

Greenbelt News Review

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New Organ Installed In Community Church

Last May 5, Community Church signed a contract with M. P. Moller Organ Company, of Hagerstown, Maryland, to build and install a pipe organ with specifications suitable for the church building, at a cost of approximately \$9,000. At Easter last year members and friends of the church were given an opportunity to make contributions in memory of a loved one for the organ, to be known as All Souls Memorial Organ.

Formal dedication services for the new Memorial Organ will be held on Sunday morning, April 7, and Miss Elizabeth Goetze, Organist and Director at the Church will give the dedicatory recital on a day to be announced later.

On Wednesday, February 12, the huge Moeller truck pulled down the service road of the church and the task of unloading the organ pipes, blower, and console began. With all the parts scattered to the four corners of the church, it didn't appear possible that it would be put together and be ready for use by last Sunday. Kenneth Myers of Baltimore was in charge of the installation, and tuned the last pipe in the organ about 10 p.m. Friday night.

Specifications are as follows: Great Organ: Diapson 8', Gedeckt 8', Dulciana 8', Gamba 8', Octave 4', Flute 4', Fugara 4', Dulciana Twelfth 2-2/3', Dulciana Fifteenth 2', Trumpet 8', Swell Organ: Bourdon 16', Gedeckt 8', Dulciana 8', Gamba 8', Flute 4', Fugara 4', Flute Twelfth 2-2/3', Flautino 2', Clarion 4', Chimes; Pedal Organ: Bourdon 16', Diapson 8', Flute 8', Octave 4', Flute 4'. The console is of light wood exactly matching the other chancel woodwork.

The people of the community are invited to come and see and hear this beautiful instrument - the first and only pipe organ in Greenbelt!

REPORTERS WANTED

The News Review is calling for volunteers who would like to write for the paper. Interesting news assignments open. Call the editor for details, GR. 3-5801.

HOT CAKES

The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad Ladies Auxiliary will hold a "bake sale", Saturday, March 2, from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. between the drug store and food store.

7 Incumbents Plus 5 To Run For GVHC Board

Seven incumbents and five additional nominees will vie for places on the nine-man Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation Board of Directors at its annual meeting on Wednesday, March 20, according to an interim report of the GVHC Nominations and Elections Committee. Board members receive a salary of \$400 per annum; officers \$500.

The seven members, now serving on the board, who have signified their intention of seeking office again, are: Percy H. Andros, Ralph Bartholomew, Bruce L. Bowman, Edward A. Burgoon, Hans Jorgensen, Frank A. Kriby, and Frank J. Lastner.

The five additional candidates, to date, are: Joseph C. Cherry, George M. Eshbaugh, Leland F. Leasia, Max T. Madson, and Lloyd L. Moore.

The twelve men named above submitted "consent forms" before the committee's February 22 deadline, as set forth in the News Review on February 7. Other GVHC members can get their names on the ballot by submitting a petition signed by at least ten voting members. These petitions must be in the hands of the Nominations Committee on or before March 13.

However, in order for the candidate's biography to be included in the News Review to be issued just before the annual meeting, the petitions should be submitted no later than March 9.

To date, the Committee has been unable to find any candidates willing to run for the three-man Auditors' Committee.

Members of the Nominations and Elections Committee are Hal Silvers, chairman; Alan Chotiner, Bernard Krug and Charles Schwan.

Girl Scouts' Cookie Sale Starts Friday

Friday, March 1, will find hundreds of girls in green or brown ringing doorbells, to sell Girl Scout cookies to support their camping program.

This year's cookies will be sandwich creams, chocolate covered mints, and coconut crunch, and will cost 45c a box, according to Mrs. William E. Millios, Landover Hills, cookie chairman.

Some 6,500 Prince Georges and St. Mary's Scouts and Brownies will take part in the sale. Profits go to the troop and to the Council, not to individuals. Although the Girl Scouts are a part of the Community Chest, the Chest allotment does not allow any funds for camping, and in fact some of the total operating expenses also come out of "cookie money."

The Council has three day camps, an established camp, and a 178-acre paw camp site now under development in Charles County (already being used for troop camping). Last year 779 girls attended day camp, 352 established camp, and 960 went troop camping.

International Observances

February and March are "double-feature" months for area Girl Scouts, with February's "International Month" celebrations lapping over into March's "Girl Scout Birthday Week" (this year, March 10-12.) Almost every District is holding an event with an international theme, recognizing the links of friendship with Girl Scouts and Girl Guides in the 35 other countries which are members of the World Association of Girl Scouts and Girl Guides, and the girls in 26 other countries who are working toward membership.

The role which helpful fathers, husbands, and other men interested in youth welfare have in Girl Scouting is being stressed this year, in honor of the 100th anniversary (Feb. 22) of the birth of the man who founded all scouting, both for boys and girls, Lord Robert Baden-Powell.

Two Prince Georges "Girl Scout Families," will boost cookies, camping, and scouting in radio interviews: the Irving Canter family, of Adelphi, on WGAY, noon, Chuck Dulane's Community Service Program, March 1; and the Edward Gordons of Chillum, on the Jerry and Jimma Strong program, 11 a.m., March 4, WMAL.

Other programs featuring Girl Scouts from the 5 area councils will be: March 4, WRC, 9 a.m., Ray Haney; March 7, 1:10 p.m., Donna Douglas, WTOP; March 10, WRC, 12:30 p.m., Teen Talk; March 12, WMAL, Ted Malone.

Local Lad Cops Prize For Safety Slogan

Jonathan Abramowitz, 3-L Eastway, was awarded second prize in a Safety Slogan Contest, sponsored by the Prince Georges County Police Department and the Rotary Club. The contest was held among the public school children of the county and judged by the schools. The award was presented at Maryland University, Wednesday, February 27.

Jonathan, who will be ten years old next month, has busied himself with other interests in addition to slogan writing. One of his paintings in oils is on exhibit at the Dickey Gallery of the District Teachers College. The exhibit runs until March.

Young Jonathan is, also a hard-working music student. He is slated

Local Library Improved by County, Says Report; More Money Needed

By Russell Greenbaum

When the county library system took over the Greenbelt city library in 1955, the county discovered the Greenbelt book collection to be in a serious state of deterioration, according to a special report prepared by the Prince Georges County Memorial Library for the Friends of the Greenbelt Library.

The county found it necessary to discard completely about 6,000 books because of their poor physical condition. A majority of these were children's books. The county is now in the process of rehabilitating the Greenbelt library to bring it up to county standards. More than 2,600 books have been added to the local library collection by the county in the past year and a half.

Funds Drop

Chief reason for the poor condition of the books is ascribed to lack of sufficient funds to support a regular program of book repair and book replacement. There was a steady decline in the amount of funds appropriated by the city for the library, dropping from about \$2,300 in 1951 to less than \$1,500 in 1954. Fewer books were added to the library each year, when supported by the city with only 616 books added in 1954.

In 1955-56, the year the county library took over, about \$3,400 was spent by the county on improving the Greenbelt book collection, and 1,385 books were added. A cut in the county library budget for the current year limited the book budget of the local library to \$3,100 and an addition of 1,270 books. The county library tries each year to give Greenbelt more than its quota of new books in order to compensate for the discarded books. The Greenbelt Library collection currently totals about 9,000 books as compared to nearly 14,000 books in 1955.

Circulation Drop

It is noted, however, that circulation dropped sharply in the first year under the county system, although this was a continuation of a trend that began in 1953 when a peak of 43,000 books circulated. This dropped to less than 40,000 in 1954, about 37,500 in 1954-55, and about 31,700 in 1955-56. Current figures show that circulation is continuing to decline.

The county library is unable to explain the decrease in the circulation of the local library, but Mrs. Marianna Schmidt, chairman of the Friends of the Greenbelt Library, has stated her belief that it is the result of the library being open only two evenings a week and the fewer books available. The proposed county library budget for next year, now under consideration by the county commissioners, would enable the Greenbelt Library to remain open four evenings a week and permit a larger number of books to be added to the collection. County Commissioner Frank Lastner of Greenbelt is chairman of the committee reviewing the county library budget.

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING

Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland

March 4, 1957

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes of Previous Regular Meeting, February 18, 1957
Minutes of Special Meeting, February 25, 1957
4. Petitions and Requests
5. Written Communications
6. Resolution - Second Reading - Transfer Water System to Sanitary Commission
7. Consider Three Days a Week Trash Collection
8. Select Auditors for 1956 Annual Audit
9. Social Security for City Employees
10. Resolution - Request Legislature to Include Greenbelt in Sanitary District

Heart Sunday Success As Fund Nets \$526

The Heart Fund Campaign collected total contributions in Greenbelt of \$525.99 from 713 family donations on Sunday, February 24. Last year total contributions on Heart Sunday were \$466.27.

Calls were made by the 64 volunteer workers at 1861 homes. However the combined effect of the three day holiday and the sunny spring weather resulted in 934 families being away from home when the workers called. Contribution envelopes addressed to the Heart Association of Prince Georges County Inc. were left at each home where the family was not present. It is requested that families who were not at home place their contribution in the envelope and mail it direct to the Association.

In addition to the Block Captains announced in the News Review last week Lloyd Clay, Mrs. Ruth Elkins and Mrs. Katherine Phillips served as Block Captains. The American Legion Auxiliary, Unit No. 136, Mrs. Bernice E. Wood, Commander, cooperated by furnishing eight volunteer workers under the leadership of Mrs. Frank A. Nunnary.

In commenting on the campaign Charles M. Cormack, Greenbelt chairman, said "The successful result of our efforts for this worthy cause was made possible only by the devoted efforts of our volunteer workers and the splendid cooperation of the residents of Greenbelt. I feel confident that many families who were away from home on Sunday will desire to participate by mailing their contribution to the Heart Association. I am deeply indebted to all who assisted in this campaign."

ed to perform the Golterman Cello Concerto in recital next month at the Meserole Music Studios.

WHAT GOES ON

Friday, March 1 - Girl Scout Cookie Sale
8:45, Duplicate Bridge, Social Room, Center school
8:15, GVHC Board Meeting, Hamilton Place
Saturday, March 2 - Bake Sale at Center, 11 a.m.
Sunday, March 3 - Girl Scouts celebration, Center school, 3:30 p.m.
Folk Dancing, JCC Building, 8:30 p.m.
Monday, March 4 - City Council meeting, city office, 8 p.m.
Little Theater Group, JCC Building, 8:30 p.m.

"STEP TO IT, MOM!"

There will be a meeting of all Greenbelt American Legion Steperette mothers March 7, from 7 to 8 p.m. The main topic will be uniforms and jackets. All students must have full uniforms for the Cherry Blossom Parade, April 3. Transportation will be by chartered bus and students will be charged a small round trip fee.

Dennis the Menace



BETTER GET FIVE OR SIX BOXES, MOM. YOU KNOW ME!



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A COMMUNICATION

"A Seven Pound Bass"

Many moons ago, in fact back in 1936, someone had a dream to create a Utopia or new city near our Nation's Capital. This dream came true and one of the features of this new area, for shall we say the common folk, was to be a recreation area with a beautiful lake in the center for many kinds of recreation such as fishing, picnicking, etc. This has indeed come true. We now have one of the finest fishing spots in the entire Washington area, and we have a wonderful picnic spot where one can take his entire family and cook their own dinner and have a wonderful time.

For many years anyone could drive down along the lake. Well, with the years rolling along, it got to be a hazard for those visiting the park and very wisely, the roads leading into and along the lake were closed and a large parking lot was created for those who wished to visit the lake to fish or have their picnic lunch. During the time it was open there were many who whenever they had an old bed spring or old tires or other junk, would simply drive down and dump the works in the lake. This went on for years. Eventually something had to be done to clean it out. Especially when part of the surrounding area became occupied with beautiful homes. Then came the big discussion as to how it should be cleaned out. No special money had been laid aside in the yearly budget for this purpose. No special sum had been allotted for police inspection and enforcement of the few rules and regulations. Something had to be done and thanks to your local small chapter of the Greenbelt Izaak Walton League action was finally started and now we can say: Buddy Attick and his boys have done a wonderful job in the efforts they have made in cleaning up debris which has accumulated for many years. They still have considerable to do and we are hoping they go along and do the same fine work on the rest of the lake.

As for the fishing, your writer has on several occasions taken bass weighing over seven pounds. In the past our fishing has been limited to bass and blue gills. Our lake has been used as an experimental spot for the state of Maryland by the Maryland Inland Fishing Commission. They have finally come up with the proper solution as to the type of fish, the amount of fish and just what is needed for our lake and many others of a similar nature in the state. Though your writer cannot yet officially announce just what type of fish will be returned to the lake, he can say that we will get the type of fish of many kinds to satisfy all fishermen.

The possibilities for the future of Greenbelt Lake and its surrounding areas are many and what the future will be could be likened to a very popular song at this time, "What will the future be". This all depends on what the residents want and do. Let's not forget your local Izaak Waitons who on occasions have gone out on a limb so to say, to promote and get the most, for our residents.

Thanks to the many citizens who have called your writer in regard to the situation at the lake and let him say, thanks to the Town Council for the fine job they have done so far. In closing, let us hope they will enforce our few regulations at the lake so that the present job won't have to be started out again next year.

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Thursday, February 28, 7:30 p.m.,
Midweek service at the Parsonage.
The colored filmstrip "The Christian Teacher" will be shown. Period of prayer. Training Union of officers will meet to discuss needs of Training Union. 8:30 p.m., Chapel choir rehearsal.

Sunday, March 3 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday school for all ages. John S. Stewart, Jr., superintendent. 11 a.m., Morning worship service. Chapel choir will sing. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Faithfulness In Marriage" based on the seventh commandment. The Lord's Supper will be observed. Reception of new members. 6 p.m., Training Union. Mrs. John S. Stewart, Jr., director. 7 p.m., Evening worship service. Informal hymn singing. The pastor will preach on the subject "Self-pity Will Not Help."

Monday, March 4 - 7:45 p.m., Sunday school ass'n. meeting. Cars will leave the Parsonage parking lot at 7:15 p.m.

Special Services, March 31-April 5 - Rev. Leslie E. Gould, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, Lewisdale, Md. will be the speaker.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Sunday, March 3: 9:30 a.m., Sunday school and adult Bible Class. Classes are held for each age group. Raymond Carriere, Superintendent. 8:30 and 11 a.m., Church services. Sermon by Pastor Birner. 2:30 p.m., Walther Leaguers meet at the church for transportation to the play contest at Christ Lutheran Church. 8 p.m., Bible Forum at the church.

Monday, March 4: 8 p.m., Lydia Guild meets at the church.

Tuesday, March 5: 5 to 7:30 p.m., Pancake supper at the church. Tickets available at the door.

Wednesday, March 6: 7:30 p.m., Ash Wednesday services will be conducted by Pastor Birner. A special film strip will be shown for the children.

Thursday, March 7: 8 p.m., Sunday school teachers meet at the church.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB

The Golden Age Club celebrated St. Valentine's Day with a good old fashioned party. Through the efforts of the Women's Club and the recreation department, 19 women and 1 man were present at the party. Mrs. Charles McDonald baked a Valentine cake all decorated for the occasion. Ice cream and tea were also served. The group sang songs and played bingo to make the party a big success. Herbert Hall went through some old time routines to really spark the group. Many laughs were had by all.

The recreation department will furnish transportation for any interested members. Call GR 3-2011.

STELLAR PERFORMANCE

To the editor:
The board of the Greenbelt Band is grateful for the commendation and praise you gave the band on the occasion of its annual concert. We heartily concur that the band's performance gives proper cause for community pride and parental pleasure.

In addition to its home concerts the band occasionally appears at out-of-town functions, representing Greenbelt with honor. From benefit performances, such as their recent appearance at the National Institutes of Health, the boys and girls learn the value of giving of themselves as well as the personal benefits of musical group work.

Our next full-dress performance will be at the National Training School on March 11. Although this is not a public concert, the National Training School has invited the parents of the band members to attend. This will give those parents who were unable to attend last week's concert another opportunity to hear their children in a stellar performance.

Gene McCarthy, Secretary
Greenbelt Community Band

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Robert C. Hull - Acting Pastor
GRanite 3-5846

Friday, March 1: 7:30 p.m., Christian Education board meeting. 2-B Hillside; 6:30 p.m., Cub Scout Blue and Gold dinner, Social hall.

Sunday, March 3: Morning worship at 9 and 11 a.m., with the Rev. Vladimir E. Hartman of the Washington Federation of Churches, guest preacher. Church school: 9 and 11 a.m., nursery, kindergarten, primary; 10 a.m., junior, junior and senior high, young adults, adults. Pilgrim fellowships: 5:30-7 p.m., 8th and 9th grades; 6-7:30 p.m., 7th grade; 7-8:30 p.m., senior high, beginning series of Lenten programs, with subject for this evening "To fast or not to fast." 8 p.m., Board of Deacons meeting, Fellowship center.

Monday, March 4: 8 p.m., Board of Trustees meeting.

Tuesday, March 5: 12:30 p.m., Afternoon Guild.

Wednesday, March 6: Ash Wednesday Holy Communion service in Community Church, in union service with the Methodist Church, at 8 p.m.

Thursday, March 7: 8:30 p.m., Discussion group, home of Mrs. Margaret Harmon, 23-B Ridge.

MOWATT METHODIST

40 Ridge

Walter C. Smith, Minister
42-L Ridge - Phone 9410

Sunday, March 3 - 9:30 a.m., Church school primary and up. 11 a.m. Church school, kindergarten and nursery departments. 11 a.m., Morning worship conducted by Rev. Smith. His sermon is entitled "Which Way to True Selfhood?" 5:30-7:30 p.m., Family night program sponsored by the M.Y.F. Everyone is invited to come and bring the family for food and fellowship.

Tuesday, March 5 - 7 p.m., Girl Scout Troop No. 116 meets. 7 p.m., Junior choir rehearsal.

Wednesday, March 6 - 7 p.m., Girl Scout Troop No. 49 meets. 8 p.m., Joint Ash Wednesday Communion service at the Greenbelt Community Church.

Thursday, March 7 - 12 noon, Luncheon sponsored by Missions Commission. The menu for the day will include homemade New England bean soup. You are invited to come for lunch or order soup to eat at home. 3:45 p.m., Brownie Troop No. 109 meets. 8:15 p.m., Adult choir rehearsal.

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor
Friday, March 1: First Friday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Breakfast will be served to the school-children after the 8 o'clock Mass.

Saturday, March 2: Confessions: 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

Sunday, March 3: Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Baptisms at 1 p.m. Please contact the pastor beforehand.

Wednesday, March 6: Miraculous Medal Novena at 8 p.m. followed by Benediction. Daily Mass at 7 a.m.

Jewish Community Center

Friday, March 1: 7:30 p.m., services conducted by Masters Kramer and Kaufman, to be followed by youth Oneg Shabbath guided by the Hahonim Youth Group. The youngsters are specially invited. Refreshments will be served.

Al Herling Elected To Board of UGF

Two agencies serving Greenbelt families are among the five present or formerly nationally-affiliated health agencies who were over-subscribed in last October's United Givers Fund Campaign. They will therefore receive more money than their pre-campaign allocations as a "direct result of the wishes of the givers themselves, according to UGF's policy of honoring all designations," E. K. Morris, UGF president said this week.

The list of over-designated agencies was completed and announced for the first time this week by John T. Barnett, chairman of the UGF admissions and allocations committee. He made the report at the first 1957 meeting of the UGF board of directors. E. K. Morris was re-elected president and Albert K. Herling, 13-M Ridge, was elected to the board.

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We meet in the Center School, 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. until our First Unit is erected. We have provision for the whole family - crib babies, toddlers, children, youth and adults. A class for every age is taught by competent teachers.

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Greenbelt Baptist Chapel

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PANCAKE SUPPER - Bake Sale, Shrove Tuesday, March 5, Lutheran Church, 22 Ridge. Everyone welcome. Supper served 5 to 7:30 p.m. Adults 75c; Children 12 and under, 25c. Tickets at door.

Fri. thru Mon. March 1 - 4

ANASTASIA

starring

Ingrid Bergman, Yul Brynner, Helen Hayes

Saturday March 2

"PAY DAY MATINEE"

1 to 3 p.m. only

ALL children attending our Special Matinee will receive a pay envelope containing 5c to \$5.00 Courtesy of TANNERS CLEANERS, Greenbelt Shopping Center.

ON THE SCREEN

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Tues., Wed., Thurs.

March 5, 6, 7

BABY DOLL

starring

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Greenbelt Theater

VOLUNTEER NOTES

Daylight Volunteer Members Are Needed

Emergencies have a way of happening at any time. During the evening hours and at night, the rescue equipment is moving toward the emergency within 3 minutes. However, during the daylight hours, it is difficult to round up a crew of ambulance men or a squad of firemen. Most of the volunteers are at work during the day. A call for a car on fire on the section of the Parkway assigned to Greenbelt had to be answered by the fire truck and ambulance, both badly undermanned. Luckily the County Fire Board dispatcher had also sent out rescue equipment from two neighboring towns. A similar emergency could occur inside Greenbelt—a house fire or a sudden illness or accident.

Men are needed who are available during the day. If you are able-bodied and have the good will to want to protect your neighbor's home as well as your home, you are welcome to join the Fire Department and Rescue Squad of Greenbelt. For information call President Robert Mogel at Granite 4-9805, write to Box 242, or best of all come to the Fireman's Hall any Wednesday evening after eight o'clock.

Rescue equipment replacement is the idea. The co-sponsor is the American Legion. The Dance will happen on March 30 at the Legion Post. Tickets are \$1.50 and available from any Volunteer, or call Granite 4-9805. Greenbelt fire rescue equipment is 20 years old.

Fire Chief Dutton and Fire Marshal McLaughlin, inspectors for the Greenbelt Fire Department, have uncovered numerous fire and safety violations involving, mostly, obstructions in the halls and on the stairs of the apartment buildings. Violators have been warned and are subject to fines if violations are repeated. The survey is not as yet completed. Commercial buildings, schools and churches will be inspected for possible fire violations such as obstructions, inflammable material disposal, adequate fire extinguishers, water availability and sand pails. Commercial heating and cooking equipment and boilers will also be inspected.

Garden Club Plots This Year's Activities

The Greenbelt Garden Club met February 14 and made plans for the year. Flower gardening and home landscaping will receive special emphasis this year. Special projects discussed included landscaping a selected public area, a plant exchange, a flower show, and visits to garden show places such as Sherwood Gardens in Baltimore and Longwood Gardens near Wilmington, Delaware.

Greenbelters are invited to join the Garden Club—especially the ladies. Yearly membership dues of fifty cents can be paid at any meeting or can be sent to the Secretary-Treasurer, Clayton W. Werner, 14-Y Laurel Hill road. Membership entitles a person to a discount on purchases at nearby garden supply houses.

Greenbelters desiring garden plots should call Hans Jorgensen at Granite 4-9186. Persons desiring their garden plots ploughed should call George Adams at Granite 4-9263.

New officers elected by the club are Edward W. Schneider, President; William B. Webster, Vice-President; Clayton W. Webster, Secretary-Treasurer; and Leslie A. Robinson, Postcard Secretary. Werner is Assistant County Agent in Urban Areas for Prince Georges County.

The Program for the next meeting on Thursday, March 28, includes a talk on new developments in vegetable gardening by Dr. Andrew A. Duncan and a gardening film. Hans Jorgensen is furnishing a door prize.

Our Neighbors

By Elaine Skolnik - 7586

A/2C Donald J. Dorsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dorsey, 13-V Hillside, is now in San Francisco, California, and will leave on March 14 for Okinawa where he will be stationed for eighteen months. The Dorseys also have an older son, Bobby, in the Air Force.

Birthday greetings to Rochelle Chasoff, 45-N Ridge, who celebrated her tenth birthday on February 22. The Chasoffs have just returned from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, where they visited Gladys' mother.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Slye, 59-E Ridge, on the birth of a daughter. February 6 was the important date.

Daniel and Paul Remenick have a new brother. Jay Andrew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Remenick, 1-E Westway, arrived on February 9, and weighed in at 7 lbs. 4 oz.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Dodson, 1-F Plateau, on the arrival of a daughter on February 14.

It was a pink bundle for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steegar, 15-D Ridge on February 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Green, 2-U Laurel Hill, proudly announce the arrival of Michael Scott on February 21. Michael weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz., and joins a brother, Sonny, age 4.

Meet Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Arneson Jr., 1 Forestway. The Arnesons formerly lived in Falls Church, Virginia. They have two little girls, Keri, 3 and Linda, 1½. Arneson is the nephew of Mrs. Phil Taylor, 13-F Ridge. The Taylors are leaving Greenbelt on Saturday after 19 years residence. They will be living in Carrollton. Jan Andrusic of College Park, Maryland, has been elected one of the 1957 May Court attendants from the sophomore class at Roanoke College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph Andrusic of 8503 Potomac Ave., College Park, formerly of Greenbelt.

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NEWS REVIEW

Three

Nancy Kurth Engaged, Plans Fall Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert O. Kurth, 33-E Ridge, announce the engagement of their daughter Nancy Rae to A/2C James A. Markley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Markley of West Hyattsville.

Miss Kurth is a graduate of Northwestern High School, formerly attended the University of Maryland, and is the assistant Director of Recreation in Greenbelt. Her fiancé, a graduate of Northwestern University, assigned to the A/F Base at Lake Charles, Louisiana, is now attending special classes at the A/F Base at Wichita Falls, Texas.

An early September wedding is planned.

Miss Andrusic is a member of Phi Mu social fraternity and this year's sweetheart of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity. She is a second honors student.

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County Health Dep't. Polio Program Hypo'd

The Prince Georges County Health Department, in a newly-effected liaison with the County Medical Society, is planning a large-scale vaccination against polio of the age-group under twenty, and pregnant women of any age. A great number in the former group is still unprotected or inadequately so, having received only one or two "shots" instead of the three injections believed to be preventive of paralytic polio.

Accordingly, announcement is made of a series of polio "clinics" to be held at Prince Georges General Hospital. These will be staffed by physicians of the County Medical Society, and nursing staff of the Health Department and of the Hospital, as needed. Scheduling of the clinics will depend upon requests received, and "target date" for the first one was Tuesday, February 26. First, second, or third "shots" will be given.

As previously in this County, admission to these clinics will be by appointment, and limited to persons under twenty. Appointments may be made by calling the Health Department, Hyattsville office. The public is requested not to call the Health Department with questions about persons over twenty. These may obtain the prophylaxis from their personal physicians.

In addition to this added facility for vaccination, the Health Department will continue its program of vaccination in the child health clinics or centers at various locations in the county, for which appointments are made by the nurse in charge of each clinic. As the program is "stepped up", some of the Health Department vaccination against polio will be done in schools, under special local arrangements in each case.

Poetry Corner

(The following poem on brotherhood was submitted to the News Review by the author's third grade teacher, Mrs. Yeager, at the Center School. The theme is applicable at all times, not only during brotherhood week.)

BROTHERHOOD

Brotherhood is a friendly week,
for friends we seek.
Shaking hands with all in site,
thats to be friends and polite.
Always be friendly no matter their
race,
not a bit of meanness, not a trace!
Be kind to one and another
thats the way to be a real
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Marc Krug

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Recreation Review

The Youth Center had one of its largest turn-outs for the Valentine Dance with Jay Perrie, the disc jockey, spinning the platter. A "queen" was chosen and crowned with carnations by Jay Perrie. The queen of the dance was Martha Haggerty. Approximately 260 teenagers attended. Records were given to each member of the decorating committee for their fine job. Perrie gave away Elvis Presley albums to the winners of the jitterbug contest and the spat dance. The recreation department thanks the chaperones who were present.

Last Saturday, new officers (all boys) were elected to work with the present officers who are all girls. The officers of our Youth Center are: Ruth Wolfe and Whitney Smith, President; Helen Weber and Donnie King, Vice President; Martha Haggerty and Dick Ellis, Secretary; and Norma Mousley and Sam Barron, Treasurer. Many different activities are being planned for the Youth Center in the future.

Softball

The recreation department is interested in forming a "Block" softball league. Now is the time to start. Interested men who would like to help organize such a league should contact Warren Leddick, at GR 3-2011. A girl's league will also be formed.

The department is also looking for a tennis instructor.

Teen Club Director

We now have a Greenbelt Teen Club, one of many teen clubs in Prince Georges County. Ellen Linson, Director of Recreation for Prince Georges County has sent us a director, Robert Murray of Laurel Hill road. Murray is a graduate of Maryland University where he played varsity basketball and baseball. A physical education major, Murray is now teaching in the District. Murray will be working closely with the Greenbelt Recreation Dept. in coordinating the program and activities.

Girl Scouts Honor Founder's Birthday

The Girl Scouts will celebrate International Thinking Day on Sunday, March 3, in the Center school at 3:30 p.m. This special event honors the birthdays of Lord Robert Baden-Powell, the Founder of Scouting for boys and girls, and of Lady Baden-Powell, the Chief Guide in the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. All Brownie and Scout troops will take part in the program. They are

urged to attend in uniforms. The community is invited.

All Brownies and Scouts participating in Sunday's event, please report to rehearsal on Friday, March 1, at 4:30 p.m. Dress rehearsal is scheduled on Sunday, March 3, 2:30 p.m., for the Color Guard and Candlelight Ceremony.

Many of our children are unable to participate in the Brownies and Girl Scouts because of the lack of leaders and assistants. Offer your services now. Call Evelyn Boggs, 9500.

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