

# Greenbelt News Review

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## Mayor Issues Statement On Centerway Traffic

The following statement has been issued to the News Review by Mayor Francis White concerning the council's actions on Centerway Traffic.

"Some question may exist in the minds of the citizens as to the action taken by the City Council regarding this subject. There is evidence (via last week's 'Letters to The Editor' in the News Review) that even a member of the City's Advisory Planning Board is confused.

"The City Council is presently studying the total network of roads around the Center and within the parking lots in order that the best solution to a number of traffic congestion problems may be put into effect.

"As a part of this 'study', the Council has established a Left Turn into the CO-OP parking lot for a period of 60 days. This allows an opportunity to factually study another facet of the traffic pattern within the Center.

"At the present time, the Council has a report from the APE, a request from the Greenbelt Business Men's Association, expressions from many citizens and a study and recommendation by Greenhorn and O'Mara, Planning Engineers hired by the City. The Greenhorn & O'Mara report which was sent to the APB, and later discussed at a joint meeting, recommends reversing the direction of traffic on Centerway and this recommendation is exactly the opposite of a now two-year old recommendation of the Board. It is apparent that the next step for the Council will be to sift down these many expressions of opinion and take the action of either endorsing the present plan or reversing it.

"Upon receipt of information on the final parking lot design and the effect of the Left-Turn, added to present data on hand, the subject of the total Centerway and parking lot traffic plan would normally become an Agenda item. When the study is completed, the subject will be thoroughly discussed."

## Sodding of Center Mall

City workmen began this week to spade the planting beds in the Center Mall preparatory to sodding them with turf taken from the site of the new municipal building. It is hoped that the work will be completed before the weekend. City Manager James Giese asks citizens to refrain from walking on the grass. However, he commented that no attempt will be made to re-sod a diagonal path that has been worn through one of the north planting beds. This footpath will be hard-surfaced, perhaps with asphalt.

Later in the season, annuals will also be planted in each of the beds. The Department of Public Works plans to improve the paving in the mall sometime in the future.

## CORRECTION

In its report on the last GHI Board meeting the News Review reported that the motion to accept Director Bill Helm's "conflict of interest" section for the revised by-laws was approved with Directors Helm, Bordenet, and Comproni in favor and Cherry opposed. The story incorrectly stated that the majority of the directors abstained. Actually, only Director Frank Lastner abstained. Directors Alan Morrison, Henry Brautigam and Ed Burgoon did not vote since they had already left the meeting.

## Lassie League Registration

Registration for Lassie League will be accepted on Saturday, at the Youth Center from 10 a.m. to 12 M. Girls 9-15 years are eligible.

## The Police Blotter

A one pound, shaker type can of highly poisonous sodium fluoride was found in the hands of a very young child who was shaking it out in a section of the woods near Laurel Hill Road about 20 feet from the playground of the North End School. The child was bathed immediately and taken to a doctor to check for possible poisonous effects.

Sodium Fluoride is a dangerous poison and less than one teaspoonful in the stomach would prove fatal. Just inhaling the fumes would be dangerous. Any amount on the skin or in cuts or scratches may have serious effects.

Greenbelt Police picked up four youths at the lake on Thursday evening after they received a complaint of a disorderly party going on. The youths were blowing a bugle which could be heard all over town. The boys, university students, were released after cleaning up the beer cans with which they had littered the area.

There were three reports of vandalism to cars last week. One owner reported the theft of a sleeping bag and another reported the taillights stolen. The third report was that the wires had been pulled loose from under the hood. A small child was seen running away from the car.

A citizen complained of three juveniles acting in a disorderly manner at the Center Sunday evening. Police brought the youths to their office and released them to their parents' custody.

Many reports are received by police about youngsters picking up bicycles not belonging to them and riding off and then leaving them elsewhere. Acting Police Chief Bud Zoellner advises that this is an act which can be considered as stealing. Many youngsters are apprehended on this complaint and, besides a reprimand by police, the youths may have their names placed on Juvenile Files. Repeated acts can mean that the child will be taken to Hyattsville or Seat Pleasant and held in custody until their parents' arrival.

Chief Zoellner also stated that bicycle registration will take place every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Firehouse until further notice. Owners of unregistered bicycles are liable to a fine.

## North End Residents Help Fight Woods Fire

North End citizens with shovels, rakes, and axes were pressed into service to help put out a bad fire in woods at the end of Laurel Hill Road this past weekend when previous calls had taken the city's own fire-fighting equipment out of town.

One fire truck with a crew of men had gone to Glen Burnie (near Baltimore) to help fight a fire there, while another truck had been taken to Muirkirk where a thousand-acre tract was reported to be burning. On hand in Greenbelt, on stand-by duty, was a small truck from Cottage City. The few Greenbelt volunteers on hand also had the utility truck ready to move in case of any further emergencies.

When the fire at the end of Laurel Hill was reported, the Cottage City truck, the utility truck and even the bus used by the Greenbelt Majorettes were dispatched to the scene. Word was spread among nearby residents by knocking on doors that help was needed. As a result, men came from all over the North End with various implements to help. It has been estimated that the location of the fire was such that it would have been much more difficult to place under control without the help of the citizens.

## WHAT GOES ON

Thursday, April 25, 7 p.m. Co-op Annual Meeting-Dinner, Firehouse

Thursday, April 25, 7:45 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Administrative Building

Friday, April 26, 8:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, Hospitality Room

Friday, April 26, 8 p.m. Arts and Crafts Guild, Twin Pines

Saturday, April 27, 10 a.m.-12. Lassie League Registration, Youth Center

Saturday, April 27, 10:30 a.m. Ground Breaking Ceremonies, New Municipal Building

Saturday, April 27, 1 - 3 p.m. Boy's Club Baseball Registration, Youth Center

Saturday, April 27, 6:30 p.m. Boys Club First Annual Sports Dinner, Greenbelt Junior High

Sunday, April 28. Opening Day for Little League. Parade 1 p.m.; game, 2 p.m.

Sunday, April 28, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Antique Car Show

Monday, April 29, 7:30 p.m. Greenbelt Band Spring Concert.

## Centerway Left Turn In Effect for 60 Days

Greenbelt's Department of Public Works completed the installation of new signs regulating traffic on Centerway this week. The left turn into the east parking lot is now in effect for a 60-day trial period. City Manager James Giese urges motorists to take the opportunity to observe the much debated new traffic pattern and decide in their own minds whether or not it is unduly hazardous.

## Car Show Ready to Go

The Antique Car Show sponsored by the Greenbelt Businessmen's Association will be held in an informal atmosphere on Sunday, April 28, at the Center. Nine trophies are to be awarded and the winners will be chosen individually by those awarding the trophies.

The awards will be presented by P. G. C. Chairman of County Commissioners Frank Lastner; Mayor Francis White; Miss Greenbelt; Royal Hart, member of Maryland House of Delegates; the Greenbelt Businessmen's Association and others.

Music is being furnished by the Greenbelt Concert Band and a special refreshment stand will be on hand.

The cars will be on display from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

## Arts & Crafts Guild Formed; To Sponsor Art Exhibits Here

A new local organization known as the Arts and Crafts Guild has been established, Organizing Chairman David Young has announced.

The Guild is sponsoring a showing of oil paintings by Larry Lewis, Greenbelt artist. This will be held at the office of Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association, and will be opened at a tea Sunday afternoon, May 5. It is also considering opening a store where the work of area artists and craftsmen could be displayed and sold.

Next meeting will be Friday, April 26, at 8 p.m. in the Twin Pines office. Final plans for the Lewis exhibition will be worked out at that time, and the store idea discussed in some detail.

## No Fires Permitted

No fires will be permitted out-of-doors under any circumstances except in fireplaces for cooking. Due to weather conditions and the disastrous fires occurring lately, this order is in effect throughout the entire state of Maryland.

## Ground-Breaking Saturday For New Municipal Building

Ground-breaking ceremonies for the Greenbelt's long-awaited new municipal building will be held on Saturday, April 27, at 10:30 a.m. at the site of the building, just west of the entrance to Centerway. The main speaker will be Mayor Joseph F. Lilly of Hyattsville, which recently completed its own new municipal building. Lilly is the Chairman of the Prince Georges County Municipal Association. Frank Lastner, Chairman of the Prince Georges County Commissioners, will also speak, and Mayor Francis White of Greenbelt will preside.

Construction of the building is scheduled to start next week, and the contractor has already set up a construction trailer near the site. The completion date is October 1, 1963. The city's lease of its present offices expires August 31, but renewal arrangements have been made.

### To Front on Crescent

The municipal building, consisting of two stories, will be built into the side of a hill. The building will front on Crescent Road and be located just west of Centerway and a new entrance to the west parking lot. The main entrance with double doors, will face Crescent; inside will be stairways to the ground and first floor lobbies. A second public entrance on the north side of the building will face the parking lot.

The ground floor lobby is just inside this entranceway. Corridors lead to the city offices on the west end of the building and to the police station on the east end. Sliding glass partitions will enable the visitors to see and speak to the police dispatcher-receptionist on the east side of the lobby and to employees of the finance department on the west side. There will be no need to enter the finance office in order to pay bills.

### City Offices

The City Offices are in the ground floor west wing and entrance to this wing is gained through a corridor from the lobby which leads to a small waiting room, off which are entrances to the city executive offices and the finance offices.

The Executive Offices consist of four rooms, the secretarial office, the City Manager's office, the office of the Superintendent of Public Works, and a storage room for office supplies.

The Mechanical Equipment Room can be entered either from the secretarial office or the outside of the building. It will house the heating plant, air-conditioning equipment, hot water heater, telephone equipment, and electrical equipment.

### Finance Offices

Access to this suite of three rooms will be gained from the waiting room. Entrance will be into the Finance Office in which will be located the account clerks and the finance department files. A doorway leads from this office into a smaller room which can be used either as an office for the City Treasurer or as a machine room at such time when the city purchases accounting machines.

Another doorway leads from the Finance Office to a small vault which will be used to store important records of the city such as original copies of ordinances, minutes, and financial ledgers. The vault will have a poured concrete ceiling and a metal fire-resistant door to give this room added protection in case of fire. It is not intended for the vault to be burglar proof, as the city will con-

tinue its present practice of depositing large sums of money immediately into the bank.

### Ground Floor East Wing

#### Police Station

The Police Station consists of five rooms, access to which is gained from a corridor leading off the lobby and extending to an exit on the east side of the building. This exit will be used by the police officers and will not be a public exit or entrance.

On the north side of the corridor doorways will lead to the dispatcher's office and the Chief's office. Located on the south side of the corridor will be entrances to the squad room and interrogation room. The interrogation room will be used for interrogation, for temporary detention, and as an extra office. A one-way window will enable observation of persons in this room from the squad room without the viewer being seen. The squad room will house desk facilities for the police officers.

#### First Floor

From the Crescent Road entrance to the building a half-flight of stairs will lead to the first floor of the building. On this floor are located the Council Chambers, two meeting rooms, an office and public toilets. At the top of the stairs the public will enter an alcove in which coat racks will be provided. Double doors will lead from the alcove into the Council Chambers.

The Council Chambers will have a platform located at its east end with table facilities for the Council, City Clerk, and City Manager. The Council Chambers can seat 130 persons comfortably. At the rear of the room on the west wall of the building will be a fire exit from which an outside stairway will run to the ground level.

Conduits will be provided for a sound system in the Council Chambers. However, this system will not be installed as part of the original construction.

#### First Floor - East Wing

A corridor will lead from the stairway into the east wing, which contains two meeting rooms separated by a folding partition so that the area can be converted into one large room. An office at the east end of the corridor will be used by the Mayor and Council and will contain desks and files.

#### Future Expansion

If and when it becomes necessary, the meeting rooms on the first floor as well as the office can be utilized for the expansion of the city offices. New meeting rooms can be created by partitioning off a portion of the Council Chambers with folding doors.

The building is so designed that it will also be possible to add an addition to it should the need arise. The addition would be on the north side of the west wing of the building and would extend towards the parking lot.

## New \$113,634 Municipal Building



Pictured above is a drawing of the new municipal office building, which will face on Crescent road. Southway is to the immediate right. A contract for \$113,634 has been awarded for the construction of the building which is expected to be completed by October 1.

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## STRAW MEN, RED HERRING

To the Editor:

I've been through some dirty campaigns in Greenbelt in my day but we seem to be getting all the worst features thrown into one this time. Instead of hearing rational responses about the vengeful News Review rental hassle (and the disgraceful disregard of 650 petition signers), the puerile "patronage refund" suggestion (surely six bits won't buy any "thinking man's" vote?), and the dangerous raiding of the reserves I see straw men and smell red herring.

The straw men (dead issues) are being propped up to obstruct the view and the red herring (really ripe) are being dragged out in the hope of covering certain malodorous actions of a certain faction of the GHI board. Even use of race, religion, and creed is hitting a new peak (or gutter, as the case must surely be)! It can be no mere coincidence that this use is reported from so many quarters.

Just as disturbing is the so-called concern with efficiency of management and maintenance which apparently doesn't extend to matters of employee morale. At no time since my association with GHI (its earliest beginnings) have I known such discouragement and frustration among GHI employees, some of whom have saved the corporation many times more than any power-grabbing, publicity-seeking board members could ever hope to achieve in their so-called "minding our own business full-time". One could wish they had something better to occupy their time so we could get on with the important business of running the corporation - efficiently.

Another concern of mine is the lack of concern on the part of the Helm-Comproni-Bordenet axis for the basic cooperative nature of our organization. Few of us in GHI today could afford the rental charges that would certainly apply if it hadn't been for the cooperative that was born in blood, sweat and tears during the years between 1946 and 1953. This is the cooperative that has given us democratic ownership and equality, lower charges for comparable housing than anywhere in this area, safe and adequate reserves, and houses that are in better shape right now than when we took them over January 1, 1953.

Count your blessings, members, these things are yours because you are members of a co-op (GHI) and because concerned, cooperative board members have been elected in the past.

Bruce Bowman

## Recreation News

By James Wooldridge

The Teen Club has nothing but good reports to give on their Odd Job Club. They are enthusiastic now as they were in the beginning and are asking for more work. If you think you have a chore they can help you with, call 474-6878 between 4 - 5:30 p.m.

There will be registration at the Youth Center for beginners and advanced Adult Ballroom Dancing, Thursday, April 25th at 8:00 p.m. On Monday, April 29 at 7:30 p.m. the Greenbelt Band will hold its annual Spring Concert at the Youth Center. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited.

Babe Ruth League will hold practice 10 a.m. Saturday.

## CENTERWAY TRAFFIC

To the Editor:

Having been denied the opportunity to speak when several Centerway ordinances were up for second reading at the April 1 meeting of City Council, I must use other means to bring out in public what Greenbelt citizens have a right to know. In connection with this, some background on the Advisory Planning Board seems pertinent.

The Board's Report to Council No. 26 points out that "Centerway parking and traffic circulation has occupied more of the Planning Board's time and attention than any other single item since the Board's inception." Hundreds of man hours have been spent by Board and Committee members in research, analysis, and evaluation of the many facets of traffic circulation on Centerway. Further, traffic engineers of the AAA, Prince Georges County government, Maryland - National Capital Park and Planning Commission, and U. S. Bureau of Public Roads have been consulted at one time or another to assist the Board in its deliberations.

As a member of the Planning Board, and as chairman of all three committees which have worked with Centerway during the past 2½ years, I am quite familiar with the advantages and disadvantages of the many proposals put forward. All have been evaluated for safety, parking facilities provided, and convenience for the greatest number of people. Many of the findings in Report No. 26 (accepted by Council prior to passage of the Centerway ordinances on April 1) have a direct bearing on Centerway traffic flows; findings 12 through 15 are especially pertinent. Report No. 26, like all other reports presented to Council by the Board, may be seen at the City Offices by any resident of the community.

The two reasons given by Council for altering the present Centerway arrangement were 1) the present arrangement has hurt business in the Center; and 2) the present arrangement is inconvenient. Let's examine both points.

A sample survey of business activity in four establishments in the Center (which represent more than 50% of its total dollar volume) - using comparable months preceding and following the traffic changeover - shows that three establishments increased their volume of business by 6 to 48% while one decreased by 6%. Many factors other than traffic patterns could be involved, but these findings strongly refute any claims that business has suffered because of the present arrangement.

Now let's consider convenience. At the present time, those who would like to make a left turn off Centerway are inconvenienced. Under the new ordinances, this inconvenience will be removed. But in order to offset the increased hazards accompanying the left turn (see Board Reports No. 2 and No. 26), all traffic exiting from the East parking lot—plus all traffic leaving Centerway—will have to make two full stops before entering Crescent Road. (Centerway traffic will encounter a third stop, at the crosswalk.) Thus the added convenience to the left-turners will be bought at the price

## MINOR INACCURACIES

To The Editor

Your article in last Thursday's News Review reporting on the Council meeting a week ago Monday did a fine job of hitting all the highlights of a very long meeting with a lengthy agenda. However, your article did contain two minor inaccuracies which I thought you should be aware of as perhaps you might wish to make a correcting statement.

The first inaccuracy concerned the Planning Board's report to Council recommending that the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission defer action on all pending zone applications until such time as the preliminary master plan was completed. Council received this report but did not act upon it. Therefore, the city has not made a recommendation to the Park and Planning Commission on this matter. Incidentally, further investigation conducted since the last Council meeting indicates that a similar request made by College Park has been denied, that the preliminary master plan expected this spring will probably not be completed until late this year, and that to defer action on zoning applications would be illegal if done by the Park and Planning Commission.

The second concerned the reporting on the proposed summer day camp program. Here again, Council did not give approval and, in fact, took no action although individual members of Council may have expressed some measure of approval towards the program. Since the program as proposed requires no outlay of city funds Council approval is not required and was not necessary. During the discussion it was suggested by some of the members of Council that I discuss this proposed program with the Recreation Advisory Board before putting it into effect. This I will do and have arranged a meeting with that Board for this week.

James Giese,  
City Manager

of additional inconvenience to all other motorists using either Centerway or the East Parking Lot. If, for example, more than 50% of all vehicles using either Centerway or the East lot utilize the left turn off Centerway, then the claim of increased convenience would indeed be substantiated. If, however, only 10% to 20% of the total vehicles utilize this turn, then a small minority would be gaining convenience at the expense of the vast majority. Such an arrangement could hardly be defended as serving the best interests of the community, aside from any considerations of safety.

A final point involves safety. Mr. Hammond, traffic engineer for AAA, made substantial widening of Park Road (entrance to the East lot) a prerequisite to any consideration of a left turn from Centerway. The Planning Board, in its overall Center plan for parking and traffic circulation (Report to Council No. 24), recommended a 50% widening of Park Road for purposes of traffic safety, even in the absence of a left turn. Yet the Centerway ordinances will permit left turns without any widening of Park Road.

These are the points which I tried to make at the Council meeting, but could not get the floor. Some of the information represents recent findings and deliberations, whereas others re-emphasize points made earlier. But whether or not such material has been aired in executive sessions with Council, there is little justification for excluding it from public meetings.

From the foregoing passages it should be apparent that members of the Planning Board have much more important things to do than "badger Council". The Board's goals are much higher, and its objectives much more constructive, than those attributed to it by one Councilman at the April 1 meeting.

Clifford H. Simonson

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## "PROGRESS" DEPLORED

To the Editor

We in Greenbelt had, until recently two of the finest and last groves of adult oaks and other hardwood trees in our area. One was located across from the old water filtration plant off Crescent Road and the other was near Indian Springs. Both are gone, along with extensive acres of the foliage and trees that helped to distinguish our town from overdeveloped housing areas such as Wheaton.

The recent progress of "development" in the lake area is of concern to a large but politically inarticulate part of Greenbelt. Residents of GHI, Lakewood and Lakeside, have been chagrined to see what our town and county leaders have done to this area in the name of "progress".

Political expediency and deference to businessmen's pressures have taken a normal and favorable growth pattern and accelerated it into a helter skelter rezoning and commercial exploitation which is little short of scandalous. The Maryland-National Capitol Park and Planning Commission, on the losing end of so many recent rezoning problems, received a final kick in the pants from the County Commissioners and the Prince Georges County delegation during the last session in Annapolis, so that the door to exploitation has opened even wider.

In answer to the politicians who think in terms of this sort of "progress" and who laud this "increased tax base", I can only suggest that they relocate to downtown Washington, Baltimore or Brooklyn, there to join others of their ilk who have deprived their neighbor's children of benefits that will never be compensable in terms of increased revenue and increased taxes.

As to those of us who still have some of the ever diminishing belt of green about us, and who want to keep it there, it seems that we have no alternative but to use our votes to protect what remains of the town's image. It is suggested that any reader with an interest in this problem inform the nearest County Commissioner (Frank Lastner in this case) that we wish a breather from this pell mell "progress"; in addition, any reader who wishes to express his desires to the County Commissioners on a group basis, with others who feel the same way, can contact the undersigned.

B. J. Fritz


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## UNSCRUPULOUS ATTACK

To the Editor:

Of all the people in Greenbelt who have devoted their time, energy and talent to civic and community activities, no one has given more generously of himself than Frank Lastner. His record of constructive participation on the local level is unmatched by anyone else in this entire community. And in his eight years as Vice President of the GHI board, his mature judgement and calm wisdom have contributed enormously to the soundness of our organization and the effectiveness of our operations.

It was terribly sad, therefore, to read the unscrupulous attack launched against him last week by B. J. Bordenet and Joe Comproni. This type of personal attack against individuals is a vivid illustration of the kind of tactics which should not be used in GHI. I trust that all our members will take note of the fact that, far from coming to grips with real issues, these men are resorting to phoney issues and personal attacks.


Harry Zubkoff

## Fall School Registration

First grade registration and general registration for any pupil entering a Greenbelt elementary school in September will take place on Friday, May 3, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Center and North End Schools. Birth certificates and immunization records must be shown at this time.

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**DON'T SEAL US OFF**

To the Editor:

Our city is proud of the underpasses that allow safe passage of pedestrians under Crescent Road and Edmonston Road.

But now two much more dangerous superhighways (Kenilworth and Beltway) are about to cut off Greenbelt including Parkbelt, Woodland Hills, Lakewood, Lakeside, Lakecrest and Boxwood from "the other half" consisting of Springhill Lake and Beltway Plaza. Children and persons on foot or on bicycles will not be able to cross from Greenbelt Lake Park to Indian Spring or from anywhere in our side of town to the Junior High School or anywhere on the new side of town. People will not be able to pass from one part of our city to the other (each with its own shopping center, lake, sport fields and other attractions) except in an automobile and then only by going to Greenbelt Road, the single connecting thoroughfare.

It may be all right to have two self-contained neighborhoods but the idea of absolutely sealing them off from each other while they still constitute parts of the same city is unthinkable. Besides, children, and any adults who still like to walk, will always want to see whats on the other side and who knows? some may have friends over there. Parents may forbid, but some child is going to get run over trying to cross two dual highways.

I know it's late but gentlemen, is it too late to provide underpasses for safety and for neighborliness?  
George C. Reeves

**High Point High Points**

by Naomi Baron

You could almost feel the gentle rocking of the river beneath the ship at "Showboat," the Sophomore Prom held on the evening of Saturday, April 20. Couples entered on a promenade deck and viewed decorated life preservers and showcase aquaria. Both the dance floor and lounge for refreshments carried out the central lazy river theme.

Greenbelter Jonathan Abramowitz was recent guest cellist with the University of Maryland Symphony Orchestra. At the concert on the evening of Tuesday, April 23, he performed Concerto for Violoncello, Opus 104, by Dvorak. Shooting out in front is James Galvin of Greenbelt. Monday, April 15, was his Red-Letter Day as he shot a 74 on the Brooke Manor golf course, becoming a medalist in the qualifying round of the Metropolitan Schoolboy Golf Championship.

Beltville and Greenbelt junior highs have been getting a taste of what high school students can do musically from the High Point Band. Each year the band performs for several of the feeder junior highs.

Finishing with a third place in Prose Interpretation at the High School Forensic Tournament was Greenbelter Kathy McGee. She was one of 13 High Pointers attending the American University contest. The High Point team travels to the University of Maryland on April 26 and 27 for further competition.

The tables were turned on Wednesday, April 25, as students became teachers and visa versa for Student Teacher Day. Despite the novelty, it was soon discovered that students can be rather strict taskmasters.

**New Choral Group Forming**

Altos, sopranos, tenors, basses - anyone who enjoys singing - is invited to join the newly formed Choral Group which will meet every Tuesday, starting April 30, from 8 to 9:30 p.m. at the Center School (second floor).

Mrs. Carol Kelly, 51-E Ridge, is the Musical Director. Mrs. Kelly, an elementary school teacher, studied music for two years at college. She was the director of Musical Education at the Baptist Church in Annapolis.

The Choral Group plans to entertain at various functions and will participate in concerts with the Greenbelt Band.

An assistant director and pianist is also needed. For further information, call 474-6655.

**"A NEW MECCA"**

To the Editor

Here is a personal opinion concerning something going on in our city which has not been mentioned in the Greenbelt News Review since I have been associated with it. It can become controversial if anyone disagrees enough to want to write about it.

I believe that the beautiful blossoming fruit trees were so attractive right here in Greenbelt this spring, that a trip downtown to see the famous Cherry Blossoms would not have been the spectacular sight which is so well publicized.

Coming from out of town, one

could see the brilliant dark pink flowering crabapple trees lined along Southway and along Crescent in front of the apartment houses facing the Center.

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Rita S. Fisher

**County Offers Course In Family Living**

An informal training course on "Family Tent and Trailer Camping", sponsored by the Prince Georges County Recreation Department and the Prince Georges County Branch Y.M.C.A., will be held at the Prince Georges Plaza Community Room on May 1, 8, 15, and 22. The course will include five weeks of information, demonstrations, and practical experience for successful Family Camping.

The first session will be concerned with: Where to go, Sources of information, Trip Planning for the Week, Weekend or Month, and Check-off lists. Information pamphlets on State and National family camping grounds will be distributed. Session #2 will deal with equipment, and will include: minimum needs and desirable items; where, what, when and how to buy or rent; and costs. Equipment will be displayed and demonstrated, and participants will learn about the things they can make at home. The subject of Session #3 is the "Chuck Wagon," with demonstrations on how to cook over various types of camp fires and camp stoves, menu planning, use

of aluminum foil, refrigeration and the economical Trail Pack meals. "How to Camp" will be the subject of Session #4, and will include traveling tips, site layout, courtesy of the camping grounds, car games while traveling, safety and first aid, programming at the camp site, and packing the car.

Applications for the camping program may be secured from either the Prince Georges Branch Y.M.C.A., 6209 42nd Avenue, Hyattsville, or the Prince Georges County Recreation Department, 4803 Riverdale Road, Riverdale, Maryland. For further information, contact the YMCA at WA 7-6553 or the Recreation Department at AP 7-6896.

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Call Dick Sorrell for tickets and information at HE 4-5349.

**Fuston Joins Police Dept.**

Former Greenbelt Police Officer John T. Fuston, 4-G Southway, who resigned from the department when he accepted a job as a D. C. fireman, has been re-hired as a part-time policeman.

Fuston replaced former Officer Don Smith, who resigned in order to devote his full time to his position as P.G.C. Health Department's Chief Sanitarian.

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## Point of View Forbidden Games

by Dorothy Sucher

Last weekend we took the children to Daddy's office so that Mommy could help Daddy finish a rush job. Probably many of my readers have done the same at one time or another. My husband dictated while I typed, and at first the children were rather bored. After a while, however, they devised several ingenious games which other families might like to know about. I hope these hints will prove helpful.

### Sleepwalking

Even the youngest child can enjoy this game. The players line up at one end of a long corridor. With eyes closed and outstretched arms, they race down to the other end, then turn around and race back. The first child to knock down Daddy's boss wins the game. Any child who falls and hurts himself is a rotten egg.

### Beards

Each player makes himself a beard, using scotch tape found on the secretary's desk. The child with the most luxuriant beard is the winner. However, beards that touch the floor are automatically disqualified.

### Blotter Borders

The children paste postage stamps along the edge of Daddy's desk blotter. This creative game encourages cooperation and improves arithmetical skills. When all the stamps have been used up, the children compute their total value and then cancel them with ball-point pens of various colors. There is no winner, and only Daddy is the loser.

### Chalkbusters

The children find pieces of chalk and crush them to powder beneath their feet. They rub the powder into their hair until they look very old. The child who looks oldest wins. This game may be played in conjunction with Beards.

### Numismatism

This game has a special appeal to the young coin collector. The parents empty their pockets of loose change, and the children clean all the coins with erasers until they look as though they had just come from the mint. A variation of the game is called "Selective Erasure" and requires fine motor coordination. For example Abraham Lincoln's face may be lightened in color while his hair is allowed to remain dark. The child who returns the fewest coins to his parents wins the game.

### Teaching Machines

The children teach each other how to operate the computing machines in the office. The child who teaches his machine to make the most unusual sound is the winner. Ties are permitted.

### Swiveling

The children choose partners, and each pair of players takes a swivel chair into the corridor. One child sits in the chair while his partner pushes. The teams compete in the following categories: Straight Racing, Spinning, Spin Racing, and Dizziness. When the winners have been declared, the pushers change places with the sitters and the game is repeated.

Obviously, this list does not even begin to exhaust the potentialities of the average office. It is offered merely as a guide. With a little encouragement from you, your own child will quickly think of other possibilities which are even more exciting and rewarding.

## Young Greenbelt Cellist Plays With Maryland Symp.

College Park, Md. — An exceptionally gifted fifteen-year old Greenbelt cellist performed in a concert presented by the University of Maryland Symphony Orchestra in the Student Union Ballroom on the Maryland campus this Tuesday.

Jonathan Abramowitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Abramowitz, 3-L Eastway, a student of Bernard Greenhouse of New York City, was featured in the concert by the university music department in Concerto for Violoncello, opus 104, by Dvorak.

## Dean Named to Youth Board

Walter "Bud" Dean, 62-F Ridge, has been appointed to the Youth Board of Prince Georges County. Dean, a resident of Greenbelt for 19 years, is the chairman of the Recreation Advisory Board, the president of Little League and the Boy's Club and commissioner of the Lassie League, which he helped organize. Throughout the years Dean has coached football and baseball teams, and is the current manager of the Little League Athletics.

Other members of the newly formed Youth Board include Superintendent of Schools, William Schmidt, William Werber, and Judge Ernest Loveless.

## Council Backs Legislation

The city council at its March 18 meeting approved the position of the Maryland Municipal League with respect to the following legislation:

### 1. H.B. 546, S.B. 358—State Aid for Education.

This bill would increase state aids to public schools and would finance the increased cost by apportioning part of the income tax revenue. The city's share of the income tax would be reduced from 34% to 30%, but this reduction would be offset to some extent by lowering the income tax exemption from \$800 to \$600 thereby increasing the income tax. The League opposes the financing arrangements of this bill as an encroachment on a source of revenue previously allotted only to counties and cities. The League took no position as to the merits of increased aid for public schools.

### 2. H.B. 665—Municipal Voting Qualifications.

This bill would amend the home rule procedures to provide for uniform voting qualifications for all cities and towns. The qualifications would be (a) United States citizenship, (b) 21 years of age or over, (c) one year Maryland residency, (d) six months residency within the corporate limits, and (e) registered to vote. The League opposes this bill as an encroachment on the home rule authorization granted to cities.

### 3. H.B. 857—Municipal Withdrawal from State Retirement Fund.

This bill would permit cities to withdraw from the Employees' Retirement System and to establish their own retirement funds. It is the feeling of several municipalities that they can provide a better retirement plan at lower cost through a private insurance company than through the state fund. This legislation would permit cities to withdraw but does not make it mandatory. The League supports this bill.

### 4. S. B. 125—Annexation.

This bill would permit municipalities providing services to unincorporated territory to initiate an annexation procedure without a petition from the residents or property owners in the unincorporated territory. It does not eliminate the right of referendum by the people in the unincorporated territory on the question of annexation. This is the first effort on the part of the League to make the annexation procedure for cities more workable. The League has had difficulty in getting the bill out of committee due to the opposition of some counties in which the bill has been misrepresented as eliminating the right of referendum. The League considers this a key portion of its legislative program.

### 5. H. B. 3—Uniform Fiscal Year.

This bill provides for a uniform fiscal year for all municipalities in the state and is supported by the League. The League is also supporting an amendment which would permit cities and counties to make a three-quarter year levy on newly improved property. In some localities the three-quarter year levy provides considerable revenue. This levy would be a good source of additional revenue to Greenbelt in my opinion.

### 6. S. B. 404—Parking Districts.

This bill would authorize municipalities to create special tax districts for financing parking facilities or pedestrian malls. The League supports this bill.

# Why You Should Support The Common Sense Ticket

For the first time in the ten-year history of GHI, dissension on the Board of Directors has arisen as a result of the organization of a group of members of the Board into a tightly organized faction. The activities of this tightly-knit political faction have prevented the Board from serving the membership of GHI in a constructive manner which the the membership has a right to expect.

In the past, there have been differences of opinion among Board members. These differences were overcome by frank discussion and by the willingness of members of the Board to accept the decision of the majority. Members of the Board respected one another and did not rush to accuse those with whom they differed of having evil motives.

Individual action now is apt to prove ineffective against the political faction which is promoting dissension. It is therefore necessary for the membership to rally together and through concerted effort to elect candidates who stand for orderly development of GHI and who will restore the GHI Board as an effective instrument of the membership.

We believe that the election of Frank Lastner, Harry Zubkoff, Hans Jorgensen, Charles Schwan and John O'Reilly on May 15 and 16 will provide us, once again, with additional members on the Board of Directors who com-

mand the respect of the membership and of each other. These candidates recognize that honest differences of opinion are bound to arise and they are mature enough to be able to disagree without being disagreeable. Foremost, these candidates recognize that the duty of all members of the Board is to work for the strengthening of GHI, the preservation and enhancement of the memberships' investment and the maintenance of financial integrity.

For these reasons the membership of GHI is offered candidates in whom they can have confidence and a program which, we believe, will help to accomplish the goals we have mentioned above.

The program is offered as a common sense program. It faces facts honestly and frankly. We ask you to study it. This program is openly stated — we offer no rumors or red-herrings designed to create fear, division, or distrust among the membership, nor do we offer any meaningless promises or imaginary rewards as a prize for your most valuable vote.

### Campaign Program Committee

Albert Herling, Chairman, Bruce Bowman, Elliott Bukzin, Tom Canning, George Eshbaugh, Don Kern, Lloyd Moore, Ed Peters.

## - Here is the Common Sense Program -

### Financial Condition of GHI

The sound and healthy financial condition of GHI today is a tribute to the wisdom and prudence of previous Boards of Directors, unencumbered by factions, and those they selected through the years to serve in various management posts.

### Stable Monthly Charges

While housing costs throughout the entire Washington Metropolitan Area have risen an average of 20% over the past ten years —

Monthly charges by GHI, in sharp contrast, have increased, on an average, only 8% over the same ten year period!

We pledge to continue the same wise procedures and exercise the same wise stewardship which have brought the membership such outstanding results.

### Planned Maintenance and Replacement Program

The brick houses are now over 25 years old and the frame houses are 20 years old. The need for a planned maintenance and replacement program is obvious.

The frame houses are undergoing a re-roofing program and this must be pushed to completion. In the brick homes, oil fuel tanks are beginning to need replacement and such a program is now underway. But in addition to meeting these needs, the replacement of hot and cold water lines, of steam lines, etc must also be faced and planned for.

We favor a Technical Maintenance and Replacement survey, using necessary outside assistance, to develop all facts regarding the physical condition of the property. Based on such a factual survey, a definite program should be adopted, costs allocated, priorities established, and the program aggressively executed by management.

### Use or Non-Use of Vacant Land

The question of the use or non-use of vacant land is frequently raised. For example, some members have expressed a need for larger houses.

We hold no pre-conceived notions as to the use or non-use of GHI-owned vacant land. What is needed are facts, and we are willing to look at the facts. This entire matter deserves most careful consideration.

We call for 1) a professional study of the possible uses to which the vacant land may be put; 2) dissemination to the membership the results of such findings; and 3) the final determination.

by the membership, of the use or non-use of the vacant land.

### Financing Resales of Members Equities

Each month, as the principal payments are made on the mortgage, the presently large equity which each member has in his home increases. About 20% of the houses are resold each year and it is becoming increasingly difficult for sellers to recover their large equities because few buyers have sufficient cash to pay for such equities.

The present limited financing operation set up within GHI has, to some extent, been helpful. However, it is inadequate to meet the increasing needs.

Recognizing the need for a long-term financing program to make it easier to resell homes, we favor a continual and concentrated study to explore possible, practical, and reasonable means to meet this pressing problem.

### Reserves Program

The present solid financial condition of GHI includes the excellent reserve structure established since the very beginning. Reserve funds are protection for the future as well as funds which are put to current needed use. Such funds are earmarked for repairs, replacements, and maintenance, as well as for unforeseen contingencies.

Such reserve funds have served the membership well and have helped to keep monthly charges at a low and stable level. The reserves now at hand must be used to control the monthly charges. We recognize that failure to maintain adequate reserves will lead to excessive increases in the monthly charges.

We stand for a continuation of an adequate reserve structure which will enable GHI to develop a carefully planned program to meet long-range needs.

### Responsiveness to the Membership

The Board of Directors is the servant of the membership. Any action of the Board which denies to the membership the exercise of its rights is a breach of faith, a violation of the Board's obligation.

We will at all times honor any request, presented according to the By-Laws, by the membership for a membership meeting.

Further details, facts, and recommendations will be presented during the campaign.

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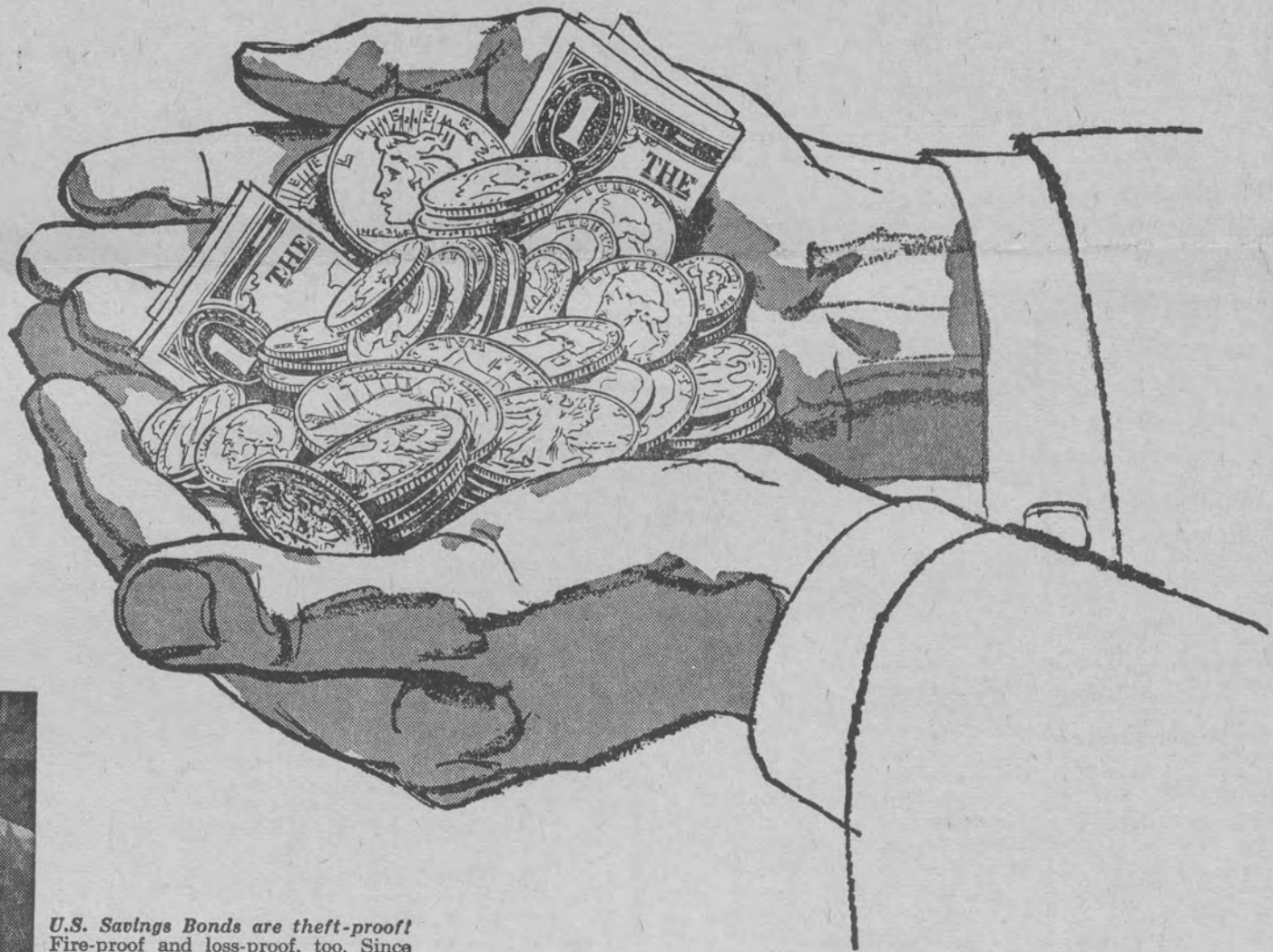
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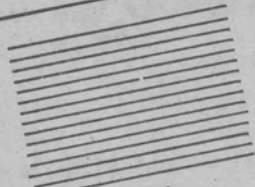
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*Haynes - Lopez*

Mrs. and Mrs. Louis F. Haynes of West Hyattsville announce the marriage of their daughter Marsha Carole, to Mr. Samuel Benny Lopez, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lopez of 34-H Ridge Road, on Saturday the 20th of April.

The marriage took place at the St. Hugh's Catholic Church, with Father Francis Flaherty officiating.

Mr. Harrison Cross served as best man and Mrs. Rosalind Cross as Matron of Honor. After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the Harrison Cross family.

Mrs. Lopez is a graduate of Northwestern High School and is now employed at Springhill Lake Apartments, where the couple now reside. Mr. Lopez attended High Point High School and is now employed at Allen Printing Service, where the News Review is printed.

**Millinery Class Organized**

Registrations for a millinery class are now being accepted. The class will be held in the Coop Hospitality Room in a three-hour session every Tuesday at 10 a.m., starting May 7. The course runs for six weeks. Only a limited number of applications will be accepted. Call Rosenzweig, 474-4655 or Sandilands, 474-7882.

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*Our Neighbors*

by Elaine Skolnik - GR. 4-6063

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hudson, 58-E Ridge. Richard Norman arrived April 13 weighing 8 lbs. 7 oz. He joins Raymond, Barbara, and Doreen.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Otto, 3-H Research, are the proud parents of a son. Lyman Neal made his entry on April 4, weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz. He has two brothers, Michael and Mathew.

Visiting the Bowman family, 14-Z-3 Laurel, are Bruce's mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sursaw of Saginaw, Michigan.

Our deepest sympathy to Evelyn Barcus, 2-T Gardenway, who lost her mother.

The tables were turned! It was birthday cupcakes and party treats for helping father, Lowell, 23-F Ridge, at the North End kindergarten last week. These same youngsters had a thrilling experience on Monday when they made a tour of Friendship Airport. All the boys sported silver pilots wings and the girls were pinned with the wings of the stewardess. They were taken on the world's largest commercial jet and went out on the observation deck to watch three planes take off.

A very happy birthday to Michael Belt, 4-A Gardenway, who celebrates his tenth birthday.

Happy birthday to Helen Geller's 4-H Cloverettes who celebrated their fifth birthday April 18. Charter members Barbara and Elise Geller, Barbara Bowman and Jeanette Louk are still active participants. Other members are Eva Garin, Barbara Skolnik, Margaret Amberg, Debbie Wagner, Mary Hope Dixon, Becky Kaplan and Barbara Hayden.

The Albert Foresters now reside at 32-A Ridge. The new residence of the Guy Sullivans is 7-T Research.

Mrs. Stephanie Schein Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Sohein of 6-Q Ridge, has received an honorable mention award in the ninth annual Mademoiselle College Art Contest. Mrs. Davis, is a junior Fine Arts major at the University of Maryland. Her winning art work will be kept on file for possible commissions by Mademoiselle and will be displayed in a private showing of outstanding entries for art directors, gallery owners and educators.

At the university Mrs. Davis is assistant art editor of the literary magazine, Expression, and is pro-

**Host Families Needed For Youth Exchanges**

Would your family like to be host to a youth from abroad? If the answer is "yes", you may be just the family needed by the County Extension Service. The County Agents are searching for families to be hosts to International Farm Youth Exchanges.

Several of these youth are expected to arrive in Prince George's County later in the year. They will need homes. If you are interested in having an IFYE stay with your family, contact Mrs. Harvey Geller, 474-6323 or the Extension Office in Upper Marlboro.

IFYE, as the program is best known is a 4-H Club people-to-people program for youth between the ages of eighteen and thirty. Selected young people from other countries come to the United States for several months. In turn youth from the United States go abroad to live with families in other countries.

IFYEs have a wonderful opportunity to observe life and culture of their host countries. As IFYEs ask questions of their hosts and, in turn, are questioned themselves, they develop a new perspective of their homeland and help build an understanding of people in other lands.

On April 30, at 8 p.m., in the Extension Demonstration Room of the Court House at Upper Marlboro, members from the Extension Staff at the University of Maryland will give an orientation to those interested in learning more about being hosts to an IFYE. Any family interested is welcome.

gram chairman of the Art League.

Marine Private Richard A. Skinner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Skinner, 16-H Ridge, completed recruit training, April 10, at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina.

Army Reserve Private Clifford W. Woodward Jr., whose wife, Jeanette, lives at 6-L Research, recently completed an eight-week clerical course under the Reserve Forces Act program at the Armor Center, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

**Israeli Embassy Officer To Speak at JCC**

Mr. Emmanuel Z'ev Sufott, First Secretary of the Embassy of Israel, will be the guest speaker at the Installation-Dinner Dance in the Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County on Sat., April 27 at 7:30 p.m. His topic will be "Two Anniversaries". Sufott, a graduate of Magdalen College, Oxford, with B.A. and M.A. degrees, joined the Israel Foreign Ministry in 1950 and had assignments in Cyprus as Consul and served as Foreign Ministry Press Officer and Spokesman in Jerusalem.

Miss Anita Earle, folk singer in many languages, will offer several selections. Miss Earle, a composition student at the Peabody Institute of Music, is a teacher of the guitar. For reservations call 474-7437.

**BOYS CLUB BASEBALL CALL**

Officials of the Boys Club are issuing a call for all boys interested in playing baseball this summer. Boys in the 16-and-under age group and the 14-and-under age group are requested to sign up on Saturday, April 27, from 1-3 p.m. at the Youth Center.

The Boys Club has also asked all basketball uniforms to be turned in on Saturday. Parents will be billed for those uniforms not turned in on that day.

All men interested in coaching or working boys are asked to call Bud Dean at 474-6086.

*McDonald-Atkinson*

Mrs. Nida McDonald, 9-Q Research, announces the marriage of her daughter, Peggy Susan McDonald, to William H. Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Farley D. Atkinson of College Park. The wedding took place on Monday, April 15, at the Second Baptist Church in College Park.

The bride is employed as a secretary with Safeway stores and the groom works for an air-conditioning concern. The couple will reside with the groom's parents until they move to an apartment in Langley Park in May.

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**BEHIND LOCKED DOORS**

by Rita Fisher

We had a post-Easter party when we made our usual third-Wednesday-of-the-month visit to the ladies of Ward CT-6 at St. Elizabeth's hospital. Gradually as the afternoon wore on, most of us sensed a quieter, more reserved atmosphere. We discussed this feeling afterwards and guessed that this visit of ours was one that was not looked forward to as much as most of our visits. We came after the holiday and the patients must have had a certain amount of treats and partying during the holidays.

I had just missed two months' visits because of commitments which I had to fulfil. I had been told that several of the patients had asked about me and inquired as to my well-being. I was glad to be able to go this time and I no longer have to leave my little Lori, who will be four in June, at home. She was also looking forward to seeing the ladies at St. Elizabeth's. The patients now accept the small children we bring and seem to enjoy watching them.

Prior to our trip, Mrs. Bernice Mixon, who for over five years has had the job of lining up people to go, getting enough cars, arranging and getting refreshments, and whose storage room has looked like a second hand shop while she holds all the clothing, jewelry, etc., that people donate to be used as prizes for our Bingo games, talked to Leo Gerton, Manager of the High's store in Greenbelt and asked him if he had anything he could donate for us to use as refreshments this time. Gerton went right to work and before long, we had six boxes of malted milk candy Easter eggs, (120 in a box) and even a large cake with chocolate icing that was big enough to feed over 60 people.

Before this visit, Lori had been very quiet when we got to the hospital. But this time, she did not feel so strange and she went around shaking hands and telling everyone her name. On occasion she even asked the women how they felt. She's getting real good at it. She extended her hand to one woman who took it and smiled. I found out later that this is one of the women who has not been too receptive to our visits. But she did accept Lori's gesture of friendship. Later she accepted refreshments and seemed to be responding a bit more. Maybe, just maybe, Lori broke through the barrier with her childish sincerity where we could not.

We brought with us a little gift for each of the patients. A lot of work went into the making of these gifts. What started out as bars of Sweetheart soap in the little boxes came out looking like gaily decorated Easter eggs nesting in green grass. Each cake of soap was hand painted and had had some sort of Easter sticker on it. Many thanks to Ruth Wevel, Carole Lewis, and Phoebe Waldman who did the art work.

If anyone has anything that they

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**Community Church Elects**

New officers elected at the Annual Meeting of Greenbelt Community Church last Sunday evening included Mrs. Carnie Harper, Mr. Marcus Volk, Mr. George Reeves, Mrs. Paul Lentz, Mrs. Edward Karlander, Mrs. Homer Ludwig, Mrs. June Feola, Mrs. Sharon Reamy, Mr. Clifford Simonson, Mr. James Fowler, Mr. Edward Halley, Jr., and Mr. Robert Thiebeau on the Board of Deacons. For the Board of Trustees Mr. William Bevan, Mr. Paul Lentz, Mr. Francis White, Mr. Donald Wolfe, Mrs. Hal Silvers, and Mrs. Emory Harman. Mrs. Joan Neumann and Mr. Thomas Hieber were elected to the Board of Christian Education; and on the Board of Christian Stewardship Mrs. Edward Halley and Mr. Robert Leo.

On the Board of Ushers for next year: Mr. Sam Cress, Mr. Leslie Heicher, Mr. Robert Howey, a Mr. James Geise, Mr. James Duncan, Mr. Kenneth Miller, Mr. William Morin, Mr. Michael Stripling, and Mr. Tom Barron. Counting Stewards will be Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brautigam, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Woodward.

Dr. James W. McCarl remains as Moderator and Mr. Roy Breashears as Treasurer.

think another woman might be able to use, please contact Mrs. Mixon at GR 4-6059. We need accessories to clothing such as scarves, gloves, purses, shoes, sweaters, and jackets as well as cosmetics and costume jewelry. The patients are still asking us for watches and rings. I know that they have found much pleasure in the little ten cent rings that can be purchased down at the Center.

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### Little League News

by Bud Dean

With the advent of the robins and the buds, the sound of a thud is heard around the town. This thud is the sound of a ball meeting a bat, which means to one and all spring is upon us and the budding big leaguer is limbering up his eye and arm for the opening of the Season.

Sunday, April 28, is the time, and the managers of the Little League are set and ready to go.

Opening with its Annual Parade starting at 1 p.m., from Ridge and Plateau and proceeding down Ridge to McDonald Field, the home of Little League. City officials, Miss Greenbelt and County, Commissioner Frank Lastner will be in the line of march. Sgt. Austin Green, our perennial parade marshal, will again lead the parade.

Game time will be 2 p.m. with last year's city champs, the GHI Giants opposing the National League champs, the Indians, now sponsored by Bob & Fran's Carry-out, located on Centerway.

Manager Bruce Feltner has the Giants ready to take up where they left off last year. But Bud Davis, the new manager of the Indians, says he will have something to say about the left off part. So for a day of enjoyment see the Parade and then the opening ball game, and be rewarded with the sparkling play of these boys.

The League plays Monday through Saturday at McDonald Field. Game time on weekdays is 6 p.m., and on Saturdays at 10 a.m.

For a successful season the managers of Little League require the support of the City officials and most of all the parents. So — be there on Sunday when the GHI Giants defend their title against Bob & Fran's Indians.

Everyone Reads Our Classified Ads

### GHI Nominees Sought

The GHI Nominations and Election Committee is still seeking candidates both for the board of directors and the audit committee. It is especially seeking qualified candidates for the three-man audit committee whose responsibilities and authority as GHI "watchdog" would be increased if proposed revisions to the GHI By-Laws are approved by the members at the annual meeting.

The Nominations Committee's deadline is May 5. Those who plan to file for office by means of a petition signed by 10 members must submit their petitions by May 8. The election will be held May 15-16.

### Boys Club Annual Dinner

Mrs. Peg Sparks, Chairman of the "sports dinner" for the Boys Club and Committee, have announced all is in readiness for an evening of good food and fun when the Boys Club of Greenbelt holds its First Annual Sports Dinner for the boys and their parents. The dinner is free and the only requirement is that the boys have participated in a Boys Club activity during the year.

The dinner will be held Saturday, April 27, at 6:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Junior High School. The ladies have worked hard on this affair and we are expecting a good turnout to make it a grand success. There will be no speeches but plenty of fine films to watch the Redskins in action and also the World Series.

### GCS VOTING TODAY

Voting for Greenbelt store delegation members of the Greenbelt Consumer Services takes place tonight at the firehouse, at GCS' annual area meeting, and all day long Friday and Saturday (April 26-27) at the GCS store.

All GCS members are invited and urged to vote for their choices to

fill the eight vacancies on the 13-member Greenbelt delegation in the 100-odd member GCS Congress, elections chairman Mat Amberg announced.

GCS members who are not able to attend the dinner itself, but who have the time to come later, are welcome to come and participate in the GCS area membership meeting which starts at 8 p.m. tonight, at the firehouse.

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