And urge the resignation  
Of the whole Association  
For its snide insinuation  
(It's a baseless fabrication) . . .  
Hush, child, hush.

Must you have a fever? Must you run a rash?  
Infant filibusterer, your mama's got to dash.

The Opposition's foxy  
Congealed in orthodoxy  
But baby's chicken-poxy  
And I don't have a proxy.

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## Summer Kindergarten

Kindergarten classes will be held by the Board of Education of Prince Georges County at five elementary schools from July 2 to July 27, as part of the summer school programs.

Classes will be held from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., at Fort Foote, Seat Pleasant, Parklawn, Hyattsville, and Hollywood Elementary Schools. Classes will be limited to twenty children each.

The summer kindergarten program will be open for children who will be six years of age on or before December 31, 1962, and who have not previously attended a kindergarten. Parents are responsible for transportation of children to the schools.

Enrollment blanks may be obtained at the above five schools on June 1.

## Paralyzed Veterans

The newly formed Capital Area chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America will meet on the first Tuesday of each month at the Parklawn Community Center in West Hyattsville, Maryland. For further details, interested parties are invited to contact R. D. Jackson, chapter Secretary at LA 6-0029, or write; Capital Area P.V.A. c/o 4204 19th Pl., N.E., Washington, D. C.

## Hazel J. Cannon

Mrs. Hazel Jean Cannon, 1-G Northway, died on May 14. She is survived by her husband, Francis, and three sons, George, Michael, and John.

**Mom!**  
Watch next week's News Review for information concerning a Vacation Bible School for pre-school children only.

9:45 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Training Union  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Midweek Service  
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10 a.m. Church School - 5th grade through high school  
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*Our Neighbors*

By Elaine Skolnick - GR. 4-6060

Visiting the Harper family, 2-A Northway, this week are Reverend Harper's mother and dad, Reverend and Mrs. Ralph D. Harper of Taylor, Michigan.

Chester P. Confer, airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Confer, 2-H Westway, is serving aboard the anti-submarine warfare support aircraft carrier USS Wasp, currently participating in fleet exercises in the Eastern Atlantic.

A very happy birthday to Christa Wilkinson, 15-A Laurel, who celebrated her eleventh birthday.

A picnic at the lake was the birthday treat for Pam Bullock, 9 Parkway. Happy birthday Pam.

The Bridge family, 8-A Ridge, has just returned from the National Slalom Championships in Jamaica, Vermont. Richard and son, David, placed second in the C-2 class. Also participating were Stephen and Charles.

Both North End and Center School kindergartens recently took a trip to the Smithsonian Institute to see John Glenn's space capsule. A typical reaction after the youngsters climbed to the top and peered inside was "Look, he's still there." (The wax figure of Glenn looked mighty real to them). Another big attraction was the exhibit of horse-drawn fire engines.

AN Brian Moore, who has been serving aboard the aircraft carrier U.S. Constellation, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, 2-D Westway, over the past weekend. For the last four months the ship has made stops at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; the Virgin Islands; Florida; and Norfolk, Virginia. It is currently in port at New York City.

Little 16 month old Kenneth Cramer, 6-B Plateau, who underwent a ventricular-jugulostomy at Sibley Hospital last fall, is now able to get up to a sitting position by himself. Here's hoping he can continue to catch up. His older sister, Marilyn Cramer, 9 years, is looking forward to having Bluebirds and Camp Fire Girls groups in Greenbelt. Any parent of young girls interested in joining (who have not done so already), may call her or her mother, Carolyn Green, GR. 4-7077. Volunteer group leaders are also especially needed.

Bridge players are reminded of the bi-weekly duplicate bridge game tomorrow, Friday, May 25, at the Co-op Hospitality Room, starting at 8:30 p.m. Please bring tables.

Chief of Police Jim Williams attended a special committee meeting of the Maryland Association of Chiefs of Police at Towson on Tuesday.

**Point of View**

**Rock Creek Nature Center**

By Dorothy Sucher

Why did it take us so long to discover the Rock Creek Nature Center? This question popped into my mind as we drove into the parking lot, and it kept recurring during the two delightful hours we spent there.

We drove through the park one rainy spring day, on a winding road that ascended as we followed the signs. The three-story building, topping a rise, nestles into the hill and blends unobtrusively into a forest scene of remarkable beauty. We stepped out of the car, breathed deeply, and all at once that unmistakable scent of the woodlands carried us back to childhood summers in the mountains with their endless days devoid of responsibility. It was hard to realize that we were in the middle of Washington, D.C.

While we paused, the children ran ahead through the light rain. Their parents were enjoying the dogwoods, whose developing blossoms were still small and green, but naturally the children only had eyes for the water fountain. The water bubbled up continually, and a thick stone slab had been placed so that even the youngest child could drink unaided. Parents whose arms have often ached from hoisting thirsty children appreciate such things. Everywhere within the Nature Center the same thoughtful, realistic planning has provided for the needs of the young.

The building contains an exhibit room filled with intriguing and instructive displays. There are buttons to press, light switches to flick, small doors to lift, and min-

eral slabs to handle. The hooks in the cloakroom (hooks, not hangers) are low.

We asked the courteous park naturalist on duty where we could find the glass-sided beehive. Alas, the bees were sick, and the exhibit had been removed, but he promised that this popular exhibit will be replaced very soon.

A loudspeaker announced the beginning of a twenty-minute slide program, and we went downstairs to the auditorium. This lecture about the Nature Center is repeated daily; in addition, special programs are given periodically. We enjoyed the slides, as well as the varied bird-calls on the sound track.

The building also contains a planetarium, with weekday showings at 4 p.m., Saturdays at 10, 2, and 3, and Sundays at 2 and 3 p.m. Only those aged 7 and over are admitted. However, on the first Sunday of every month, a special show is presented at 1:15 p.m. for children from 4 to 7.

The next time we visit the Nature Center, we will pick a sunny day and take the self-guiding nature trail through the woods. Our glimpse of the beginning of the trail looked inviting.

The Rock Creek Nature Center is open daily except Monday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sundays and holidays, 1 to 5 p.m. In Rock Creek Park, turn south at the intersection of Military Road and Oregon Avenue, N.W. There is no charge for any of the activities, and free booklets are available listing the special programs for the coming year.

**Junior Hi-Lites**

by Debby Mayer

On May 5, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania was invaded by 3 busloads of Greenbelt Junior High School students. They went on a guided tour of the battlefield and the Wax Museum, and saw a short movie. Many thanks to our chaperones for giving up their free time and to "Mister Ed" Wilkinson, one of three bus drivers.

Students capturing the honors of attaining straight A's during the last marking period were Elise Geller, seventh grade, Barbara Bowman and Debby Mayer, eighth grade, and Rachele Chasoff, Gloria Greenbaum, and Martha Thompkins, ninth grade.

Tri-Hi-Y rally was held, and Frances Crowder, Cathy Hoffman, Barbara Hoff, Pat Newkirk, and Ronnie Rowe received prizes.

The Future Homemakers of America held their mother-daughter banquet on May 19.

The new editorial staff for the Greenbelt Junior High School publications has been chosen. Barbara Skolnik will be editor-in-chief of the Bear News, with Rebecca Fisher and David Jefferson as co-editors. David Weiner, Second Vice President of the State Student Council, will be exchange editor. The editor of the literary magazine Sage will be Barbara Bowman, with Phyllis Chasoff as co-editor. The Pylon, the school's yearbook, has as new editors Eva Garin and Sharon Hayes, with Adrienne Cornett co-editing.

On May 26, 23 students from the ninth grade will go to New York. They will leave by train at 7 a.m., returning at 10:15 p.m. Included in the trip is a lecture motor tour, a ride on the Staten Island ferry, a sightseeing tour of upper and lower New York, a guided tour of the United Nations, and a complete dinner.

**Junior High Fashion Show**

"Fashion Fascination" is the title of the fashion show to be held in the cafeteria of Greenbelt Junior High School on Thursday, May 24, at 7 p.m. The program is sponsored by the ninth grade Homemaker Department and the Future Homemakers of America.

**Co-op Kindergarten Officers**


The newly elected officers of the Greenbelt Cooperative Kindergarten are Thelma Markley, President; Irene Liggett, Vice-President, Center School; Elaine Skolnik, Vice-President, North End School; Emily Parker, Treasurer; Patricia Marceron, Secretary; Mydra Cottrill, Financial Secretary, Center.

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## Rec Review

### Pool Hours

The Swimming Pool will open on Wednesday, May 30. The hours of operation are listed below:  
Schedule till school closes

Monday thru Friday: 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday: 1 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

### Regular Summer Hours

Monday thru Friday: 12 noon to 8 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays: 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

### Babe Ruth Baseball

Boys 12 to 16 who are interested in playing Babe Ruth Baseball must submit their contracts no later than Saturday, May 26th. These contracts may be picked up at the Youth Center. Teams will be picked and a clinic held on Monday, May 28th at Braden Field at 5 p.m.

### Fun Olympics

On Wednesday morning, May 30th at 9:00 a.m. a Fun Olympics will be held. Instead of regular events usually associated with fitness programs, the Fun Olympics will include: Shotput (balloon filled with water), javelin throw (broomstick), centipede race (four on a team with right legs tied together), hammer throw (bucket and mop), mug race (relay race with glass mugs filled with water), balloon blowing contest (balloons filled with water). These events are for elementary school and teen agers. Elementary grades from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Teen agers 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

### Slow-Pitch League

Here are the standings for the Men's Softball League at the end of the third week of play:

Team	W	L
Berwyn Barbers	4	0
Collegians	2	1
Co-op	2	2
Democratic Club	1	1
Eagles	1	1
Tobacco Shoppe	1	2
Fire Department	0	4

### Non-cancellable Insurance

Maryland Insurance Department has approved a non-cancellable auto liability insurance policy for Nationwide Insurance. The policy will go into effect May 15 on all new and existing business. The policy applies to privately-owned passenger cars and includes bodily damage, property damage, uninsured motorist, medical payment, and family compensation provisions.

Under the terms of the policy, after a 60-day period Nationwide restricts its right to cancel to three reasons:

- \* Non-payment of premiums.
- \* Fraudulent filing of a claim.
- \* Conviction for driving while under the influence of alcohol or narcotics.

Except for those reasons, policyholders would be immune to cancellation during the policy term.

## When The Siren Blows

By Rita Fisher

On Friday, June 29, in Hagerstown, there will be a parade climaxing the annual State Fireman's Convention. Again the Governor's Trophy will be awarded to the company presenting the best float on Fire Prevention. The first awarding of the trophy was made last year and I am very proud to say that Greenbelt was chosen. To keep this trophy, the award has to be won by the same company for three years. Which leads me to this point; we will be there with another float, hoping to be able to present a bigger and better display. We very strongly suspect that the competition will be greater this year but we will be working on the project from now until the time of the parade and hope that our efforts will be rewarded.

The men and equipment were called out to two brush fires last week. A bus fire was reported from the vicinity of the B-W Parkway last week but nothing could be found when the men arrived. Undoubtedly, the fire was put out by the bus driver who is required to carry a fire extinguisher on his bus. Also a call which had the men turn around and return to Greenbelt, came from a fire in a building in Beltsville. It was small enough to be handled by the companies closer to the scene.

The Rescue Squad rushed to the scene of a fire on Kenilworth where the chemical fumes overcame a large number of the fire-fighters who had rushed to the scene from that area. Although not directly involved with the fire-fighting, our men were needed to help carry men who were felled by the fumes.

Rescue Squad calls for the week included two O.B. runs, a first-aid treatment for a construction worker who cut his hand on a power saw, one quick run to a wooded area where a young teen-age boy slipped from a rope while playing "Tarzan" and fractured his leg. They also were on hand to transport a woman involved in an auto accident on Ridge. The woman, not a Greenbelt resident, might have injured her leg. They were called to a home where a woman had fallen down a flight of stairs and was seriously injured. They transported a little boy to and from the doctor's office when the child was hurt and had a bad cut on his knee. And they carried a resident home to Greenbelt from the hospital. They assisted in Berwyn Heights on a call involving an adult who had taken what was described as "a possible overdose".

### North End PTA Picnic

The North End School PTA is sponsoring a picnic on Saturday, May 26, at 4:30 p.m. at the school. Admission is \$1.00 per person.

### Fisher Takes New Post

Victor M. Fisher of 2-H Gardenway, has been appointed Representative for this area by the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa. Fisher was the business manager and still serves as circulation manager for the News Review.

He previously held the post of ICS representative in San Diego and New York and is available to answer any questions concerning ICS courses.

### Track at High Point

The High Point Track Team's consistency in almost every event proved the winning factor as the Eagles captured the Prince Georges County track and field trophy. A week later the team traveled to Suitland and came from behind to win the County District #2 Class AA Championship and another trophy. Three Greenbelters, Joe Rimar (mile), Bill Aleshire (broad jump), and Wayne Mikesell (440) will compete in the Maryland Class AA State Meet this Saturday. Rimar does the mile in 4:40, Mikesell takes the quarter mile in 52.7, and Aleshire has leaped 19' 11" in the broad jump. Good luck, boys.

### Telephone Imposters

Family Service of Prince Georges County, Inc., 4314 Gallatin Street, Hyattsville, has received a number of calls from suburban residents regarding imposters selling magazines for Family Service via the telephones supposedly for fund raising. Family Service of Prince Georges County is a non-profit United Givers Fund family counseling service and never has door-to-door or telephone solicitation of any kind. Information regarding these solicitors would be appreciated. Please call Dr. Joyce Gale Klein, WARfield 7-1441.

### New Map Available

A detailed street map for Silver Spring - Langley Park and vicinity has just been published by the Maryland-National Park and Planning Commission.

Copies may be obtained for twenty-five cents each at the Commission's offices, 8787 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring and 4811 Riverdale Road, Riverdale.

The map, complete with cross-index, includes the communities of Takoma Park, Hillandale, Adelphi, College Park, University Park, and portions of Hyattsville and Mt. Rainier.

### Castor Bean Seeds Toxic

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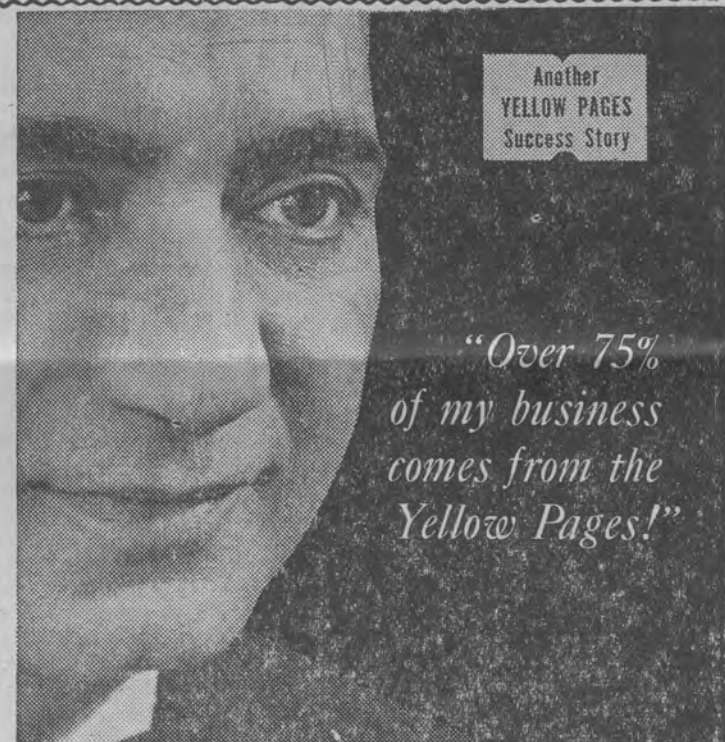
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