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GVHC Quarterly Meeting Reviews First 9 Months Of 1956 Operations

by Al Skolnik

Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation officials expressed the opinion at last Monday's quarterly membership meeting that monthly charges for GVHC housing units will probably remain the same or increase slightly for 1957. This opinion was based on a proposed budget drafted by GVHC Manager Paul Campbell and circulated to board members for their consideration at the next regular meeting, Friday, November 23.

The housing co-op's financial statement for the first nine months of 1956, from which budget estimates were projected, showed some improvement in operations over a similar period in 1955. Primarily as the result of reduced losses from vacancies, total income for the nine months ending September 30, 1956 increased \$24,300 over last year, while expenses increased only \$3,500, leaving the corporation some \$20,800 better off.

GVHC officials, however, emphasized two points with regard to the apparently favorable financial picture sketched by the operating statement. First, the income figure for 1956 included \$8,000 realized as profit from the sale of the undeveloped land, and it is questionable whether such an item should be included in a comparison of operating income and expenses.

Second, reserves for some of the expenditure items are threatened with depletion. This is especially true with respect to heating costs which, as the result of a cold spring and increased fuel oil prices, rose \$18,400 during the first three quarters of 1956 over a similar period last year. The heating reserves at the beginning of 1956 stood at only \$19,600, and the board may want to consider increasing monthly charges in order to replenish these reserves. Campbell also warned that as the result of the Middle East crisis, additional increases in fuel oil prices may be expected in the coming months.

Taxes represents another item with depleted reserves, caused primarily by the unusual increase in city and county rates in 1955. Fortunately, city and county taxes have been running some \$2,300 less in 1956 than in 1955. Nevertheless, since budget estimates must be prepared before city and county tax rates are set, the board may consider it advisable to set up a reserve for the contingency of higher taxes. GVHC Treasurer John Phariss commented, however, that city and county officials seem determined to hold the line on taxes next year.

A more favorable picture is presented by the reserves for repairs and maintenance which amounted to \$52,800 at the beginning of 1956. Expenditures for repairs and maintenance for the first three quarters of 1956 also showed a drop of \$12,600 over a similar period in 1955. This favorable situation, Campbell pointed out, is due not so much to a reduced need for maintenance work as to the difficulty of employing a full maintenance crew in view of competitive wage rates offered by local construction industries. Consequently, GVHC is inclined to contract out more and more of its maintenance work. As an example, consideration is being given to supplement the self-help paint program by resuming the 5-year cycle for painting the exterior trims on homes on a contract basis. The financing of this project would presumably come from the built-up reserves on repairs and maintenance.

One major item which showed an increase in 1956 and which may portend higher monthly charges was the water expense (\$5,200). A city council decision in the next year to expand sewage disposal facilities would certainly mean additional charges for water. Likewise, if the city's proposal to collect garbage three times a week is finally adopted, charges for waste

collection will go up.

Small Attendance

Less than a score of members attended the quarterly meeting. GVHC board and management officials observed that, in view of the skimpy attendance at recent quarterly meetings, there would probably be submitted to the membership at the annual March meeting an amendment to the by-laws to substitute one semi-annual meeting for the three quarterly meetings. The semi-annual meeting would most likely be held in October.

Other Items Discussed

When questioned about the status of the Phariss committee appointed to set up a plan for refinancing of sales, acting chairman Bruce Bowman stated that it was the board's feeling that as long as adequate financing was available from such private sources as the Greenbelt Credit Union, the corporation should not get into the somewhat risky business of what is, in effect, second mortgage financing. However, the corporation stands ready, Bowman added, to enter the picture whenever private sources run dry.

Other items discussed were a proposal for a sidewalk along Southway, additional parking and storage areas, and means of stimulating those who have not yet painted their homes to take advantage of the self-help paint program.

Correction

In last week's News Review, the estimated cost of installing front porch lights was reported as ranging from \$5 to \$35 per home. The correct figures should be \$25 to \$35. We are sorry for the inconvenience caused an overtaxed maintenance staff which had to disillusion so many hopeful inquirers.

Local Victim Heads MD Fund Drive

Nine-year-old Michael Gallagher, 38-C Ridge, has been chosen the Honorary Chairman of the Muscular Dystrophy Drive of the Washington Area for 1956. The drive will be held during the week of November 28. In Greenbelt, volunteers will visit homes, hoping to be received in the true spirit of the Thanksgiving season.

Muscular Dystrophy is a disease that attacks the muscles, weakening and making them useless. In time, the victims become helpless, and prey to all simple ailments, any of which can prove fatal.

Money collected will help the Muscular Dystrophy Chapters throughout the country give greater service to victims—wheel chairs, braces, lifts and other orthopedic devices. Twenty special clinics have been established by the Muscular Dystrophy Association of America. In the Washington Area the MD Clinic is located at the Georgetown University Hospital.

BULLETIN

At a special hearing on Wednesday, the County Commissioners approved the C-2 zoning for the filling station and repair garage at the center.

What Goes On

Friday, Nov. 23: 8 p.m., GVHC Board meets, Hamilton Place, to discuss the budget

Saturday, Nov. 24: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Woman's Club, "Harvest Ball" at American Legion Hall
Mon.-Wed., Nov. 26-28: Book Fair in former Variety Store
Tuesday, Nov. 27: Friends of the Library meeting, 8:30 p.m. in Library.

Wed., Nov. 28: 1:30 p.m., First meeting of Golden Age Group in Center School social room
Sat., Dec. 1: 8:30, Card Party, JCC Building.

City Reaffirms Zoning Gas Station Site As C-2

The city council unanimously reaffirmed at its meeting on Monday, November 19, a previous recommendation that parcel three in the commercial center, which includes the filling station and repair garage, should be zoned C-2. The Maryland Park and Planning Commission had recommended that this parcel be zoned C-1 but with a special exception to allow a gas station to continue to operate there.

The final decision on the zoning of this parcel was made by the County Commission at a special zoning hearing, Wednesday, November 21. Attorney Abraham Chasanow, local representative of the Gilbert Realty Co., owner of most of the commercial center, told the council that Gilbert would consider it a breach of faith if it changed its previous recommendation to agree with the Park and Planning Commission.

Chasanow announced that the Tidewater Oil Co., which is interested in purchasing the parcel, feels it cannot make this investment unless a clear-cut C-2 zoning is established. He maintained that such a zoning would not lead to future commercial developments that might be detrimental to the area, as feared by the Park and Planning Commission. The only type of business not already operating in Greenbelt which would be permitted by C-2 would be a restaurant, he pointed out. Furthermore, he said that Tydol is solely concerned with operating the gas station and repair garage.

It was brought out during the discussion that the sidewalk, which runs through the parcel, would continue to remain there. It is a city right-of-way, and Chasanow noted that Tydol has accepted this. This appeared to satisfy the council that the C-2 zoning would not be harmful since the presence of the sidewalk would hamper any other type of commercial development.

The council's reaffirmation of its decision was presented to the county commission at the Wednesday hearing. Both the C-2 zoning recommendation by the city council and the C-1 zoning recommended by the Park and Planning Commission were considered by the County Commission in reaching its decision.

News Review Acquires Editor, News Editor

Harry Zubkoff, 17-H Ridge, has agreed to resume the editorship of the News Review. He has been heading the staff on an interim basis since Isadore Parker resigned two months ago. Zubkoff first joined the Cooperator staff in March, 1950, and became editor three months later. He has held the post intermittently since then for a total of nearly four years.

Rhea G. Kahn, 9-F Ridge, has been named news editor. News may be phoned to her at GR 4-9474.

Council Proceeds Against Trailer, Directs Manager To Request Removal

by Russell Greenbaum

The Greenbelt City Council decided at its meeting Monday, November 19, to ask Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., to remove the laundry and cleaning pickup trailer now parked behind the Co-op supermarket. If this request is not carried out, legal action may be taken. This was decided on a vote of 4-1, following an opinion presented by City Solicitor Ralph Powers that any building license issued for the trailer was in error and thereby invalid.

Walkway Considered From Lakeside Home

Following a request from the Lakeside Homeowners Association, the city council at its meeting on Monday, November 19, agreed to consider the construction of a walkway from Lakeside Road to the city walkway to St. Hugh's Parochial School.

The discussion on the location of such a walkway centered around the use of an easement for a sewer line that now exists between 61 and 62 Lakeside (one lot up from the Brooks home) and a path already in use adjacent to the Keer home at 55 Lakeside. The 61-62 walkway would not be as convenient for St. Hugh's students but would permit an easier walk to the Center School.

City Manager McDonald favored the walkway by the Keer home (opposite the Panagoulis home) as being more practical. The slope is somewhat steep there, but he felt that this would not be a serious obstacle. The Lakeside representatives pointed out that the walkway would be advantageous to residents in the Old Greenbelt homes as well.

One problem to be worked out is obtaining additional rights from the owners of lots adjacent to the walkway. Councilman Goldfaden said that the owners of the 61-62 lots had already indicated to him their willingness to cooperate. The council directed McDonald to consult with the Lakeside group on the matter of the walkway and to decide on the best location.

"The Legionnaire"

The Greenbelt American Legion "Stepperettes" under the direction of Nancy Kurth participated in a Veteran's Day parade in Parkersville, Maryland. Many thanks to the parents who cooperated so splendidly in transporting this group. The caravan was so long that as they entered Baltimore county the State Police stopped Mr. Kurth and asked him what the occasion was, and upon finding out provided them with an escort to the parade grounds. The Commander expressed his great appreciation to this young and enthusiastic group.

Vice Commander Paul Cherry informs me that the 1957 dues campaign is slowing down. These dues must be paid by February.

December 1 entertainment chairman Dudley presents another spectacular, "The Harvest Dance." Tickets can be obtained at the legion home.

Again, I want to remind you of the free "first run" movies that are shown at the Legion every Wednesday at 9 p.m.

American Legion Post 136 extends deepest sympathies to Mrs. Gail Harper whose husband passed away November 19 at their home. Mr. Harper was a charter member of Post 136. On November 20, services were held at the Community Church and interment was at Lincoln Memorial Cemetery with full Legion Honor Guard presiding.

November 25 at 2 p.m. American Legion Auxiliary Greenbelt Unit No. 136 will be hostess for the Southern Maryland District meeting. ALL MEMBERS of the auxiliary are invited.

November 18, at the Emerson Hotel in Baltimore, Mrs. Elaine Wood, President, and Mrs. Clara Kuntz, Secretary, attended the President and Secretary's Conference. Mrs. Evelyn Nunnary, Chaplain of the Unit, and Vice Chairman of Civil Defense in the Department of Maryland American Legion Auxiliary, also attended.

Thomas J. Freeman
Second Vice Commander
American Legion Post 136

Powers stated that he had been unable to contact the county building inspector to confirm what type of license had been issued GCS for the trailer and whether it was temporary. However, the trailer does not qualify as a building under the county building code, and therefore no building license, temporary or otherwise, can be officially issued.

The actual motion, as presented by Councilman Alan Kistler, directed the city manager to consult with the city solicitor to decide on steps to rectify the matter of the trailer and to carry out those steps. Powers informed the council that a reasonable request would be made to GCS but that the city could obtain a mandatory injunction, if necessary. The dissenter in the voting was Councilman James Smith, who argued that GCS should be allowed time to modify the trailer to conform to the building code and that it should be permitted to stay there.

The status of the trailer is somewhat confused in that it is not a trailer but a building, according to the building code, since the wheels have been removed. A temporary six-month building license is reported to have been issued for use and occupancy, but a building cannot qualify for a license unless it has footings, sanitation facilities, and meets other requirements, none of which are met by the present trailer which is simply up on blocks. On the other hand, City Manager McDonald told the council that GCS apparently does not consider the trailer a building, since it is not on the tax rolls and is carried on the GCS inventory roll as a trailer.

Councilman Ben Goldfaden also pointed out that if the trailer is an additional building, GCS is not conforming with the city ordinance that requires three feet of additional parking space for every additional foot of building. McDonald noted that GCS has already used up its full quota of parking area.

Following the action on the trailer, Mayor Tom Canning asked the council to consider how such an occurrence might be prevented in the future. The council voted unanimously to instruct the city manager to prepare an ordinance in coordination with the city solicitor that would regulate the construction of buildings in the commercial center.

Woman's Club Review

The Greenbelt Woman's Club will hold a "Harvest Ball" tomorrow, Saturday, November 24, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the American Legion hall. Music will be by the Modernaires, and there will be interesting and amusing decorations. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Paul Campbell (4323).

At its last meeting the club established a scholarship fund to aid a deserving student from High Point high school to go to college. Qualifications of the recipient are to be decided later.

After a report from Mary Jane Kinzer on the hearing October 24 before the Prince Georges county representatives in the Maryland legislature, the club voted to send letters supporting the pending bill to establish a Juvenile Court for the county. The members also heard a report by Mrs. Charles McCormack on a meeting of the Friends of the Library. The club is a sponsor of this group.

Mrs. J. W. Brubaker, club president, announced that committee chairmen are: American Home - Mrs. Lloyd Moore; Youth and Education - Mrs. A. L. Long; Fine Arts - Mrs. Donald Romer; Welfare - Mrs. Phillips Taylor.



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The Editor's Notebook

by Harry Zubkoff

At the city council meeting last Monday, everybody noticed city manager Charles T. McDonald sporting a brand new pipe. It was a genuine meerschaum with a pure white bowl and distinctive shape. And sure enough, there was a story behind it. It demonstrated, in a way, the far reaching influence which a comparatively little town like Greenbelt can have, and the wide range of interests and activities of city manager McDonald.

The Maryland Municipal League is a dynamic, young organization representing municipalities and townships throughout the state. As such, it is assuming an ever growing importance in state affairs, and has been leading the way to better administration and government in community affairs. In 1949, the League, which had been on the decline for some years, was rejuvenated, and McDonald, representing Greenbelt, undertook the massive task of auditing the League's books. Ordinarily, this would have been a one year job, but the League's members are almost all elected officials of their respective communities—and elected officials sometimes fail to get reelected. As it turned out, McDonald took the job for another year, and another, and yet another—and, in fact, he's still doing it. Today only two of the original group who started in 1949 are still members of the League, and one of them is McDonald. Through the years he has continued to work in and for the League in many ways, until now he is looked upon as an elder statesman.

Last week end the League held its ninth annual conference, at which it took an unusual action. For the first time in its history, it bestowed upon one of its members the unprecedented honor of citing him for his long and distinguished service and presenting him with a modest gift.

There are implications to this gift, however, far beyond the richly merited recognition accorded to McDonald. Of course, it speaks well for him, personally, and for the contribution he has made to the successful operation of the League. But it also speaks well for the city-manager type of administration which the city of Greenbelt enjoys and which more and more municipalities are coming to recognize. For it is the city-manager type of administration which provides the continuity and professional competence so necessary to efficient government, and it is this kind of efficient government which the League commended by its recognition of McDonald's stalwart service. For throughout the League, McDonald's name has become almost synonymous with Greenbelt, and Greenbelt has become almost synonymous with good management. Indeed, the pipe in McDonald's mouth is a feather in Greenbelt's cap.

And speaking of pipes, McDonald is a fairly recent convert to the cult of pipesmokers, and is still trying the various tobacco mixtures on the market. The Christmas season is upon us, and what better . . . ?

If you have a news story for the paper, call Rhea Kahn, 9474.

Baptist Chapel Hears Guest Speaker Thursday



Rev. Earl R. Martin

Rev. Earl R. Martin, pastor of the Temple Hills Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., will speak for the midweek service of the Greenbelt Baptist Chapel Thursday, November 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the Center School.

Rev. and Mrs. Martin were appointed for overseas service by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention Tuesday, October 9, 1956. The Martins have been volunteers for foreign missions for seven years. Their assignment will be to share with four other couples in the new work opening up for the Southern Baptists in East Africa. They will be stationed either in Kenya or Tanganyika. It is likely they will be leaving the states sometime in January.

Mr. Martin received his early education in the Washington area. He is a graduate of the Anacostia High School. His degrees include a B.A. from Maryville College, Tennessee and a B.D. from the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary of Fort Worth, Texas. Previous to his return to Washington he served pastorates in Oklahoma as a seminary student. During the past three and one half years of his leadership the membership of Temple Hills Baptist Church has grown from its earliest beginning to 230 and the first unit of their proposed three unit church building has been erected.

Mrs. Martin is the former Mary Jane Winchester, also a graduate of Anacostia. She continued her education at Mars Hill College and at the seminary with her husband. Their two children are Judy and Susan, ages five years and fifteen months, respectively.

A covered dish supper will precede the midweek service at 6:30 p.m. in the Center School dining hall. Mrs. Kenneth Cheek is chairman of the covered dish supper committee.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Edward H. Birner, Pastor
 Phone: GRanite 4-9200
 Friday, November 23: 7:30 p.m., Walther League party at the church.

Sunday, November 25: 9:45 a.m., Sunday school and adult Bible class. We have a class for each age group. Raymond Carriere, superintendent. 8:30 and 11 a.m., Church services. Sermon by Pastor Birner. Ushers: Messrs. Fisher, Shoop, Tatum, and Trumbule. 4 p.m., Sunday school rehearses for the Christmas program. 8 p.m., Bible forum meets at the church.

BAPTIST CHAPEL

Center School

Glenn W. Samuelson, Pastor
 4-E Hillside - GRanite 4-9424
 Sunday, November 25 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday school for all ages. John S. Stewart, superintendent. 11 a.m., Morning worship. Chapel choir will sing. The pastor will preach on the subject, "The Menace of Mediocrity." 4 p.m., Baptismal service at Metropolitan Baptist Church, Washington, D. C. Cars will leave the parsonage at 3:15 p.m. 6 p.m., Training Union for all ages. Purpose of Training Union is for the development for Christian leadership. Mrs. John S. Stewart, director. 7 p.m., Evening worship. Informal hymn singing led by Dr. James T. McCarl. Sermon by the pastor, "Paul Preaches In Rome," conclusion of expository messages conclusion of expository messages in Acts of the Apostles. The message will be based on Acts 28.

Tuesday, November 27 - 7:30 p.m., Building committee meeting to be held at the parsonage. 7:30 p.m., Bible class taught by Mrs. Hazel Wilson.

Wednesday, November 28 - 6:30 p.m., Chapel rehearsal at the home of Mrs. John J. Oleksak, 33-P Ridge. 7:30 p.m., Chapel choir rehearsal at the Parsonage.

Thursday, November 29 - 6:30 p.m., Covered dish supper in the Center School dining hall. 7:30 p.m., Midweek service in the Center School dining hall. Rev. and Mrs. Earl Martin, missionary appointees to Africa under the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention will speak.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Eric T. Braund, Robert C. Hull
 Ministers
 GRanite 3-5346

Saturday, November 24: 9 a.m., Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship Cabinet will meet for breakfast at the home of Mrs. Lois Stewart, College Park.

Sunday, November 25: Morning worship at 9 and 11, with Miss Harriet Summerville, Missionary on furlough from Angola, Portuguese West Africa, speaking at both services; Mr. Braund will conduct the worship at both services. Church school as follows: 9 and 11, nursery, kindergarten, and primary; 10, junior, junior and senior high, young adults, and adults. Youth Fellowships as follows: 5:30-7, Eighth and Ninth Grade P.F.; 6-7:30, Seventh Grade P.F.; 7-8:30, Senior High P.F.

Monday, November 26: 8, Roy McCorkel of the National Conference of Christians and Jews will speak on his recent tour made to discover racial attitudes and practices in the churches and schools of the Southeast United States.

Tuesday, November 27: Fidelis Bible class.

Thursday, November 29: Meeting at 8 for women, sponsored by Cabinet of Church Women. Mrs. Everett Davis will report on the trip she and 23 other women made to Europe in the early fall, where they visited church women and church projects.

CARD PARTY

The Jewish Community Center of Prince George's County will run a Card Party on Saturday, December 1, 8:30, at the JCC building, Westway and Ridge. Tables will be set up for duplicate and rubber bridge, poker, pinocle, chess, scrabble, mah jong, etc. Call Sanders - 9645.

CIVIL DEFENSE COURSES

Civil defense officials announce the beginning of nurse's aid and first aid training courses Monday at 8 p.m., for those who wish to become civil defense workers. Further information can be obtained from Joseph Kuntz, 9561.

METHODIST CHURCH

Meeting at 40 Ridge Rd.
 Walter C. Smith, Minister
 42-L Ridge Road - Phone 9410
 Thursday, November 22 - 10 a.m., Union Thanksgiving service.

Saturday, November 24 - 10 a.m., 4 p.m., Senior M.Y.F. will be washing cars in the parking lot behind the church. The price is \$1.00. Proceeds go to MYF Mission Fund.

Sunday, November 25 - 9:30 a.m., Church school primary and up. 11 a.m., Church school, kindergarten and nursery depts. 11 a.m., Morning worship conducted by Rev. Smith. His sermon will be entitled "The Christian Ethic." 7 p.m., Family Fellowship night. Mrs. Preston White, former Methodist Missionary to Burma will speak. Refreshments will be served.

Monday, November 26 - 8 p.m., Commission on education meets.

Tuesday, November 27 - 7 p.m., Girl Scout Troop No. 116. 7 p.m., Jr. choir rehearsal.

Wednesday, November 28 - 8:30 p.m., Conversations with God. A time of Bible study and prayers.

Thursday, November 29 - 10 a.m., 3 p.m., Washington East District Conference at Mt. Rainier Methodist Church. 3:45 p.m., Brownie Troop No. 109 meets. 7 p.m., Girl Scout Troop No. 49 meets. 8:15 p.m., Adult choir rehearsal.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Saturday, November 24 - Confessions in the afternoon from 3 to 5:30 for children. In the evening from 7 to 9 for adults.

Sunday, November 25 - Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Baptisms - Sunday, 1 p.m. Please contact Father Dowgiallo beforehand.

Wednesday, November 28 - Miraculous Medal Novena at 8 p.m.

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'Recreation Review'

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by W. G. Leddick

Ladies who have reached the age of sixty or near the figure are welcome to join the Golden Age group now being formed. Our first meeting will be held Wednesday, November 23, at 1:30 p.m. in the Social Room of the Community Building. Bring your sewing or a good story and meet and make new friends.

A women's and men's gym night will start in the near future. A Christmas program is now being planned. Volunteers are needed. If you are interested in participating, please notify the Recreation office. People of all ages are needed.

Starting the first of the year, there will be a class in Arts Crafts for adults. Will all adults interested please contact the Recreation Office? Phone GR 3-2011 and leave your name and phone number.

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It's a pink bundle for Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boisvert, 7-C Crescent. Janet Ann made her debut on November 1 weighing 6 lbs. 15 oz. She joins a sister, Lynette, 3 1/2, and a brother Jon, 21 months.

The American Legion Post No. 138 had Nancy Kurth's Steperettes performing in the Veteran's Day Parade on Sunday, November 11, at Parkville, Md. A caravan of 20 cars transported 53 fast-stepping baton twirlers and their banner carriers, Paul Opperman and Ray Hudson.

A Stork Shower was given for Edna Whitet, 14-Z-3 Hillside, on Monday, November 12, by Alice Whitbeck, Marion Moore, Dot Rhodes and Jeanette Joslin. Joining in the fun were members of the Community Church Chorus where Edna is the soprano soloist, and many close friends of the mother-to-be.

Congratulations to first-prize winner James Mayock, 3-B Plateau, who has just been notified that the 5 lb. 1 oz. land-locked salmon he caught last summer up in New Hampshire was the B-I-G-G-E-S-T.

Nine year old Mary Klinger, 58-B Ridge, will tell you the birthday present she liked best was having daddy home from the hospital. Friends and neighbors of Walter Klinger wish him a speedy recovery.

The Reverend Samuelsons, 4-E Hillside, will have Mrs. Samuelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haley of Lakewood, N. J., here for Thanksgiving. Her sister's family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Patterson of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, will also be visiting.

The John F. Schmidts, 19-G Ridge, have a new telephone number, GRanite 4-9790.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Schwimer, 45-M Ridge, want to thank their many friends for their kindness and help given to Sam's mother during her illness.

Happy birthday to Stephen Krug, 13-V Ridge, who just celebrated his eleventh birthday.

North End Kindergartners were delighted that Susan Many and Rita Skolnik had fifth birthdays this week—cupcakes and candy for everyone!

Wonder what the Center School kindergarten tots were thinking when they saw those fat turkeys over at Bellsville Farm on Monday.

A HAPPY THANKSGIVING EVERYBODY!

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Iseli, Sr. announce the engagement of their daughter Joanne Elise to Mr. Edward A. Don Bullian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Don Bullian, also of Greenbelt. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Buangiarno of North Miami Beach, Florida, announce the engagement of their daughter Phyllis Ann to P.F.C. Vernon C. Iseli, Jr. of the USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iseli, Sr., of Greenbelt, Maryland. No date has been set for the wedding as P.F.C. Iseli is stationed in Japan.

P.F.C. Vernon Iseli, Jr. flew from Washington, D. C. to Los Angeles, California. He left El Toro, California for Hawaii and then Japan where he will be stationed for at least one and a half years. He is very homesick and would like to hear from his many friends. His address is as follows: P.F.C. Vernon Carl Iseli, Jr. (1542632) USMC "C" Company, November Aviation Draft, 1st Marine Aircraft Wnig, FMF, FPO, San Francisco, California.

Pvt. James E. Dement, 22, whose wife, Janette, lives at 20-L Ridge, recently was graduated from the Army's Southeastern Signal School at Fort Gordon, Ga. He entered the Army in May, 1956 and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. Dement is a 1952 graduate of Northwestern High School, Hyattsville. His mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Dement, lives at 6105 Rhode Island Ave., Riverdale.

The "Scotties," North End Baton group, elected Ava Spitzer, captain, and Alice Goldberg, co-captain, at the last class, Tuesday, November 13. They are having a Christmas program for mothers and friends on December 19. The group consists of 30 girls, ages five to ten years.

BASKETBALL CLINIC

A Basketball Clinic for coaches and players will be conducted by the Prince Georges County Recreation Department, Wednesday, November 23 at 7:30, Old Gym, University of Maryland, College Park. The Clinic which will feature basic basketball skills and tactics, will be under the direction of Dr. Burrus Husman, Director of Required Physical Education, University of Maryland. Interpretation of new rules and special coaching will be featured along with a movie, "Better Basketball."

The Clinic is open to all coaches and players of Boys Clubs, schools, church and industrial leagues.

CUB PACK NO. 202

Percy Andros, Chairman of the Cub Pack Committee of Cub Pack No. 202, which is sponsored by the Community Church and meets on the first Friday of each month in Fellowship Center, has announced several changes for the coming year. Everett Whitbeck will be the Cubmaster, replacing Mr. Dalbow, who will be the Institutional Representative. Mr. Hurts will now accept applications from boys who have reached their 8th birthday and who wish to join the Pack. Since membership is limited there may be a waiting period before acceptance. Mr. Hurst lives at 5-H Eastway, and his phone number is 6381.

Sarah Rosenthal

Mrs. Sarah Rosenthal died on Monday, November 12 at Georgetown Hospital after a long illness. Mrs. Rosenthal had been making her home with her son, Sam Schwimer, 45-M Ridge. Burial was in New York.

Gail Monroe Harper

Gail Monroe Harper, 62, died Sunday morning following a heart attack at his home, 2-B Eastway. The funeral was held Tuesday at Community Church, conducted by Revs. Eric T. Braund and Robert C. Hull and attended by a Guard of Honor from the Greenbelt Post of the American Legion. Burial was at Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

A resident of Greenbelt since October 1937, Mr. Harper was a veteran of World War I. Born March 22, 1894 at Panora, Iowa, he married Carrie O. Evans December 19, 1920 at Lewiston, Montana. He came to the Washington area in 1935 to take employment at the Government Printing Office, and moved to Greenbelt in October, 1937. He retired from Government service on disability in 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper entertained many foreign visitors and had many friends in the cooperative movement. During the past four years they were often seen together serving Co-op coffee at various meetings and public occasions.

He is survived by the widow and a son, Frank C. Harper and daughter-in-law, Daphne R. Harper, of Greenbelt.

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CAR WASH

The Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church announces a Car Wash for this Saturday, November 24. The group will be washing cars on the Church parking lot, 40 Ridge, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All proceeds will go to the Methodist Youth Fund which supports youth projects and missions throughout the world. The cost is \$1 per car.

The Long View

by Al Long

I expect all of us at one time or another have heard some child psychologist or pediatrician say "Oh yes, girls are much more advanced than boys at that age, but then later on your boy will begin to catch up."

Well on the basis of a full and observant life I have some news for you fellows—the truth of the matter is we never catch up. This year I'm President of the St. Hugh's Parent-Teacher Guild and I'm becoming more and more aware of what mere figure heads we men are. When there's a real job to be done it's the ladies that do it. In their own inefficient, confusing (to a man) and gregariously feline way they get things done and done pretty well too. As a well trained and highly qualified administrator (my job sheet says) I simply don't understand it. It shouldn't work out that way but it does—if we boys ever catch up on the girls I'd like to know when.

I'm also quite busy opening my business and if my aspirin and tranquilizing pills hold out I'll be ready for customers in about ten days. It's a drive-in restaurant, quaintly known as Tops, Home of the Sirloiner, and it is located at the corner of Queens Chapel and Hamilton, where the old airport stood. Drive by and see what you think of it, and when I'm open drive in and help me pay the rent.

Right now I'm up to my neck with electricians, plumbers, refrigerator men and the dozens of other folks who have something to do with the building and equipment of a new drive-in building.

It's all very frustrating and nerve racking because it's my money they're spending. For a couple of days I watched a worker loaf and lounge around with his hands in his pockets. I remarked to one of the subcontractors, "That man of yours in the red jacket doesn't kill himself, does he?" "He sure doesn't," he admitted, "but he's not one of my men, he is one of your electricians." Well that just blew my top and after quickly swallowing two tranquilizing pills I proceeded to lay down the law to him. I have a way with men, being sort of a natural born leader—and now when he loafs and lounges around he keeps his hands out of his pockets.

Local Painter Has One Man Show

An exhibit of paintings by Isidore Reuben, 5-J Ridge, opened last Monday night at the Margaret Dickey Gallery of Art in the District of Columbia Teachers College, 11th and Harvard Sts. N.W. The exhibit will be on display until December 20.

Attending the opening were many Greenbelt residents. This is the second one-man show of Reuben's paintings. Employed by the federal government in the Pentagon, Reuben has had little formal instruction in art and is considered by many to be a "primitive," a "Sunday painter" and by others a "sophisticate."

According to Reuben, he works very slowly and painstakingly on each painting. He traces his design from a full-scale pencil drawing and chooses his color scheme with care. His early paintings were done mostly in the quiet hours past midnight, but he has recently abandoned this schedule as too rigorous. For subject matter, Reuben has chosen still life arrangements of flowers, birds, animals, dancers and several philosophical themes.

None of Reuben's paintings are for sale. His reasons vary from the deep affection he has for each painting to the cost in time and materials expended which he feels could hardly be recouped by a sale at prevailing prices.

Reuben's wife, Molly, recently won a prize at the local art fair run in conjunction with the Labor Day Festival. They have two sons, David and Danny, and a daughter, Sheila, who was recently married.

Book Fair Nov. 27-29

The newly formed Friends of the Library are planning a Book Fair for next Tuesday through Thursday, in the Center School Home Economics Room. There will be a complete line of children's books and educational toys on display. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Greenbelt Woman's Club, who sponsor the Friends of the Library, will assist in the Book Fair.

THE DRIVER'S SEAT



The driver who drinks even one drink and then takes his car down the highway should be called "The Life and Death of the Party."

Alcohol slows down reflexes the way efficient brakes slow down a car—with this difference: a driver controls his brakes, but alcohol controls the driver.

Take a look, for a moment, at some figures that show what reflexes really mean. They mean, of course, the difference between life and death, but these National Safety Council data on "stopping distances" give a new sharpness to this means:

A car going 20 miles per hour travels 52 feet between the time a driver sees the danger, applies the brakes, and brings it to a stop. A driver's "thinking distance" at 60 mph—that is, the time it takes him to see danger and apply brakes—is 66 feet, and the car itself, going at a mile-a-minute speed, will travel 336 feet before being stopped by average brakes.

At 70 miles an hour—the speed at which so many reflex-fuzzy driv-

ers travel after bending an elbow—the "thinking distance" is 77 feet, and the stopping distance 332 feet, with good brakes, and 445 with "passable" brakes.

There is no way to laugh off these facts. Nor is there any way to laugh off the tragic results caused by ignoring them.

Put it this way: if you're going 70 miles an hour, you will cover more ground than the length of a football field before you can stop your car. And this holds true only when your reflexes are normally keen and efficient.

A driver whose mind is fuzzy with alcohol will take far more time to see danger and stop his car—if, indeed, he stops it at all before hitting a train, an embankment, or another car.

Danger signals—such as a pedestrian suddenly stepping into the street, or an automobile cutting recklessly out of its proper traffic lane—don't register automatically in a befuddled brain. There must be a dual process of recognition and transmission. This may take only a few seconds, but these few seconds are generally the difference between life and death on the highway.

Obviously, the ritual of "one for the road" can be a prelude to disaster. It is often the choice between taking a drink and taking a life.

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THE EYES HAD IT. Somewhere along life's way a certain smuggler had had the misfortune to lose an eye, and had to wear a glass one. He ran into some more missed fortune when the police picked him up, removed his glass eye and removed jewels worth \$100,000.

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