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40 Greenbelters Receive Degrees from Maryland U

Forty Greenbelters were among the more than 3000 students at the University of Maryland Commencement exercises last Saturday, June 8.

The local students receiving degrees were:

Ross R. Bankson, 3-A Laurel Hill Rd., B.A. - Arts & Sciences
Cornelius Barry, 51 Crescent Rd., M.S. - Graduate School
Donald L. Bartusek, 53 C rescent Rd., B.S. - Electrical Engineering.

Sandra A. Berger, 7-C Parkway, B.S. - Physical Education, Recreation & Health

George A. Crocicchia, 30-A Crescent Rd., B.S. - Physical Education, Recreation & Health

Earl L. Dachslager, 3-C Plateau Pl., M.A. - Graduate School

Maureen M. Deller, 36-F Ridge Rd., B.S. - Education

Ronald F. DonBullian, 7-D Ridge Rd., B.S. - Arts & Sciences

Ronald R. Feller, 11-M Ridge Rd., B.A. - Arts & Sciences

James E. Foley, 4-E Laurel Hill Rd., B.S. - Electrical Engineering

James J. Geehan, Jr., 57-H Ridge Rd., B.S. - Electrical Engineering

Norman C. Glaze, 18-F Ridge Rd., M.S. - Graduate School

Susan L. Greenwood, 69-J Ridge Rd., B.A. - Arts & Sciences

Phillip N. Guidry, 14-N Laurel Hill Rd., B.S. - Mechanical Engineering

Robert A. Haaf, 11 K Laurel Hill Rd., M.A. - Graduate School

Glenda Haber, 1-G Westway Rd., B.S. - Education

Jack L. Herman, 2-A Crescent Rd., B.A. - Arts & Sciences

Alice L. Imlay, 38-G Ridge Rd., B.S. - Home Economics

Marc J. Imlay, 38-G Ridge Rd., B.S. - Arts & Sciences

Judith P. Karr, 5-F Plateau Pl., M.A. - Graduate School

Owen D. Keene, 4-M Laurel Hill Rd., Ph.D. - Graduate School

Cyril M. Kovalchik, 4-F Hillside Rd., M.Ed. - Graduate School

William B. Lewis, 1-C Gardenway Rd., M.A. - Graduate School

Harold H. Marsh II, 9-C Research Rd., B.S. - Civil Engineering

James F. McGlothlin, Jr., 14-W Ridge Rd., B.A. - Education

George W. Moon, Jr., 50-F Ridge Rd., B.S. - Education

Marion S. Moore, 14-R Hillside Rd., B.S. - Education

Subramaniam Moryadas, 54-A Crescent Rd., M.A. - Graduate School

Alfred L. Ochs, 53-C Crescent Rd., B.S. - Arts & Sciences

Ethel M. Perazzoli, 28 Lakeside Dr., M.Ed. - Graduate School

Carole E. Rathkopf, 45-M Ridge Rd., B.S. - Home Economics

David A. Reuben, 5-J Ridge Rd., B.A. - Arts & Sciences

Patricia M. Reynolds, 1-J Gardenway, B.S. - Home Economics

William S. Sandilands III, 11-R Ridge Rd., B.S. - Business & Public Administration

Virginia M. Shepler, 31-C Ridge Rd., M.S. - Graduate School

Ecford S. Voit, Jr., 8-S Laurel Hill Rd., B.A. - Arts & Sciences

John J. Trudeau, 10-S Southway Rd., B.S. - Physical Education, Recreation & Health

Manfred J. Wasserman, 61-D Ridge Rd., M.A. - Graduate School

Charles E. Wells, 12-B Crescent Rd., M.A. - Graduate School

Charles N. Wilson, Jr., 44-F Ridge Rd., M.Ed. - Graduate School

WHAT GOES ON

Thursday, June 13, 7:20 p.m. GDC Board Meeting.

7:45 p.m. GHI Board Meeting

Friday, June 14, 8 p.m. Arts and Crafts Guild at Twin Pines Office

Sunday, June 16, Methodist Bible School Registraton

6 p.m. Babe Ruth League

8 p.m. Disarmament lecture at Community Church.

Monday, June 17, 9 a.m. Methodist Bible School Begins

9:15 a.m. Baptist Bible School Begins

6 p.m. Lassie League Opening Game

8 p.m. City Council Meeting.

Friday, June 21 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Youth Center. Day Camp Registration

Saturday, June 22, 6:30 p.m. Greenbelt Firehouse. Canning Testimonial Dinner.

AGENDA

Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland

JUNE 17, 1963

1. Meeting called to order.
2. Roll call.
3. Minutes of Regular meeting of May 20, 1963 and Special meetings of May 27th, June 3rd and 5th.
4. Petitions and Requests.
5. Additions to agenda by Councilmen and Manager.
6. Written Communications.
7. Manager's Progress Report.
8. Committee Reports.
9. ORDINANCE - To Amend Section IV of Ordinance 375 (Second Reading) to regulate parking within 25 feet of service court driveways.
10. ORDINANCE - To Repeal Ordinance Nos. 484 and 549 (Second Reading) (Left Turn Centerway)
11. Codification of Ordinances.
12. Discount for G.H.I. Taxes.
13. Approval of Bills - Municipal Building Construction.
14. Athletic Club Building.
15. Proposal for Audit of 1962-63 Financial Records.

County policy on re-assessment was discussed recently in a series of speeches by Commissioner Robert F. Sutphin.

Noting that current re-assessment programs were of vital concern, and the source of considerable misunderstanding, in this rapidly expanding area of the County, Mr. Sutphin explained that the County Office of Assessments operates under State direction.

"This office assesses property under a formula that applies throughout the state," the Commissioner reported, "and under specific directions from the State Legislature that all assessments must be at least 52.7 percent of sale value."

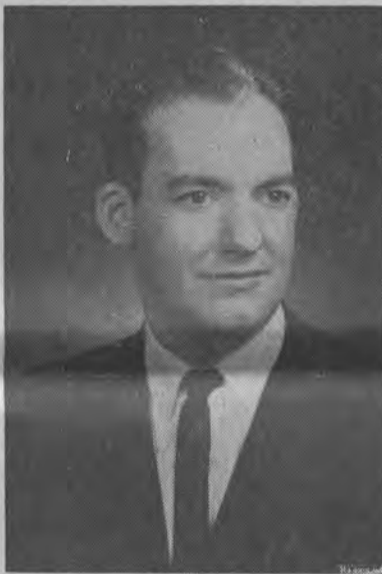
"Like some other counties in Maryland, Prince George's County's average was a bit below 50 percent of sale value at the time of this legislative directive," he continued, "and the entire County, like others in Maryland, is being brought up to par."

To further compound the procedure, he cited court rulings that 50 to 60 percent was a proper assessment. The policy in Prince George's, he declared, is to average assessments at about 57 percent of sale value.

"Many citizens do not realize, or hesitate to use, the existing procedures under which they may appeal their assessment to the supervisor and again to the County Commissioners if they so desire," he added.

"This procedure generally calls for a second look by the assessor, who may not have had access to the home on his first visit. The Board of Commissioners in my time of service since December, has reduced many assessments, both on the recommendation of the assessor after a second look, as well as on our own initiative."

New Bank Manager



L. Gilbert Vance (above) has been appointed manager of the Greenbelt branch of the Suburban Trust Co. to fill the post recently vacated by Henry Brautigam. Vance has been associated with Suburban Trust Company since 1952. In 1959 he was elected Assistant Treasurer and named Assistant Branch Manager of the Mt. Rainier Office.

He is a graduate of Hyattsville High School and has attended the American Institute of Banking and received his Pre-Standard and Standard Certificates from this school. Vance is the immediate past-president of the Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Banking. He is active in civic affairs and is past treasurer of St. Mathews Episcopal Church, Hyattsville, and the Adelphi Boys Club. He resides with his wife and family in Adelphi, Maryland.

The Police Blotter

Five local youths were apprehended by police and charged with the possession and discharging of fireworks.

Two of the youths were picked up near the Lake. They told police that they obtained the fireworks from a sixteen year old youth who, in turn, explained that he purchased them from a strange man who sold them from his car.

Two other youths, 12 and 13 years of age, were also apprehended. One of these boys told police that he had gotten the fireworks from his 19 year old brother's room. In their investigation, police confiscated a large sack full of the fireworks from the older brother's room.

The possession of or discharging of fireworks is illegal according to Maryland State law. There is also a local ordinance forbidding it.

Tax Rate of \$1.31 for 1963-64 is Lowest in History of Greenbelt

by Al Skolnik

The \$373,930 budget for 1963-6664 adopted by the city council on June 5 calls for the lowest real estate levy in the history of Greenbelt — \$1.31 per \$100 assessed valuation. This cut of 19 cents below last year's rate of \$1.50 was achieved despite an increase of about \$54,000 in budgeted expenditures over last year's expenditures.

This cut is attributed to three factors: (1) an increase of \$4.0 million over last year's assessable tax base of \$9.7 million; (2) an estimated increase of \$30,000 in revenues from sources other than real property taxes; and (3) transfer from surplus of \$20,685.

The increased tax base is due to a reassessment by the county of the vacant land in Greenbelt, as well as to anticipated new construction. The increased revenue is expected primarily from a larger city yield from State-shared income, race track, and highway taxes.

The transfer of \$20,685 from surplus was made possible by a higher-than-expected yield from the present real property tax and an unexpended balance of some \$11,000 from current appropriations. The amount now left in surplus is about \$1,600.

Expenditures

Major items responsible for the \$54,000 increase in expenditures were \$10,000 set aside for a 5 percent increase in salaries of city employees, \$5,000 for a capital improvement reserve, and \$4,600 for the increased debt service arising out of the construction of the new municipal office building.

Other increases took place in the police department (\$5,000), waste collection (\$5,000), parks and recreation (\$12,000) and the swimming pool (\$4,000). The budget anticipates that the swimming pool and waste removal programs will pay their own way through charges to users.

The \$1.31 tax rate is expected to yield \$179,065 in real property taxes on an assessable base of about \$13.7 million. Revenue from other sources is expected to yield \$174,000.

Canning Testimonial Dinner on June 22

Tom Canning, who has served as a city councilman in Greenbelt for sixteen years, will be honored with his family at a testimonial dinner next Saturday, June 22. Representatives of a number of local organizations will pay tribute to Canning's public spirited service to the community at the dinner, which will be held at the Firehouse at 6:30 p.m.

Canning resigned from the council last month because he is leaving Greenbelt soon. He was first elected to the council in 1947 and was reelected for seven consecutive two-year terms, the longest continuous service in the history of Greenbelt. During this period he served as Mayor from 1947 to 1949 and again from 1955 to 1959.

Numerous expressions of regret were made at the time of his resignation, and his imminent departure from the community has occasioned many more such expressions. A record crowd is anticipated at the testimonial dinner. Tickets at \$2.00 each may be obtained from any of the following persons, and reservations should be made as soon as possible: Harry Zubkoff, Jim Wolfe, Eli DonBullian, Bud Dean, Peg Baldoavin, Joe O'Loughlin, Evelyn Barcus, Charles McDonald, Leo Gerton, Abe Chasanow, Winfield McCamy, Jim Casells, Anthony Madden, Edgar Smith, Bruce Bowman, and any member of Council and/or from the receptionist at the switch board in the city office.

Lecture About Disarmament At Community Church

Mrs. Donna Allen author labor economist former university instructor and a leader in Women Strike for Peace will speak on "Disarmament—the Way to Prosperity" on Sunday evening June 16 at 8 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Church. A discussion will follow. The lecture is sponsored by the Social Action Committee of the church. The public is invited.

WMA Express Bus Service Proposal Added to Agenda

A late addition to the agenda of the city council meeting next Monday night is a formal consideration of a firm proposal by WMA Transit to operate an express bus service starting July 8 between Greenbelt and downtown (Eleventh and Pennsylvania) via Kenilworth Boulevard, with additional rush hour service between NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt and downtown. However, the proposal carries with it the provision that the city terminate its present bus service.

The scheduled starting date would be effective only if D.C. Transit or other interested groups raise no protest over the WMA proposal. Any protest would probably require a public hearing, delaying the starting of the bus service.

According to the proposed schedule, buses would leave the Center at 6:55 a.m. and 7:25 a.m. for a 50-minute run to the downtown terminal, stopping only at Spring Hill Lake and Berwyn to pick up passengers. The fare would be 60 cents. Service to Goddard would begin at 7:40 a.m., with express buses also leaving downtown for Goddard in the morning. There would be comparable return service in the evening rush hour. In addition, other bus runs during the day would include stops at Beltway Plaza.

The elimination of the heavily subsidized city bus line would mean an end to service between Greenbelt and Baltimore Boulevard (Route #1), which now provides a connection with D.C. Transit service to the University of Maryland. However, it is estimated that only a very small percentage of the riders on the city bus are university students. In the case of household help who use the city bus, it is believed that they would be able to make connections in the District with the WMA Greenbelt bus.

Recreation News

by Richard Stevenson

The opening game for the Babe Ruth League will be played in Sunday, June 16, at 6 p.m. at Braden Field.

The Lassie League will have its opening game Monday, June 17, at 6 p.m. at Braden Field.

Men's Slow-Pitch League has finished its first round. Standings are as follows:

	W	L
Berwyn Barbers	5	0
Maryland Terrapins	4	0
St. Hugh's	3	2
Varsity Sport	3	3
Co-op	2	2
Democratic Club	1	4
Sprites	1	4
Teen Club	0	4

Registration for the first 3-week session of Day Camp will be held on Friday, June 21, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Youth Center. Application blanks may be obtained at the swimming pool. Camp begins Monday, June 24.

First registration for swimming lessons will be at the Youth Center on Monday, June 24 at 9 a.m. Lessons will begin on Tuesday, June 25.

All persons interested in playing volleyball may register at the swimming pool, during pool hours. Please leave your name, address and phone number.

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Lost Opportunity

The city council is to be commended for many of the decisions it made in connection with this year's budget. The council provided \$10,000 for a long-delayed pay increase in city salaries. It provided for an expanded and well-rounded recreation program, including money for new playground equipment, new tennis and archery programs and much-needed trees, shrubbery and landscaping supplies. It provided for renovation of the swimming pool. It continued the smooth seal surfacing program and started a curb and gutter construction program and a street cleaning program.

As meritorious as these decisions were, however they do not fully meet the pent-up need of the community for many other services and capital improvements. For years, Greenbelters were told that they must postpone such services until the time when new development and a broader tax base would permit their adoption with no increase in the tax rate.

This year, as the result of an expanding tax base, an opportunity presented itself for the first time in years to catch up on the backlog of services and capital improvements without any increase in the tax rate.

In our opinion, the council did not take full advantage of this opportunity. While departmental increases were voted, in almost all cases, the department heads and city manager recommended larger amounts, not only to catch up with services that had lagged behind but also to prepare for new services that will be required by new development.

Moreover, faced with an opportunity to really launch a \$40,000 capital improvements program, the council settled for a \$5,000 program. Finally, the council chose to take an immediate gain of 5 cents on the tax rate by cutting out a \$10,000 reserve for conversion of the tax year — an obligation that must be met by 1966 and which will cost Greenbelt taxpayers a year-and-a-half taxes in one year if no advance funding is provided.

Such economy can be short-lived and more costly in the long run.

High Point High Points

by Naomi Baron

As the school year draws to a close, final elections, awards, championships, and of course, shouts of glee compose the High Point picture.

Jane Beale and Rachele Chas-noff, both of Greenbelt, were recently chosen senior chaplain and junior senator, respectively, at schoolwide elections. In another competition, Greenbelter Sandy Ciatto was selected for the 1963-64 Pom Pom Squad.

Awards galore were presented at the annual High Point Junior and Sophomore Awards Assembly held June 6. Greenbelters recognized for their achievements were Margie Feller (George Washington English Examination), Alice Goldberg (Girl's State), James Galvin (Boy's State), and Naomi Baron, Bonnie Boykoff, and Margie Feller (achievement letters).

Congratulations are well earned by the High Point baseball team for capturing the county title on June 5. This rounds out a spectacular sports year for the Eagles. In addition to county championships in football, cross-country, spring track, and baseball, James Caruso made the all-county football team as an end and Joe Beale became a metropolitan wrestling champ in his weight class (both boys are from Greenbelt).

The dates June 3 - 10 will long be remembered in the minds of the newly graduated seniors. Senior Week (June 3-7) brought such oddities as Clash Day, Mortar Board Day, and Mum Day, along with final exams and commencement practice during the daylight

Greenbelt Democratic Club

The new officers for the Greenbelt Democratic Club were installed on Wednesday, May 29 by W. Waverly Webb, Clerk of the Court for Prince Georges County, in the Hospitality Room of the Cop store.

Sworn in were Edgar L. Smith, President; Walter Dean, Vice President; Helen Mae Zoellner, Treasurer and Rita Fisher, Secretary.

The expected guest speaker for the evening, Judge George J. O'Hare of the Peoples Court, was unable to attend because of illness and Webb agreed to speak instead. Speaking on Jury selection in this county, Webb explained that there are usually about 400 names on hand which are drawn from election lists and some which are on written forms submitted by citizens.

Methodist Bible School

The Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church will again hold Vacation Bible School, June 17 to June 28, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Registration will be June 16. Theme will be Widening Relationships. All boys and girls in kindergarten thru 6th Grade are welcome.

For further information call Mrs. Kay Oertel, 474-8785.

hours. Evenings brought a year-book signing fest, Senior Night, and a Farewell Night Dance. Baccalaureate was held the evening of June 9 and the climax was reached at Cole Field House on the University of Maryland campus at 2 P.M. on June 10 when the Class of 1963 graduated.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

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CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 a.m.

Nursery Provided Lyle E. Harper, pastor
at Service GR. 4-7293

PROTESTS LITTER

To the Editor:

Apropos the subject of vandalism!

There is a type of vandalism that takes place in our community which belies the name of the city and shames the residents! I speak of the litter trash and wanton dispersal of such.

I live in an end house, passed by two major walkways and I find daily contributions to the beauty of my lawn - beer cans; broken victrola records; unanswered letters; old newspapers; garbage; uneaten lunches or the remains of tasted ones (as banana skins, apple cores - my dog eats the bread crusts and some fillings); numerous fliers (political, religious and advertising); broken toys and bottles; candy wrappers and an occasional mitten or shoe.

These contributions, needless to say, are not welcome! I spend hours weekly trying to keep my home a credit to the court and the community, but soon, I shall give up and let the mess accumulate! So that by the glorious Fourth or Labor Day, when parades pass my house and ball players go to victory, they will remember the slums through which they pass and to which they contribute.

What is wrong? Doesn't anyone care? I take pride in my home and my neighbors too - but the competition is getting ahead of us - and there is no excuse for this sort of vandalism in our cooperative community.

It is some consolation to know that the trash will be picked up if I gather it, but, I'd rather not have the bitter thoughts toward passers-by for their thoughtlessness. Please, couldn't we either repair or place trash baskets on the walkway corners so that some of this mess will be prevented? Couldn't we try to be more thoughtful of how our houses look to visiting ball players, travelers and new residents?

Let us not shame the town of Greenbelt with a preventable type of vandalism. Let us take pride in trash-free areas, parkways and lawns. This is the responsibility of each of us for his neighbors' sake.

(Mrs.) Anne M. Olsen

Baptist Church Bible School

The Greenbelt Baptist Church Vacation Bible School begins Monday, June 17 at 9:15 A.M. All interested children aged 5 to 16 are invited to attend. There will be no charge for tuition, and transportation is provided by the church on city busses.

Arts and Crafts Guild

The Greenbelt Arts and Crafts Guild will meet at 8 p.m. on Friday, June 14, at Twin Pines. Discussion will center around plans for the next exhibition and the possible establishment of "work-

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Sunday Morning Worship at 10 a.m. Mr Wyatt preaching. Church School at 10 a.m. for Nursery through 5th Grade. Adults at 9:00 a.m. Special meeting of Board of Trustees following the Morning Service. 8:00 p.m. Social Action meeting on Disarmament, by Mrs. Donna Allen.

Tuesday: 1:30, Circles 4 & 5, Social Hall.

Wednesday: 6:30, Chancel Choir Family Picnic at the Lake.

Thursday: 8:00 p.m., Churchmen's Executive Committee Meeting.

(Affiliated with United Church of Christ)

Showers for Karen Branch

Mrs. Richard Taylor of Langley Park, Mrs. Michael Cunningham, and Miss Barbara Carbaugh of Silver Spring were joint hostesses at a surprise lingerie and linen bridal shower at Mrs. Taylor's home, 8020 14th Avenue, honoring Miss Marsha Karen Branch whose engagement to John Harmon Chappell of Cumberland was announced recently by her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan B. Branch, 13-H Ridge.

Mrs. Donald Campbell honored Miss Branch at a miscellaneous shower at her home at 13-J Ridge. Assisting Mrs. Campbell was her sister, Miss Polly Harris. There were thirty invited guests.

Miss Branch was the guest of honor at a bridal shower given by Mrs. Joseph Arnold at her home in Cumberland, Md., during the Memorial day week-end.

8:30 & 11:00 A.M. - Morning Worship
8:00 P.M. - Mid-Week Service
6:30 P.M. Training Union
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship

Vacation Bible School

Greenbelt Baptist Church

June 17 - 28

9:15 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.

Ages 5 - 16

PREPARATION DAY AND PARADE, JUNE 15, 9:15 A.M.
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Council-Manager Plan Grows in Popularity

The council-manager plan of local government continued its rapid growth during the first five months of 1963 as 32 additional communities in the United States and Canada adopted this plan. Some 1,923 North American communities now operate under the council-manager plan. In the United States, the majority of all cities between 25,000 and 250,000 population now use the plan.

California leads all states with 10 adoptions in 1963 followed by Pennsylvania with four and Quebec, Canada, with three. Among the larger communities adopting the plan to date in 1963 are Enfield, Connecticut (31,464); Huntington Beach, California (34,147); Westminster, California (25,750); Warner Robins, Georgia (30,000); Alma, Quebec, Canada (20,500); Niles, Illinois (20,393); Anson County, North Carolina (24,962); and Barrie, Ontario, Canada (20,243).

Grand Island, Nebraska (25,742), readopted the council-manager plan after having previously abandoned it in 1955. Since 1908, over 96 per cent of all communities that have adopted the council-manager plan still continue to operate under it.

Seventy cities per year, on the average, have adopted the council-manager plan since 1950.

Sixteen of the 51 cities with a population over 250,000 are council-manager communities. Four of these have populations in excess of 500,000: Dallas and San Antonio, Texas; San Diego, California; and Cincinnati, Ohio. The largest local government using the council-manager plan is Dade County (Miami, Florida, which has a population of 947,000).

The council-manager plan originated in 1908 when the council of Staunton, Virginia, appointed a municipal manager. Four years later, Sumter, South Carolina, became the first city in which the plan was adopted by the vote of its citizens.

Under the plan a city manager is appointed by the elected city council to serve as the administrative head of the city or county government's departments under the general direction of the council.

In addition to the 1,923 council-manager communities in North America, there are 1,732 cities and counties in Finland, Ireland, West Germany, Norway, and Sweden that use the council-manager plan.

Lakeside Poll on Fireworks

Members of the Lakeside Association were polled recently, and overwhelmingly supported a recommendation of the group's Executive Committee to donate \$50 to the city to help in defraying the expenses of the 1963 July Fourth fireworks. Forty-six of the 51 Lakeside families replied to the poll, which was the first ever held to survey the opinions of Lakesiders. The poll was a project of the newly-elected Executive Committee, consisting of Leo Davis, president; Cyril Turner, vice-president; Betty Moore, secretary; and Bruno Zanin, treasurer.

PATRICE MUNSEL AT SHADY GROVE



Met Opera Star Patrice Munsel stars at Shady Grove Music Fair in the Cole Porter-Abe Burrows Musical "Can-Can", June 18 thru 23. Theatre is located on U.S. 240 between Rockville & Gaithersburg, Md.

Point of View

by Dorothy Sucher
Scenes from the Life of the Great Inventor

Our eldest son is a collector and our youngest is a baby, but the chap in the middle is the subject of my column today and he will tell you very frankly that he is a Great Inventor. Nursery school takes up a good part of his day, and he hasn't much money to spend on raw materials. Still, I think he does pretty well in his spare time with whatever he finds lying around the house.

Last week he invented Plant Poison. I noticed him carrying pails of water out to the sandbox and then mixing a concoction in his plastic watering can, to which he had attached a scrap of broken hose. The fluid looked murky, and it had gotten even murkier an hour later.

"What's in it?" I asked.
"Plant Poison."
"I mean, what's in it?"
"Oh, water . . . cigarette, cotton . . . bee bites . . ."
"Fine, fine."

Later he toddled around the yard spraying all the bushes with his plant poison. He looked awfully cute in last summer's short pants which he has just about outgrown. Today I notice that the bushes he sprayed have begun to turn brown, but I'm sure it must be the drought.

The Great Inventor squatted on the driveway beside his tricycle, which he had turned upside down. He had woven a complicated web of string between the wheels, and was attaching an old electric shaver to the seat. This shaver, which hasn't worked for years, was given to him by his father, and is one of his greatest treasures because it contains a real motor.

The Great Inventor has found countless uses for it in his daily work.

"How do you like it?" he asked me.

"I like it very much," I replied, and paused to scrutinize the former tricycle appreciatively. (The Great Inventor doesn't like people to ask, "What is it?")

"It's a pretty good motorcycle, I think," he said modestly.

"I think so."

"See, it has electric clotheslines here. And this, of course" — he fondled the old shaver — "is the motor. Do you know how you start it?" I shook my head. "You don't pull a string like an electric lawnmower. Remember the electric lawnmower I invented?" I nodded. "Instead, you climb on and then you JUMP your body on it. Like this." There was a grinding noise from somewhere inside the tricycle. "See, you JUMP your body on it." He dismounted. "Hm, it still needs a little work."

I left him oiling the motorcycle with his watering can.

A new baby has appeared in our house, and I was changing the sheet on his crib the other day, after which I changed the baby. The Great Inventor took his thumb out of his mouth to remark dreamily, "When I grow up I'm going to invent a crib."

"That's nice, dear," I said, looking for a place to drop the diaper. "But wouldn't you rather invent something new and different? After all, cribs already exist."

This made the Great Inventor very angry, because he had made up his mind to invent a crib. And in fact I should have remembered that he doesn't care whether or not his inventions monopolize their field. He is satisfied to invent his own version of everything. He has already invented his own geography,

his own arithmetic, his own science, and his own code of ethics. He is, of course, an expert in all these fields; but on the other hand he considers the more conventional versions of them to be completely erroneous and a great bore, and he doesn't want to waste any of his time hearing about them.

His printing looks pretty much like yours or mine, and he prints his name, "Michael S." or less formally "Mike" or "Mice" very legibly. But he has invented his own longhand, which looks authentic from a distance, and he dashes it off at a great rate. He writes me letters in this script and then waits anxiously for me to read them aloud. I do my best, but I never read them correctly. This offends the Great Inventor and he thinks I am very stupid and bad, for he is convinced I could read his longhand perfectly well if only I wanted to. I ask him to read the letters for me, but he won't do it. I wish he would. Perhaps he is trying to tell me something that would make me understand him. Because although I respect the Great Inventor, I don't understand him at all.

Yesterday before lunch I gave the boys their candy-coated vitamin tablets and the Great Inventor remarked, "That vitamin was simply delicious, I wish I could have another." I explained that although it tasted nice it was medicine and not candy, and was only to be taken once a day. "Does Daddy take his vitamins once a day?" Yes. "And your vitamins?" Yes, mine too. "The baby?" Once a day.

Chomp, chomp. Then: "I have just invented Two-A-Day vitamin tablets, but" — as I removed from his fist the tablet he had seized — "these are not them."

His elder brother was furious, of course. He can't stand this

County Cultural Center Commission Gets Chairman

The Prince George's County Commissioners have named a prominent County banker and a local attorney as co-chairmen of a new Cultural Center Commission.

Named are T. Howard Duckett, Chairman of the Board of Suburban Trust Company, and Charles E. Johnson of Takoma Park, who is Staff Director of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee, U.S. House of Representatives.

The Commissioners recently accepted a gift of one acre of land in the New Town Center area at East-West Highway and Adelphi Road as site for the planned cultural center, donated by the Bancroft Construction Corporation, of which Marvin and Herschel Blumberg are the principals.

"We have the land and we have two fine co-chairmen," Lastner declared, "now we need the support of the community to bring this idea into being. The Board of Commissioners is asking all organizations and citizens interested in the cultural development of the County to forward names of those who might wish to serve on such an outstanding committee."

"Our plan is to develop, through public support, the first truly regional cultural center in the area."

inventing business. "Oh you think you're such a great inventor!" he said in a disparaging tone.

"I am," said the Great Inventor, indignantly. And then there he marched over to the table and invented a peanut butter and pickle sandwich to prove his point. He ate it, too.

"All right, all right, so you're a great inventor," muttered his elder brother, who is a conservative eater. "You think you're so smart."



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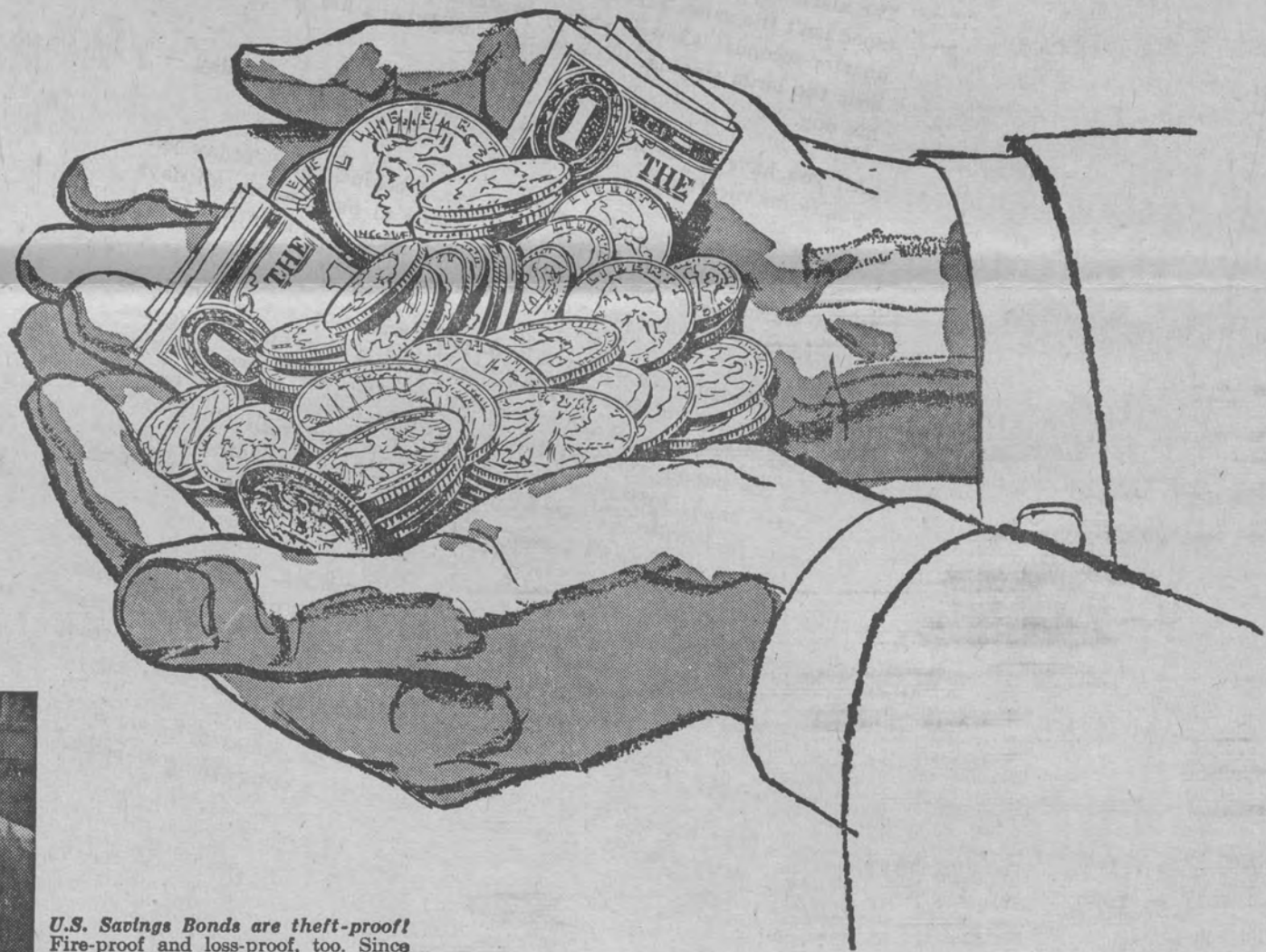
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All you have to do now is load the bags in the car. Today — you're on vacation.

Today you put the miles and the years behind you. Today you steer for a faraway horizon, to a time and place where all days are warm and sunny, all nights are cool, all women beautiful (your wife most of all), and you are young.

What do you take with you? A map, to be sure; a map that leads to misty mountains, to green lakes and a blue and talking sea. New duds for kicks and an old hat for luck. Well-worn playthings — the supple rod and the cool reel that feel so good beneath your hand; and something new always, for fresh skills should ever be learned. Books to pass the time . . . including a big one to read slowly and ponder and another to re-read for the fifth time over.

And finally — take along a mood for questing, a taste for adventure and a knowledge that a Shangri-La does exist for every man. Whether you find yours in an English lane, upon a Naples street or on a hidden Wisconsin lake, it's there, waiting for you, ready to say "Hey there, friend, you look young and carefree."

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Our Neighbors

by Elaine Skolnik - Granite 4-6060
Once again it's diploma time, and we wish all our Greenbelt graduates much happiness and success for the future.

The University of Colorado will award Paul D. Lowman Jr., a doctor of philosophy degree.

Joan E. Haslinger received her degree from Trinity.

Paul C. McDonald was selected as a member of the Monsignor Tierney Honor Society for "intellectual excellence and esteem of professors and fellow students," at the honors convocation and baccalaureate service on June 4 at Mount Saint Mary's College.

Glenda Haber is now a member of Phi Kappa Phi, a national honorary society.

Barbara Bowman, a graduating ninth grade student at Greenbelt Junior High, was awarded the superintendent's certificate for outstanding achievement.

A memento for her memory book. Janet Shinderman, 2-K Westway, attended a luau-swim party at the home of Vice-President Lyndon B. Johnson last week. Janet's escort was Terry Sprague of College Park, a Capital page.

A speedy recovery to Bernard "Mac" McDonnell, 2-J Northway, who is in Prince Georges Hospital. Glad to hear that Jane Greene, 3-K Eastway, is home from the hospital.

The Fred Birdseyes are now residing at 9-F Laurel.

The new address of the Albert E. Foresters is 32-A Ridge.

The George J. Paduda family moved to 12-E Plateau.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nieman, 59-G Ridge. Kenneth Jr. was born May 16, weighing 8 lbs. 4 oz. He joins a sister, Donna Marie.

Congratulations to Elaine Weisel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Weisel, 21-D Ridge, who graduated from Sibley Hospital's Lucy Hayes School of Nursing on June 2 at the Metropolitan Methodist Church on the American University campus. Starting June 15 Elaine will be a clinical instructor for the junior class in the school of nursing. Elaine who will be married June 23 to former Greenbelter Robert Eubanks, has been the guest of honor at three lovely bridal showers: one given by her classmates, another by Mrs. Ronald Lee, and still another by her cousin Martha Jane Hoffman.

Mrs. Robert Mearkle of Altoona, Pennsylvania is visiting her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Hoffman, 114 Northway, and Mrs. Weisel, 21-D Ridge, for two weeks.

Thirty-five North End sixth-graders were up at the crack of dawn last Friday - the day of their big trip to New York. Accompanied by their teacher, Mr. Joseph O'Loughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Stratton, Clarice Rowe, and a very congenial bus driver, they spent two days touring the city of skyscrapers.

Kindergartners from Mrs. Bowman's and Mrs. Murray's classes romped about the lake on Monday for their annual picnic.

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Happy birthday to Susan Goodall, 24 Empire, who will be eleven years old June 14.

Best wishes for a happy birthday to Debbie Gallup, 15 Empire, who was thirteen on Monday.

Congratulations to Robert A. Haaf, 11-K Laurel Hill, who received his Master's degree in Psychology from the University of Maryland on June 8.

Marine Private First Class Robert E. Coleman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Coleman of 11 Hillside departed Camp Pendleton, Calif., on May - as a member of the First Battalion, First Regiment of the First Marine Division slated for a 13-month tour of duty on Okinawa. The unit will participate in mountain and cold weather training at Mt. Fuji, Japan. They will also spend a two-month training phase as the Seventh Fleet's floating battalion landing team with

scheduled visits to Hawaii, Japan Korea, the British Crown Colony of Hong Kong and the Philippines.

tactical training problems on the island of Vieques, Puerto Rico. he will visit ports of call throughout the Caribbean.



Marine Private First Class Terrence C. Murray, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Murray of 6 North Hillside rd., is participating in an extended training cruise in the Caribbean involving an air-ground team comprised of units of the Second Marine Division and the Second Marine Aircraft Wing.

He is a member of Second Battalion, Sixth Marines, which departed Camp Lejeune, N. C., April 23 for the Caribbean maneuvers.

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Open Letter from Sidney J. Brown On Kravitz Rezoning Petition

To the Editor:

I noticed an advertisement on page 3 of the Thursday, June 6th issue of your newspaper, by the M. A. Kravitz Company regarding an application for rezoning. I think it behooves me, as a developer who has invested millions of dollars in a project being built in the City of Greenbelt, and who is producing all of the things he promised the citizens of Greenbelt, to point out the inconsistencies and mis-statements in this advertisement, which has been typical and characteristic of the Kravitz Company in this zoning matter.

Firstly, the statement is made, "We were sorry that the County Commissioners did not go along with the people of Greenbelt at that time" (last year). It was quite evident at the zoning hearing before the County Commissioners that the "people" of Greenbelt were not in favor of the zoning - the zoning was favored only by three out of five members of the Greenbelt City Council, and this does not constitute the "people" of Greenbelt. The only voices raised in favor of the Kravitz zoning at the hearings before the County Commissioners were those of the particular members of the Greenbelt Council who voted for the rezoning, and also that of Abraham Chasanow, who last year indicated to the people of Greenbelt that he had not been retained in the rezoning application, but who now comes forward as Attorney of Record for the rezoning.

The minutes of the hearing will disclose that the "people" of Greenbelt were almost unanimously against the rezoning. I might also point out at this juncture that even the three Councilmen who were in favor of the rezoning supported the petition on the basis that Greenbelt needed a department store and there was no assurance that Greenbelt would get a department store. Now that a department store is practically completed, and if I might be so brazen as to suggest that it is larger, finer and more beautiful than anything previously built or presently suggested by the applicant, it would be reasonable to assume that even the three Councilmen would not now support the petition for rezoning.

The advertisement further goes on to say, "We are hopeful that they will approve our petition this time in view of the extensive changes that are taking place in this area." There have been no changes made during the past 12 months which are different than what was already going on or projected, and such a statement has a tendency to mislead. What was proposed for Greenbelt 12 months ago is now either in the process of development, or is still being planned, thus belying the statement which tends to indicate that there has been a change in the situation now justifying additional zoning.

The advertisement goes on to say, "We still think it (Greenbelt) deserves the nicest and best shopping center in the Metropolitan area." Are we supposed to infer from this statement that I am constructing some kind of misfit or second-rate type of shopping center? Is the applicant suggesting that the existing center is not as nice, if not nicer, than anything he has constructed to date? Does he seek to give the impression that the 320,000 square foot S. Klein Department Store, similar to the one now operating in Philadelphia, and not too far from the applicant's stores visited by the Council, would be less attractive than what Greenbelt needs? At this point, I challenge the applicant to compare the Klein store in Philadelphia, and I assure you that our new store is even more beautiful than that one, with anything that the applicant is building anywhere, and we will see who is building the "nicest and best shopping center in the Metropolitan area."

Arrangements are now being made to have the Greenbelt City Council, and as many Greenbelters as will fit in a bus, visit the Klein store in Philadelphia exactly as the Councilmen visited the Korvette store near Philadelphia so that once and for all, the question of what Greenbelt is getting and whether it is getting the best will be answered.

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