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## Poet L. Untermeyer Lauds Local Poets

Learning about poetry by writing it, as children in the Greenbelt branch of Prince Georges County Memorial Library's poetry club have been doing the past four years, won hearty endorsement last week from Louis Untermeyer, poet-in-residence at the Library of Congress. He received a collection of anthologies of the children's verses, published by the county library annually for the past four years, from Mrs. Marjorie Muir, assistant coordinator of children's services and director and founder of the poetry club for third, fourth, and fifth graders.

(Mrs. Muir served as hostess at the Children's Book Fair in the Commerce Department, sponsored by the Washington Post, during a program in which Mr. and Mrs. Untermeyer spoke and introduced "Puck," their Yorkshire terrier.)

"You can't start too early to read, and one way of learning to like it is to 'do it yourself'—try writing," Untermeyer said. "When you see how it is to write, you appreciate the works of other writers, but not too much emphasis on technique at first," the poet cautioned Mrs. Muir.

"Let them write in any way, shape or form," he continued. "Get them to like reading at an early age and you'll find they like ideas. This is our hope for the future," he added.

Mrs. Muir noted that the purpose of the club was not to develop great poets, but to create love for genuine poetry among children.

Commenting on the children's anthologies he received from Prince Georges County Memorial Library, Mr. Untermeyer said: "The poems had a pleasant variety and showed many ideas ranging from nature to personal experience."

He cited a poem in free verse from the 1960 anthology written by Jeffrey Jay Sussansky, then in third grade at Center School (now living in Belair Estates and attending Frederick Sasseer Jr. High School, Marlboro), as one he enjoyed very much "not for its literary quality, but because it showed unconscious humor, was forthright, and original."

### "Books"

"Books are fun to read. Tom read a book about a weed. It's fun to read a book on a rainy afternoon."

I read a book about a raccoon. Books tell you games to play. Books tell you what to do on a rainy day.

Books tell you how to sing. Books tell you about everything."

The bit of nonsense verse he enjoyed most and could consider for an anthology of children's poems was one from the 1962 anthology by Pamela White (then in third grade, now in fourth grade at Center School) titled: "The Porpoise," "A porpoise came ashore, And waddled to my door. It said, 'May I stay here For a year?' I said, 'Yes, If you don't make a mess.'"

## Mystery Voter Earns Cigar

The News Review has learned that local realtor Abraham Chasanow received one write-in vote for Attorney General during the recent election. When asked to comment, the candidate stated fearlessly: "I didn't do it—and you can quote me." After a moment's thought, he went on, "Hm, I wonder who it was. My daughter isn't old enough to vote, and the other kids were out of town. Anyway, it's nice to know I have one friend."

Chasanow has offered to present his unknown supporter with a cigar, "any time he cares to drop in at the office. But just remember—one vote, one cigar."

## M-NCPPC Hearing Set

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission will hold six public hearings early next year on the technical staff's Preliminary General Plan for Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties.

The hearings, all of which will be held at 8 p.m., are scheduled as follows: January 3, Montgomery Blair High School, girls gymnasium, off Dale Drive near Wayne avenue, Silver Spring; January 10, Army Reserve Center, 6601 Baltimore avenue, Riverdale; January 17, Montgomery County Building auditorium, Rockville; January 24, Prince Georges County Courthouse, Commissioners' hearing room, Upper Marlboro; January 31, Damascus High School; February 7, John Hanson Junior High School, 5660 Oxon Hill road, Oxon Hill.

The Commission also announced that approximately 3500 copies of the General Plan have been distributed since they were first made available last October 1. Residents of Prince Georges County can buy them for \$2 each at the Commission's two offices in Silver Spring and Riverdale.

The plan proposes intensively developed housing corridors centered on rapid transit lines and major highways extending into Maryland from the District of Columbia. These corridors would be separated by broad wedges of open space, including farms, estates, parks, nurseries, country clubs and similar land uses.

## THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Consistent with the call to worship by the President of the United States for Services of National Thanksgiving, the members of the Holy Cross Lutheran Church extend to all their friends and neighbors a cordial invitation to worship with them at Services of Thanksgiving at 9 and 11 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day, at 22 Ridge Road.

A highlight of our services this year will be the singing of two hymns appropriate to the season by the Kindergarten pupils of our Christian Day School.

## Turkey Raffle Winners

Twelve of the fifteen turkeys offered in the annual Thanksgiving Turkey Raffle sponsored by the St. Hugh's Home and School Association were won by Greenbelters. Winners included: Mrs. Thomas Canning, 4-E Ridge; P. E. Condon, 11-H Ridge; Vernon Wilson, 4-A Southway; G. Backstrom, 60-D Crescent; Mabel Hughes, 2-C Crescent; Joe Loftus, 7-J Crescent; Cyrilla O'Connor, 15-D Parkway; S. C. Doyle, 57-K Ridge; Joe Ready, 14-C Ridge; James Childers, 73-H Ridge; Lou Borgos, 2-E Eastway; Don Bradley, 20-E Ridge; Wilfred Alvi, 200 Lincoln Rd., Takoma Park; Al Beran, 7116 York Rd., Baltimore; and John Imhoff, 2639 Northshire Drive, Baltimore. Winner of the sixteenth turkey was Paul Rousseau, 111 Northway, seller of the most tickets.

Proceeds of the raffle will be used to cover the cost of civil defense supplies for St. Hugh's School.

## OUR 25th YEAR

Watch for the NEWS REVIEW on Thursday, November 29! A special supplement issue will appear celebrating the paper's completion of 25 years of continuous publication. It will feature the top stories, columns, editorials, cartoons, and photographs of the last quarter century.

Anyone wishing to send congratulatory messages to the News Review, please write Box 68, Greenbelt, Maryland, or call GR 4-6060.

## News Review Dinner

The Greenbelt News Review will hold a "homecoming" buffet dinner in honor of its Silver Anniversary, on Saturday, December 8, at the American Legion Post Home. All present and former members of the staff who have worked for the newspaper during the past 25 years are invited. Tickets are \$2.50 per person.

If any former member has not yet received his invitation, please contact Mrs. Marian East Gail, 9-C Parkway (GR 4-2876). It is estimated that about 300 persons have worked on the News Review since its organization in 1937. Approximately 100 of these persons cannot be located.

Tickets will be made available to the general public as soon as it is determined how many reservations will be needed for the old-time staff members.

## Donate Blood Monday

Greenbelters are reminded that the American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Youth Center from 2 to 7 p.m. on Monday, November 26. Although this visit is sponsored by the Lions Club, and the Greenbelt Woman's Club is assisting, blood donations are being solicited from all the residents of Greenbelt. It should be pointed out that by contributing one pint of blood, you are not only helping those in need at the present, but reserving for you and your family's need in the future. This is just like depositing blood in the bank to be withdrawn when needed.

To arrange for your deposit just call either 474-6323 or 474-9464 for your appointment. If for some reason you cannot make a definite appointment now, come to the Youth Center on Monday, between 2 and 7 p.m. and we will squeeze you in.

## AAUN Group to Meet

The new local unit of the American Association for the United Nations will hold its first organizational to elect a slate of officers next Thursday (November 29) at 8 p.m. in the new Co-op Community Room in the recently opened store.

George Beauchamp, temporary chairman of the new group officially named the Prince Georges County Unit of the Capital Area Division of the AAUN, will review the objectives of the AAUN and tentative program of the local unit for the coming year. A committee will be appointed to prepare by-laws for the unit. All paid-up members are urged to attend as well as other residents interested in the work of the AAUN.

## Recreation Review

By James A. Wooldridge  
Director of Recreation

The Youth Center played host to 1,500 Greenbelters celebrating the opening of the new Co-op Supermarket. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful evening of food, drinks, band concert, and square dancing.

Have you read the latest news in the Teen Club Newspaper? First edition went to press on November 9. As yet, the paper has no name. A contest is being held among the club members, and the best entry will be selected as the paper's official name.

French classes are being held at the Youth Center with quite a bit of enthusiasm. If you are interested, please come down on Wednesday night at 7:30 and join the group.

On November 30, the Senior Teen Club will go to the C & P Ice Skating Rink, Saturday, December 1, is the date set for the Junior Teen Club. Skates may be rented at the rink for a reasonable fee.

This is the time for boys interested. See REC REVIEW, page 4

## Referendum Campaign Methods, Flyer Criticized in Council Session

by Sid Kastner

Repercussions from the recent capital improvements referendum, in which the city program lost by a bare seven votes, were felt at the city council meeting on November 19. Among the defeated capital improvement items were some vitally needed ones, which the council declared, cannot be delayed without incurring greater expense later. The city must now seek alternative means of financing them.

The campaigning methods of the opposition were charged by one resident to be unfair both politically and personally. The resident, Harvey Geller, based his complaint on two points: A flyer bearing only the identification of "Citizens for Fair Taxation" had been circulated to households the night before the referendum; and a telephone campaign had been conducted in which it was implied that Geller had used his position on the Advisory Planning Board to the advantage of Northway residents.

Geller linked Councilman Bill Phillips to the telephone campaign. Phillips neither admitted nor denied the charges, but defended his opposition to the referendum on the grounds that the city should not have used its resources to influence the voters on the issue. On this larger question the viewpoints were many and varied. The other four council members felt the city was justified in urging a yes vote because the issue was not one of partisan politics, and had been unanimously endorsed by the council (including Phillips).

Discussion lasted an hour and a half, during which City Manager McDonald disclosed that in conversations with the city solicitor, he had come away with impression that the campaign literature distributed by the "Citizens For Fair Taxation" was in violation of the Corrupt Practices Act of the Annotated Code of Maryland. Finally, a motion by Councilman Goldfaden was passed requesting the city manager and solicitor to prepare an ordinance with some of the same provisions as the Corrupt Practices Act to deal with the conduct of political campaigns in the future.

This disposed of one problem, but Councilman Canning pointed out that the referendum defeat now imperils vital city needs such as the cooperative drainage project with W.S.S.C. Sam Cornelius recognized this fact in a letter read to the council, saying "We who voted against the referendum have a special obligation to work for a better program."

Other major council agenda items included submission of the Advisory Planning Board's report No. 23 on a proposed development for Parcel 6, and appointments of two acting co-managers for the city. The latter are the present superintendent of public works, Bud Attick, and Mrs. Mabel Kandler, who has held the post of city treasurer in the past.

The Planning Board report, as outlined by Chairman Louis Bernstein, was quite favorable to the development on the grounds of attractive planning which harmonizes with the green concept of Greenbelt. Parcel 6 is a tract of about 20 acres lying just north of Ridge Road extending where it meets Edmonston Rd. Two hundred and eight two-story row "town houses" are contemplated, lending themselves to a possible cooperative ownership according to the developer. In response to the questions of Mayor White, Bernstein went through a point by point comparison of the proposed plan with the community goals set out by the Planning Board. He emphasized that the developer had agreed verbally to sign covenants as follows:

1. Execution of a covenant limiting average density to not more than 12 dwelling units per acre.
2. Written assurance establishing his obligation to pay half of the cost of improving Ridge Road abutting his property and a fair proportionate share for improving Ridge Road east of his property, together with a sidewalk to ensure that adequate safety will be afforded children going to and from the development and school.
3. Authority to the city to approve or disapprove any major change in the proposed development plan to be submitted to Council.

Some reservations were expressed by Dick Pilski of Lakewood, who feared that approval of this development would lead to a number of such unrelated projects on the fringes of Greenbelt which could not be integrated naturally into the main city. He noted that the development would have its own recreational activity, which might tend to separate it from Greenbelt proper rather than join it as would be desirable.

This cautious feeling was shared by the council. A further point of contention was the developer's statement that he could not at the present time say how much he could afford to pay toward the sidewalk in item 2 of the covenant. The members of the council expressed the view that the developer's proposal should not be immediately accepted to allow time for citizens to learn about it and evaluate it. A motion by Goldfaden to table the matter until the next regular meeting was passed.

## Plan McDonald Dinner

Plans for a testimonial dinner and farewell reception honoring Charles McDonald, retiring city manager, were discussed at a meeting Saturday morning, November 17, in the city council office. Jim Cassels, Anthony Madden, and Councilman Tom Canning, of the planning committee, talked with representatives from various local organizations and appointed committees to make arrangements for the dinner.

The dinner will be held on Saturday, December 1, at 6 p.m. at the Greenbelt Fire House. Tickets will cost \$1.25 per person and may be purchased at the Twin Pines office, the bank, and the Credit Union office. They will also be sold by several church groups and other Greenbelt organizations. Only 400 tickets will be sold, and more will be available, after November 28. All adults who plan to attend the dinner are advised to purchase tickets as soon as possible. No children will be admitted.



Retiring City Manager Charles McDonald and Mrs. McDonald, as they appeared at the Silver Anniversary Tea sponsored by the Woman's Club. —Photo by Raymond J. Welsh

## Pictures Given to Schools

The Prince Georges County Schools were presented on October 29 with sets of two color prints from the Society of the Cincinnati of Maryland.

## Homemakers' Open House

A Homemakers' Open House will be held in the new hospitality room of the Greenbelt Co-op store on November 29, at 10 a.m. There will be a meat cutting demonstration by Dick Carrico. Ethel Rosenzweig, chairman, announces that everyone is invited to attend this program.

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## Which Voice?

The people have spoken, but what have they said?

The narrow vote by which the capital improvements referendum was defeated can be interpreted in many ways.

Does the vote mean

- (1) That Greenbelters oppose the city council's expending any money for capital improvements?
- (2) That Greenbelters oppose the expenditure of any money for capital improvements, except in their own neighborhood?
- (3) That Greenbelters favor capital improvements, but not with the present tax rate?
- (4) That Greenbelters favor capital improvements in general, but not the specific projects proposed or the priorities assigned to them?
- (5) That Greenbelters favor capital improvements in general, but are opposed to long-term borrowing to finance the program?
- (6) That Greenbelters favor long-term financing of capital improvements but are opposed to giving council discretionary authority to choose the projects and the amounts to be expended?

We are sure that this does not exhaust the possible interpretations, but it does point up the need for those voting "No" on the referendum to make clear what their vote meant.

Indeed, it is the responsibility of those voting "No" to step forward now and explain how they propose to meet the needs of a growing community for capital improvements. For capital improvements are essential and inevitable, if Greenbelt is not to deteriorate.

We find it hard to believe that the majority of Greenbelters are opposed to the principle of an orderly capital improvements program financed through long-term borrowing. It seems much more likely that the divided vote on the referendum reflects a difference of opinion with respect to methods or procedure, but not principle.

### Suggests Planning

To the Editor:

We who voted last week against that proposal for capital improvements, have, each one of us, a special responsibility to work toward a better proposal which can command general approval, and not just swing on a narrow margin.

The two-thirds of all registered voters who abstained could be explained in several ways. Some may have been unable to come to the polls; others may have been impossible to interest. Some non-voters thought that approval was a "shoo in." A very large number may have thought that without more information they should not risk a fuzzy judgment. They were not ready to vote either confidence or no-confidence in the Council's handling of this matter. Those who did not vote, if they were not in a position to inform themselves, showed very good judgment.

As it stands now, should not the planning part for each suggested improvement go forward immediately? Then each proposal can be made more clear to the electorate and allow informed discussion long enough ahead to build widespread support the next time money is called for.

The GHI half of the city, when sufficiently informed of specific advantages and costs for the Whole

### Cub Scouts' Monthly Meeting

Cub Scout Pack 202 held its monthly pack meeting on Friday, November 16. The theme for this meeting was "Buckskin Pioneers", and the program included songs, games, and displays on Pioneer and Thanksgiving themes made by the Cub Scouts. This month's Attendance Banner was won by Den 3. The following Cub Scouts received awards: Richard Bailey, one-year pin, Bear Badge, Gold Arrow, Silver Arrow, and Lion Book; Ronald McCarty, Wolf Badge, Bear Book, and Denner Stripe; Jay Henson, Wolf Badge, Bear Book; Daniel Whittaker, one-year pin; Bobby Shifflett, Bear Book; and Phillip Edgin, Silver Arrow.

City, probably will give support and a good share of the leadership, as it has over many years. Mrs. Ruth D. Taylor gave an example of this at a recent Board meeting in her eloquent plea to look at the large picture of our city and its future.

That large picture, however, must be in focus sharp enough to allow realistic examination in hard-headed discussion if it is to be worthy of hearty support.

Sam Cornelius

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### BAPTISTS HOLD REVIVAL

Special Revival Services will begin next Sunday and continue through December 2 at the Greenbelt Baptist Church. The Rev. A. L. (Bob) Taylor of Atlanta, Georgia, will be the Evangelist. The Rev. Mr. Taylor has held pastorates in Texas and Louisiana preceding his present pastorate at the North Atlanta Baptist Church.

John Stagg, who is Music Director at the Fountain Memorial Baptist Church of Washington, D. C., will direct the music.

The public is invited to attend these special services.

### Riedel-Bridge

Coast Guard Capt. and Mrs. William R. Riedel of Bethesda announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Anne, to David Bridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Bridge, 8-A Ridge. The wedding took place Saturday, November 17, at Greenbelt Community Church, with the Rev. Kenneth Wyatt officiating.

The bride was attended by Miss Betsey Schaffer of Baltimore. The best man was Dr. Robert R. Belton of Washington, D.C. John Bridge, brother of the groom, and Carl Knickelbein both from Greenbelt, served as ushers.

The bride is a graduate of Walter Johnson High School, Bethesda. The groom graduated from High Point High School. Both are now students at the University of Maryland.

### St. Hugh's Civics Club

The St. Hugh's Civic Club of St. Hugh's School this week received its official charter from the Commission on American Citizenship in Washington, D. C. The

### A POEM OF GREENBELT

(Editor's Note: We were struck by the sincerity of the following poem, which was displayed on a bulletin board at the Center School during Open School Week. If the poet will communicate with the newspaper, we will be happy to print his full name.)

by Alan B.

When I go fishing,  
I feel like just sitting and wishing.  
When I go to the store,  
I always feel like getting more.  
When a fire ever comes,  
It's just like beating on the drums.  
There are many kinds of trees,  
And some trees have falling leaves.  
After a snack at the lake,  
I heard a sick duck quack with an ache.

### The Greenbelt Community Church

Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, Minister  
OUR TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY YEAR ...

Sunday: Morning Worship at 9 and 11 am. Church School. Senior High will meet at church at 2 p.m. Sunday. 9th grade Fellowship will meet at 6 p.m. Sunday.

(Affiliated with United Church of Christ)

### Check the Facts

To the Editor:

The recent dance at the nearby dancehall, The Pines, which was raided by the Prince Georges County police, was reported by one of the downtown papers as a "virtual drunken orgy." This description was somewhat exaggerated, according to our usually reliable teen-age informants.

The description of the dance as it appeared in all three Washington downtown papers seemed to have been gathered secondhand with no effort made to check the facts. Moreover, several terms of precise legal meaning were used which might have been explained a little better. We have in mind the term "disorderly house". Our observation is that most houses become "very disorderly houses" each day as soon as the children come home from school!

The affair could have been more accurately described in more moderate terms, but perhaps strong language is needed to alert the area residents to the need for providing suitable entertainment for the older teenagers and young adults.

A Parent

Charter formally recognizes affiliation of the local unit with the national organization at The Catholic University of America. Pupils of Grade 8 comprise the local Club membership.

### Hodges Dinner Monday

Bill Hodges, son of Mrs. Patsy Hodges, 59-C Ridge, will be honored at a dinner given by the Prince Georges Chamber of Commerce on November 26 — a dinner he may not be able to attend. Early this month, Bill, 19 years of age, learned he would receive the Leigon of Merit — the only apprentice seaman ever to receive this award from the United States Navy. Last month he received the Navy Commendation Award for the heroic part he played in directing a team of men in rescue operations after a train wreck. Some 34 persons were saved as a result of their efforts.

Hodges enlisted in the United States Navy and shortly afterwards was stationed at Bainbridge, Maryland. At present he is in Cuban waters on the destroyer John W. Weeks.

### For the Record

To the Editor:

For the information of those GHI members who might have voted against the Capital Improvements Referendum on the grounds that it would increase their taxes exorbitantly, the proportionate cost to each GHI homeowner of the \$40,000 capital improvements program would have been on the average of 15 cents per month over a period of ten years.

Al Skolnik

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Plan to Attend

**Revival Services**  
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Sunday School 9:45 Training Union 6:30  
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**PIANOS - Starck, Estey, Schoeninger, Lester, Hardman Players.** start at \$395; Hohner Electric pianos portable \$395; Refinished grands 5'2", 5'3", and 5'8" \$1095 up; Look like new - Studio uprights \$295 up rebuilt; Pump type players rebuilt \$350; Electric players \$450.

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## Our Neighbors

Elaine Skolnik - Granite 4-6060

We were sorry to hear of the death of Jake Hoffman's father. The Hoffmans recently returned from Lowell, Indiana.

Best wishes for a happy birthday to Ruth Wagner, 2-D Northway, who celebrated her fifteenth birthday.

Happy-happy birthday to Linda Champion, 11-D Ridge, who was seven years old.

Both North End and Center School kindergartners were delighted with their recent trips to the farm. North End looked over the Beltsville Farm and Center School headed for the barns at the University of Maryland.

Birthday greetings to Rita Skolnik, 2-E Northway, who celebrates her eleventh birthday on November 21.

The inspiring twenty-fifth anniversary ceremonies of Community Church over the weekend saw the return of many former Greenbelters. Among them were the George Warners, (he is a former mayor and the author of the book "Greenbelt"), the Harringtons (Elizabeth was mayor of our town - in fact, she was the first woman mayor in Maryland), the Paul Dunbars (he was a former councilman), Phil and Elizabeth Werner: former councilman Bob Bonham and his wife Mary Clare, Virginia Horton, the Proctors, Truxis, Sauers, Whartons, Andrus, George Bauers (he is a former mayor), Frank Loftus, Mrs. Catherine Reed (first Center School principal), the Sherrod Easts (he also a former councilman), and many others. Everyone was delighted that the Reverend and Mrs. Robert Kincheol, The Reverend and Mrs. Terry Braund, and The Reverend Donald Mackenzie could participate in the services.

The Greenbelt Concert Band had a "Get-Acquainted Buffet Supper" last Friday at the American Legion Home with members and their families joining in the festivities. It just so happened that a few of the party-goers brought their instruments and the jam session that followed was great fun.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martynuska, 13-F Hillside. Jeffrey was born November 7 and weighed 4 lbs., 4 oz.

An excellent performer for the Ricks College football team is guard Wayne Mikesell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Eli Mikesell of Greenbelt, Maryland. Before coming to Ricks College, Rexburg, Idaho, he attended High Point High School where he participated in track. As a freshman at Ricks he is majoring in Math and Physical Science.

"It has been a real pleasure to work with such fine young men as Wayne," stated Coach Carl Bair. "He has been a real asset to the team."

Neal L. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Smith, 129 Greenhill, is undergoing nine weeks of basic recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

### Junior Highlights

By Earl Zubkoff

Greenbelt Junior High School's flag football team, coached by Mr. John Merricks, has won the regional championship for the second consecutive year. During the football season, they played each of the following schools twice: Hyattsville Junior High School, Orem Junior High School, and Buck Lodge Junior High School.

Greenbelt is only one-fourth of the way through its interscholastic sports season. In the process of practicing and being chosen is the basketball team. Later will come track and baseball.

The first grading period officially ended the first week of November. Nervously awaited report cards are due to be issued on November 27. The second grading period will end on January 28.

The annual Junior Red Cross Drive, held during the week of November 12-16, was a huge success. More than \$155 was collected, an average of almost 20 cents per student.

### High Point High Points

by Naomi Baron

Thanksgiving was observed one day early by all students at the annual Thanksgiving Assembly presented by the Interfaith Club. The program's theme, Thanksgivings-Past, Present, and Future, was accentuated by music provided by the school's choral groups.

The belated but breathtaking Homecoming Dance was held at High Point on Saturday, November 17. Peggy Schaffer reigned as queen of the annual affair.

High Point played host to visitors from sixteen foreign countries last Friday as part of a program for international visitors given by the Washington International Center. The 24 visitors, representing such countries as Afghanistan, China, Germany, Spain, and Vietnam, toured the building and classes and ate lunch in the school cafeteria.

The Future Teachers of America did their part in making this year's National Education Week a most worthwhile one by serving as week-long hostesses to visiting parents and holding an afternoon tea for school faculty and staff.

For the first time, College Nights will not be held separately in the various high schools in northern Prince Georges County. Instead, a combination program has been planned in which High Point, Bladensburg, DuVal, Laurel, and Northwestern Senior High Schools will participate. Thursday, November 29th, is the day, and 7:15-9:15 p.m. the time, when college-bound students and their parents will gather at High Point to hear college representatives speak about their respective schools. One such speaker will be Nick Freida, '60 graduate, who will represent Pratt Institute in New York City. This cooperative program will provide greater variety and scope in representation of colleges than ever before.

Richard Cain, senior, has been selected top science student of the year at High Point. He will be the recipient of the Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award Medal at graduation. Through this award, Richard is eligible to compete for the Science Scholarships sponsored by Bausch and Lomb Incorporated at the University of Rochester.

### JCC Membership Meeting

A special membership meeting of the Jewish Community Center will be held on Monday, November 26, at 8:30 p.m.

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### Five Receive 4-H Awards

Laura Simonson, Elise Geller, and Bob Cassels were honored for their outstanding 4-H work at the Annual 4-H Achievement Night held in Upper Marlboro last Saturday, November 17. Elise and Laura were awarded gold pins for the excellence of their work in all areas of 4-H endeavor. Bob received a gold pin for his outstanding work in electricity.

Two leaders also received pins: Mrs. Harvey Geller, a silver four-leaf clover for five years of leadership and James Cassels, a bronze clover for three years of leadership.

### Union Thanksgiving Service

The Thirteenth Annual Union Thanksgiving Day Service of the Jewish Community Center, Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church, and Greenbelt Community Church will be held this year in the Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Road at 10:30 a.m. Ministers of the churches will participate in the service, with Rabbi Morris Gordon giving the sermon on "The Joy of Simple Things."

### TALK ON WIRETAPPING

A civil liberties attorney will speak Monday, November 26, on the growing threat to individual privacy of wiretapping and other electronic eavesdropping devices.

Lawrence Speiser, Washington Director of the American Civil Liberties Union, lecturer at Georgetown University Law School, 506 E St., N.W., at 8:15 p.m. in the fifth of six free talks sponsored by the National Capital Area Civil Liberties Union.

The address, to deal with legal aspects of "Big Brother" devices,

### Teaching Children Under Six

"Children under six are in grave danger of being overlooked and their needs forgotten," claims Dr. James L. Hymes, Jr., professor of education at the University of Maryland. Dr. Hymes cites three specific areas of concern: that the number of public kindergartens is inadequate; that the number of state- and federal-supported day centers for the children of working mothers is inadequate; and that the special needs of young children may be ignored in our increasingly college-oriented society.

Although research has shown that five-year-olds are as ready to learn as children of any other age, national and state attention seems to be focused primarily on older children. In Maryland, fewer than 40% of five-year-olds have the chance to go to a good public kindergarten.

Whereas more mothers of young children are working every year, there has actually been a decrease since the war in state- and federal-supported child care centers. The children of working mothers can benefit greatly by being in day nurseries, yet their families can seldom pay the full price good centers require.

There is a danger that schools for young children will become mere "prep schools" for college, and that the child's need for "a program of instruction based primarily on firsthand experiences" will be neglected, since very young children are a minority in the academic world.

will also concern search and seizure procedures which impinge on personal rights.

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## NOT Behind Locked Doors

By Rita Fisher

The culmination of five years' efforts was the arrival in Greenbelt last Wednesday, of 23 patients from Ward CT-6 of St. Elizabeth's Hospital. They came, accompanied by three nurses and the director and assistant director of Volunteer Services. It is believed that this is the first time a group of patients from one ward have been allowed to leave their home behind locked doors to take a trip to a local community.

The women arrived early - a little after 3 p.m. This is where I entered the scene, as they say. I was returning home after a trip out of town, thinking that I would have time to get home and make a few last-minute preparations. But as I passed the Co-op gas station, I noticed the bus stopped on the side of the road and recognized one of the women. I slowed down and waved at them, and they saw me. My first thought was that they were too early and they would become restless if they were made to wait there until the scheduled time. But Greenbelt Police Sgt. Austin Green, who had offered to be our guide for the tour, pulled up in his car. With him in charge I took off for the church and called my home from there. I also called Mrs. Nixon, the chairman of our group and informed her of the ladies' arrival. And then I waited to be picked up by Rev. Lyle Harper, so that I could be with the group from Greenbelt who would accompany the ladies on the tour.

We arrived back at the bus and entered and greeted our friends. The warm reception we received was wonderful. They all looked so nice. It would have been difficult for someone to realize that these ladies all lived within a hospital where their lives were spent behind locked doors.

We started on our tour by turning down Ridge and going past the Jewish Community Center. We stopped for a moment while Rev. Harper commented on the building and its use. Then we turned in at Lakeside Drive to show off the beautiful homes and the view of the lake. From there we drove to the parking area at the Center—just to show it to them. We went down Crescent and pointed out the Firehouse and other churches. At the lake we did not get out of the bus because of the lake's drainage. The beauty of the water and the graceful ducks gliding along were missing. We returned to the residential area, going around North End. Every time we were near or passing one of our homes, we pointed it out.

Then we returned to the Center and parked the bus and got out for the tour. We pointed out all the places of business and then went into the new Co-op with them. It was a joy to behold. Their eyes lit up and they were really fascinated. The nurses commented that some of them had never been in a large super-market before. They were amazed that you could buy "anything you want" in the store. When we got to the ice-cream counter where free cones were being given away, each lady was given a cone. They liked that. Then we left, knowing that they would be talking about the store for a while to come.

We arrived at the church about twenty minutes before dinner time. It gave us a chance to relax and talk. The children, who were going to entertain later, arrived. They

were all introduced and went around and greeted the ladies. We were glad to see many of the women who used to come with us on our monthly visits to the hospital. Also present were Rev. and Mrs. Walter Smith, formerly of Greenbelt. It was Rev. Smith, who, after taking a course at St. Elizabeth's, interested the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church in the visits to the hospital. Also present were Mayor and Mrs. Francis White and Sgt. and Mrs. Austin Green. We had dinner at 5:30, and the atmosphere was informal. They seemed to enjoy the meal. We tried to arrange a seating so that we were all intermingled.

After dinner, we arranged the chairs so that we could all sing some old favorites. Then we turned to Thanksgiving hymns so as to set the mood for the devotional period to follow. This period was led by Mrs. Dorothy Harper, who used as her theme the well known grace, "God is great . . ." Mrs. Edna White sang "My Task." Mrs. Bernice Nixon greeted our special guests from the hospital and then introduced the other special guests who were at the dinner. Mayor White extended a greeting to the ladies also.

The rest of the evening was used for an entertainment program. This was organized by Mrs. Betsy Stevens, who had gotten the acts together. We knew that the patients would enjoy the entertainment since the children who performed had been with us twice on trips to the hospital. The expressions on the women's faces seemed to indicate that they were enjoying the show.

There wasn't much time left before the scheduled departure back to the hospital. Every patient was given a gift of a stuffed rabbit, donated by the Co-op gas station. Then we said our goodbys, and the visit was over.

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ted in playing basketball to sign up for Leagues at the Youth Center. Senior and Junior Leagues will play Thursday evenings.

Tuesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:30 the gym is open to the girls for basketball, volleyball, and badminton.

The Recreation Department would like to find someone who could and would teach ballet to a group of small children. If you can help us in any way, please call the Department at 474-6878.

## County Smog Level is Low

Prince Georges County is the only Metropolitan Washington area in which smog levels did not reach an eye-irritation level during the first year of area-wide testing, according to a report issued by the Regional Air Pollution Advisory Board of the Council of Governments.

The samplings, registering the level of what the scientists call "photochemical smog," measured the "oxidant level" of air over Greater Washington and indicated a "significant problem" within the Washington Metropolitan Area. Highest single reading for the year was taken at the D. C. Municipal Building Station, while the highest general level of irritation came from Northern Virginia.

The Health and Welfare Committee of the Metropolitan Council of Governments is concerned, however, not only with sampling of irritants but with pollution control problems as well, according to its Chairman, Frank J. Lastner, a Prince George's County Commissioner.

"Our study group has developed a model air pollution ordinance," Lastner reported, "which has been adopted by the Health and Welfare Committee and presented to local governments in the area for consideration and, we hope, adoption."

## Bridge Club to Move Friday

Greenbelt bridge players will have their first opportunity to play bridge in the new co-op hospitality room this Friday, November 23, starting at 8:30 p.m. The new room is located on the mezzanine level near the manager's office. Entry is through the store, although there is a separate exit to the street. Players are asked to bring tables.

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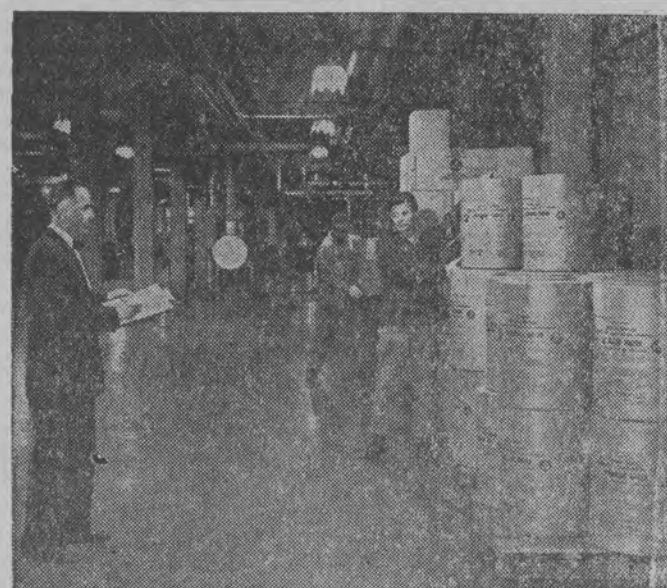
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