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Four Council Incumbants Reelected; Edwards Opposes Hunt In Run-off

By Isadore Parker

In a nip and tuck photo-finish race to the wire for the top count, the four-incumbent council members gained re-election at the polls last Tuesday. Mayor Tom Canning was assured of his hold on the top municipal post by a slim margin of 7 votes. He was only 13 votes ahead of Ben Goldfaden who trailed the successful candidates into office. Official results gave Canning 485, James Smith 478, Alan Kistler 474, and Goldfaden 472.

The remaining vacant council seat will be decided in a run-off election next Tuesday when Stanley Edwards, with 382, will face Jane Hunt, 299. Edwards missed election by 9 votes, needing 391, the majority of the 780 votes cast. Mrs. Hunt barely nosed out "Jake" Hoffman, who finished with 290.

Tabulations for the losing candidates were as follows: Cherry, 227; Siegel, 180; Goode, 157. Goode's resounding defeat is believed by observers to be a citizen protest against his views on abolishing the city-manager form of government in Greenbelt as stated in his campaign.

Suspense, Surprise

About fifty people listened to the results in front of the fire house which were announced over a loud-speaker. A black-board disclosed the ballot count in 100-ballot intervals. Another loud-speaker in Fireman's Hall informed about 50 more citizens and candidates of election results. The count carried with it moments of suspense and surprise as various candidates picked up votes and lost them with surprising speed. The mayoralty and the choice of run-off candidates was in doubt until the last 25 ballots counted.

Election notes - The count was interrupted for one brief announcement that advised the owner of a green car to move it away from the front of the fire engines. The owner turned out to be red-faced county police chief George Panagoulis. . . . The ballot count did not end until 12:15 a.m. Wednesday morning. . . . In Fireman's Hall, two spectators turned towards the television set to watch Jack Parr interview the inimitable Elsa Maxwell. . . . For one brief fleeting moment in the election count, Jim Smith and Alan Kistler were "mayors" of Greenbelt. . . . Just before the last few ballots were announced "Jake" Hoffman conceded to Jane Hunt, graciously. . . . Officer Zoellner did a bang-up job marking the ballot count on the firemen's black-board. . . . Sid Barnett performed the same chore for the crowd upstairs. . . . Incidentally, the firemen gave up their quarters for the day so that the election could be held in the old familiar place. . . . Most unworried man seen in front of the fire house was Robert Hurst, former councilman not seeking re-election, walking by.

County Unit In UGF

Two Prince Georges County agencies, the Association for Retarded Children and the county unit of the Visiting Nurses Association of Washington, have been added this year to the list of those sharing in the campaign of the United Givers Fund, whose goal is a record \$7 million for 140 humanitarian services in the Washington area.

Primarily a "Give where you work campaign of pledges," the UGF drive will begin with a kick-off program on September 19

CENTER DANCE CLASS

Registrations are still being accepted for the dancing classes given by the Ericka Thimey dance studio in the Center School auditorium. All interested parents with children between the ages of five and ten should call Mrs. Rothstein, GR 4-

Great Books Groups

The Great Books Discussion Group of Greenbelt and Mt. Rainier will hold its first meeting of the 1957-58 (4th) season at the Greenbelt library, Thursday evening, September 26, at 8:30 p.m. The local group is one of several sponsored by the Prince Georges County Memorial Library.

In the past the group has met on alternate Thursdays in the homes of the participants. This year, in order to emphasize the public character of the program and to make all new participants feel welcome, the first meeting of the new season will be held at the library. At the library last year a new group was formed, which is now starting its second year in neighboring College Park.

Topic of the first meeting will be selections from the Analects of Confucius. Other writers scheduled for study this year are Plato, Aristotle, Euclid, Thomas Aquinas, Milton, Hume, Nietzsche and William James.

Any adult is invited to participate. Educational background is irrelevant. The only requirement is an interest in reading and discussing the ideas that have molded our civilization. Further information can be obtained by telephoning Mrs. Duane Emme at APpleton 7-5183.

Leaders of the local group are George C. Reeves and Robert J. Burns.

GCS and Rochdale Co-ops Combine; Operating Eight Shopping Centers

Climaxing several months of intensive negotiations, the president of Rochdale Cooperative, Inc., W. Gifford Hoag, and the president of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., Walter J. Bierwagen, announce the combining of their two operations. Rochdale Cooperative will continue to operate the stores in D. C. and Virginia; Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc. will continue to operate the stores in Maryland.

Samuel F. Ashelman, Jr. will be general manager of the new combined operation. William Petri, who has been the general manager of Rochdale, will be the store operations supervisor.

The combined operation will operate eight shopping centers, have about 15,000 members (stockholders), and have sales for 1958 of about \$17,000,000. The presidents and Boards of Directors of both organizations agree that this is a tremendous step forward in the growth of cooperatives in the Washington area. This makes the second move of this sort within the past year, as a year ago Westminster Consumer Services, operating a store in Westminster, Maryland, joined Greenbelt Consumer Services.

Classes are being offered by both the Center and North End PTA groups. The course concentrates on interpretive dancing rather than formal steps and is designed to teach the child poise and grace.

Special Membership Meeting Slated To Consider Appeals by Pet Owners

By Al Skolnik

Wednesday, October 16, has been set for the special Greenbelt Homes, Inc. membership meeting to consider the appeals of 19 leaseholders whose mutual ownership contracts were terminated for the keeping of unauthorized pets, it was announced at last Friday's regular meeting of the GHI board of directors. Details as to the time and place of the meeting will be determined later.

The 19 members who exercised their right to appeal their case to the entire membership body were part of a larger group of 38 pet owners who were sent official notice on August 30 that their contracts would terminate as of September 30. The co-op has yet to hear from 10 of the pet owners. The remaining pet owners have informed the corporation that they have either disposed of their pets or wish special dispensation for their pets based on age and/or need for protection. The request for dispensation, numbering about six or seven, will be considered after the membership meeting has been held.

In all cases, GHI manager John O. Walker announced, eviction action will be stayed pending final action at the membership meeting. The names and addresses of the 18 members appealing will be included in the written notice of the meeting sent to the membership 10 to 20 days before the meeting.

Discount Plan

Successful negotiations have been concluded with a large distributing company in the Washington area for the purchase by GHI members of national brand electrical appliances at substantial discounts, it was announced by director Percy Andros.

Among the items to be covered by this plan are refrigerators, ranges, air conditioners, freezers, automatic washing machines and dryers, dishwashers, garbage disposal units, and kitchen cabinets. A one-year service warranty is included in the price, with a nominal charge for delivery to the house. Installation but not the cost of additional plumbing is included with respect to washers and dryers. The plan requires GHI members to present at the distributor's warehouse signed identification cards showing that the member is in good standing. These cards can be secured from Andros, GR 4-7747.

Fire Insurance

The board decided to take another look at its fire and extended insurance coverage in light of claims that substantial savings are possible. The corporation recently, without asking for bids, renewed its 5-year policy with Nationwide Insurance before the expiration date in order to avoid a hike in insurance rates.

Presentation made before the board indicated that competitive bidding might have resulted in savings. The board authorized Walker to secure competitive bids from 5 or 6 companies for purposes of comparing coverage and premiums and the pros and cons of shifting carriers based on January 1, 1958, as a possible inception date of the new policy.

Majorettes Tryouts

The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad Majorettes will hold their first session of try-outs on Tuesday, October 16, at 7 p.m. in the home economics room of Center School.

All girls interested in trying out must be 13 years of age and residents of Greenbelt. They must be able to execute all of the basic twirls and have some knowledge of the fundamentals of marching. All girls trying out must wear shorts and have a baton.

WHAT GOES ON

Friday, September 20—8:15 p.m. GHI board discusses renovation of North End property, Administration bldg., Hamilton Pl.
8 p.m. Roller Skating, Youth Center
Saturday, September 21—9:30 p.m. Labor Day Festival Dance, National Guard Armory
Thursday, September 26—8:30 p.m. First Meeting of Great Books Club, Greenbelt Library

RUN-OFF Election Tuesday

The Run-off election for one City Councilman will be held Tuesday, September 24, 1957. Polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the Fire Station.

Winfield McCamy,
City Clerk

Bicycle Safety

In the last several months the Greenbelt Police have received reports of bicycle accidents involving both pedestrians and automobiles. None of these accidents have been very serious, but they could have been. The bicycle operator must remember that he is just as responsible for the operation of a bike as the operator of an automobile is responsible for his car.

Listed below are some of the bike laws of the City of Greenbelt that are violated most often.

- It is unlawful to:
- Ride a bicycle that has not been registered and licensed.
 - Ride a bicycle at night without a light.
 - Take any bicycle without permission of the owner.
 - Operate any bicycle not in good mechanical condition.
 - Have more than one person on a bicycle at a time.
 - Perform trick riding.
 - Ride upon any public sidewalk.

Anyone violating the above rules may be subject to having his bike impounded in addition to receiving a possible fine. Parents are urged to acquaint their children with these rules if the children can not read it themselves.

Please remember that bicycles are registered on Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. until 12 at the firehouse.

Child Injured in Fall From Tree In Court

Little 7-year-old Gary Ford is in critical condition at Prince Georges Hospital as a result of falling from a tree in the rear of the 51 court of Ridge. Climbing to the top of the tree to shake down acorns, Gary was frightened by a bee and lost his grip while trying to climb down.

The incident occurred at noon last Sunday. Responding to the scene, four members of the Rescue Squad picked up the unconscious Gary and administered oxygen throughout the trip to the hospital. X-rays have revealed a fractured jaw and injured pelvis. (It was first believed that he had suffered a fractured skull and spine.)

Gary is the son of Mary and Fred Ford, Jr., of 55-M Ridge. He has a brother Ricky, 9. Mrs. Ford expressed gratitude and admiration for the Rescue Squad team that attended the child. (Driver was Joe D'Agostino, assistant driver Jack Laws, with Dick Corbin and Ralph Miller, first aid team.)

Mrs. Ford, who has been with Gary every day, states that Gary is showing signs of breaking through his coma. Doctors and nurses are expressing hope that his recovery is imminent. "Boys and trees go together," Mrs. Ford stated, "but I hope this experience will teach other parents of the dangers that may result." She also expressed her thanks to the many neighbors and friends who have offered their help and prayers.

According to one member of the Rescue Squad, the team had never been more visibly touched than by this incident. "As we picked him up, the acorns fell from his pocket, and we all felt we were attending our own child. Our own prayers and our families' prayers are with Gary at this time."

NOTICE

A meeting of the Greenbelt Recreation Co-ordinating Committee will be held in the Council Room of the Municipal Office, Thursday, September 26, at 8:30 P.M. All Greenbelt organizations are requested to notify their representatives to be present.

Warren G. Leddick
Executive Secretary



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The Editor's Notebook

By Harry Zubkoff

I have been asked recently why I do not resume a column I started writing last winter — a column of comments on the local scene. To answer all those kind inquiries, it is because I have had little of importance to say, and I have always believed that it is not my function to fill up space with trivia. When I do have something to say I will say it.

Last week, for example, I received in the mail a package for the staff of the News Review. It was a box of candy, and with it was a card which read, "We have always appreciated the newspaper." Now incidents like this are all too rare. In fact, we are normally on the receiving end of an incredible amount of abuse, and it is with sincere gratitude that we accept this token from a faithful reader. It helps us to renew our determination to do the best job of reporting and reviewing local events that we can, as our contribution to community life. In this respect, we also renew our perennial plea to those residents whose interests and talents lie along similar lines. We can always use more reporters, copy-readers, proofreaders and clerical workers on the paper. There is, of course, no money involved, but I doubt that anyone could find a more satisfying or rewarding way to spend two or three hours each week. Call me if you want to try it.

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6:00 p.m. - Training Union
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service

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SCHOOL CONDITIONS

To the Editor:

As a recent newcomer to Greenbelt and to Maryland, I am not as familiar as I should like to be with conditions in the local schools. As a former educator, however, I have followed with concern the criticisms of Greenbelt Junior High School which have appeared in the News Review. I cannot draw conclusions concerning the local situation from the scanty information furnished in your paper. May I, however, present some basic questions which badly need public answer if we are to get at the real causes of the alleged discipline problem at the junior high school?

First of all, who are the trouble-makers? Apparently they represent only a small minority of the total student body. What is known of this small group's mental maturity? Of their emotional development? Have they physical defects and abnormalities? What is known of their home situations?

Secondly, when seriously disturbed children appear in the schools of Prince Georges county, what facilities, if any, are available to the faculty for diagnosis and treatment of these children?

If there are no such facilities, or if they are very limited, with the major job of dealing with these children left to the ordinary classroom teacher, then we must be concerned with the number of other responsibilities laid upon that teacher. How heavy is his teaching load; that is, how many classes does he teach per week? How many pupils does he have per class? How many other activities outside the classroom is he responsible for? Is he relieved of minor but time-consuming clerical duties by the presence of a paid secretary? It goes without saying that the education, training, and experience of the individual teachers is of paramount importance.

Fourthly, if severely maladjusted children must be handled in regular classes, what attempt is made to provide the best possible conditions? For example, is the average class size kept reasonably small? Are the rooms appropriate for teaching?

Some concern with finding answers to these questions might prove more useful to all those concerned than a continuing despair over serious and unpleasant symptoms.

Sincerely,
Virginia W. Beauchamp

The Long View

By Al Long

Now that election day is over
Losing candidates can glare and
glower
And view us all with a suspicious
look
Not knowing exactly who gave them
the hook.

But the winners too have trouble
ahead
And will often be called from an
early bed
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the water rate
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torate.

And the thing that amuses me
most of all
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greatest gall
In pushing an idea to which he is
most devoted
Is usually that character who never
even voted!

Recreation Classes

A variety of recreation classes for children will be offered in the County Recreation Department's fall program at sixteen schools throughout the County. Classes for boys and girls six years of age and older will meet once a week for twelve weeks. There is a \$3 registration fee to cover class instruction. Registration for classes will be held at the school where the classes will meet and classes will start one week later.

Registration for Saturday morning classes will be held September 21 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the following schools:

Fairmount Heights Elementary School - Ballet, Baton, Tap

Glenridge Junior High, Landover Hills - Tumbling, Ballet, Baton, Jr. Ballroom Dancing, Hawaiian Dance

Hillcrest Heights Elementary School - Ballet, Baton, Tap

John Hanson Jr. High, Oxon Hill - Acrobatics, Ballet, Baton, Tap

Suitland Jr. High - Acrobatics and Tumbling

Northwestern High School - Ballet, Baton, Folk Dancing, Creative Dramatics, Hawaiian Dancing

University Park Elementary School - Tumbling and Acrobatics

Laurel Jr.-Sr. High School - Ballet, Baton, Tap, Tumbling

Registration for Monday afternoon classes will be held September 23 at:

Accokeek Elementary School - 2:30 to 4:30 - aton, Tap

Langley Park Elementary School - 3:30 to 4:30 - Ballet, Baton

Thomas Stone Elementary School, Mt. Rainier - 3:30 to 4:30 - Tumbling, Baton

Registration for classes in Ballet and Baton to be held at the North Forestville Elementary School on Wednesday afternoons will be held September 25 from 3:30 to 4:30.

For classes meeting on Thursday afternoons, registration will be held September 26 from 3:30 to 4:30 at:

District Heights Elementary School - Ballet and Baton

Hollywood Elementary School - Ballet and Baton and on September 10, 3:30 to 4:30 at the North Brentwood Elementary School in Ballet and Tap

Registration for Friday afternoon classes will be held September 20 from 3:30 to 4:30 at Woodley Knoll Elementary School, Bradbury Park-Ballet, Baton and Tap.

Further information can be secured from the Prince Georges County Recreation Department, Appleton 7-8606.

CUB PACK 746

By Smokey Stover

Cub Pack 746 are all very proud of their new trophy (Best Jr. Marching Unit), won in the Labor Day Parade.

Next Saturday, September 21, at 8 a.m., all Cubs will meet at the Methodist Church in full uniform for a demonstration given by the Greenbelt Rifle Club at the Range. They may bring something to drink, but no eats.

The Pack Meeting has been moved up to Monday, September 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the church. A color movie, "Shooting Safety," will be shown and free booklets on the same subject will be distributed. The public is invited to see this film.

We wish to welcome Mr. Walter Bullard to our Pack as our new Committee Chairman.

Rev. Kenneth B. Wyatt At Community Church

Community Church has acquired a new member of the staff, Rev. Kenneth B. Wyatt, who is to be the Minister of Education, with specific duties with the youth of the Church and Church School.

Rev. Wyatt was born in Medford, Massachusetts and graduated from Medford High School, with a business course. He entered the field of banking working five years in a Boston bank before receiving a call to the Christian ministry. He prepared for college evenings at Lincoln Preparatory School, Boston, entering Tufts University in 1938 where he received an AB degree in history in 1942, and the STB degree at Tufts University School of Religion in 1945.

While in college, Rev. Wyatt did youth work in churches in Cambridge and Arlington, Massachusetts. His first full time pastorate was in Plympton and Halifax, Mass., yoked churches serving from 1945-1949. He was called to serve the North Community Church, Marshfield, Mass. in 1949, serving to 1954, when he received a call to the First Congregational Church of Eaton, Colorado.

Rev. Wyatt has taken courses at Harvard University and Andover-Newton Theological School, and in 1953 he took clinical pastoral training in a mental hospital. He has served as a youth leader in the Massachusetts Congregational Conference and the Colorado Congregational Conference. This past summer he was a counselor in the State School for Delinquent Children in Denver, Colorado.

He has two children, Tom aged 13 and Deborah, aged 11, who are attending the Greenbelt Schools. They reside at 14-H Ridge Road.

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VOLUNTEER NOTES

SOMEBODY GOO-JED

By Don Pratt

My good friend, Vivian Greenbaum, writes the column "Our Neighbors". I write this column. Last week, on account of space limitations, the last item of my column was left out, - - - I thought - - - but, there was some room at the end of Vivian's column that needed filling. So - - - Vivian had an item that made no sense at all. "Our Dances" didn't mean a thing where it was.

The printer is running the same item in its proper place this week, and "Our Dances" refers to the series of dances the Greenbelt F. D. & R. S. is running. Read the following paragraph, remember the dates and contact any of our members for tickets. 'Nuf sed.

It may be a little early, but right now is the time to start thinking about a baby sitter for our dances on the following dates: September 28, October 19, November 23, December 14, January 25, February 22, March 29, April 26, May 31, and June 28. This may seem to be planning a little bit into the future, but if the Committee can plan to work this far ahead, how about planning just as far ahead to take advantage of a good time once a month? The Ladies Auxiliary does have some good eats at a reasonable price, served at your table, yet.

Retarded Children

Prince Georges County Association for Retarded Children Inc., an organization of parents, professional and other persons working to stimulate and support community interest in an adequate program for all mentally retarded children, has been added to the agencies benefiting from the United Givers Fund this year. The Prince Georges County ARC, which was formed in 1953, is affiliated with the national and Maryland Association for Retarded Children.

For the last 3 years the county association has conducted its own fund campaign but this year will combine its efforts with the other agencies represented by the United Givers Fund. Money contributed during this drive will be used to support the Retarded Children's Clinic of Georgetown University Medical Center, furnish scholarships for training teachers to work with retarded children, provide a summer recreation program for the retarded in cooperation with the county recreation department and support research programs.

The Prince Georges County ARC usually meets at 8 p.m. every 4th Wednesday of the month at the Calvert School in Riverdale. The public is invited to attend these meetings.

My Town

By Russ Greenbaum

Readers of my column may have got the impression that I have been conducting a campaign against the Greenbelt Junior High School. Actually, this is not quite right—at least, it didn't start out that way. Several weeks ago I happened to engage in impromptu conversations with several junior high students, in which they expressed deep dissatisfaction with conditions at the school. It occurred to me that parents and others who have been generally disturbed at what they considered an unhappy situation at the school would be interested in knowing the viewpoint of some of the students, and so I wrote a column about it.

Apparently I struck a nerve, for a number of parents and teachers began contacting me to indicate their anguish at what was going on at the school and I felt I had to go into it further. They also felt that last year's P-TA was unwilling to deal with the problem. Several parents debated whether or not they should send their youngsters to the junior high or perhaps even move out to avoid doing so. A few actually did.

The first hopeful note was a report from the principal that overcrowded conditions, which he believed caused much of the trouble, would be completely alleviated this year with the opening of the new addition. (It's also fair to point out that in his judgment a number of the stories were unreliable, exaggerated, and unchecked. I might say that I tried to use only reports from people whom I considered not to be the usual rumor-mongers and who were reporting from personal experience.) At any rate, initial reports indicate that the additional classrooms have made a definite difference and the school year has started on a promising note.

The most encouraging aspect of all, however, is that this year's P-TA is definitely going to take hold of the problem. The president, Leland Leasia, who is well known for his civic activities, has announced a policy of dealing directly with the issue. Several executive committee meetings are being held prior to the first membership meeting on October 9 to discuss this and other problems. Furthermore he has made certain that the teachers will be actively represented by placing local teacher Charles Collins on the board as second vice president. Collins is no figurehead and will make himself heard. He has reported that teacher committees have been formed to deal with various areas where trouble might arise—in addition to a committee on discipline, there are committees on bus stops, lunchrooms, etc. This will require additional time of hard-pressed teachers, and they are to be commended for their willingness to take on these tasks.

Leasia has indicated that he is not content to deal only with situations that occur in school. Is the case of incidents that occur on the school buses or at bus stops, which the school obviously cannot deal with, he hopes to alert the parents and the community to promoting a better standard of behavior. With this approach, it appears that it will be the parents who are on the spot from now on. Their attendance, and particularly their active participation, at P-TA meetings are essential if real progress is to be made and consolidated. I have the distinct impression that the meetings this year will not be mere tea parties.

With this column, I will leave the matter for the nonce, although I will continue to give progress reports from time to time. It may take a little time to rescue the reputation of the junior high school, but it is a job well worth doing. The fact that people want to do it is heartening in itself.

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Goode	18	45	67	80	100	120	142	157
Hoffman	41	66	105	142	175	219	254	290
Hunt	31	73	107	147	186	224	263	299
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By Vivian Greenbaum - 4822
It's a boy for the William Lears, 22 B Parkway. William Alexander was born on Sept. 6, weighing 5 lbs. 2 oz. He is their first child. A pink bundle arrived for Joe and Barbara Lasick, 44-J Ridge. Kathleen Marie made her appearance on Sept. 6, joining brother Jo-Jo aged 2.

The Robert Graces have moved from 10-D Hillside to 9-J Ridge. Their phone number is 9671.

On Sunday, Sept. 15, the Walter Penneys entertained 5 Dutch teachers at their new home at 127 Northway. These teachers are from a group of 350 teachers from all over the world who are in this country on Fulbright fellowships. Mrs. Penny, who hails from Holland herself, reports that the women were very impressed with everything they had seen over here, especially the modern American homes. Greenbelt interested them, too, especially after Mr. Madden, the Penney's next-door neighbor and an old-time Greenbelter, gave the group a short history on the beginning of the town.

Those of us who visit Dr. Bloomberg's office will miss Ruth Edwards. Ruth, who has been Dr. Bloomberg's nurse for almost a year, has gone to live in Charlottesville, Va., where her husband has a teaching position at the University of Virginia.

Mother's Day came twice for some women this year. A quartet composed of Jennie Wilkinson, Mary Lou Brezina, Naomi Fox, and Lee Turquette threw off the shackles Saturday night and went down to Solomon's Island, leaving their husbands at home to take care of the kids (or maybe it was the other way around). After a day of crabbing and swimming they came home Sunday night pretty tired. But it's a different sort of tiredness, as you gals know.

Some of you may have wondered about that strange paragraph at the tail-end of this column last week. That was the last part of Don Pratt's column (Volunteer Notes) that wandered over here by mistake. Don has recovered from

the shock (see his column), which brings up the subject of an error in his column a few weeks ago. He found he had forgotten to include the name of the boy who won the best-decorated bicycle contest in the Labor Day Festival parade. He compensated for this magnificently by arranging for the boy to have a ride around town on a fire engine last Saturday. The boy, eight-year old Richard Tatum of 14-Z-2 Laurel Hill Road, is now the envy of his court.

On Sunday, Sept. 15, Tom Snoddy of 36-A Crescent, long time resident of Greenbelt, celebrated his 50th birthday at a surprise party given by his fiancée, Hazel Dinehart, and son Gary, of 16-X Ridge Rd. Guests present were former Greenbelters Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anders, Mr. and Mrs. "Blackie" Meade of 19-H Hillside, and Capt. and Mrs. Lettenoir of Silver Spring. Also present were Tom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Snoddy of Wildecroft, Tom's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snoddy of 7-L Southway and their two daughters and son Jackie. This made up four generations of male Snoddys. Tom's daughter Rita and her husband, Lieutenant O'Brian of the Marines, and two children are now stationed at Camp Pendleton, California. Many happy returns, Tom.

Peter A. Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bowman, 14-Z-3 Laurel Hill Rd., will be among 335 freshmen entering Antioch College this fall. Peter's parents are Antioch alumni. A June graduate of High Point High School in Beltsville he will receive a scholarship to Antioch.

Marine Pvt. James A. Hart is congratulated by Maj. J. G. Cervell, Hart's battalion executive officer upon integrating into the regular Marine Corps. The oath was administered Aug 19 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S C Pvt Hart is the son of Mrs Mae D Hart of 14-E Parkway. The young leatherneck decided to "go regular" upon completion of recruit training under the reserve program.

Calendars On Sale Adult Education

The 1958 County Engagement Calendar and Directory published annually by the League of Women Voters of Prince Georges County, officially went on sale today, Mrs. Theron Tompkins, of Greenbelt, Calendar Chairman, announced. League members have just spent two days in the task of assembling the calendars.

Modelled on its predecessors, the calendar contains space for writing in engagements and appointments and shows the school holidays as well as the due-dates for income taxes.

A separate section called "Guide to Your Government" sets forth the governmental units in the county, describes various county offices, lists the present incumbents, and provides the addresses and phone numbers of the county agencies.

The calendar is a part of the League program of providing the citizen with accurate information about his government. Proceeds from the calendar sales are used to finance further voter services.

Calendars may be bought from League members of the local units. For further information, call Mrs. Theron Tompkins, GR 3-5186.

Civil Defense Week

Maryland is in the midst of observing the second national Civil Defense Week with a varied group of activities being introduced throughout the State.

Posters by the thousand have been distributed to Maryland communities and more than a hundred-thousand leaflets on civil defense have been distributed to the counties by the Maryland Civil Defense Agency.

Sherley Ewing, State Director of Civil Defense, said "I hope all Marylanders will pause during Civil Defense Week and think of their obligation to their community, state and nation. It is my hope, he added, that every Marylander will take a civil defense course before Civil Defense Week roll around again next year.

According to Ewing there are a wide range of civil defense courses offered in every community. Some of these are quite short and merely give a broad knowledge of civil defense while others are more lengthy and teach specific civil defense skills.

In addition to Ewing's comments Governor McKeldin in his Civil Defense Week proclamation urged Marylanders to be active in civil defense activities.

RECREATION

On Saturday, September 14, over four hundred teen-agers attended the Youth Center to dance to the music of Don Dilland, one of the areas leading disc jockeys. Also on the stage was Terry and his Pirates. Terry's band went over big with the youth.

The Youth Center will start its roller skating program on Friday, September 20, at the Community Building, 8 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Admission is 25c.

STEPPERETTES

Registration will be held on Thursday night from 8 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Center School auditorium, and on Saturday morning from 9 a.m. to 12 noon outside Center School.

Janie Brooks, leader of the group came in second in the senior division solo Baton. She is 11 and competed against College Park and Baltimore Champions, some of whom were 16 and 18 years old.

The Stepperettes won a trophy for the most spectacular unit in Greenbelt's parade.

School centers and courses offered for fall semester, 1957:

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Greenbelt Junior High School: Sewing

Gwynn Park High School: Sewing, Typewriting

High Point High School: Type-

writing, Shorthand, Sewing, Woodworking, Metal Shop

Laurel High School: Art, Sewing, Drawing and Painting, Typing, Shorthand, Woodworking, Public Speaking

Northwestern Senior High School: Plumbing, Art, Typewriting, Shorthand, Sewing

Oxon Hill High School: Shorthand, Woodworking, Typewriting, Art, Sewing, Tailoring

Suitland High School: Algebra I, Ceramics, Woodworking, Sewing, Shorthand, Typewriting, Business English

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