

# Greenbelt News Review

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## Jr. Hi PTA Meets Tuesday, October 9

The Greenbelt Junior High School PTA's first meeting of the year will take place Tuesday, October 9, at 8 p.m. Parents are asked to come early to register. The school's entire faculty, as well as the officers and committee chairman of the PTA, will be on hand to meet the membership.

A special program for seventh-grade parents, introducing them to the junior high curriculum with emphasis on the CORE program, will be conducted by the seventh-grade teachers. Parents of eighth- and ninth-graders will have an opportunity during this time to visit home rooms and talk to their children's teachers. Refreshments will be provided by the home economics classes and by Greenbelt Consumer Services.

## Woman's Club Meets Thursday, October 11

The Greenbelt Woman's Club will hold its first membership meeting of the year on Thursday, October 11, in the social hall of Community Church. "Knowledge is Power," the year's slogan for the national federation, representing a new emphasis on adult education, will be featured in a "What Every Woman Should Know" contest at the monthly business meetings of the club. Each member will be asked to write the answer to a question of general interest on such subjects as cancer prevention, the selection for October; answers will be tallied by the members of the board, and the two highest scorers will receive an award at the annual meeting in April.

Hostess chairman for Thursday's meeting is Mrs. Nelson Chapman, assisted by Mrs. Allan Chotiner, Mrs. Wilton Dickerson, Miss Elizabeth Goetze, Mrs. Earl Knickelbein, Mrs. Marjorie Muir, Mrs. Louis Moody, Mrs. Frank Riley, Mrs. James Smith and Mrs. Everett Warwick. Music will be presented by Miss Goetze and Mrs. Donald Kern.

The club's board will hold its first meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. Donald Romer, 16-K Ridge, at 8 p.m.

## High Point Patrons

This week is patron week at High Point high school. Anyone wishing to contribute to the campaign to help support the yearbook may do so by calling Fran Riley, TOWer 9-9618. For a nominal fee, you will not only have your name included in the book, but you will be helping to make a bigger and better yearbook possible.

## Fire Prevention Week Stresses Education

When a telephone instrument tells the number to call—that's news. The Greenbelt Fire Department will make this possible, beginning next Monday, with the distribution of the Prince Georges County Fire Board telephone number, UNion 4-1122. The number will be on decals to be pasted onto the telephone, and is to be called for fire or rescue emergency. Its use will save valuable time. The number "1" must be dialed as usual.

The decals and fire prevention literature will be left at each home in Greenbelt when the men of the Fire Department make these friendly calls as part of the Fire Prevention Week Program, October 7-13. The theme this year, fire prevention education for grade school children, will first be emphasized this week when Robert Mogel, secretary of the Fire Prevention Committee, will speak to the various PTA meetings in Greenbelt.

Prizes are also being offered for the best slogans and posters by grade school children. These slogans and posters will be displayed in the GCS food store as part of a special "Sparky" exhibit. Sparky, in this case, is being manufactured, painted and erected by Joe D'Agostino and George Ronchl.

Movies will be shown at the schools next Wednesday and the fire equipment demonstrations and rides will be arranged to fit the schedules of each of the three schools in Greenbelt. The choice of prize winning posters and slogans, and awards of the trophy for the school accomplishing most in fire prevention activities during this period, will be made late in the week.

## Our Neighbors

Elaine Skolnik - 7586

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Capotosto, 51-E Ridge. Joan Eileen, who made her debut September 10, weighed 6 lbs. 1 oz. She has four sisters and two brothers. Sister Nina, who just celebrated her fourth birthday, is coming along fine after injuring a finger.

Mary Theresa and Carroll Richard Norsworthy have a baby brother. Born on September 14, Joseph Michael weighed in at 7 lbs. 11 oz. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Norsworthy, 7-J Research Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Turner, 35-G Ridge announce the arrival of Paul Freeman, on September 17. Weighing in at 8 lbs 10 oz., Paul joins two sisters and three brothers. Mommy celebrated her birthday on September 12.

Edward M. Poole, 46-E Ridge, left last Friday to serve with the Army in South Carolina. Mrs. Poole will remain in Greenbelt. A farewell party was given by neighbors of the court.

Birthday greetings to Lyn Hertz, 45-T Ridge, now seven years old.

Muriel and Glenn Burrows, 1-H Westway, will be leaving Greenbelt, after three years residence, for Rexford, N. Y., where Glenn is already working for General Electric, Atomic Power Lab. (Their new address—Box 48, Rexford, New York.) The Burrows were staff members of the News Review. Muriel's many activities included the Choral Group, Nursery School, and League of Women Voters. Glenn was an usher at Community Church, served on the Council-appointed Library Committee, and was secretary of the Citizen's Association. The Burrows were entertained at a party given by the Leon Kahns, Russell Greenbaums, and Mel Pehls.

To Michael Burrows, a special advanced Happy Birthday. Michael will be five October 10.

Little Susan Lancaster, 3-M Research, was five years old September 28.

Meet Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter, 6-M Hillside, formerly of College Park. Carter, a librarian, is in charge of the library branches in Prince Georges County. Mrs. Carter, a music teacher, plays the piano and violin. The Carters are active workers with the College Park Friends Meeting. Their daughter Amy will be four in November.

Happy birthday to Laurie Lazeroff, 6-C Hillside who celebrated her ninth birthday on Monday.

A speedy recovery to Sylvia Rosen, 3-J Westway, who is ill with pneumonia.

Bridge players—don't forget the duplicate game tomorrow night at the Center School, Social Room, 8:45.

## LADIES' DAY

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad will meet Tuesday, October 9, at 8:30 p.m. in Firemen's Hall. Interested ladies are invited.

## BAND CONCERT

The Greenbelt Community Band under the direction of Michael Ronca will give a concert October 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda. The Red Cross arranged the program. This is the first in a series of concerts to be given at different hospitals.

The Greenbelt band is composed of boys and girls, ages 9-16. Instruments are available for youngsters willing to take lessons from band instructors. Membership can be obtained by application during band rehearsals every Monday night at 7 p.m.

## GVHC Adopts New Sales Procedures; Hires Licensed Real Estate Broker

By Al Skolnik

Making few changes, the board of directors of the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation voted unanimously at its September 28 meeting to adopt the Lastner committee's recommendations on uniform procedures and policies to be followed by the GVHC sales department and other real estate brokers in the purchase and sale of homes. Copies of the procedures and forms will be available shortly at the GVHC sales office upon request.

## BOOK FAIR

Tomorrow, October 5, is the last day of the Book Fair at North End School. Hours 3:30-4:30 and 7:30-10 p.m. A discount of 10% will be given on purchases over \$1.00.

## 'The Legionnaire

October 6 is the date set for the Legion shrimp feast. Make it a "must" on your agenda of "things to do and places to go." Frank Dudley and his entertainment committee will show you a fine time.

"The Last of the Comanches" in color, starring Broderick Crawford and Barbara Hale is scheduled for Wednesday, October 10. Showtime is 9 p.m.

Vice Commander Paul Cherry says the 1957 dues campaign is coming along fine; but that does not mean we're satisfied. At the last business meeting we learned that our Post Tax to National Headquarters was being raised to fifty cents per member on October 20; however, if we can get as many 1957 dues in as possible before that time our tax will only be twenty-five cents per member, thus saving the post a considerable amount of money. Annual dues remain the same. It is only the Department and National tax on the post itself that is being raised.

Veterans, if any of you need information or aid, Mr. H. A. Kurth, Rehabilitation Chairman, is at the Post Home every Monday from 8:30 to 9:00 p.m. He will do everything in his power, with the full cooperation of the post, to alleviate your problems. After all, one of our greatest duties is to serve the Veteran.

Thomas J. Freman  
Second Vice Commander  
American Legion Post 136

## St. Hugh's P-TG Starts 1956-57 School Season

Over 150 members attended the first meeting of St. Hugh's Parents-Teachers Guild Tuesday, September 18.

The guild approved a budget of \$600.00 for the year, to be raised by membership dues of \$1.00 and money-raising projects. A plan for serving breakfast for the students making the nine First Fridays was also approved.

Over seventy-five parents answered president A. C. Long's call for workers by volunteering to serve on the standing committees or as room mothers and fathers. Officers and committee chairmen include Henrietta Haslinger, first vice president; Joseph Kuntz, second vice president; Mrs. Peter Evanosky, secretary; Dorothy Holland, treasurer; Frances McNally, chairman of the hospitality committee; Mrs. Joseph Ready, health committee; and Bernie Emmert, sports and recreation committee. Still to be appointed are chairmen for the grievance, transportation and program committees.

St. Hugh's school has an enrollment of 410 children this year.

## Workshops Slated For Youth Leaders

A crafts workshop for volunteer leaders of youth-serving groups will be conducted by the Prince Georges County Recreation Department in October and November. The workshop will be held at Suitland high school on Tuesdays, October 2 through November 27, and at Northwestern high school on Thursdays, October 4 through November 29, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The workshop, under the direction of two crafts specialists, will offer a variety of projects designed for leaders working with young children, such as cub scouts, brownies and girl scouts. For further information call the recreation department, APpleton 7-8696.

At the same time, GVHC President Ed Burgoon announced, with the board's concurrence, the appointment of Mrs. Helen C. Ditman as sales officer for the corporation. Mrs. Ditman, a local attorney, has been authorized to represent GVHC as a real estate broker. She recently passed the Maryland real estate broker's tests, and her name is to be inserted in the real estate license issued to GVHC. Such a license is required, according to the ruling of the State Attorney General, if GVHC is to continue to sell homes and collect commissions.

In presenting the Lastner report to the board, Burgoon emphasized that the recommendations represented the end product of four months of deliberate and careful study by a committee of four, consisting of Chairman Frank Lastner and Directors Al Long, Bruce Bowman, and John Pharris. Burgoon added that two reputable Washington real estate brokers reviewed the recommendations and made only minor criticisms.

## Approved Methods

In adopting new sales procedures, the board also restated two basic rights of GVHC members with regard to the sale of their units. First, the right of a member to select any legitimate means available to him to sell his house—he may sell it himself, or through the GVHC sales office, or through a licensed real estate broker. Second, the right of a member to set his own selling price and to sell his house for whatever price the market will bring, as long as the purchaser assumes the unpaid balance and meets the reasonable requirements of the corporation.

The new sales procedures call for the distribution of material to all prospective buyers explaining the nature of mutual home ownership, the organizational structure of GVHC, and the rules regarding occupancy and sales. Sellers and agents for the seller (whether GVHC or a broker) are required to furnish purchaser with worksheets giving such pertinent financial data for the individual housing unit as GVHC book basis, initial down payment, unpaid balance of GVHC contract, 3% capital investment, improvements and commission, monthly charges, and membership and transfer fees. Prospective buyers would be made aware of the necessity of a membership interview, of obtaining credit and board approval, and of the time required for processing. Any deviations from these procedures are to be acted upon by the board.

## Itemize Improvements?

Only one item suggested by the committee created lengthy discussion. The committee recommended that the worksheet include space for the itemization of the improvements and the value attributed to them by the seller. Because the board was uncertain whether such itemization would help or hinder sales, the board decided that listing of improvements and their value be left at the option of the seller.

In other action, the board approved a motion by Director Hans Jorgensen that GVHC notify the city of its readiness to join with the city in financing next year's landscaping program on a matching dollar-for-dollar basis up to a specified maximum. Jorgensen reported that City Manager McDonald has agreed to present such a program to the city council. Plans call for the planting of flowering trees and shrubs on GVHC common property and city right-of-ways.

## SKATING SCHEDULE

Only those who are in seventh grade or thirteen years old are eligible for skating at the Youth Center.

Fridays - 8 p.m. to 10:45 p.m.  
Saturdays - 8 p.m. to 10:45 p.m.



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Civic-minded person wanted to deliver News Review copy to our printer in Hyattsville on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. We pay a mere pittance, but the whole community will thank you. Call 5801.

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### Brooks - Steinman

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Steinman, 1-A Crescent, announce the marriage of their son, Burton, to Audrey Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks of Silver Spring. The wedding took place on Friday, September 21, Washington. Both the bride and groom attended Northwestern High School. They will live in the Kirkwood Apartments, West Hyattsville.

### Musclebound? Let's Dance

Adult dance classes, stressing rhythmic body movements and fun through dance, are under way in the kindergarten room of Center School Tuesdays at 2:45 p.m. Classes, under the direction of Erika Thimey, are open to anyone who wants to loosen up those strained muscles. A free trial class is being offered.

## THANKS

To Friends and Neighbors in Greenbelt:

We would like to thank everyone for their kindness and sympathy in this hour of sorrow. It was greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Frissell and Helen

## APPRECIATION

The family of the late James J. Cashman Sr. would like to express their appreciation to all their friends and neighbors during their recent bereavement.

Anna F. Cashman and family

## James Cashman

James J. Cashman Sr. of 18-G Ridge, a long time resident of Greenbelt, passed away Saturday, September 22, after a lengthy illness. He is survived by his wife, Anna, daughters Mary Carneal of Greenbelt and Ann Baxter, sons James J. Jr. and Joseph, and stepdaughter Dorothy E. Stickley.

Services were held at St. Hugh's Catholic Church Monday, September 24, with interment at Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

Edward H. Birner, Pastor  
Phone: GRanite 4-9200

Sunday, October 7: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and adult Bible Classes. This is promotion Sunday. All boys and girls will be assigned to new classes. Raymond Carriere, Superintendent. 8:30 and 11 a.m., Church Services. Sermon by Pastor Birner. Visitors are always welcome. 3 p.m., Members of the congregation meet at the church before conducting a religious survey of Greenbelt.

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## BAPTIST CHAPEL

Center School

Glenn W. Samuelson, Pastor

Sunday, October 7 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School for all ages. 11 a.m., Morning Worship in the Auditorium. Chapel Choir will sing. Mr. Marion Landing, religious editor of the Alexandria Gazette will be the guest speaker. 6 p.m., Training Union for all ages. 7 p.m., Evening Worship service. Mr. Landing will speak. The two worship services will be led by John S. Stewart, Jr. Rev. Glenn W. Samuelson will participate in the Greater Bridgeport, Connecticut Sunday School Convention on October 5 and 6.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Meeting at 40 Ridge Road  
Walter C. Smith, Minister  
42-L Ridge Road - Phone 9410

Sunday, October 7 - 9:30 a.m., Church School, primary and up. 11 a.m., Church School, nursery and kindergarten depts. 11 a.m., Morning Worship conducted by Rev. Smith. In observance of World Wide Communion Day, the sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered. The meditation will be titled "I Believe in the Holy Catholic Church." 3 p.m., Membership Training Class. 5:30-7:30 p.m., Family night fellowship program sponsored by the Methodist Men. The entire family is invited.

## JCC MEETING

The JCC will meet Saturday, October 6, 8:30 p.m. at the JCC building, Ridge and Westway. A social program will follow the business meeting.

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