

# Greenbelt News Review

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## Local Boy Wins Three Top Awards In Prince Georges Science Fair

A six-inch reflecting telescope capable of picking up distant stars, which he built by himself in every detail, won for 14-year-old Stephan Mintz of 1-C Westway three top honors, including the second grand award in the junior division, at the tenth annual Prince Georges Area Science Fair held at the University of Maryland Student Activities building during the past weekend.

Steve, a student in the ninth grade of Greenbelt Junior High School won first prize in the field of earth sciences and astronomy, competing against 49 other exhibits prepared by students from nine junior high schools in the county. He also received a special award presented by the National Capitol Astronomers Society.

Martin Berkofsky of 5-A Ride and Glenn Lewis, also students at Greenbelt Junior High, won a second prize in the field of electronics. They constructed and demonstrated a working model of a new device called the Tesla coil, which is a means of actually broadcasting electrical energy. Three other Junior high students won honorable mention certificates. These were Sandra Willis, Peggy Korty and Yvonne Adams.

All 11 first prize winners in their respective fields vied for the two grand awards in the junior division. Each was given a grueling 30-minute oral examination on his knowledge of the subject of his exhibit. Young Mintz in winning the second grand prize received an expensive 35-millimeter camera and a plaque which he will share with the first grand award winner. The plaque with their names on it will be displayed for six months at each of their schools.

Steve started his telescope project several months ago when it occurred to him that he should have a six-inch telescope to pursue properly his latest hobby of astronomy. Since it was out of the question to buy such an instrument, which runs about \$250, he decided he would have to build his own. Besides, he thought it might be fun, since he had never tried to do anything like this before.

Scorning a ready-made mirror, Steve tackled the hard work of grinding his own six-inch parabolic mirror, the heart of the telescope. Spending a half-hour at night at the painstaking, monotonous task of polishing the mirror, he required a total of 14 hours to complete the job. He made one slight error which forced him to start all over again. He also had to make a mount for the instrument which had to be weighed to give it perfect balance.

Steve feels that some credit should go to his science teacher, Mrs. Wistort, who encouraged him to enter the science fair. Steve's father also assisted and fretted and worried along with his son until it was finished.

The project might have gone faster if Steve had given it his full time, but he did not want to neglect his several other interests. For the past seven years he has studied art, the last three years at the Corcoran Art Gallery, where he is considered an exceptional student. Last year he took up the clarinet, and he now plays in the Greenbelt Community Band and the junior high band. For a number of years he has raised tropical fish, and he recently took up photography.

As if that isn't enough to keep him busy, he also has found time to become a better than average fisherman, to be an expert swimmer, and to play golf well enough

to shoot a 59 in nine holes.

Science, however, is definitely his main interest, and he plans a scientific career specializing in physics. Meanwhile, he is now considering the building of a 12-inch telescope. After that, he is thinking of a radio telescope. Why? Because he hasn't tried everything in the field of electronics yet.

## Drive Starts Anew For Gary Ford Fund

Gary Ford, the little Greenbelt boy who fell from a tree last September is still unconscious at Prince Georges Hospital where he receives constant special and costly care that cannot be had at home.

Gary's family and many others have helped to pay for his care but the amounts fall short and money is needed to pay for Gary's nurses.

Reverend Smith of the Methodist Church has announced a meeting at the Methodist Church at 11 a.m. Saturday morning, April 5 for all organizations interested in raising money for the care of Gary Ford.

Charles A. Walton, manager of the Greenbelt Theatre, will show "A Man Called Peter" on Thursday, May 1, and all proceeds will go to the Gary Ford Fund. The tickets for this movie will cost \$1.00 each and will be sold from house by members of Greenbelt organizations beginning Monday, April 7 until Monday, April 21. Tickets are on advance sale at the Greenbelt Theatre.

The Greenbelt Bowling Center will sponsor a tournament over two weekends, May 3 and 4 and May 10 and 11 from 2 till 10 p.m. The tournaments are sanctioned by ABC and WBC. There will be a two-thirds handicap mixed doubles. Bowlers who want to enter the tournament should make reservations as soon as possible. All bowling alley proceeds will go to the Gary Ford Fund.

The Greenbelt News Reviews will run a series of articles about the boy and his family, his condition, and sources of public and private money or care for him.

In November and December of last year the Methodist Church, the North End PTA and the Greenbelt Lions Club solicited Greenbelt and raised about \$1,000 for Gary Ford.

## Twin Pines Declares Quarterly Dividend

At its organizing meeting March 31 the new board of directors of Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association declared a quarterly dividend of 1%. Dividends will be credited to the members' accounts and will appear on the quarterly statements being mailed this week to all depositors in the association.

The officers who have been serving were reelected, namely Bruce Bowman, president; Anthony Madden, vice-president; George C. Reeves, secretary and Earl F. Ogburn, treasurer.

The board also selected Roy Breashears, Earl Ogburn, Lewis Bernstein, Harvey Geller and Jim Cassels to be on the loan committee; plus Eleanor Ritchie to be chairman of the education committee and Jim Cassels to be manager.

In other action, the board agreed to continue advertising regularly in the Greenbelt News Review, and to try to establish a line of credit at the local branch of the Suburban Trust Co.

## WHAT GOES ON

Sunday, April 6—1 p.m. Easter Parade, Center.  
Monday, April 7—9 to 11 a.m. Annual Easter Egg Hunt, Center School.  
8 p.m. City council meets, city offices.  
Tuesday, April 8—8 p.m. Charter Change Debate, Home Making Room, Center School.  
Wednesday, April 9—Greenbelt Co-op Nursery Meets, Center School.  
Friday, April 11—8:45 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, Social Room Center School.  
8:15 p.m. GHI board meets, Adm. Bldg. Hamilton pl.

## High School Principals To Address Jr.-Hi PTA

Three area high school principals will lead a panel discussion entitled "Preparation for Higher Education" at the Greenbelt junior high PTA meeting will meet Tuesday, April 8, at 8 p.m. Allan I. Chotiner, principal at High Point high school, Kalman Vozer, principal at Bladensburg high school, and Samuel Geisenhainer, vice-principal at Bladensburg, will answer questions pertaining to their respective schools and tell what they have to offer the student.

Parents of the 7th and 8th graders will have class room visitation and will have a chance to talk to the teachers.

The Greenbelt PTA played host to the Prince Georges County Council of PTA on March 25. Following the business meeting, the sixty council members enjoyed refreshments artistically prepared by Mrs. Anderson and served by the members of the Greenbelt PTA executive committee.

The March meeting was very well attended. Dr. Stanley Yolles, Director of the Mental Health Study Center of the National Institute of Health, impressed his audience with his vast knowledge in the field of mental health and his patience in answering numerous questions. Robert Dawson led the school band in a concert which displayed the fine work of the group.

## Co-op Nursery Meets

A meeting of the Greenbelt Co-op Nursery school will be held on April 9 at the Center school.

This meeting will be of special interest to parents of pre-school children. Ursula Mason will be the speaker. Besides receiving an A.B. from Duke University, where she did graduate work in Child Psychology and group dynamics, Mrs. Mason is also the mother of three active boys. In addition, three films will be shown, "He Acts His Age," "Terrible Two," and "Trusting Three."

## Eight Incumbents of GHI Board Get Safe Margin; Runoff For Ninth Post

by Al Skolnik

Expressing confidence once again in their present board of directors, Greenbelt Homes, Inc. members returned to office for another 1-year term eight incumbents and gave a lead to a ninth in the balloting at the annual membership meeting, March 26 and 27.

Top man in the voting was present GHI president Ed Burgoon with 218 votes out of a possible 282 ballots cast, followed by Frank Lastner with 208 votes. Third place saw a tie between Lloyd L. Moore and George Eshbaugh with 200 votes apiece. Other incumbents elected in descending order of votes were Hans Jorgensen (187), Bruce Bowman (177), Percy H. Andros (160), and Frank A. Kirby (149).

In a close contest, the ninth incumbent, Ralph Bartholomew, edged out by a 135 to 121 count newcomer Virginia Beauchamp. However, Bartholomew failed by six votes to get the necessary majority—141 - for Election, thus necessitating a run-off election today between the two candidates. The candidate receiving the most votes in the runoff will be declared the winner, regardless of how many votes are cast.

The unsuccessful candidates in descending order were Gerald Boisvert and Emory A. Harmon with 93 votes, Jane Hunt (89), and Joseph Cherry (87).

A four-sided contest featured the election for the three posts on the audit committee. Winners were Charles Cormack, Sr. (198), Daleton J. Smith (175), and Allen D. Morrison (169). Ann Levine, the unsuccessful candidate, received 152 votes.

For the first time in the history of the housing co-op, a contest developed over the election of the 5-man nominations and elections committee. The candidates were George W. Adams, Beverly Fonda, George Freaner, Ben Rosenzweig, Steve Polaschik, and David Lehman. The first five named were elected.

The number of valid ballots cast—282—was higher than last year's all-time low of 259, but considerably below the 367 votes cast in the 1956 election. Of the 284 ballots (including 2 invalid ones), 158 were cast by residents of brick homes and 126 by residents of frame units. Over 1,500 GHI members—approximately 1,000 in the frame and 550 in the brick—were eligible to vote. Thus, the proportion of brick residents voting was over twice as great as that of frame residents.

The organization of the new board will take place at the board's next scheduled meeting, Friday, April 11. The board elects its officials—president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer—independent of the popular vote in the election.

GHI officials expressed disappointment at the low attendance and voting at the annual membership meeting. It was felt that inclement weather was a factor as well as the fact that no burning issues were at stake. The only proposal up for a vote was a by-law change to provide two-year terms for the board of directors and to stagger their election. Since no official action could be taken on this proposal, the nine members elected to the board this year will continue to serve for one year.

## City Council Reviews W-K Contract of GHI

The city council at its last regular meeting on Tuesday, March 24 heard an answer to its letter to Greenbelt Homes, Inc., requesting details of the recent amendment to the contract between GHI and the Continental Corp., the building subsidiary of the Warner-Kanter Corp. which purchased the vacant residential land in Greenbelt three years ago. The council had expressed its concern over the deletion of restrictions on developing the land.

GHI gave no details except to quote from the contract amendment that CCC would abide by the zoning and building regulations prescribed by public agencies. GHI also noted that the council had originally objected to the Greenbelt Master Land Plan prepared at the direction of the housing corporation as an infringement upon council authority.

GHI board member Bruce Bowman, attending the meeting for another purpose, explained that Warner-Kanter had repeatedly claimed that one of the principal reasons for lack of progress in the development of the land was the severely limiting building restrictions imposed by the original contract. He said that GHI wanted to eliminate any possible excuse for further delay.

Bowman also stated that there is no clear-cut interpretation of the restriction that 50 percent of the trees must remain up. This could mean 50 percent of the trees on each lot, on a parcel of land, or the entire area to be developed.

Councilman Smith asserted that the county commissioners, who make all zoning decisions, fully respect the recommendations of local jurisdictions. He also said it would be impossible to dictate to land developers the boundaries of park and recreation areas to be laid in a development. Councilman Alan Kistler said that the only answer was for the council to move ahead with its own restrictive zoning regulations and building code. A special meeting with the city solicitor has been planned to explore this matter.

## Parking of Private Trucks

The council at this meetings also heard a petition from a local resident who owns a large dump-truck, which he uses in his contracting business outside of Greenbelt and also uses to drive to and from his work. He requested permission to use the public parking lot at the commercial center to park his truck at night. (No trucks larger than a three-quarter ton are allowed to park there.)

City Manager Cahries McDonald reported that he had offered the use of the city warehouse area, which had been refused because of its isolated location, but even that would become a problem if several private trucks were habitually parked there. The truck owner revealed that he had made arrangements with the service station at the Center to park on its property. The council agreed that it would be unwise to change the parking regulation and noted that this particular truck owner had adequately solved his own problem.

## NOTICE

ALL Activities at the Community

Building will be cancelled on Good

Friday.

## ATTN: LITTLE LEAGUERS

All boys who have not yet received contracts can obtain copies from Warren Leddick at the city manager's office. These contracts, signed by the parents, must be returned to the Center School Saturday, April 5, between the hours of 10 a.m. and noon.

Only boys that have not signed contracts in previous years are required to sign this year.

Jim Wells, coach

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## JUDICIOUS ADVICE

To the Editor:

The proposed charter change requiring Council's confirmation of persons appointed department heads is similar to the provision of the U. S. Constitution requiring Senate confirmation of Presidential appointment of government officers. The problem was discussed in the constitutional convention and by Alexander Hamilton in the Federalist papers. That discussion may be boiled down to this: If appointments are made by the executive without approval of the legislature, the executive could make appointments based upon personal favoritism or other personal considerations and he could be the victim of pressure groups, since he acts in secret not subject to public scrutiny. The mere possibility of appointments being based upon legislative log rolling and other political practices incident to legislative confirmation was not regarded as a real threat to good government. Appointments must be made by the executive, who would have sole authority to initiate appointments but would have to satisfy the legislature that appointees are fit to hold the office to which appointed.

Every advantage expected from executive appointments would be derived from the power of nomination, while the disadvantages "which might attend the absolute power of appointment" would be avoided. Hamilton said that, "It is not easy to conceive a plan better calculated than this to promote a judicious choice of men." This system has worked well in the national government for almost two centuries; there has never been any strong movement to change it. There is no reason why it would not work well here.

As a matter of fact in some local government, officers such as the treasurer are elected directly by the people. Under that arrangement there is an independent check on expenditures of public funds before disbursement and hence erroneous expenditures by the executive cannot so readily occur as where the executive has an unchecked control over everything, including expenditures and the hiring and firing of the treasurer.

B. J. Bordenet

## NOBODY RESPONSIBLE

To the Editor:

It is unfortunate that those who have changed our City Charter are unwilling to publicly state their reasons—either in the City Council or in the News-Review. However, they have been willing to discuss their reasons privately, when you meet them on the street or seek them out.

Since I believe the Charter changes are bad, and the slap-dash way they changed the Charter is bad, I think it most important that there be public discussion of the issues. So I should like to report on talks I had with the Councilmen at the time the Charter was being changed.

Councilman Edwards explained to me that he thinks the Charter gives too much power to the City Manager when it gives him full control of hiring and firing of City employees. He said this makes it possible for a clique to control the City by controlling just one person—the City Manager.

But I urged that for the Council to share the hiring and firing power with the City Manager can result in political considerations entering into the administration field, where performance should be the sole consideration.

In order to check my own opinion, I later discussed this point with Dr. Maurice O'Donnell of the Bureau of Governmental Research at the University of Maryland. He contends that giving Council veto powers in hiring and firing of Department heads will make it impossible for a City Manager to properly manage, and will make it impossible for Greenbelt to obtain the services of competent city managers.

The Council is solely responsible for policy, and the Manager is solely responsible for administration, under our council-manager form of government. When you mix these up, nobody is responsible and good government suffers.

In later letters I should like to comment on points raised by Councilman Smith and Councilman Goldfaden when I sought them out to learn the reasons for their action in this matter.

Sincerely,

James Cassels, 125 Northway

## HEBREW SERVICES

Friday, April 4, Passover and Saturday evening Services to be held at the JCC building at 6:30 p.m. Candle lighting time 6 p.m.

## Community Church Has Full Easter Program

On Good Friday, April 4, Community Church will hold the 9th Annual Three Hour Preaching Service on "The Seven Last Words of Christ." Participating ministers will be: the Rev. Edward Birner, Greenbelt Lutheran Church; the Rev. Robert C. Hull, Community Church; the Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, Community Church; the Rev. Roy Stetler, Cheverly Community Church; the Rev. John Esaias, Branchville Methodist Church; the Rev. Walter Smith, Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church; and the Rev. Glenn Samuelson, Greenbelt Baptist Church. Each Word is approximately 20 minutes in length. Guests are invited to come when they can, leave when they must. Special music by members of the Chancel Choir of the Church will be sung during each Word.

Easter Sunday, April 6: At 6:30, the youth of Community Church, Greenbelt Baptist Church, Berywn Presbyterian Church will hold a Sunrise Service at the Lake, to which all are welcome.

Services in the Church will be as follows: 8:45 a.m., Family Service, with choral pageant "The Builders," and sermon by Mr. Wyatt; 10 a.m. and 11:15 a.m., Morning Worship with Mr. MacKenzie preaching on "A Promise Kept." No Church School or evening fellowships will be held. Nursery will be provided for all three services.

On Friday, April 4, the Churchmen's Club will meet in the Social Hall. A roundtable discussion will be held on "A Community Church—What is it, what does it offer the community, what does it mean to each one of us?"

## BRIDGE WASHOUT

The monthly Greenbelt duplicate bridge game originally scheduled for Friday evening, April 4 has been postponed until the following Friday, April 11, because of the Easter holidays. The game will begin at 8:45 p.m. in the Center School social room. Players in need of a partner are asked to call Al Skolnik, GR. 4-6060.

## Sunrise Service

The Greenbelt Baptist Church will conduct a sunrise service on Easter Sunday morning, April 6, at 7:15 a.m. on their church property. The property, located on the corner of Crescent and Hillside extended, is being cleared for the erection of the first unit building this spring.

The half-hour service will be in charge of the deacons of the church. Dr. James T. McCarl will bring a devotional message entitled, "The Meaning of Easter." Assisting him will be Don Uhlir who will lead in the invocation; William A. Snyder will read the Easter story from the Gospel of John; Cornell Hackett will offer the morning prayer; Rev. Glenn W. Samuelson will lead in the singing of Easter hymns, and Milton Hawkins will close with the benediction. The Concord Trio, Georganne Lammons, Sharon Kendall and Alice Truesdell, will sing.

At the 11 a.m. morning worship service, the Rev. Glenn W. Samuelson will preach on the subject, "The Power of the Resurrection." The Cherub Choir will sing, "Children Sing," "The World Itself Keeps Easter Day" is the title of the Carol Choir selection and the Church Choir will sing, "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today."

During the evening service at 7 p.m. which all meets in the Center School, the pastor will use "Life After Death" as the theme of his message. The Concord Trio will sing.

## Welcome to Easter Services

- 7:15 a.m. Sunrise Service on Church Property  
Message by Dr. James T. McCarl
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service  
Cherub, Carol & Church Choirs  
Sermon: "The Power of the Resurrection"
- 6:00 p.m. Training Union for all ages
- 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service  
Sermon: "Life After Death"  
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Rev. Glenn W. Samuelson, Pastor

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## Purim Program at JCC

Highlighting the Purim program at the Prince Georges Jewish Community Center, was the presentation by the Sunday School's supper grades of the play, "Excuse Me Please, I Beg Of You." Participating were: Eva Garin, Wendy Baron, Evelyn Sanders, Gail Halperin, Harlan Sanders, Barry Rubin, Marcus Nusinov, Naomi Baron, Alice Goldberg, Jeffrey Treadwell, Allen Levine, David Bronstein, Sidney Dalis, Martin Greenbaum, Dickie Klein, and Jeffrey Horlick.

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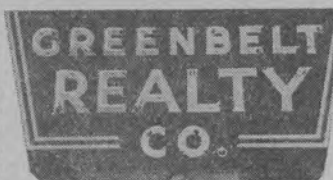
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## The Big Sport

By Murray Green  
Spring Optimism, Autumn Pessimism

Maybe the weather has something to do with a curious paradox, but did it ever occur to you that baseball managers without exception exude that forward look about their chances in April, while their pigskin brethren shed copious tears in October at the drop of a newsman's pencil.

Ah, those football blues! How dismal was the prospect for those Notre Dame powerhouses of the 1940's and early 1950's that saddened Lachrymose Leahy who coached the Ramblers to so many undefeated seasons. How bitter was the pill swallowed by Tearful Tatum as he rued the fate in store for his Terrible Terrapins who shredded their schedules not so many years ago. And what scribe can remain dry-eyed at the damp diffusion of Bud Wilkinson as he contemplates the ravages of graduation upon his four equally powerful Oklahoma Sooners.

It is enough to make you don sackcloth and ashes merely to reflect upon the prospect of a team like the Washington Senators as they bravely venture out on the field next week to begin another season of baseball. Before they do, there's a rather sad, but familiar, tableau as Calvin Griffith, with plangent optimism, makes his annual pilgrimage to 1600 Pennsylvania ave. In the familiar White House setting, Mr. Griffith will be photographed presenting a gold embossed season pass for the President and a stylish purse for Mrs. Eisenhower. Whereupon the President will extend his dutiful thanks and it will be reported that Mr. Eisenhower displayed surprising knowledge of the 1958 Senators. He will ask about Roy Sievers' injured leg and about the team's general prospects. In keeping with the charade, Mr. Griffith will mention some likely prospects cavorting about the Orlando, Fla. greensward. If they come through as hoped for, assuming the veterans perform as expected, and barring injuries, he will report that the team will win more games than they did last year. Observers will note the studious avoidance of a direct reply to the President's familiar query about the Senator's chances to crash the first division.

Mr. Griffith is not alone in his ebullience. Before he left for Fla., Casey Stengel predicted: "We'll win again. We have good prospects, and the way I see it, only two AL clubs strengthened themselves over the winter; first, the White Sox, who got Early Wynn; and, second, Detroit, who added Billy Martin."

The last words of Fred Haney before departing for Fla. were: "Los Angeles will go great, but I doubt that these fans will generate the same degree of enthusiasm as the Milwaukeeans." Fred expressed confidence the Braves will repeat. About the 37-year-old Warren Spahn, he whistled that his money southpaw will last "for at least a couple more years."

Genial Al Lopez thinks his acquisition of Early Wynn and Ray Moore will more than make up the 8-game deficit between his White Sox and those Yankees. Hopeful Freddie Hutchinson thinks his St. Louis Cardinals will go all the way this year. He reminds listeners the Cards were not eliminated from the race until the last week of the season. Vinegar Bend Mizell got off to a bad start in 1957 and wound up 8-10. And with another year of solid major league experience under their belts the amazing McDaniel brothers figure to do even better.

Paul Richards, who's done a masterful job with the Baltimore Orioles, has visions of a high berth in the first division before he makes his serious pennant move in 1959. Billy O'Dell and Billy Loes could win 35 games between them if they get reasonable hitting support. If Tall Paul does the retread job with Foster Castleman that he did with Billy Gardner, another ex-Giant, his now-shaky infield will stack up with anybody's. Certainly, he figures to get more than an occasional long ball out of the likes of Gus Triandos, Bob Nieman, and Gene Woodling. With improved pitching and a tight defense . . . who knows? You see, this Spring fever is catching.

## Weather Major Cause Of Traffic Accidents

There have been two traffic fatalities and six accidents within the Greenbelt City limits since March 14. Weather was a factor in four of these accidents.

A car driven by Michael Nicholson, a student at the University of Maryland, skidded and struck a parked car on Glendale rd. Nicholson was charged with reckless driving and failing to locate the owner. According to local police, Nicholson should have left a note under the windshield of the car he struck and notified the police.

It was snowing when a car driven by Mrs. Walker, College Park, was struck at the intersection of Laurel Hill and Ridge by

a car driven by Michael Fitzgerald, Hyattsville.

It was raining on March 21, when a car driven by Patricia Ann Jones, 4-N Gardenway, had a minor collision with a car driven by Eleanor Gertrude Moore, 33-D Ridge. The accident occurred at the intersection of Gardenway and Ridge near the Medical Center. Both cars had come to a complete stop and had started up when the accident occurred. There were no charges made by the police.

A car driven by Howard Wilson, 14-K Laurel Hill, skidded on snow and struck two cars near the 7 Court of Hillside. There was approximately \$300 damage.

The weather was all right on March 23, but a card driven by Charles Schlosser, 49-C Ridge, side-swiped a car driven by Alvin Jenkins, of College Park, on Ridge near the 19 court.

In the parking lot behind the

GCS food store, Irving Shames, Washington, backed his car into a car owned by Thmoas Dunn, Hyattsville. When Shames stepped out of his car, he failed to apply the emergency brake and his car rolled downhill and hit another car. The damage was slight.

Two men were killed in two separate accidents on the Greenbelt section of the Parkway last week. Both accidents were reported in downtown papers. The Greenbelt Rescue Squad took the bodies to Prince Georges Hospital. In one accident the man apparently left his stalled car and stepped into the path of an oncoming car. In the other accident the car left the Parkway and smashed into the abutment of the Good Luck rd. overpass. Park police stated that there were no tire marks that would indicate that he tried to stop.

## Recreation Review

By Warren Leddick

**IN YOUR EASTER BONNET:** The Recreation Department will sponsor an Easter Parade in the Center on Easter Sunday, at 1 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for the following:

Woman with Prettiest Bonnet, Manicure Set; Teen-age Girl, Timex Watch; Best Dressed Man, Wallet; Best Dressed Teen-age Boy, Timex atch; Best Appearing Family Group, 10 Gallons of Gas, Lubrication and Oil Change at Co-Op Station.

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** The Annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Recreation Department and Lions Club will take place on Monday, April 7, with three big hunts. In case of rain the hunt will be held on Saturday, April 12. The first hunt will be at 9 a.m. for pre-school, kindergarten and first grade in front of Center school. At 10 a.m. a hunt for the second and third grades behind the swimming pool on the handball court. At 11 a.m. for the fourth, fifth and sixth grades in front of Center school. There will be 24 prizes consisting of chocolates and toys for each hunt.

**SOFTBALL LEAGUE:** On Wednesday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Recreation Office there will be a meeting of all managers of teams in last year's Softball League, and anyone interested in entering a team this year. The league will be sponsored by the Recreation Department.

The outstanding feature of this league will be the slow pitch rule making the play eligible for men of all ages. Enter your Court or Block team or any organization in town.

**BOWLING:** There will be NO Bowling for the Elementary School league on Good Friday or on April 7.

**ROLLER SKATING:** There will be NO Roller Skating on Good Friday at the Youth Center.

**MEN'S GYM:** Men's Gym night will be cancelled on Thursday, April 10.

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By Elaine Skolnik - GR. 4-6060

It's a pink bundle for Mr. and Mrs. William Dykes, 49 Lakeside dr. Mary Bernadette made her debut on March 18 weighing 7 lbs. 9 oz. She joins one sister and three brothers.

It's a blue bundle for Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Shifflett, 32-A Crescent. Mark Leonard arrived on March 20 weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz.

Welcome home to Kevin Kistler, 7-B Crescent! Eight years old Kevin was in Prince Georges Hospital. He expects to return to school soon. We all want to wish Kevin a speedy recovery.

The Richard L. Washers are now living at 18-M Ridge.

Birthday greetings to Neil Danish, 16-Q Ridge, who celebrates his tenth birthday on April 4.

The Bernard Fritz now reside at 2-C Woodlawn Way.

If there was a drop in the sale of a certain company's beer product in Greenbelt this week the explanation is simple. Its commercial on TV last Saturday night blotted out the performance of Greenbelt's well known Stepperettes.

Congratulations to the many Greenbelt groups participating in the Cherry Blossom Parade last Saturday night. The dancing Indians were exciting to watch. North End's Safety Patrol Drill Team under the supervision of Joe O'Loughlin, marched briskly, giving a fine performance. Leading the drill team were the majorettes and flag holders, and, of course, the Safety Patrol's "Safety-First" float. The American Legion's crack "Granadiers" marched under the supervision of Ted Pugh. It's two in a row for those high-steppin' Stepperettes. They appeared in last year's parade.

The Sorman Glass, Jr. are now living at 9-C pkwy. They formerly lived at 13-F pkwy.

Glad to hear that Myers Miller, 18-W Ridge, is home again after a stay in the hospital. We wish him a quick recovery.

The William P. Helms are now residing at 6-N Plateau.

Birthday greetings to Hally Ber- man, 33-C Ridge who celebrated his fifth birthday on March 27.

Marine Sgt. Edgar J. Swisher, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Swisher of 38-E Ridge, is taking part in a major Atlantic Fleet amphibious exercise off the coast of N. C. with the 2nd Marine Division from Camp Lejeune.

### Debate Charter Change

Greenbelt voters will have an opportunity next Tuesday evening, April 8, to hear debated the issues involved in the proposals to amend the City Charter.

The meeting, which is being sponsored by the Citizens Charter Referendum Committee, will be held in the Home Making Room of Center School at 8 p.m.

In announcing plans for the meeting, Committee Chairman Robert W. Hurst said that members of the council have been invited to participate as speakers. He also stated that acceptances had been received from Mayor Thomas Canning and Councilmen Alan Kistler and Ben Goldfaden.

According to the chairman, each speaker will be given ten minutes to present his views, and five minutes to rebut the views of any other speaker. The meeting will then be opened for questions from the floor.

### CUB PACK 750

Cub Pack 750 of St. Hugh's Church held its monthly meeting Friday evening, March 28, in the Social Room of the school.

Interesting displays were presented by individual dens, "Alaska" being the theme of the month. Den 5 was selected as having the best display. Before the meeting, the Cubs attended evening Mass in a body. Two new Cubs received their Bobcat pins, Joseph O'Brien and John Groff. The Pack will enjoy a skating patry at Bladensburg on April 12. They will leave from St. Hugh's Church at 1 p.m.

## VOLUNTEER NOTES

By Don Pratt

The First-Aid class which started Monday, March 24, principally for the Greenbelt Police Department, is now being opened to all residents of Greenbelt. The wives of some of the people attending the first class expressed a desire to attend. Chief Jim Williams said Monday night that all were welcome. While this class will be aimed at the Police Department and members of the Fire Department and Rescue Squad, our methods of operation will be stressed and the operation of our equipment will be shown to all who take the course. The Standard and Advanced First Aid courses will be given, a total of thirty hours. Any person interested is required to obtain the new First-Aid textbook from The American Red Cross. Make a reservation with your baby sitter, if necessary, for the next nine Monday nights from 7 to 11 p.m. The class is held at the Jewish Community Center from 7:30 to 10:30. Don Pratt is the instructor.

A special Gold Card Club for members of the Ambulance Club is being formed. If your donation to the Ambulance Club has been \$10.00 or over, a personal visit from one of the members of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad is in store, and a presentation of a special Gold Membership Card. Will your house be visited by one of our men?

A list of 100% participation courts in the Ambulance Club is posted in the Ben Franklin Stores. This means that the units that have contributed for the Ambulance Club completely will be posted in the Ben Franklin Store Window. Is your house holding up your entire Court?

This list will not be complete until after the end of this month when all returns are in. Only a partial list is posted at the present time.

Our new ambulance is beginning to shape up, and will soon be in service. The lettering has been completed, the radio is partially installed, our new equipment that was donated by the Greenbelt Health Center is in our locker, ready for installation when everything else is ready. Just a few finishing touches, and we will be in business.

### PACK 746

By Smoky Stover

The March meeting of Cub Pack 746 was held at the Methodist Church on March 25, at 7:30 p.m. The combined meeting of parents and Cubs got under way at 8:05 p.m. The Flag Ceremony was led by the Webelos Den, with the assistance of Irwin Abramowitz and Paul Stover. Assistant Cubmasters Varney and Roberts presented awards as follows: Den 1—John Newhouse, Bobcat pin; Robert Parish, 1 year pin; Den 2—Harold Goldber, Bear badge and 1 year pin; Mark Helwig, Denner; Larry Robinson, Assistant Denner; Tommy Hoffman, 1 silver arrow; Steven King, Wolf badge; Den 3—Irwin Abramowitz, Lion badge, 1 gold arrow, 1 silver arrow; Jerry Canaday, Denner; Tommy Wertz, Assistant Denner; Tommy Hoy, Wolf badge, 1 gold arrow, 1 silver arrow; Joe Henry, Wolf badge, 1 gold arrow, 1 silver arrow; Den 5—Earl Zubkoff, Denner; Paul Stover, Bear badge, 1 gold arrow; Den 7—Mark Rudy, Lion badge, Webelos badge, Graduation certificate.

Den 3 claimed first place with most parents present and was awarded the Honor Den flag.

A very fine movie about Alaska, our Theme of the Month, was shown, and displays were arranged by several of the dens.

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