



Catherine Reed Retires As County School Head

By Carolyn Miller

The retirement this month of Mrs. Catherine T. Reed from the position of elementary school supervisor for Prince Georges County will remind many Greenbelt residents of her service here from 1937 to 1943 as the first principal of the Greenbelt elementary school.

It was an unusual assignment—to set up a school in a new and experimental town, which would meet the needs of the families and contribute to the community's growth. Mrs. Reed accepted the challenge with enthusiasm and achieved recognition far beyond the town limits for her accomplishments.

In an interview with Mrs. Reed this week, The Cooperator learned that when the doors of the school opened in the fall of 1937 there were only forty children and seven teachers. By the close of the year there were 250 children and ten teachers. Mrs. Reed said that she had a real advantage in starting with a small group and that the new pupils coming in gradually soon became a part of the group. The principal and teachers were able to talk over new community problems with the children and encourage them to meet the problems constructively.

Children Wrote Rules

For one thing, Mrs. Reed said, there was the problem of bicycling on the sidewalks. It was becoming a hazard to the younger children. In a frank, easy discussion with the school children, a suggestion was made by them which later became a city ordinance: no bicycle riding on the sidewalk. Many of the city regulations now in existence came from the children themselves.

Also, much was done through the schools in guiding the children to a real pride in their town, and to an understanding and appreciation of the planning behind Greenbelt. Mrs. Reed said that she was an admirer of Rexford Tugwell who had so much to do with the building of the community, and that it was a joy to her to have a part in the early days here.

"There were no traditions in Greenbelt," she commented, "and those of us who worked in the school realized that we must build our own traditions."

Working with a small group of children in a new community, Mrs. Reed said they were able to use new methods. As an example, she told of the time when a newspaper photographer asked if he could take a picture of the children marching through the door at the end of the school day. He was amazed when Mrs. Reed said they didn't file out in order but left the school as they chose as long as they were reasonably quiet and orderly. In 1937 there were few schools without the requirement of strict two-by-two routine in leaving school.

Continues Other Duties

When Mrs. Reed left the Greenbelt school in 1943 she became supervisor of elementary education for the county, and she has served in this capacity until this spring. Although retiring from this position, she will continue as coordinator between the county and the Institute of Child Study at the University of Maryland. Her influence on the schools of Prince Georges County will still be felt.

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Lions Club Celebrates Ladies Night June 15

On Tuesday evening, June 15, members, their wives and other guests of the Greenbelt Lions Club will gather at the Stone House Inn for a Ladies Night celebration and induction of officers for the coming year. Dinner will be followed by dancing to music by the Cavaliers.

The following Lions were unanimously elected to office on Monday, May 24: president, Richard White; secretary, Paul Strickler; first vice-president, Allan Chotiner; second vice-president, Frank Barrick; third vice-president, Nathan Shinderman; treasurer, Henry Brautigam; first director, Abraham Chasanow; second director, James Smith; third director, Clyde Stripling; fourth director, Donald Romer; Lion tamer, Arthur Plackett; tail twister, Ed Burgoon.

These newly-elected officers will take over on July 1. The Club now counts 39 members and expects to reach its quota of 50 before the end of the year.

Lions Spud Clay, Art Plackett, Paul Strickler, and Ed Burgoon represented the Club at the annual District Convention in Atlantic City, May 26 through 29. Lions Clay and Burgoon were accompanied by their wives. It is at this Convention that Lions of District 22-C elect officers for the coming year.

Local Cancer Drive Announces \$638 Total

The annual drive for the American Cancer Society, which is always sponsored by the Welfare Committee of the Greenbelt Women's Club, has been completed.

"Greenbelt can be proud of its record," explained Mrs. A. C. Long, chairman of the drive and of the Welfare Committee of the Women's Club, "in raising \$683 for this worthy cause, the detection, research and cure of cancer."

Captains of the drive include Mrs. James Flynn, Mrs. Daniel Branch, Mrs. Philips Taylor, Mrs. O. F. Hancock, Mrs. Frank Kriby, Mrs. Earl Knickelbein, Mrs. Harold Fisher, Mrs. Charles Cliff, Mrs. George Clinedinst, Mrs. Richard White, Mrs. Hans Jorgensen, Mrs. Harry McNeel, Mrs. William Moore, Mrs. James Smith and Mrs. S. Clay. Many others helped make this drive a success and to all of them goes the full credit.

ST. HUGH'S TEEN CLUB

St. Hugh's Teen Club will hold a meeting Sunday, June 13 at 7 p.m. at St. Hugh's School. Eighth-grade graduates will be honored guests at this meeting. Following the business meeting, there will be a social hour with refreshments.

Calendar Of Events

Friday, June 11 - Nursery School Outing at Lake 11 a.m.

Friday, June 11 - Bake Sale by the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Woman's Society 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday, June 11 - GVHC meeting on Hamilton Pl. 8 p.m.

Friday, June 11 - Greenbelt Consumer Services Board meets above Drug Store in Takoma Park at 8 p.m.

Friday, June 11 - Final Duplicate Bridge game of the year at Center School 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 12 - Swimming Registration at Center School from 10 until 12 a.m.

Sunday, June 13 - Meeting of St. Hugh's Teen Club at 7 p.m. at St. Hugh's School.

Monday, June 14 - Greenbelt City Council meets in City Office above Variety Store at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, June 15 - Children return to school for Grade Placement Cards at 9 a.m.

Tuesday, June 15 - Greenbelt Lions Club will gather at the Stone House Inn for Ladies Night celebration and induction of officers at 7:30 p.m. Dinner will be followed by dancing to music by the Cavaliers.

Wednesday June 15 - Attorney Al Phillip Kane will speak at the Holy Name Society following the Novena Services at 8 p.m.

Thursday, June 17 - Second Annual Dinner of St. Hugh's Sodality.

Sunday, June 20 - Women's Group of J.C.C. sponsors a Moonlight Cruise and Dance to Marshall Hall Amusement Park.

Sunday, June 20 - Annual Parish Picnic at Church Grounds from 2-9 p.m.

Saturday, June 26 - Community Church Picnic at Lake from 3 p.m.

BAKE SALE

Bake Sale on Friday, June 11, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. by the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Woman's Society. Delicious food for your weekend picnics will be available.

Holy Name Society Meets Wednesday

The June meeting of the Holy Name Society will be held on Wednesday evening, June 16, following the Novena Services at 8 p.m.

Al Phillip Kane, eminent attorney in Washington and chairman of the Speakers Bureau of the Archdiocesan Holy Name Union, will speak on the role of the Holy Name Society in community life.

This will be the final business meeting until fall.

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY?

(Answers on page 3)

1. What is the basic factor in the problems that face our county schools?
2. Has the enrollment in the last four years in Prince Georges County schools increased 25, 50 or over 100%?
3. Who is the County Superintendent of Schools?
4. What are some of the problems of county education?
5. Who is the president of the County Board of Education?

Willcox Announces Opening Of Sales Campaign For Ridgewood Homes

By Russell Greenbaum

The opening of the sales campaign for Ridgewood Homes, the first of the cooperative single-family home developments planned for the Greenbelt vacant land, was announced by Roger Willcox, president of Greenbelt Community Builders, Inc., Wednesday, June 9.

Helwig Child Scalded In Unusual Mishap

A small child was severely burned last week when she fell in a puddle of scalding water and oil in the woods near her home.

Germaine Helwig, year-and-a-half-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helwig, 2-G Research, was returning from the North End store with her brother when she reached a small ditch covered with boards. According to her mother, she was too small to cross over the boards and in trying to go around them she passed in front of pipes leading from a boiler room in the area. Hot water and some oil from the pipe scalded her. She fell into the puddle. Her screams attracted a neighbor who came to her assistance.

Taken to the Prince Georges County hospital, examination disclosed second- and third-degree burns around the legs and thighs. She was later transferred to the Bethesda Naval hospital, where she is to undergo skin-grafting.

Ralph Webster, president of Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation, which owns the pipes, disclosed that "blowing out the pipes" has been a daily occurrence for the past 12 years. He called the incident unfortunate; something that can happen "once in a thousand years." Liability insurance carried by the corporation, Webster declared, will cover the costs of the accident.

In order to prevent future accidents of this type, the cleaning of pipes from the boiler rooms will now take place late at night, near midnight, Webster added. Later the pipes will be fitted into tanks buried in the ground. At present, pipes from various boiler rooms, often 200 feet in length, lead onto federal property, in wooded areas, and are partly hidden by underbrush.

Germaine's father is in the Navy; he is a medical photographer at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology. The Helwigs have resided in Greenbelt since 1947.

School Ends June 10

Thursday, June 10, marks the last full day of school for this school year. Children will return to school at 9 a.m. Tuesday, June 15 for their Grade Placement Cards. Dismissal will be at 9:30 a.m. Students entering another school next fall must have the grade placement cards with them. Please notify the school before June 15 if any transfers are needed, so that the transfer can be ready with the grade placement card.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ralph Bradfield Forrester, Beltsville, and Elizabeth Zoe Fulks, Greenbelt.

Willcox, speaking at the quarterly meeting of the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corp., reported that homes in the two-section, 101-home project would sell for \$11,900. The required down payment on these homes has been set at \$500 based on a 40-year mortgage at 4 1/4 percent.

Willcox explained that, at least for the time being, both veterans and non-veterans would be eligible for this financing arrangement. The monthly payments, including all taxes, will be \$89.

The homes are three bedrooms having a total space of slightly less than one thousand square feet. The size of the living room will be 13 by 19, the kitchen will have about 100 square feet, and two of the bedrooms will have over 100 square feet.

The lots for the homes are 75 feet or more by 120 feet or an average of about 9,000 square feet. Willcox stated that both the living space and area of the lot are considerably larger than homes of similar price in the Washington area.

The model home for The Ridgewood development will be located across from the Lake parking area and north to the dirt road extension of Ridge Rd., the model home for the project will be shortly erected beside the Woodland model home now situated on Northway.

Big Fourth of July Celebrated On 5th

Independence Day will be celebrated on Monday, July 5, in Greenbelt this year. Activities planned for the holiday are a parade, speeches, games, races, entertainment, bingo, fire-works, and a midnight swim. It is expected to be the largest Independence Day celebration in Greenbelt's history.

Arrangements for the parade, which will start at 10 a.m., are being completed by Austin Green, grand marshal. Dr. Harry Byrd, University of Maryland ex-president and candidate in the primaries for the gubernatorial election, will speak from the pavilion at the lake at 11:45, following the parade.

The Boys Club will preside over activities at the lake for the rest of the afternoon, with refreshments, races, games, and bingo, starting at 1 p.m. A huge fireworks display will begin promptly at 9 p.m. A midnight swim for adults only is planned from 10-12 at the city pool.

Civic groups and children who wish to enter the parade with floats or decorated bikes and vehicles are requested to contact Officer Green at the police station. Prizes will be given for the best entries.

Cooperating with the Boys Club this year to make the local Independence Day a memorable one will be the city and Greenbelt Consumer Services. In previous years, July 4 has marked a city-wide celebration of fun and frolic lasting all day. The swimming pool, See FOURTH, Page 3

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Correction

Last week's "Our Neighbors" column stated that Mrs. Barbara Arroyo, who won an electric stove at the Pepco demonstration, was not "believed to be a Greenbelter." I am happy to correct this wrong impression. Mr. and Mrs. Arroyo, 36-B Ridge, have been living in Greenbelt for the past 14 years!

Another name which got fouled up was Mrs. William Feller (not Mrs. W. Vello) who won the bathing suit.

Attending the 170th session of the Baltimore annual conference of the Methodist church at Western Maryland college, Westminster, June 3-6 were Rev. C. R. Strausburg and Mrs. Seibert D Meade of Greenbelt.

The School of Engineering and Architecture of the Catholic University of America on June 8 conferred the Bachelor of Architecture degree upon LeGrand Alfred Benefiel, 1-F Gardenway.

Letters to the Editor

THANKS

To the Editor:

I would like to thank the many people who worked to make the drive for the American Cancer Society a big success. The Welfare Committee of the Women's Club sponsors this drive; but if it were not for the cooperation given to it by members of the Navy Wives, National Council of Jewish Women, the Sodality of St. Hugh's Church and many others, we could not do the job. Special thanks go to the teachers and pupils of Greenbelt Junior High who led the list of organizations. We'll be seeing you next year!

Mrs. A. C. Long.

"THANKS TO YOU" WEEK

To the Editor:

The Girl Scouts of Prince Georges County wish to thank the many contributors for their financial backing through their contributions to the 1954 Community Chest Fund.

Through your support, more than 5000 Girl Scouts in Prince Georges County are learning to enjoy and share the experience of cooking and camping in the out-of-doors, taking part in community service, planning activities and working together with other girls their age, and learning of many new interests and skills.

BRL Picture Taking Sat. In Full Dress

Babe Ruth Leaguers of Greenbelt had that long-awaited night Tuesday when they received their stunning new baseball uniforms which the Co-op generously purchased for them. Coaches Don Wolfe and Bill Moore issued the cream-colored outfits to some fifty-five lads who have been practicing for nearly two months for places on the four teams in this brand-new local enterprise started three years ago as Little Bigger League baseball for 13-, 14- and 15-year old boys. The name was changed last year to avoid confusion with the Little League program and as homage to Babe Ruth, the idol of millions of boys of all ages.

Last Saturday morning the Variety Store nine defeated Super Market in an abbreviated practice game by a 2-0 score. Barry Petroff singles in Ronnie DonBullian, who had also singled, for the first run, and Billy Morin set the stage for the last run with a one-baser. Morin was powered home on a mighty three-base blast by right-fielder Bill "Jolly" Estep, emulating the great Bambino.

This coming Saturday morning will be dress rehearsal for the coming season. In order to comply with National Babe Ruth League requirements coach Moore wants

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GREENBELT LUTHERAN

Edward H. Birner, Pastor
Phone: GRanite 4-2051

Friday, June 11 - 7:30 p.m., Closing ceremonies for the Greenbelt Lutheran Kindergarten. Twenty children will receive "Graduation" diplomas.

Sunday, June 13 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and adult Bible Class. Classes are held for all ages. Raymond Carriere, superintendent. 8:30 and 11 a.m., Church services. Holy Communion will be celebrated at both services. Sermon by the pastor.

2 p.m., Church outing at Brighton Dam. Members will leave from the church at 2 o'clock.

Tuesday, June 15 - 8 p.m., Vestry meets at the church.

Thursday, June 17 - 8 p.m., Lydia Guild meets at the church.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Eric T. Braund, Robert C. Hull
Ministers
A. Elizabeth Goetze
Minister of Music

Sunday, June 13 - Morning worship, 9 and 11 a.m. Sermon by Rev. Braund on Christian Vocations using the theme "The Life of Joseph in Egypt." Church school classes at 9 and 11 for Kindergarten and Primary; at 10 for Juniors and Adults. Nursery at 9 and 11.

Leaving for Senior High Camp at Kanesatake are Larry Voight, Kenneth Reamy, Rice Turner, campers. Serving on the camp staff will be Miss Esther Wolfe, Miss Betty Lou Kitchen, and Rev. and Mrs. Braund. The camp will close on Saturday, June 19.

Monday, June 14 - 8 p.m., Parent Council Meeting with the teachers of the Church School, Social Hall.

Saturday, June 19 - 9 a.m. to 12:30, Landscape Bee on Church grounds. 7:45 p.m., Pairs and Spares picnic at the Lake.

Saturday, June 26 - 3 p.m. and after, Church and Church School Picnic at the Lake.

Sunday, August 15 to Sunday, August 22 - Church Family Camp at Kanesatake. For registrations and rates, please call church office.

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor
GR. 3-5911

Confessions - Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5:30 p.m. for children and in the evening from 7 to 9 p.m. for adults.

Sunday - Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. This is Communion Sunday for members of the Holy Name Society at the 7:30 Mass. Religious instructions for Catholic children attending public schools will be discontinued for the summer.

Baptisms - Sunday, 1 p.m. Please contact Father Dowgiallo before COOP THREE hand.

Wednesday - Miraculous Medal Novena at 8 p.m., followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. 8:30, Last meeting of the Holy Name Society until fall. Calendar of events:

June 20 - St. Hugh's annual parish picnic at the Church grounds, 2 to 9 p.m.

GREENBELT BAPTIST

Meeting in Center School
Rev. Wm. J. Crowder, Ph.D.,
Acting Pastor

4 Woodland Way, GR. 3-4844
Sunday, June 13 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School, John S. Stewart, superintendent. Classes for all ages. 11 a.m., Morning worship. Sermon by Dr. Crowder. Both choirs will sing. A nursery for babies and small children is maintained during Sunday School and the Worship hour. 6 p.m., Baptist Training Fellowship for entire family. Mrs. J. S. Stewart, director. 8:45 p.m., Evening worship. Message by Dr. Crowder.

Thursday - 7:30 p.m., Mid-Week Service, room 201, Center School. 8:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal, Center School.

Saturday - 10 a.m., Children's Choir rehearsal, 34-C Ridge. Mrs. Roy C. Thomas, director. Phone GR. 3-2977.



Mayor Frank Lastner buying first package of lights from Lion President Lloyd Clay. The Lions Fund Raising Committee reports the sale of light bulbs is doing remarkably well. They expect another week will complete the drive, so stock up with a few extra light bulbs; they'll come in mighty handy. Contact any Lion in Greenbelt. Committee members' phone numbers are 7586, 3811, 3716, and 4201.

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DRESSMAKING and alterations. Mrs. Russell, 2-F Westway, GR. 4-8956.

OFFICE HELP WANTED: Woman to work in local real estate office Sundays and Mondays every week, also during vacation of regular help. Good salary. Must type. Call TO. 9-5992.

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FOR SALE - '41 Chevrolet Club Coupe, top shape. Not a dent in body. Exc. tires. Radio, heater, sun visor. 4-S Gardenway, GR. 4-6357.

FOR SALE - Model "A" Ford, 1931 Chev. and 1947 Plymouth - All cheap. GR. 3-7358 or RA. 6-0038.

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FOURTH from page 1 parade, speakers and fire-works at night have attracted thousands of residents from the area into Greenbelt.

Details of the parade and lake activities will be published next week in the Cooperator.

Recreation News

By Donald Wolfe

Swimming Registration - "Learn to Swim"

Saturday, June 12 will be the first day for swimming registration at the Center School from 10 a.m. until noon. We ask you at this time to register your children for June classes only. If you have already registered, a fee of one dollar has to be paid to the cashier at time of registration. This does not mean that you will have to register again.

Fee for registration will be as follows: 6 years to 17 years of age, \$1.00; 17 years and over, \$3.00.

The first classes will be Monday, June 21 at 9 a.m. for beginners' screening only. Regular classes will start Tuesday, June 22 at 9 a.m. To find out when your child will come swimming, you will have to check at the Pool's lobby as to the time and instructor Monday afternoon right after registration.

Above classes are for children only; adults' classes will meet Monday night, June 21 at 9 p.m. All classes will average a 15-day period.

All swimming classes must come to the pool ready to swim in their bathing-suit only. We ask you to come prepared as we will not have anyone in the basket-room to watch over your belongings. This plan also will give more time for instruction.

Little League

By E. DonBullian
Opening Game

Athletics 17—Coop 0. Winning pitcher, McCauley, who held the Coop to 1 hit, struck out 12, banded out 2 homers and a pair of singles for a perfect day at bat with 3 RBI's. This marvelous batting performance was almost matched by Young Steele who slammed out a homer, a triple and a double for 3 out of 4 and batted in 6 runs. Right behind them was Tucker with a homer and 2 singles out of 4 times at bat. Sharp, and only Coop hitter Hodges, wound up the extra base hitters with doubles. The catching of Sherer was exceptionally good, he showed mid-season form in addition to getting a single. The Coop's goose was cooked in the 2nd and 4th when the Athletics opened up with a barrage of 7 runs in each inning. Umpire-Tierney.

June 1

Athletics 31—Wildcats 6. Winning pitcher, Emmert, who seems to have done a little hitting, he only got 5 hits in 5 times, with 2 triples and 9 RBI's and held the Wildcats to 5 hits. McCauley got a homer and a double while Monroe banded out a triple and double. Powell and Sherer got 3 singles each. Halpin, Waldren and Tucker hit doubles. The score is a record for the year.

Pirates and Redbirds played to a 16 run tie. Gelberg allowed 10 hits and Ransome 11. Waldren Thorpe, Day, Shaver, McNally Page and McCarthy hit doubles Umpire-Canning.

June 2

Redbirds 12—Tigers 8. Winning pitcher, McNally, who held the Tigers to 3 hits and got 2 hits in 4 times at bat. Sandvik banded out 2 doubles for 2, Edmunds got 2 doubles and a single out of 4 while Page got a double and a single for 4. Other double hitters were Dean and Stone. The winning team had 4 errors but a double play Fink to Stone helped at the right time. Tigers used 13 players. Umpire-Carneal.

June 3

Indians 15—Pirates 2. Winning pitcher, Byers, who struck out 13, hit a triple and single and held the Pirates to 3 hits, two of which were doubles by Shaver and Sharp. Day held the Indians to 4 hits but 3 errors by the Pirates cost them the game. The Indians had no errors. Umpire-Canning.

Coop 15—Wildcats 8. Winning pitcher, Thompson. The batting hero of the game was O'Neill who got 3 for 4, a homer, triple and 7 RBI's. His home and triple came with the bases loaded. Hogan and Ailstock got 2 singles each. The Wildcats' 8 errors cost them the game. Umpire-Canning.

Girl Scout News

By "Big Bear"

(CORRECTION - Please note that the District meeting will be held Monday, June 14 instead of 17.)

Leaders, co-leaders, troop committee members and any interested mothers are invited to the luncheon and TV program on June 23. We will leave Greenbelt in private cars about 11 a.m. and return about 3:30 p.m. Luncheon and tips will be \$1.50. Luncheon will be at the "Smorgasbord" and the TV program is "Inga's Angle - District No. 1 Day". Contact Mrs. Harry Rhodes at 3161 for reservations. The more the merrier!

Parents, note that troop No. 42 has disbanded for summer vacation, but we plan to meet at least once a month during the next three months for outdoor activities which will include the scouts and their families.

Troop No. 65 - The Senior troop gives a report of the following activities that they have completed in the recent weeks:

May 16 - A swimming part at the Ambassador Hotel. May 22 - Housewarming party for Ruth Brandon, a member of the troop who recently moved to Langley Park. May 30 - An outing at the beach property of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neumann. Thanks and orchids to them for the use of their facilities, also to the following who were kind enough to drive the girls: David White, Paul Williams, George Neumann, and Jim Fowler.

BRL from page 1

EVERY BABE RUTH BOY in town to report to Braden Field at 10 o'clock IN UNIFORM for photographs. These photos will have certified printed rosters permanently attached to them and will be sent to headquarters in Trenton, New Jersey. Paul Kasko will make available through Coach Moore extra copies of the pictures at a small fee for boys desiring same.

The photograph is a must for our nationally-affiliated league. In the event of rain, the pictures will be taken by Mr. Kasko in the Center School gymnasium Saturday morning.

If the weather is clear the picture-taking will be the first order of business at Braden Field Saturday morning, after which there will be another practice game, this time featuring the Drug Store and Service Station nines. And while the practice game is in session, the remaining uniformed athletes will be given sprint-time tests on the sidelines.

Next week in this column will be printed the schedule for this summer's Babe Ruth League games.

Quiz Answers

1. The rapid increase in population.
2. Over 100%. It has more than doubled since 1939-40.
3. William S. Schmidt of Chevy, appointed by the Board of Education.
4. a. School buildings
b. Bus transportation requests
c. Development of kindergarten programs
d. need for more school nursing service
e. more and better trained teachers
f. funds
5. James H. Harrison, of Laurel.

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The Long View

By A. C. Long

At the last board meeting of GVHC, our sometimes choleric tempered president blew his top because I was mildly impertinent enough to question some of the actions taken by the board in the last few months. "Why are you so suspicious?" he ranted.

The more I thought about his courteous inquiry, the more convinced I became that he probably really doesn't know why a board member should be alert, and sometimes suspicious, in his honest efforts to protect all the members of the corporation. I think he is entitled to an answer, and so are all the members of GVHC.

I was suspicious of the unseemly pell-mell haste with which certain persons rushed the original sale of Greenbelt homes to GVHC. There was no doubt in my mind that we should progress with caution and deliberation, bargain shrewdly with PHA, and carefully work out the many legal, administrative and fiscal problems inherent in a transaction of this magnitude and intricacy. Of course, many of the "civic leaders" who hustled us into the deal have left town and are now living in their "own homes." The fact that PHA later sold the apartments for about 25% less than the appraisal figure is a pretty good indication that we could have bought our home for 25% less and secured many other concessions with respect to maintenance upkeep, heating equipment, etc. (And I think we should still petition PHA and Congress for an adjustment in the price.) When this matter is discussed now, however, I get the answer - "Well, maybe you were right, but that's water over the dam."

I was suspicious when a couple of former board members precipitately urged the board to agree to the organization of Greenbelt Community Builders, forgetting to tell us that they had already incorporated and elected themselves to the board of this new corporation. Now, one year and \$27,000 later, we find that the members of GVHC have no legal control over this outfit; and again, the answer is "Well, maybe you were right, but that's water over the dam."

I was suspicious when we put up \$4,500 on the "sample model house." Now we find that no one on the board is sure of what real legal security we have for this money; and again, the answer is "What can we do, that's water over the dam."

I am now suspicious of the recent action of the board in extending the past-due notes of G.C.B. and giving them \$3,000 for sales and advertising expenses. I am also suspicious of the organization of another in our long list of corporations, namely, the Greenbelt Land Improvement Corporation. (We'll soon have more corporations per capita than Delaware.) The organization of this corporation will remove from the board of GVHC, and even more so from its members, all direct control over the development of the undeveloped land. One of the by-laws already approved by this new outfit is:

"Compensation of Directors and Members of Committees

8. Directors and members of standing committees shall receive such compensation for attendance at each regular or special meeting as the board may from time to time prescribe. The board members of GVHC don't even have this authority because the membership wisely reserved this privilege for itself.

Another of the by-laws approved by the new corporation is:

"Powers of Directors

5. The board of directors shall have, in addition to such powers as are hereinafter expressly conferred on it, all such powers as may be exercised by the corporation, subject to the provisions of the statute, the certificate of incorporation and the by-laws.

"The board of directors shall have power:

"To purchase or otherwise acquire property, rights or privileges for the corporation, which

the corporation has power to take, at such prices and on such terms as the board of directors may deem proper.

"To pay for such property, rights or privileges in whole or in part with money, stock, bonds, debentures or other securities of the corporation, or by the delivery of other property of the corporation.

"To create, make and issue mortgages, bonds, deeds of trust, trust agreements and negotiable or transferable instruments and securities, secured by mortgages or otherwise, and to do every act and thing necessary to effectuate the same.

"To appoint agents, clerks, assistants, factors, employees and trustees, and to dismiss them at its discretion, to fix their duties and emoluments and to change them from time to time and to require security as it may deem proper.

"To confer on any officer or manager of the corporation the

power of selecting, discharging or suspending such employees.

"To determine by whom and in what manner the corporation's bills, notes, receipts, acceptances, endorsements, checks, releases, contracts, or other documents shall be signed."

How long will it be before the "water is over the dam" on this one, and do we have to suffer a series of dams in conducting the GVHC business? I realize that I'm often wrong—but it's better to be suspicious than riding over a dam in a leaky boat.

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Group Health Locals Meet At School Friday

Residents of Greenbelt who are members of Group Health Association will meet in the home economics room of the Greenbelt Center School at 8 p.m. Friday, June 18.

They will discuss problems of mutual interest to Group Health members of Greenbelt. Mr. Boyle of the Group Health Promotion Department will be the featured speaker, and will answer questions that arose at a previous meeting.

All residents of Greenbelt who are Group Health members are invited to attend.

Annual Parish Picnic At St. Hugh's June 20

St. Hugh's annual picnic will be held Sunday, June 20, from 2 to 9 p.m. on the church grounds on Crescent Road. Albert Sarni chairman, announces a varied program of sports events and entertainment beginning at 2:30 in the afternoon. A special attraction this year will be pony rides for the children. Refreshments will be available all day, including soft drinks, hot dogs, and snacks.

A ham dinner will be served at \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children from 3 to 7 p.m.

The picnic, as in former years, is planned as a social reunion of all former Greenbelters as well as the new families who have taken residence here. Everyone is invited to come and join in a day of entertainment and relaxation. Sponsored by the men of the parish, the picnic is a benefit for St. Hugh's building fund.

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