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Approval of Two-Story Additions To Frame Units Weighed by GHI

By Russell Greenbaum

A policy decision by the board of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., on whether to permit two-story additions to frame homes was held in abeyance at the regular meeting on Friday, October 11. The owners of 15-A and 14-W Laurel Hill Road are planning such additions.

The board did not want to discourage expansion of homes by members whose families require more room but want to remain in Greenbelt, but it felt it should give close scrutiny to detailed plans before approving extensions of such magnitude. In any case, it was realized that two-story additions by members would be limited since only residents in end units could put them up.

Board member George Eshbaugh, who is also assistant postmaster of the city, reported that many of the houses are badly in need of easily read house numbers. He said that numbers tend to be covered up when the house is painted. The board said it would urge members to put on new house numbers, which are available at a local variety store.

GHI manager John Walker received approval to install a telephone answering service in the GHI office to be used when the office is closed. A recording device will inform callers where to call if it is an emergency or to call again when the office opens.

Board member Percy Andros, who handles appliances at special discounts for GHI members, said that the Greenbelt Credit Union can now make loans to members for these appliances, which must be purchased for cash.

A portion of the meeting was taken up with the complaint of a member who reported that GHI painters whom she had hired on their own time to paint the interior and part of the exterior of her home had performed the work in a sloppy, messy manner. She felt that since she had hired the men on the assumption that GHI employees would be competent, the Corporation had some responsibility.

Ed Burgoon, chairman of the board, explained that the Corporation was not responsible for workers hired by individual members. He pointed out that the workmen concerned had carried out their duties for GHI under supervision in a satisfactory manner. The board, however, agreed to send the men back to correct the situation. Dave Kane, maintenance supervisor, reported that, even though GHI had no responsibility in the matter, he had previously instructed the men to return to make amends but apparently it had not yet been done.

Ryan Enters Service

Second Lieutenant Howard M. Ryan, 20-E Hillside, reported October 4 to Headquarters Air Research and Development Command (ARDC) in Baltimore. He has been assigned to the Classification and Evaluation Branch of the Directorate of Personnel.

A 1952 graduate of Bel Air (Md.) High School, Lieutenant Ryan was awarded his bachelor's degree in June by the University of Maryland and commissioned at the same time through the University's AF-ROTC program. Before coming onto active duty, he has been employed in the Baltimore office of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in a management training capacity with specialty in engineering.

Greek Plays Discussed

Adult education in many forms has become popular and fashionable in Suburbia, the New York Times reports in its issue of October 14. Typical of this trend in the Washington area is the growing interest in the reading and discussion of great books by groups of neighbors, who are looking for something of more lasting value than bridge, golf, or do-it-yourself carpentry.

The discussion group formed last year at the Greenbelt Library began its second year at University Methodist Church, College Park, with forty participants, according to Mrs. La Verne Miller, the leader, who is also area representative of the non-profit Great Books Foundation. The Beltsville group will be led this year by Mrs. John F. Schmidt, a member and founder of the Greenbelt fourth-year group.

Meeting at the Greenbelt Library on October 24 at 8 p.m., with George C. Reeves and Robert J. Burns as leaders, the Greenbelt group has extended a general invitation to all residents of Greenbelt and surrounding communities to participate in a discussion of two plays by Aristophanes, the *Lysistrata* and *The Clouds*. Public attention was recently called to the *Lysistrata* when the Postmaster General seized an illustrated antique copy of it, calling it obscene.

Special Services Held By Methodist Church

The Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church of Greenbelt will hold special services called "Four Nights for God," October 21 through October 24 at 8 p.m. Each night there will be a guest speaker who will talk on some phase of his personal experience as a Christian.

Monday night, October 21, W. Woodfield, owner of the Woodfield Fish and Oyster Company of Galesville, Maryland, will speak on the topic, "What is a Christian?" Tuesday night, October 22, the Reverend Matthias Bott, Minister of the Beltsville Methodist Church, will speak on, "How to Become a Christian." Wednesday night, October 23, Mrs. Stella Werner, member of the Montgomery County Council, will talk on, "What Being a Christian Has Meant to Me." Thursday night, October 24, the Reverend Marion Michael, minister of the Bethesda Methodist Church, will speak on, "How to Stay a Christian." Everyone is invited to attend these services.

GARDEN CLUB MEETS

"What to Do in the Fall in the Garden" will be the theme at the Greenbelt Garden Club meeting at 8 p.m. on Thursday, October 24, in the Social Room of the Center School. The speaker will be Robert Travis, Horticulturist in the Research Division, USDA, at Beltsville. If you are having any garden troubles, bring along samples (foliage, insects, etc.) for the question and answer period. All Greenbelters are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

WHAT GOES ON

Friday, October 18 - 9 to 1, St. Hugh's Annual Fall Dance, Crystal Room, St. Bernard's, Riverdale.

8:30, Annual Staff meeting of Greenbelt News Review, 45-J Ridge

Saturday, October 19 - Greenbelt Fire Department and Rescue Squad Dance, American Legion Hall

Sunday, October 20 - 3:30 p.m., Formal Services of Constitution, Baptist Chapel

Monday, October 21 - 8 p.m., City Council Meeting, City offices

Thursday, October 24 - 8 p.m., Garden Club meets, Social Room, Center School
8 p.m., Great Books Discussion Group meets, Greenbelt Library

Donna Evans to Appear On National TV Show

Greenbelt's own Donna Jean Evans, who was born at 16-V Ridge thirteen years ago, appears on Ted Mack's Original Amateur Hour this Sunday at 7 p.m. The little singer won the Greenbelt Talent Festival in 1956, and early this year was second on the Milt Grant Record Hop talent contest.

On this national television show (to be seen locally on WRC, channel 4) Donna Jean will be up against talent from around the country. She will need plenty of support from her own home community. Greenbelters are urged to watch the program and send in cards and letters as soon as the program is over.

Talented Donna Jean was given second place on Milt Grant's show by such eminent judges as Hugo Winterhalter and Mitch Miller. Both had such high praise for her that the Star ran a special story about her in its Televue magazine.

Now Greenbelt's little girl singer moves on to a national contest, which could be the first big step on the ladder of success. We hope every reader will tune in WRC next Sunday, October 20, and then vote for our girl.

Librarian's Notebook

By Elizabeth Abolin

Prince George's County Memorial Library was the recipient of a gift of \$50.00 from Prince George's Mental Health Society. Gift plates with the donor's name identify the following titles purchased with the money: LIVE AND HELP LIVE, by Kraines; THE WELL-ADJUSTED PERSONALITY, preventive psychiatry for everyday use, by Polatin; PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR TROUBLED PEOPLE, by Steiner; and MENTAL ILLNESS, by Stern.

A gift of \$50 from the College Park Branch of the Association of American University Women resulted in the addition of several records of twentieth century poetry readings, many of the recordings made by its creators. Mrs. Frank Higginbotham, Chairman of the Literature Study Group of the College Park Association of American University Women, reports using the Marianne Moore record for an interesting meeting on modern poetry, at which Mrs. Libby Cox spoke about Miss Moore.

Judge Daniel M. Greene bequeathed his sizable personal library to the Hyattsville Branch of the County Library System. Such generous thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated. Some of the books will be added to the Marylandia Collection and some to the general book collection.

Pet Owners Are Underdogs As GHI Members Reject Appeals, 293-117

By Al Skolnik

By a vote of 293 to 117, the membership of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. voted last night by secret ballot to uphold the action of the board of directors in terminating the mutual ownership contracts of 18 leaseholders for keeping of unauthorized dogs and cats. Ten votes were declared invalid.

Constitution Service Features Dr. W.A. Pegg



Dr. Walter A. Pegg

Dr. Walter A. Pegg, pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist Church, Washington, D. C. will preach for the formal service of constitution of the Greenbelt Baptist Church on Sunday, October 20, at 3:30 p.m. in the Center school.

Dr. Pegg, a graduate of Northwestern Schools, Minneapolis and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, has been the pastor of the 2657 member Metropolitan Baptist Church for a year. Prior to his coming to Washington, he served the First Baptist Church of Huntington Park, California, for twenty seven years.

The Metropolitan Baptist Church has sponsored the Greenbelt Baptist Chapel for the last three and one half years. The First Baptist Church of Hyattsville, Maryland was the original sponsor. The Chapel held its first service on October 18, 1953.

Dr. Pegg will preach on the subject, "A Company Called Out." Greetings will be given by leaders in the District of Columbia Baptist Convention, Dr. Robert S. Cooper, president, and Dr. M. Chandler Stith, executive secretary. Dr. Henry R. Osgood, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hyattsville will also bring greetings.

An eight-page program, which will include the order of service, history of the church, list of former and charter members, and names of the church leadership, will be distributed before the service.

Following the service there will be a buffet supper arranged by the ladies of the church. Dr. William J. Crowder, Director of Missions and Evangelism of the D. C. Baptist Convention, and first pastor of the Greenbelt Baptist Church, will lead in family devotions.

Church Elects Officers

The Voting Membership of Greenbelt Lutheran Church elected the Church officers for the coming year at the regular quarterly meeting last Monday evening. The men will be installed in their offices in January.

Edward Trumbule, charter member of the congregation, was elected President. He succeeds John Moyer, who held the office for the past two years. Leland Leasia was re-elected Vice President, and Carlton Tatum was re-elected Secretary.

Other elections were as follows: Treasurer, Richard Thomas; Financial Secretary, William Adams; Board of Elders, Vernon Graunke and John Moyer; Board of Trustees, Arthur Winker; Board of Education, Ralph Hauser and Walter Klingner.

Other officers of the congregation are: Nevin Bollinger, Board of Education; Edward Meier, Board of Elders; Wayne Holien and Giles Walton, Board of Trustees. These men each have one more year to serve of two year terms.

An unexpected crowd of over 600 persons—one of the largest number ever to attend a GHI meeting—overflowed the Center School Auditorium to hear the appeals of the pet owners. The opening of the meeting was delayed a half hour because of the jam created by lines waiting to receive voting credentials. Entire families with babes in arms were seen sprinkled through the audience.

The appeal for the pet owners was made by local attorney Abraham Chasanow and juvenile court judge Emmett Nanna. Chasanow argued that approval of the board's action in enforcing the rules and regulations regarding pets could be construed as constituting approval of all the Public Housing Administration regulations in effect at the time GHI bought Greenbelt, including those regarding size of family, hanging of wash on Sunday, etc.

Nanna confined himself to the prediction that the board's action would not be upheld in the courts on the grounds that (1) prospective members were not fully informed of the restriction; (2) the corporation, by not enforcing the regulation for five years, has relinquished its right to do so; and (3) that the rights of ownership in real estate preclude eviction by a regulation of this nature.

While the corporation had no designated spokesmen, there was no lack of speakers defending its position. The points generally made by these speakers were (1) that the decision on dogs and cats was made by the most democratic means possible; (2) that majority rule should prevail, else the board of directors would find itself continually hamstrung in the conduct of business; and (3) that failure to uphold the board's action would result in a mass influx of pets into Greenbelt.

RECREATION REVIEW

By Warren Leddick
Turkey Trot Run

Entries are now being accepted for the first annual 2 mile Turkey Trot run to be held on Saturday, November 23 at 11:30 a.m. First three prizes will be turkeys, with tie bars for the next seven finishers.

Activities Night

The Youth Center Activities night is now in session from 8-10 p.m. on Wednesday nights.

Roller Skating

The Saturday afternoon roller skating program will start October 19 from 1-3 p.m. This program is for 4-5-6 and 7th graders.

Tumbling

The Recreation Department tumbling program will start on November 7.

Halloween

On Thursday, October 31, a parade will be held in the Center School Auditorium starting at 6 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to three age groups: up to 4 years, 5 to 7 years, and 8 to 12 years. Prizes will be awarded for the funniest costume, prettiest costume and the most original costume. At 8 p.m. there will be a Youth Center Dance.

Dance Crazy

Don Dillard, and Terry and the Pirates return to the Youth Center for a dance on November 2. Admission will be \$1.00 stag or \$1.50 drag.

Trick or Treat

Wednesday Evening October 30.

BAKE SALE

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad will hold a BAKE SALE on Friday evening, October 18, in front of the Co-op store from 7 p.m. until everything is sold. Chairman Betty Wynkoop announces that she will have sample fruit cakes on hand and they can be ordered now for the holiday season. Christmas cards will also be displayed.



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National Education Week

National Education Week begins November 11. In honor of this occasion, the News Review will present a series of essays by prominent people in the community.

The following is written by Frank Lastner, county commissioner for Prince Georges County. Lastner is a former mayor of Greenbelt and is on the board of directors of Greenbelt Housing, Inc.

Mankind has emerged from oppression, suffering and hunger by the help of education. Education dispels the darkness of superstition, the blighting influence of fallacies and the soul-darkening force of myths; and aids man in his climb to the heights of freedom, and to the attainment of that dignity which makes the individual. The more we learn the more we discover there is to learn.

For un-numbered centuries man has been intimidated by the blind forces of nature, and by a few men who by their intelligence dominated and exploited the many, the many for whom knowledge had not unrolled her magic scroll.

But since the advent of our democratic philosophy man has enjoyed more and more of life, and knowledge has claimed more and more of mankind for her own, and as the years march on and on the generations shall ever increase to live in the bright sunlight of freedom and be guided in their journey through life by the glorious star of hope.

FRANK J. LASTNER

Poetry Corner Foster Parents

We're so alike
and yet each one
a single genius owns
That differs from its fellows
in spirit
more than bones.

That tight sense
of integrity
that will not let you fade
Into mediocrity
is worth a game

What matters it
if they're impressed
by what you try to do,
The thing that matters
most of all
is that they know you're
YOU.

MARK

The Social Service League, 6124 Baltimore Avenue, Riverdale, is receiving applications for the foster care of infants.

The agency would like to hear from persons interested in caring for babies in temporary placement. Married couples with these qualifications are sought: experience in baby care; ability to be substitute parents, with "tender, loving care," good sense, good judgment, a spare bedroom.

Furniture, clothing, etc. is supplied by the agency. Board payments compare favorably with local and national averages.

The Social Service League can be reached at WA 7-1441, from 9 to 5, Monday through Friday. They will be glad to hear from prospective foster parents, but the agency stresses that these placements will be temporary, averaging two to six months.

NEWS REVIEW MEETING

The annual meeting of the Greenbelt News Review staff will be held Friday evening, October 18, at 8:30 p.m. at the home of I. Parker, 35-J Ridge Rd. Election of a new board of directors will feature the meeting.

CHAPERONING

To the Editor:

Here in Greenbelt we have several situations which depend on the support of the parents of our young boys and girls. Our primary concern at this time is Saturday night volunteers as chaperones at our Youth Center.

The first thing most parents think of in regards to being called upon to be a chaperone are the duties of a policeman. This is not the case. When you are called upon to chaperone, we do not want you to feel obligated because you have a boy or girl attending the Youth Center. He would like you to be interested in the activity in which these young people are participating. We call you to be present to see that they have a good time and see what the City is doing for these boys and girls. We ask you to mingle with these young people and talk with them. We have certain rules which you can help enforce when any one of the boys or girls forgets them. Some of these rules include no smoking in the building at any time, avoiding abusive or profane language, not entering or leaving the building at any time by means of the coke room door. We do have special intermission time open for their leaving the building to smoke or eat in the Center. We also require each boy and girl to sign his or her name and the time of entering and departure.

We wish also to encourage that parents present dance with each other and have a good time. The example you set, these teen-agers will follow—just as they do at home.

We hope in the future if you receive a call to volunteer an evening, you will feel honored rather than obligated to join in the fun and have a good time. Visit us, because of your interest in the building of our future parents. Quite possibly you may have some suggestions to offer, which the Recreation Department is always glad to receive.

Don't wait to be called—Just Drop In—any Saturday between 8 and 10:30 p.m.

Warren G. Leddick
Director of Recreation.

Asiatic Flu

Statement of the Advisory Committee on Influenza

Officials of the Maryland State Health Department, the Baltimore City Health Department and the Advisory Committee on Influenza reviewed the situation with reference to Asian influenza in the light of the latest information from the U. S. Public Health Service and other groups, and make the following statement:

1. The Asian strain of influenza is new to this country and the population has little or no immunity to this virus. A number of limited outbreaks have already occurred in the United States. It seems likely that the disease will become widespread during the coming winter.

2. The disease has thus far been mild, although there is a possibility that it may become more severe.

3. A vaccine against Asian influenza is being produced in quantity but as yet only limited tests have been made with respect to its effectiveness and frequency of reactions.

In view of foregoing situation, the Committee is reluctant at this time to recommend widespread vaccination of the general population. Health officials and the Advisory Committee, however, will be in close touch with the studies and developments now in progress and will report to the public at intervals.

It is, however, recommended that steps be taken now to prepare for vaccination of essential personnel, such as those in hospitals, and of groups of chronically ill or aged patients living under crowded con-

ditions which favor infection.

It is to be emphasized that influenza is a greater hazard in the colder months. There is yet time to obtain information on these essential points and amplify the program, if indicated.

The Long View

By Al Long

So the Soviets have Sputnik, a missile ethereal
That circles the earth like a satellite moon
But who ever heard of Russian "alpha-bits" cereal
That litters my floors from morn to high noon?

The Cossack sky traveler signals with dashes and dots
A background sound for it leader's loud boast
While the cereal ABC's are used by little peaceful tots
To spell out words while eating buttered toast.

Thus life is full of many big and little sights
And who can say which is for better or for worse
Especially someone like me who scribbly writes
Of basic things in such lousy and awful verse.

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Rev. Glenn W. Samuelson, Pastor
4-E Hillside Road - GR 4-0424
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Jewish Community Center

Hebrew services will be held Friday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center. Candle-light time is 6 p.m.

TOASTMASTERS

Harold Hufendick was installed as president of the Greenbelt Toastmasters Club on Tuesday, October 15. Other new officers who took over their duties were Bob Leo, Hans Jorgensen, Andy Duncan, Ladd Alexander, and Vev Fonda. The club meets twice a month.

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9:45 p.m. Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service
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Dr. Walter A. Pegg will preach
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VOLUNTEER NOTES

Guest Columnist

"Bob" Mogel

On Sunday, October 20, at 2 p.m., there will be a demonstration of fire fighting by the Greenbelt Fire Department. This will be at the University of Maryland Fire Training Area.

Directions for getting there: Route 1 to College Park, turn left at traffic light on College Ave., go to the street car tracks, turn left at street car tracks for one block, turn right, cross tracks, go one block, then turn left to fire training area.

What's Burning?

A two room structure, 20x10 feet with various types of burnable material will simulate fires in rooms.

Partitions in these rooms are movable in order to make the problem more difficult. This feature is very good for training firemen in how to locate the seat of the fire, even in the dark, and the easiest and quickest way to get out of the building if in trouble.

Fighting fires in this structure gives the men confidence in their own fire-fighting ability under actual conditions. It also gives them confidence in their equipment, and instills teamwork. The men, at the same time, will learn exactly how much demand they can make of their apparatus.

Method of Extinguishing

By the application of water fog to the heated atmosphere within the structure through specially designed nozzles, the fire extinguished.

The temperature inside this structure just before the men enter is between 1200 degrees and 1500 degrees Fahrenheit. By the application of water fog to the heated atmosphere within this structure, the men can actually see the action of the water droplets, when they change to steam and smother the fire. This is done by the steam displacing the oxygen in the atmosphere and at the same time reducing the temperature.

This action not only smothers the fire at the point of application, but will smother fire in other parts of the structure without the nozzle being pointed in that direction. This is called the indirect method of application and is very successful in extinguishing fires with a minimum amount of water damage.

At times when it is impossible for entrance to a building to be made, fog can be introduced from the outside and is very successful for extinguishing.

Explanations will be made while this practice is being conducted so the guests will understand the demonstration.

Last week in Hyattsville, The American National Red Cross conducted an Instructors course in First Aid. Greenbelt sent five men from the Fire Department & Rescue Squad. Don Pratt, Dick Bates, Howard Hunt, Ed Swisher and Victor Fisher attended and successfully completed the course.

With the introduction of a new textbook, new method of artificial respiration for infants and children, and new methods of teaching, a retraining course was found necessary.

Dick Corbin is scheduled to fin-

FORMER RESIDENT

1101 Noel Drive, Apt. 15
Menlo Park, California
October 2, 1957

To the Editor:

Hah, just picked you off a News Review masthead as the person to whom I would most like to send a check for \$2 for a subscription to that worthy newspaper. I keep wondering what is going on back there, so I guess this is the best way to keep informed.

We are moderately well organized, have an apartment quite near the Survey building. I am not an apartment enthusiast, but of course it is more practical than anything else in our situation. We yearn for Greenbelt.

Louis is in his second week of school. He is finding it hard work, but stimulating. He is taking ten hours, has one laboratory course.

Sharon is a very busy young woman too. She has an after school job taking care of four children here for a couple of hours, so she is getting filthy rich.

I'm afraid I'm the one in this household who is dragging the feet. I keep fussing about my shorthand, which is not good enough, but I have about decided to find a job where I won't need it.

Did you know Cathy and Phil Hart? They have been in California for a couple of years. Cathy used to go to the discussion group from the church. They live in Sunnyvale, about 15 miles from us, so we see them fairly often. Phil works at Lockheed Guided Missiles.

We had dinner one evening with Wilt Dickerson. He stopped over in San Francisco on his way to the Far East, so we went up to the city and took him out to dinner, since he didn't have time to come down to our place. He was in Japan and Korea, and was to spend some time in Hawaii. I think he is home about now. He is an inspector of some kind with Army.

We also saw the Emil Nelsons in San Francisco. They were about to move into their own house up in Marin County, across the Golden Gate bridge.

I have been meaning to call Mrs. Paul Seaward, who lives in Palo Alto. I really didn't know her personally in Greenbelt, but thought I'd look her up anyhow.

Well, bottom of the page coming up, news running out, so guess I'll quit.

Cordially,
/Helen Pakiser

ish his retraining under the auspices of the District of Columbia Red Cross and will bring the number of instructors in the Company to six. To our knowledge, this is the largest number of first aid instructors in any fire department or rescue squad in Prince Georges County.

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GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

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Turkey Shoot



By Betty Lawton - 6443

When Explorer Scouts Boyd Taliaferro, Robert Tharp and Garry Bronstein went looking for golf balls at Fort Meade Golf Course, they never expected to meet and shake hands with the country's most famous golfer, Dwight D. Eisenhower. The experience left them "all shook up". The boys were attending an Explorer Jam-boree for Scouts of Prince Georges County at the time.

Brownie Troop 310 had a picnic last Saturday at the Greenbelt Lake. Mrs. Muriel King and Mrs. Helen O'Loughlin were leaders assisted by Mrs. Reeves, Mr. Chotiner and Mr. O. The troop enjoyed hot dogs, marshmallows and hot chocolate. Mr. O. led a hike to Indian Springs.

The Bruce Bowmans of 14-Z-3 Laurel Hill, returned to their alma matre, Antioch College, in Ohio. Their son Pete is now a student there. Antioch has a unique program which effectively combines practical job experience with the student's field of study.

Warren O'Leedick returned from a visit to his home town of Schenectady, N. Y. While in New York, the lucky fellow managed to get a seat for two games of the World Series.

Our sympathies to Boots O'Loughlin of 11-R Laurel Hill, who has just had an operation.

The Greenbelt birth rate is still in prosperous ascent. Billy Grace of 9-J Ridge has a new brother, James Roy, born October 2. Jane and Bob Grace are very proud.

Roy Andrew Glover of 6-J Plateau Pl., made sure the hot weather was over before making his appearance a month late on October 2. Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn Glover have a boy two and a girl four.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Arney welcomed their second son, Christopher, on October tenth, and the James Aisquiths of 4-J Laurel Hill Rd., their second girl, Mary Louise, the same day. Mary Louise's sister is only twenty-one months, by the way.

Patrick Lee is the fourth to come to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore of 44-P Ridge. He arrived October 10. The oldest of the Moore children is already happily married.

It was another girl for Mr. and Mrs. William Jones of 13-M Hillside. Her name is Rose Marie, and she was born September 30.

The David C. Champions of 11-L Laurel Hill also had a September baby, John Alan, born the twenty-fifth. He joins three others.

Mr. and Mrs. Redman of 14-V Hillside just returned from the hospital with Maureen Claire. They have another daughter, Martha.

Greenbelt welcomes Mrs. Bernice Mast and her two children, Tom, who is two, and Deborah, four. They reside at 52-D Crescent.

The George Beauchamps are entertaining Rozier Sanchez, a native of New Mexico, who is studying law at Georgetown University. Sanchez is also the proud father of a little girl. His wife and new daughter will join him soon.

A speedy recovery to Mrs. Frank Barthol, who has just had an operation in Prince Georges Hospital. She is expected home on Wednesday. The same wish goes to Mrs. Richard Taylor of 9-J Research Rd., who has also just returned from the hospital. Bill Fell of 9-C Research is ill with virus pneumonia. We hope you're up and around soon, Bill.

Our editor's daughter, Elaine Zubkoff, age five, had her tonsils out last Friday. She's doing fine and thoroughly enjoyed the gifts she received.

Lew Marsh and Bill Blacker topped East-West honors in last Friday's 7-table duplicate bridge game. Their nearest rivals, Ethel Fisher and Frances Miller, finished 3 1/2 points behind. In a closer contest, the North-South winners, Myra and Herb Hertz, won out over George Kaufman and Dale Frese by a point and a half.

My Town

By Russ Greenbaum

This year I have become a member of the PTA for the first time, with the entrance of my oldest child into the first grade of the Center School. A few weeks ago I attended my first meeting. I went there ready and eager to learn about the school, its problems, and the role we parents would be expected to play as members of the PTA. I was pleased to see a large crowd there, and more chairs had to be set up to accommodate them. I wonder if many of them came with the same expectations I had. If so, then there must have been a great many disappointed people by the end of the evening.

The meeting lasted exactly one hour, perhaps a few minutes less. Apparently the main objective was to make the meeting as short as possible as an inducement to get people to come. Things went along swiftly and smoothly. During the first half-hour there were general welcoming remarks, the installation of the new officers, and the passing of the budget, preceded by the brief explanation that it was about the same as last year. (The second half-hour was spent in the classroom, where we had a few brief words with the teachers.)

The new president announced that there would be four meetings of the PTA this year. Assuming this meant four more and not three in addition to this first meeting, parents would be required (based on the one-hour meeting) to give only four hours of their time during the coming year to the PTA. The officers of the PTA must have figured that surely this would be a light burden for parents, that we would be delighted with this arrangement. Nothing was said about what these meetings would be about, but presumably they will follow the usual practice of a guest lecturer on general problems of child psychology. This will be interesting, but I can read this stuff in books. What I can't find in any book is how my school operates, how its curriculum is designed. What are the methods of reporting progress to parents, disciplinary procedures, methods of teaching? How does the safety patrol function? Can any of these things be improved?

I have always believed that the main purpose of a PTA is to give the parents a voice in dealing with school problems and working with the administration and teachers to solve them. With this voice, of course, goes responsibility and an obligation to help where needed. Even if there are no problems whatsoever (an unlikely situation), parents should still be informed on the manner in which their youngsters are being educated. This cannot be accomplished in a few brief meetings. Perhaps the administration does not want parents to interfere, but I trust I am way off base in even suggesting this. Whatever the reason, we Center School parents are going to have a nice relaxing time this year—at least those of us who are content to be dumb, fat, and happy, and couldn't care less about our child's school life. In fact, why bother with those four meetings?

Junior High PTA

Strangely enough, it is the junior high PTA, which last year was so deficient and lackadaisical, that may this year become a model of a PTA organization. This would be due largely to the leadership of its president, Lee Leasia. At the opening meeting he made a dynamic, stimulating address that showed a penetrating understanding of the mutual problems of parents and teachers. I shall quote from this speech presently, in the hope that it may inspire my own PTA. Leasia, however, did more than talk. He outlined plans for the November meeting that serve notice that junior high parents are going to be involved in much more than a social hour. The entire meeting is

to be devoted to discussing behavior and discipline problems. There will be a panel for a preliminary discussion and then the membership will be broken up into small discussion groups, each with a chairman and (very important) a recorder. The chairmen of the smaller groups will themselves meet and work on reports, recommendations and follow-up. Now I'd like to give you some excerpts from Leasia's speech.

"In relation to the Junior High School and the problem of discipline, there has been an obvious and serious deterioration in public relations. . . . My personal judgment, observation and talks with others tells me that the situation is much improved. I hope you find it so. We still need to examine the smoke carefully to see how big the fire really is. . . .

"It is difficult not to become emotionally involved in the type of situation we have had. Under the stress of our problem we may tend to look for someone or something to blame. We may tend to look for villains rather than solutions. . . . We know that there are some situations where to merely survive and to eat both parents must work or one parent must hold down more than one job. This does not always make for the most favorable home situation. We know too that in a few cases there are parents who do not accept responsibility for their own children. In such situations we must have infinite patience and understanding and try to find ways of lift up others. We will not always succeed. . . .

"Parents must be concerned about delinquency in the community. We have heard much about the problem in the Junior High School. We hear virtually nothing about the problem in the community. Is it non-existent?

"Parents can contribute to better school conduct by being concerned with the dress and appearance of their children. They can contribute by an awareness of the conduct of children going to and from school.

"Last but not least, parents must participate in Parent Teachers Association and Scouting, recreation and civic work. This means a willingness to work and devote time to activities in a life that already seems crowded to the brim.

"Over the years we have tended to take away the authority of the teacher and school to discipline. We parents should have a clear understanding of what authority to discipline rests with the school administration. What the regulations? What are the limitations? Is adequate action taken within the authority? We need also to be concerned with the adequacy of physical facilities, the size of classes, the quality and quantity of our teachers, and the size and kind of workload on the teacher. We need the help of the teachers so we can understand the problems and so we can help to find solutions. They in turn have a responsibility to us in terms of seeking help on problems within parental scope, and they are entitled to our support."

I have been only able to give the highlights of Leasia's speech. However, I think it demonstrates that he has established a series of principles which, if carried out by the members, will not only rescue the junior high's battered reputation but eventually make it a model for the area.

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