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Five Cents

City Seeks Accord with County On Use of School Facilities

By Al Skolnik

Faced with the prospect that Greenbelt's recreation activities might be inconvenienced and even seriously curtailed as the result of the proposed sale this summer of Center School to the county board of education, the city council last Monday night authorized city manager Charles McDonald to seek an accord with the board of education on the use of school facilities before the final sale of contracts is signed.

At a Monday morning meeting, city officials were advised by Mr. Gwynn of the board of education that the facilities of the building would be available to Greenbelt residents on the same basis as the facilities of other schools in the county are available.

Groups seeking use of the building would need to complete requests in quadruplicate, which are to be approved by (1) the principal, (2) the school's board of trustees, and (3) the board of education. Such requests must be submitted 30 days in advance.

Practically all groups using the building would be charged for expenses. For those activities having paid instructors or engaged in profit-making, the charges would include the cost of light, heat, and custodial service. For those non-profit activities not having paid instructors, the charge would be limited to custodial service.

According to Mr. Gwynn, school needs would have precedent over all other activities. No activities permitted and classrooms would not be allowed for outside activities at any time. As applied to Center School, such regulations would leave just the auditorium and the social room available. Youth activities would get first preference.

Representatives of adult recreation activities expressed fear that limiting the school facilities to these two rooms coupled with the priority given youth activities will mean, in effect, that most adult activities will be barred from the building. Adults activities that might be adversely affected include Women's Slimnastics, Men's Gym, Table Tennis Club, Golden Age Club, Great Books Club, Toastmasters Club, Duplicate Bridge Club, Garden Club, and Adult Modern Dance.

Some youth activities having paid instructors also expressed concern that the charges for the facilities would be prohibitive for their groups. Activities affected might be the Greenbelt Community Band, the Majorettes, Erika Thimney Dancers, and Glenda Haber Dancers.

Church groups would also be limited in their use of the building. According to existing school regulations, the auditorium would only be available to them from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sundays. Other organizations that now use the building for business and membership meetings, such as Greenbelt Homes, Inc., Lakeside Association, and Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association might also find such use inconvenient and expensive.

Reaction of Council

Council members expressed the opinion that the board of education should be made aware of the special circumstances in Greenbelt. Councilman Jim Smith stated that until such time as Greenbelt has its own recreation building, the board of education should permit the same activities to use the facilities of the building as heretofore, with perhaps some adjustment for expenses.

Councilman Alan Kistler expressed surprise that any limitation of facilities was being considered. "Only a few months ago," he said, "we received assurances from the board of education that the facilities of the building would be made available for all present activities, except roller skating. No mention

Old Panel Hand

By now, Warren G. Leddick, recreation director of Greenbelt, should be quite an expert on conference panels. Last week he was selected as chairman of a panel to be held at the National Recreation Conference in Chicago during the latter part of September. His group will discuss the problems of administering a small recreation department. Leddick hopes to get representation from all parts of the country on the panel.

In March, Leddick chaired a group discussion at the District Recreation Conference held at Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania, on the subject "Teen-Club Programs." The District Conference consists of the Middle Atlantic States. Leddick is the Maryland representative on the District's Advisory Council.

Just three weeks ago, Leddick was called upon to chair a panel discussing "Special activities for teenagers" at the Maryland Governor's Conference on Recreation in Baltimore.

City Council Hears Plea for More Police

by Al Skolnik

Responding to a strong plea for additional police protection, the city council at last Monday's meeting directed city manager Charles McDonald to make a study of Greenbelt's police needs and to submit recommendations to the council.

As leader of the group requesting more protection, Arthur Levine, 23-F Ridge, stated that the town needed two additional prowler cars and another man on duty all night. He cited the rash of petty thefts and vandalism reported in recent months. Such crime, he said, might be deterred if there were more prowler cars available that could cover the courts more frequently.

Mayor Tom Canning reminded the group that extra policemen would mean increased costs and taxes. Councilman Alan Kistler stated that the more appropriate time to make a plea for a larger police force is when the budget is being considered. "But all I recall at budget time," he added, "are groups coming before us pleading for economy."

Full-time Dog Catcher

The council approved at first reading an ordinance calling for the hiring of a full-time dog catcher. McDonald said complaints about dogs were reaching unprecedented proportions. The dog catcher, McDonald said, would have full authority to round up all dogs running at large on public domain and would respond to complaints received of dogs running loose on other people's property.

The council also approved a resolution authorizing the city to accept deed of dedication to Lakewood park, playground, and drainage areas. The area involved includes a small screening strip along Crescent rd., the strip of land between the Woodland Hills and Lakewood subdivision, and the land bordering Lakewood and GHI property along Hillside rd.

The council approved plans for a Labor Day Festival and requested the city manager to give such assistance as possible, with the stipulation that the Festival submit written plans so that the manager would know in advance what demands would be made on city services.

The city took under advisement a request by Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association for the purchase of four city-owned garages in the parking lot behind the gas station at the center. Twin Pines wishes to convert the garages into an office, as its present location is expected to be taken over by the post office.

\$4600 in Valuables Stolen From Woodland Hills Home

By Russ Greenbaum

While the occupants were out of town, thieves entered the Lee Silberstein home at 137 Northway in Woodland Hills and made off with valuables totaling \$4600 in the biggest robbery in the city's history. The theft was discovered after Mrs. Silberstein and her two children returned to their home on Sunday, May 17, after an absence of 10 days. Her husband was away on business during this period.

Walker, Burgoon III, GHI Meeting Brief

With two top officials of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., manager John O. Walker and president Ed Burgoon, recuperating in hospitals from recent illnesses, the GHI board of directors last Thursday night limited its action to a proposal by 6 Ridge residents for the allocation for use of common property bordering their properties.

The board took the position that such matters were best handled by voluntary agreements among residents rather than by corporation intervention. In order to avoid future disputes, however, the board agreed to acknowledge such agreements and the right of residents to use common property as designated by the agreements, until such time as the corporation's needs might require use of the property.

The board stressed that the right to use the common property did not include the right to erect rigid fencing, but did include the right to plant shrubbery, flowers, and hedges.

Dogs and Cats

While emphasizing once again the major responsibility of the city for the control of vicious pets, the board felt that serious consideration should be given to the possibility of additional regulation of pets through corporation action.

One proposal received by the board was to charge dog owners a fee which would be set aside in a separate fund for the payment of damages inflicted by pets to shrubbery, plants, trees, and other property. Another proposal was for the corporation to define specifically by regulation what constitutes a nuisance (e.g. barking dogs). Owners of dogs declared nuisances would be subject to court order. Failure to curb the nuisance could lead to contempt proceedings and fines.

High Point High Points

By Marion Ryss

A Spring Induction of the High Point National Honor Society was held on Tuesday, May 19. To become a member of the Honor Society a student must have a B average or higher and excel in scholarship, leadership, service to the school, and citizenship. Greenbelt had two of its teenage citizens tapped. They were Carol Pines of 7-E Crescent and Frank LaParle of 20-R Ridge. This is a great honor, and Greenbelters should be very proud to have these two members from their town.

This has been Carole Pines' week. She was selected by the members of the 1959-60 cheerleading squad to serve as their captain for the forthcoming year. Congratulations, Carole, and you'd better do a good job.

For going out and selling candy bars two nights, the High Point band members were treated to a free Spaghetti dinner at Ledo's. The money earned by the band members was used to buy much needed equipment and instruments.

Neil Vaughn of 57-J Ridge has been showing his great pitching skill all year long as one of the star members of the High Point baseball team. Neil, with help from the other players, has managed to keep High Point up there in the league standings.

JCC MEETING

There will be a membership meeting of the Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County on Sunday, May 24 at 8 p.m. The budget for the fiscal year 1960 will be discussed and voted upon. Refreshments will be served.

Jewelry valued at \$3600, plus a fur coat and two expensive cameras, were taken by the thieves, who made themselves at home, sitting down to help themselves to a snack. Three plates apparently used for this purpose were found on the dining table.

However, they did not ransack the house and missed a number of valuable items worth far more than the loot that was taken. Untouched in a closet was an opened parcel of uncut diamonds, stored there by Silberstein, a former jeweler. Also unnoticed, Mrs. Silberstein reported to the News Review, were several original unframed paintings, including an original Rembrandt, worth far more than the missing items.

The fact that these valuables were neglected has led Police Chief Jim Williams to theorize that this was not a professional housebreaking job but rather that it was carried out by persons familiar with the contents of the Silbersteins' home and the fact that they would be away for an extended period.

One mystery is how the thieves got into the house, since there was no sign of a forcible entry. It is possible that a key had been obtained or that the latch failed to catch properly when the family closed the door to leave. Silberstein told the police that he believed the latch to be defective so that the door could have been forced open without jimmying the lock.

Mrs. Silberstein and her children returned at 3 a.m. on the morning of the 17th and found their front door wide open. However, she related that she was too tired out to consider its significance then. Later in the day she noticed her fur coat, which she had set out preparatory to storing for the summer, was gone. Her children found the empty plates, and gradually the other items were found to be missing. None of the items were individually insured, but the family have a general policy which covers about two-thirds of the value of the property that was stolen.

Mrs. Silberstein noted that some of the items were of small intrinsic worth but had great sentimental value. These items were initialed and inscribed, which also makes it unlikely they would be taken by experienced housebreakers. Police Chief Williams noted that it was unfortunate that the robbery was discovered so late, since this has hampered the investigation. He also again urged residents to notify the police when they expect to be away for an extended period so that regular house checks will be made by the city police.

Both the local police and the Prince Georges County police are working on the case. One neighbor said that the front door was closed on the ninth of May, indicating the robbery took place after that date. A strange car was also seen on Saturday and Sunday parked in the driveway of the house, which is in an isolated area of Woodland Hills.

Charter Review Report Promised Next Week

The long awaited report from the charter review committee, appointed by the city council, is now in its final stages, Chairman Clinton Fair reported Tuesday. He expects that it will be completed within a week and subject at that time to review by the full committee.

Following acceptance by the committee, the report will go to the council for further action. It may then be approved or amended by the council or submitted to the voters at a special referendum.

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Boost the Band

The Greenbelt Community Band's spring concert on Monday reminds us that this has been an annual event in our city for twenty years. Several generations of young musicians have enjoyed the benefits of musical instruction in the band. It is quite possible that some of today's members are the children of earlier members.

For two decades the band has served the youth of our community well. A number of its members have gone on to make careers of music; others have found their musical ability a help in achieving college scholarships; all have found an enrichment in their lives.

The band, we think, has played a significant part in the musical history of the county, too. It is hard to realize today, but twenty years ago Greenbelt offered the only opportunity in Prince Georges County for young people to have band experience. The Greenbelt Band furnished the core of the first high school band in the county—the Greenbelt High School Band. The Greenbelt High School Band in turn formed the nucleus of the now famous Northwestern High School Band at the time our Greenbelt senior high school students were sent to Northwestern.

The most important function of the band, in our opinion, is the experience in self-discipline which participation in the band has given hundreds of Greenbelt youngsters. The band has been a constructive activity in the community, constructive in the best sense of being both educational and character building. May it continue its good work for many years.

Nature Lovers

Watching the green of springtime creep over the lawns and privet hedges and unfurl in the tops of trees, we were glad all over again to live in a town where even the planners took into account the importance to people of flowers and shrubs and grasses and vistas of trees. We were glad, too, that official groups in our city continue to foster and to preserve the beauties of nature. Particularly welcome was the report that GHI had this year undertaken a tree planting project throughout the area under its control. Many pin oaks and flowering crabs have already been planted—with great care given to their proper nutriment.

Hence we were naturally distressed to learn last week that some of our fellow townsmen had carried off loads of the specially fertilized soil around some of the trees—presumably for the nourishment of their private gardens. One never likes a thief—least of all one who steals from his friends and neighbors. And yet, in a curiously negative way, these acts of thievery reinforce our thesis, that green growing things are important to people, important enough that some even steal to get them.

Shall we invoke curses against these depredators of the common lands? Shall we pray that their hedges be eaten by aphids, their flowers by worms? No, better let Nature seek her own revenge. We are hoping, instead, that the flowers may flourish, that the hedges may thrive, and that Nature's beauty shall inspire these thieves among us to a change of heart, so that in springs to come they may themselves become prime movers in the eternal fight to preserve and increase arboreal splendors for us all.

Junior Bowlers Take High Playoff Honors

A team from the Greenbelt Ten Pin Lanes took high honors at the annual invitational match game playoffs on Sunday, May 10, at the Congressional Plaza in Rockville, Maryland. Competing in the Junior Category (15 and 16 year olds), the Greenbelt team rolled 2310. In one game alone they rolled 889, with no handicaps.

Members of the team, coached by Donn Liston, owner and operator of the local bowling center, were: Ronrie Nichols, Colmar Manor; Wilson Rowe, 14-Q Hillside; Billy Petit, 1-G Southway; Carlton Schosseler, 19-C Ridge; and Danny Wagner, 8-C Hillside.

Danny Wagner has been receiving a good deal of attention lately as an outstanding junior bowler. Now 16 years old, he recently bowled 643, in a series of games 235-197-211. The series is one of the highest bowled in Greenbelt, and is by far the highest ever rolled in the Junior League. Danny has been bowling for only one year; his season's average is 147.

A story on Danny's achievement appeared in the April issue of the Ten Pin Journal, a bowler's handbook for the Washington area.

MOONLIGHT CRUISE

Twenty five teen clubs representing the County Recreation Department will hold their Sixth Annual Moonlight Cruise on May 22. The Boatribe, which will begin at 8 p.m. will cruise down the Potomac to Marshall Hall amusement Park aboard the U.S.S. Mount Vernon, and will return to the Wilson Line Pier by 11:15 p.m. On the trip dancing will be held; the music and vocals being provided by "Tiney Meeker's Orchestra". A record attendance of over 1200 participants is expected for this event.

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As I See IT

By Russ Greenbaum

Tensely I watched two tanks rumble up to support the troops in front of me who were pinned down by enemy fire. The booming cannon of the tanks punctuated the crackling rifle fire, and in the distance smoke billowed from fires set by a flame thrower. Suddenly a voice beside me urgently whispered, "Daddy, I have to go."

This was Armed Forces Day at Andrews Field where the mightiest war engines of our military services were on display. I had come with my seven-year-old daughter and was eager to see her awed by the marvels of modern military technology. As we approached the display area crammed with various aircraft and tall majestic rockets, I saw her eyes light up. "Look, Daddy, there's a Good Humor man! Now can I have an ice cream?"

We came upon a demonstration staged by the Army Engineers School. This was a series of booths displaying various types of machinery and training aids for describing their insides to soldiers. The unusual feature was that little trains consisting of cars fitted with bleacher seats pulled you around to each booth for the short lecture. This was my daughter's first choice to visit, even though it meant lining up. I was pleased to see her interest, but I suggested to her that she might not really understand what they were talking about. "Who cares," she replied cheerfully. "I just want the ride."

And so we went for the ride. To my surprise she appeared entranced by each exhibit. Frankly, although I wouldn't admit it to her, most of it was beyond me. After all, I haven't exactly been yearning to see the insides of a tractor. Seemed a bit indecent to me. In the demonstration of compressed air a ball was fired out of a tube with a sudden dramatic pow! I almost went up with the ball, but my daughter merely shivered excitedly and demanded that we take the ride again.

Later came the fabulous air show. Roaring jet aircraft dove over the field, twisting and turning as if they were alive. A group swept across the field in perfect formation as if invisible wire were holding them together. This was it! I turned to my daughter and asked her what she thought of it. "They make too much noise," was her only comment, which she repeated several times after that. This, of course, was a typical feminine reaction, and I began to wonder if I would have done better to bring my two-year-old son.

Later we visited more exhibits, and then we came to one of the giant space rockets. I looked up at it and said in the typical nauseating adult condescending tone, "Do you know what would happen if you took off in one of those things?" I waited for her "no."

"Yes, Daddy, anyone knows that. First, there's the count-down, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, fire! The rocket slowly rises with flame and smoke all around it. Pretty soon you see the earth like a round ball. Then there's no more gravity, and you float around the cabin unless you hold on. Then you land on the moon, and you have to put on a space suit because there's no air to breathe. And maybe then we can see the other side of the moon. Now what did you want to tell me?"

"Nothing. How would you like a great big poke—I mean, coke!"

"NO LESS TRUE TODAY"

To the Editor:

Long may you continue to print! Though we have moved far away we have not forgotten the News Review and look forward to reading about our friends and former neighbors and the town we liked so well. We know from first hand experience of our days on the News Review staff the weekly struggle of the budget and we hope that our small contribution will be but one of many more generous ones offered by the Greenbelt citizens you serve so well. Would that the local businesses large and small could understand the importance to any community of a community newspaper. It is no less true today than it was 125 years ago when Alexis de Toqueville wrote, "In order that an association among a democratic people should have any power, it must be a numerous body. . . . Means must then be found to converse every day without seeing one another, and to take steps in common without having met. Thus hardly any democratic association can do without newspapers."

When I read this some weeks ago as part of a Great Books Discussion group, I immediately thought of the News Review and the wonderful job it has done for 19 years helping to keep Greenbelt a cohesive community. It might interest you to know that when Manny and I looked for a place to live one of the things we considered was choosing an area served by a local newspaper because to us this was an indication that the locale was more than a collection of homes but had become an area with a common voice or at least a means of expressing community thought. It also might be of interest to you that in our town the better of the two community newspapers here suffers from a local boycott of the more influential advertisers because it has consistently dared to speak its mind. So the News Review suffereth not alone.

The best of luck to all you guys, the ones we knew and hope to see again soon and the ones we have not yet met—that wonderful new blood whom we hope to meet soon. May you print at least 19 more years and may Greenbelt grow and prosper. It is still one of the prettiest communities we know—people, trees and all.

Sincerest good wishes,

Helen and Manny Dondy

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A Roadside Incident

By Elaine Skolnik

Torrential rains plus a flat tire adds up to some very unpleasant driving conditions. This was the kind of night that my parents and my husband's parents chose to drive to Greenbelt from N. J. But out of this nasty night emerged a story that blotted out the discomfort, and left the folks with some wonderfully warm feelings.

Upon stopping the car after the flat occurred, my father discovered that he was nowhere near a service station. Through the down-pour, he waded to the nearest building and pounded on the door. It was after working hours, but fortunately there was a response. Dad explained his troubles and asked to use the phone.

Three teenagers, sitting closeby, overheard the problem, and immediately offered their services. Before attending to the flat, they first escorted the adults from the car to the building, and made them as comfortable as possible in a large room filled with cartons and packing cases. Then, they went out to accomplish their mission which took over a half hour. There were suitcases, a car-refrigerator, and tools to be removed before reaching the spare—and all of this was done while the rain came down in buckets.

In appreciation for their splendid work, Dad offered them a well deserved payment, but these lads just shook their heads and firmly said, "No." One of them spoke up and said, "This is our good deed for today."

Isn't this a nice story? I'm certain such kindness and thoughtfulness is repeated by our teenagers every day. Unfortunately, though, we never read about the teenager who uses his strength constructively instead of destructively. Such negative stories leave the reader with distorted, untrue impressions of that group of youngsters called teenagers.

My father would be the first to admit this. Recalling the events of that rainy evening, he said sadly, "You know, when I first glanced at those three youngsters sitting in that dismal, large carton-filled room, I thought how tough they looked in their faded jeans and tee-shirts." Mom admitted that she was even a little afraid, and was ashamed later to think that she could have felt this way.

Of course, delinquency exists, but will the sensationalization of juvenile crime produce a betterment of condition? I think not. Free press also means printing stories about youngsters without knives, brass knuckles, and blood. What is needed is more stories about the good actions of the teenager—stories of which their contemporaries will be proud and wish to emulate. Heaven knows, these teenagers are in the majority.



By Don Pratt

At the regular Company meeting on May 6, Steve DeCoste was elected to Active Membership.

Steve is the first Junior Member to have been elected an Active Member. Our congratulations to Steve, and we all feel he is well trained, having passed his Basic and Advanced Fire Fighting courses, as well as the Standard and Advanced First Aid courses. At the same time Steve tells us that he is going in the Navy in June. We know that Steve will be as much of a credit to the Navy as he is to us.

Bruce Munro was voted into Junior Membership at the same meeting. Bruce has just completed his Basic Fire Fighting course and is taking the Standard and Advanced First Aid courses. Welcome to our newest Junior Member.

Plans are being made for the annual Carnival to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 2-4. The Ways and Means Committee is asking for help during this time. If you can help in any way, contact Paul Rousseau or Blackie Ogden at GR. 4-3344.

Blackie Ogden was unanimously elected Superintendent of Machinery. Good luck, Blackie.

New York, Here We Come

by Rachele Chasoff

On Saturday morning, May 23, at 5:30 a.m., the sixth graders of the North End School will be leaving on a Trailway bus for a trip to New York City. They are going to visit the United Nations Building, Rockefeller Center and the Empire State Building. Then they are going to visit the Statue of Liberty at noon time and they will visit the ABC Studio, where they will be guests of Dick Clark and see his TV Show in Rehearsal, and afterward visit with the stars. They will also go to a famous Broadway Restaurant for a steak dinner. They will tour Chinatown and Wall Street, the financial district, and in addition to the Bowery, "the street of forgotten men." They will return to Greenbelt about midnight.

When the Siren Blows

By Rita Fisher

When the siren blew last Thursday night, it turned out to be a call for mutual aid from Montgomery County. A Civil Defense drill was in operation, and our boys were asked to participate. So off went the boys and the truck to Olney, Md. to add their help.

On Saturday, just two minutes past noontime, the triple siren was sounded and ten men answered the call. What was it? A brush fire again. This time there was a slight switch in that the guilty parties turned out to be two little girls playing (?) with matches. The girls, along with their parents, were lectured. Parents—again the plea—please watch where you place the matches.

On Monday night, the Greenbelt volunteers were again out in response to a fire call. A man decided to make popcorn and, after the corn and fat was put on the stove to heat up, went in to watch television. Result: the grease got too hot and smoked up the house. As it turned out, there wasn't any actual damage done, but there could have been.

An interesting fact comes to mind that should be a constant reminder to anyone who cooks. Your aluminum pots will eventually melt if left exposed over direct heat too long. This means that if the liquid you are using evaporates completely, there's the hazard of molten metal to deal with and possibly a resulting fire. Watch your burners.

We are still in the process of obtaining more particulars in reference to electric dryers. But an incident occurred not too long ago which I should like to tell about. An electric dryer was installed in a Greenbelt frame house about five years ago. The outlet for the vent was placed under the house. Through the years, the lint piled up inside the vent until it became a mass that jammed the vent. In answer to a fire call, our men found the lint smoldering. This could have caused serious damage since the sub-flooring under the house was wood. Our men did a good job in locating the cause of the smoke in time.

The location for the opening of dryer vents should always be on the outside of the house. This is a regulation. Incidentally, vents with lint piling up in them make excellent rat's nests. Have you checked your dryer's outlet lately?

Rescue Squad

Our Rescue squad deserves a good word of praise. A little child was hit on the head by a see-saw this Saturday. She was taken to the home of W. Howard Hunt, 3-D Research, a member of our Rescue squad and first-aid instructor. While Mr. Hunt applied first-aid to the wound, his son Jimmy, also a member of Greenbelt's volunteers, called for an ambulance. The child was then taken to the doctor's office where seven stitches and a few shots were administered. Thank you, Hunts, father and son, for the teamwork.

RAPIDAN CO-OP BOARD

Two Greenbelters were among those reelected to the board of the Rapidan Camp Co-op at a recent meeting. The two local men were Leonard Baron, 19-M Ridge, and Bruce Bowman, 14-Z-3 Laurel Hill.

4-H CLUB

There are no further openings for children in the recently organized North End 4-H Club. However, if there is sufficient demand, a new club will be organized. Any boy or girl, 10 years of age or older, interested in becoming a 4-H Club member may call Mrs. John S. Webb (GR. 4-9807). 4-H clubs are no longer confined to rural areas but now have a program of interest to Greenbelt youngsters.

St. Hugh's Bazaar

St. Hugh's Gala Bazaar will be held next Thursday, May 21 from 2 to 11 p.m. on the church grounds. Pete Amerson, well known local TV personality from WMAL-TV will appear at 6:30 p.m. He will bring his puppets to entertain young and old alike. Admission is free.

The bazaar is sponsored by St. Hugh's Home-School Association for the benefit of the parish building fund. General chairman is Mrs. Catherine Brady.

Two of the main features will be the raffling of \$1,000 in cash and the unlocking of the 50-50 Treasurer Chest. Fifty per cent of the contents of this chest will go to the person holding the winning 50-50 ticket. In addition there will be many other attractions. These include Auction, Baked Goods, Bingo, Country Store, Fish Pond, Fancy Needlework, Hooligan, Parcel Post, Pizza, White Elephant.

A dinner prepared by the ladies of the parish will begin at 5 p.m. The charge is \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children.

Mrs. Brady and her committee invite all Greenbelters and their friends to come early for dinner and stay for an evening of fun for the entire family.

RED CROSS COURSE

The Red Cross has announced that there will be a six lesson mother and baby care course conducted by Mrs. Ida Byrus, R.N., American Red Cross Nurse, beginning on Monday, June 1. The class will meet twice a week, Mondays and Thursdays, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., at the Adelphi Room in Lansburgh's Langley Park Store. Classes are free to the public. Registration necessary for attendance. Telephone either NA. 8-9800, ext. 1-248 or the Red Cross office WA. 7-4400.

MENTAL HEALTH

The open meeting of the Prince George's County Mental Health Society on Monday, May 25, at 8 p.m. at St. Matthew's Parish Hall, 37th and Nicholson st., Hyattsville, will present the topic "Religion's approach to Mental Health and Mental Illness - Viewpoints from Protestant, Catholic and Jewish Faiths". Judge T. L. Miazga will moderate a panel composed of Chaplain William Andrew, Protestant, Father Wilbur Wheeler, Roman Catholic and Rabbi Herman Schwartz, Jewish.

JCC Youth School

The Youth School of the Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County will hold closing exercises on Sunday, May 24, at 11:15 a.m. in the JCC Building. Students will receive certificates of promotion, and awards will also be presented.

On this same date, from 12:30 to 3 p.m., everyone is invited to attend the Annual Lag B'omer Picnic, which will be held, rain or shine, at the building and on the building grounds.

BAND BOOSTER DRIVE

On Monday, May 25, band members will cover Greenbelt in their annual door-to-door drive for funds. Money is needed for uniforms, music and instruments. The band now functions under the direction of Don Smith, who also directs the High Point High School band. The Greenbelt Community Band takes children from the ages of 9 to 16.

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Our Neighbors

By Elaine Skolnik - GR 4-6060
Sister Mary Laurentia of the St. Hugh's School gave a lovely luncheon for all the Helping Mothers and Father Dowgiallo last Thursday in the Social Room of the school. A gift was presented to each mother.

Birthdays greetings to kindergarten Martial Henault, 46-Ridge, who celebrated his sixth birthday. A very happy birthday to Karen Ballantyne, 5-L Gardenway, who celebrated her second birthday.

It's a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Brien, 5-B Ridge. Mary Lucy made her debut on May 5, weighing 7 lbs. 5 oz. She joins two brothers, Joseph and John.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, 8-R Plateau, announce the arrival of a son on May 8. Karl Warren weighed in at 8 lbs. 11 oz., and has two sisters, Janelle and Julianne.

The stork brought a wonderful twelfth anniversary present to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Laughlin, 11-R Laurel. Little Joseph Michael was born on May 18, and tipped the scales at 8 lbs. 2 oz. He joins two sisters, Jo Ann, age 8, and Nancy, age 4.

A speedy recovery to Mrs. Dora Friedman, 10-J Southway, who was recently hospitalized.

Girl Scout Troop 109 had a delightful time when they dined at the Wayside Inn with their leaders, Miss Sharon Taylor and Mrs. Dorothy Crowder, and two students from the University of Maryland, Kay White and Jeanne Williams.

Our condolences to Mrs. Roland Taylor, 59-J Ridge, on the loss of her father.

Pvt. Gerald L. Arnold, 24, whose wife, Frances, lives at 19-P Ridge, is participating with the 4th Infantry Division, a major Strategic Army Corps (STRAC) unit, in Exercise Dry Hills at the Yakima Firing Center in Washington. The exercise will end May 23. Arnold entered the Army in August, 1958, completed basic training at Fort Benning, Georgia, and is regularly assigned as a rocket launcher gunner in Company A of the division's 12th Infantry at Fort Lewis, Washington. He attended Mt. Rainier High School and was employed by Potomac Electric Power Co., Washington, D. C., before entering the Army. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua L. Arnold, live in Berwyn Heights.

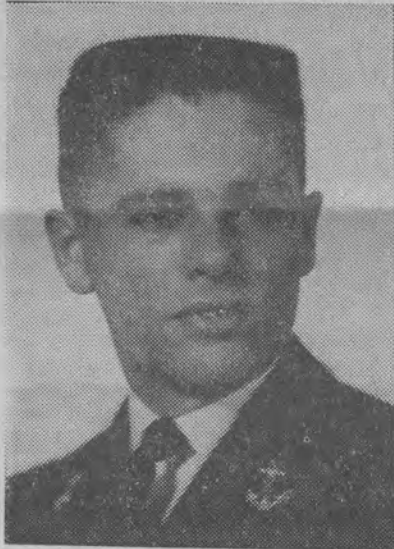
Local Bowlers Honored

A Good Sportsmanship Award for 1958-59 was presented to the St. Hugh's Men's Club Bowling League at a monthly meeting of the club on Friday, May 15. Donn Liston, owner and operator of the Greenbelt Ten Pin Lanes where the team bowls, made the award, consisting of a silver shield mounted on a black background.

At the time of the presentation, Liston stated that he was giving the award "because they have shown in the past year outstanding sportsmanship conduct in league play."

MS HOPE CHEST

There are more than 500,000 men and women in the United States who are victims of multiple sclerosis and related diseases of the nervous system. Please give to the MS Hope Chest—it finances research seeking the cause and cure of MS and aids those who suffer from the disease.



Midshipman Branch

Scheduled to graduate June 3 from the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, is Midshipman First Class Daniel B. Branch, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Branch of 13-H Ridge. Upon graduation Branch will receive a Bachelor of Science degree and will be commissioned an Ensign in the United States Navy. He entered the Naval Academy on a Congressional appointment in July, 1955, after graduation from Northwestern High School in Hyattsville.

Recreation Review

Babe Ruth Night: Friday, May 29 at 7:30 p.m. all members of the Greenbelt Babe Ruth League are requested to be at the Center School auditorium. This will be a most important meeting. Uniforms will be fitted and all league rules and regulations covered. Every member is requested to bring his birth certificate this night. We will have a film of the 1958 World Series and refreshments will be served.

Elementary Bowling League Awards Night: Friday, May 22 at 7 p.m. the awards for the elementary bowling league will be awarded in the Social Room. Refreshments will be served. A short dance will follow.

Swimming Pool: The pool will open on Saturday, May 30 at 1 p.m.

Men's Softball League: After two nights of rain the men's league resumed play with the Methodist Church defeating the Co-op team 4-0. Ed Jackson of the Methodist Church team hurled a 3 hitter. Morris of the Methodist team hit a home run to lead the team with two hits.

O. A. Zoellner

Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of O. A. Zoellner, 66, of 30-B Crescent, on Sunday, May 10, at George Washington Hospital.

Zoellner resided in Greenbelt before it was officially opened. He came here as a heating engineer, when the city was being built, and continued in that job until a few years ago when he retired because of ill health. He had been active lately in the Garden Club and the Isaac Walton League.

His immediate survivors are his wife, Helen Marie Zoellner, his son, Marshall (Bud) Zoellner, and daughters, Mildred Hull, Hyattsville; Helen Geesey, Boise, Idaho; June Rousseau, Greenbelt; and Margaret Stewart, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

The funeral took place on Wednesday, May 13, with mass at St. Hugh's Church and burial at Washington National Cemetery.

Do You Know?

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The GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH conducts their Midweek Service every Wednesday evening beginning at 7:30 in their new Church. The service consists of singing Christian hymns, a period of prayer, concluding with Bible Study. Rev. Glenn W. Samuelson is now teaching the delightful and refreshing "Letter to the Philippians." We invite you to attend.

The Evening Service is held at 7 p.m. every Sunday night with an informal singing service in which the congregation selects their favorite hymns, prayer, and concluding with a short relevant Biblical message.

Our TELEPHONE NO. in our new building is GRanite 4-9817.

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