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Five Cents

Free Hedges, Low-Cost Painting Of Home Exteriors Offered By GHI

by Al Skolnik

Attention was directed last week by the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board of directors to new services being provided GHI members with respect to hedges and painting.

Hedge plants are now available at no charge for courts without hedges, provided all members in a row agree to plant and maintain them. Where a row already contains hedges or approved fencing for some of the units, the remaining units may obtain hedge plants without getting the approval of the others in the row. Hedges are also being provided as replacement for non-approved fences

Painting

Both brick and frame homes may now engage the services of the corporation to paint the entire exterior (excluding the trim, which is a nonchargeable GHI service provided under a 5-year cycle plan), with the individual member charged the cost of labor.

For end units, the charge is \$35 and for middle units, \$30, with an additional charge of \$10 for homes with basements. Arrangements may be made for the charges to be paid over a period of time.

All residents in a row must agree to participate, although an individual can choose to do his own painting rather than use GHI services. The paint, of course, will still be provided gratis by the cop.

Each row must also agree to the same color scheme. In the case of colors is available, but for the brick homes, the corporation is abiding by the existing colors.

Members are asked to contact the GHI maintenance office for further information.

Re-Roofing

The board of directors has also agreed to consider a recommendation by the land utilization committee headed by director Elliott Bukzin that next year's budget contain provisions for the start of a 5-year re-roofing program for the frame units. The estimated cost would be \$115,000.

The old roofs would be capped rather than torn off and it was thought that each row would be given a choice of colors. GHI superintendent Dave Kane was authorized to use funds from this year's maintenance budget to start the program on an experimental basis with some of the older frame units.

Renovations

GHI president Ed Burgoon presented to the board at its meeting on September 24 some rough sketches prepared by a local architect on ways of renovating the exterior of the frame homes so as to break the monotony of their appearance.

These sketches called for a brick veneer exterior on the first floor and vertical redwood or cedar siding upstairs, with present double-hung sash windows replaced by aluminum sliding or sash windows. Patios and partitions were also part of the new picture. Provisions could also be made for room additions to be constructed at each end of the row.

The board realized that many construction and financial problems would need to be settled before such a program could be launched, but thought it worth while to investigate the possibilities further.

Land dedication

The board heard that as a result of a westerly shift in the site of the new fire house on Crescent rd. and a turn about in the axis of the new building, the city will no longer need a parcel of GDC property for an entrance road. The land utilization committee had previously recommended that both

city and GDC provide equally for the new roadway. (GDC is a wholly-owned subsidiary corporation of GHI.)

Tidbits

GHI has received a return of \$2,823 in its fire insurance premium as a result of the recent reduction in Bureau rates in Maryland. . . . GHI has adopted a policy of paying up to one-half the cost of removal of trees that are a potential hazard when they impinge on one-story dwellings. . . . Maintenance office has expressed concern over people filling their yard swales with dirt, thus causing water to back up in their neighbor's yards. Wants to be consulted first. . . . Board has left to discretion of manager question of applying same occupancy standards for new members to old members shifting from one GHI unit to another. . . . Administrative office has initiated new transfer sheets for transferring contracts from one party to another which will eliminate the paper work of writing new contracts each time.

JAYCEES BANQUET

The Jaycees of Greenbelt are having a Bachelor Banquet on Thursday, October 8 at 8:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Athletic Club. A film of the World Series will be shown and beer will be served. There will be no admission charge. All young Greenbelt men are invited to attend.

JUNIOR HIGH DANCE

The building permit has arrived for the use of North End School for weekly Saturday night Junior High dances, between the hours of 8:00 and 10:30 p.m. The first dance will be held this Saturday.

AGENDA

Regular Meeting

Council of the City of GREENBELT, MARYLAND

October 5, 1959

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes of Previous Regular Meeting, September 14
Minutes of Special Meeting, September 28
4. Petitions and Requests of Citizens.
5. Written Communications
6. Monthly Departmental Reports
7. Ordinance - Refund \$5,000 from Special Public Buildings Construction Fund to Surplus Account
8. Ordinance - Lakewood Property on Assessment Rolls of County
9. Resolution - Transfer Funds within Departments

North End PTA

There will be a meeting of the North End PTA on Tuesday, October 6, at 8 p.m. Following a short business meeting, the parents will visit the classrooms.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Due to the fact that new apartments are being built on Parkway, many now standing apartments will have their addresses changed so that the numbers can still run in sequence. The new address of the News Review will be 15 Parkway.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PURSUANT to Section 11E of the Constitution of Maryland under Sections 11 to 18, notice is hereby given to the citizens of the City of Greenbelt that the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland has passed Ordinance No. 393 to amend the city charter by striking out the sentence in Section 724, (Creation, Salary and Composition of Council), "Each councilman shall receive a salary, the amount of which shall be prescribed by ordinance, but not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars per year"; and to substitute in its place the sentence: "Each councilman shall receive a salary of \$750.00 per annum, payable in 26 bi-weekly payments."

Alan A. Kistler,
Mayor

Kistler Elected Mayor By 3-2 Vote; First Council Meeting On Monday

by Isadore Parker

Alan Kistler, whose political launching took place four years ago, rocketed into the position of mayor of Greenbelt last Monday night at the first organizational meeting of the newly-elected council. He was elected by a 3-2 vote. Nominated by former Mayor Tom Canning, Kistler returned the compliment by nominating Canning with a remarkable speech of confidence in the former mayor, urging the other councilmen to re-elect Canning, "if you have confidence in my judgement."

The election followed a formal swearing in to office of the three new councilmen, Bruce Bowman, Dave Champion, and Edgar Smith. Smith was selected to chair the meeting for the election of mayor. In a later vote Canning was elected mayor pro-tem unanimously.

The council will meet next Monday for its first regularly scheduled meeting. In preliminary discussions, the council was offered a tour of city installations to be conducted by city manager Charles McDonald; Dave Champion disclosed his pleasure at the rehabilitation of North End playground areas now progressing; and Bowman suggested that the council meet on alternate weeks informally, in open meetings, to catch up on unfinished business.

Councilman Canning urged the council to re-examine the possibility of assigning various departments to each councilman in order to have a "specialized" knowledge available at future meetings. (This was done in the past, according to Canning.) Smith asked for early consideration of some charter changes, particularly the change in the fiscal year.

Kistler expressed the hope that the new council will work together as a team, and promised the council and citizens he would "do his best" and asked for patience and tolerance from the electorate. "I have a lower boiling point than my predecessor", Kistler declared, "and I cannot emphasize enough my personal esteem for Mr. Mayor, Tom Canning."

An organizer for the AFY-CIO, Kistler has in the past two councils pushed strongly for strong youth and recreation programs, a planning commission, and expressed a steadfast faith in the council-manager form of city government. His hardest fight came in a decision by the city to use the strike-bound Greenbelt Theater for a safety program. When the manager cancelled the program, the former council over-rode the decision to emphasize its desire to be "neutral". Kistler asserted at that time, that he would continue to use all his influence to negotiate a settlement of the strike, and to keep city functions from using the theaters facilities as long as other places are available.

New seating arrangements for the new council place them in this order: Bowman, Canning, Kistler, Champion, Smith. The council agreed to keep the council table in its present position, so that councilmen face the audience, with the mayor in the center.

City Clerk Winfield McCamy, fresh from her strenuous duties during the elections, disclosed that the new councilmen will receive a notice of the agenda and other pertinent material each Friday preceding the Monday meeting by police courier.

Confronting the new council is a budget for 1960, and further progress on the three proposed municipal buildings endorsed by the citizens in a referendum.

BAZAAR

The North End Homemakers Club of Greenbelt will be selling plain and fancy candies at the Homemakers Bazaar and festival Saturday, October 3, in the Frederick Sasser High School in Upper Marlboro.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County is holding a Rummage Sale in front of the Greenbelt Theatre on Friday, October 9 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

WHAT GOES ON

Monday, October 5-8 p.m.
Council meeting, city offices
Tuesday, October 6 - 8 p.m.
PTA meeting, North End School
Thursday, October 8 - 8:15 p.m.
GHI board meet, Administration building.
8 p.m. Home and School Assn. meets, Social Room. St. Hugh's.
8:30 p.m. JCC Bachelor Banquet, Greenbelt Athletic Club
Friday, October 9 - 10 to 5, JCC Rummage Sale at Center.

We Need A Weatherman

Observations of rainfall and temperature have been made daily for the past twelve years at Greenbelt. These observations are important to the Weather Bureau in supplying service to the public. The thermometer shelter and rain gage are located at the intersection of Research and Hillside Roads. The present observer can serve only through September. If a new observer cannot be located by October 1, it will probably be necessary to close the substation. Sub-station observers serve without pay but receive training from the Weather Bureau and all equipment and supplies are provided. Observations are taken at 7 a.m. daily. Not more than fifteen minutes should be required to take the observation. If your place of residence is convenient to the observing site and you are interested in serving as a co-operative observer, please contact Mr. C. A. Woollum, U. S. Weather Bureau Meteorologist, by telephone. The phone number is NA 8-4830.

WOMEN BOWLING

Ten teams are bowling every week in the Women's Bowling League, the new league has announced. Last week the high individual game of 198 was scored by Lois Gadbury, who also scored the high individual three game with 485. Second in both categories was Gen Johnson.

The league bowls every Wednesday night at 7 p.m. in the Greenbelt Ten Pin Alleys. Those interested in joining are asked to contact Mrs. P. Keeney at GR 4-5312 or Gen Johnson at GR 4-6332.

Women's Club Sponsors Annual Polio Clinic

The Woman's Club of Greenbelt, in conjunction with The Prince Georges County Health Department, and the Prince Georges County Medical Society is again sponsoring its annual polio clinic. Vaccine will be given to all ages from 3 months and over. The first clinic will be held on Tuesday evening, October 13, 1959 in the Center School Cafeteria. A fee of \$1.00 per shot has been set. However, families of 4 or over may be given their shots at a special flat fee of \$4.00. Everyone is urged to attend.

The Prince Georges County Health Department policies for spacing of polio inoculations are:

1. If first shot was given over 6 months ago, it shall be ignored and this shot will be considered the first in a series of 3.
2. If more than 2 years have elapsed since you received the first 2 shots this shot will be considered the first in a series of 3.
3. A 4th shot is recommended one year after the 3rd shot. A booster shot can be obtained at this clinic.

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Your Pharmacist

Did you ever stop to realize just how much organized effort goes into the preparation of safe and effective medicines? Most persons take them for granted, forgetting the days of old when housewives brewed up the bulk of remedies. Now, of course, things are quite different—and much, much better.

Today's standards of training for pharmacists are indeed impressive. And beginning next year, these standards will be raised even higher. Then colleges of pharmacy will require a minimum of five years of academic training — this plus the fact that additional practical experience is required before a state board of pharmacy will license the pharmacist to practice his profession.

Your pharmacist works with trained intelligence and the benefit of huge scientific resources behind him—resources such as the up to the minute research laboratories of the pharmaceutical industry. His efforts usually are quiet and unobtrusive, befitting the seriousness of his professional responsibility, but his contribution lives on year after year in a longer and better life for everyone.

During National Pharmacy Week, being observed October 4-10, we are happy to pay a special tribute to the pharmacist, who does so much for the nation's well being.

• Editor's Notebook •

By Harry Zubkoff

I note each morning when I leave for work, and with increasing frustration, that it is rapidly becoming more and more difficult to get out of Greenbelt. That is, if you want to get onto the Parkway into Washington. It seems that every day about 7:30 a.m. the traffic piles up on Southway from both directions — indeed from three directions — and cars are frequently lined up as far down as the Co-op station waiting to make the turn into the parkway. It has taken anywhere from 5 to 10 minutes to make that turn, and that's a long time when you have scheduled your daily trip to the office so as to arrive 30 seconds ahead of the boss. Furthermore,

that corner is becoming truly hazardous, and I shouldn't be at all surprised to hear of a serious accident there before long. (We all close our eyes and pray when one particular driver in our car pool is at the wheel of his Chevrolet).

In any event, I think it's about time that we started agitating for a traffic light at that corner. Maybe this would be a good project for our new Junior Chamber of Commerce to tackle—the first traffic signal in Greenbelt. Or maybe even the new City Council, or the new Mayor. And if nobody wants to do it, maybe we can arrange to have a statue of St. Christopher replace the Christmas tree at that corner. Believe me, we need help!

FROM THE MAYOR

To the Editor:

I wish to use the medium of the Greenbelt News Review to express my appreciation to all those who voted in the recent city elections. To those who supported my candidacy I pledge full effort to justify their confidence.

I would like, also, to say a word about my predecessor in the Mayor's post, Thomas J. Canning.

Mayor Canning is a superior public servant in every sense of the word. He has served this community as Councilman and Mayor with distinction, with dignity and with a sense of dedication to the public welfare that is truly inspiring.

He brought to the post a prestige arising out of his own personal stature. In Greenbelt we know at first hand of his services. It may not be so well known that throughout the County he is held in high esteem as a result of the work he has done through the Prince Georges County Municipal League.

My acceptance of the nomination as Mayor was due to his insistence that every member elected to Council must be willing to accept further responsibilities — that the lack of such willingness would constitute a serious impediment to an individual's claim for serious consideration as a Council candidate.

It was, and is still, my view that his continuance as Mayor would have been to the benefit of the community.

With his help in his new position as Mayor Pro Tem, and with the help of the other members of Council, Bruce Bowman, David Champion and Edgar Smith, I shall try to maintain the office at least in some approximation of the excellence with which Mayor Canning conducted the post.

Alan Kistler

ON THE ART SHOW

To the Editor:

Another outdoor art show in Greenbelt has passed us by and the participants are to be complimented for being interested enough in this kind of activity to make the effort of bringing their exhibits for three successive days, carrying them to and fro during the depressingly hot weather. Though the grassed plot at Centerway is large enough for a much larger display than we had, our last Labor Day exhibit was busy and ample. To keep this sort of end-of-summer show rolling in future years, the old exhibitors should work at their art during the intervening months. Group activities can be arranged among the participants. There are many private and adult education classes that can be attended. Out-door painting trips are wonderful ways of bringing and holding a group together and of getting new and exciting work done. Perhaps an art club can be gotten together in Greenbelt where the people can come together for regular activity, and visiting artists can be invited on occasion to give talks and criticism.

The outdoor art show and the kind of interest shown by the exhibitors gives promise that activities of this kind are needed. My talks with many of the people make me feel that with just a little initiative from a few a broad response will be achieved for an active Greenbelt Art Club.

The winners of this year's exhibition are: Mr. Parker, Kathy Magee, Mr. Simms, and Mr. Kasko, Barbara Magee, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Thacker, Alice Goldberg, Mr. L. T., and Mrs. Smith.

Our visiting artist-judge, Mr. Joe Jacobs, and I congratulate them and thank Mr. and Mrs. Al Ellerin of Arts and Crafts Co. for the gift awards. For years they have supplied us with this token of support, which has given an additional motivation for people to join our exhibits. Their wonderful company with outlets in Washington and nearby Maryland is a fairland storehouse of supplies most stimulating to peruse.

I also thank the Festival Art Committee and Mr. Buddy Attick for assisting us with cups and stands to help us make our yearly outdoor art shows a success.

Benjamin Abramowitz

APPRECIATION

To the Editor:

I would like to express my sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks to all who supported me throughout my recent campaign. I will strive to keep the best interests of the city uppermost in my mind throughout my term of office.

David C. Champion

THANKS

Many thanks to those Greenbelters who contributed to the Equipment Fund for the Boys' Club (85 lb. football players). Contributions are still being accepted.

John Merricks
11-F Laurel

The Long View

Dr. Hull and I "stood" for election in the real British sense, while the rest of the candidates "ran" for office American style and raced right past us. Dr. Hull probably is not too disappointed but he really will miss the opportunity to serve, — me, I'll really miss the \$750 per year.

I think the town will have a good council — I should say a potentially good council. You can never tell about a council until they have served their two years. It should be a wonderful two years if all the campaign promises are kept, — the movie strike settled soon . . . the North End crowded with play grounds and other improvements . . . all kinds of clean, attractive industry in town . . . a clean and prettier Greenbelt . . . and all for less money too, if possible.

So much for post election reflections. I'm off for Miami and Key West. I hope to come back refreshed and eager to continue my efforts for the betterment of Greenbelt and the welfare of the human race. Both of which I am a member in good standing, I think.

Builder Aids Start Of New Playground

The first steps toward the long-awaited development of the playground behind the North End School took place last week. As a result of the combined efforts of city manager Charles McDonald and North End instructor Joe O'Loughlin, the Buchanan Construction Company has begun to haul the first of 700 truckloads of fill dirt needed for the area.

For years the inability to obtain fill dirt has prevented the development of the county-owned land. The generous donation by Buchanan, developer on Lakewood, has now made it possible to proceed with the creation of the badly-needed baseball and football fields in the North End.

The county has already sent over equipment and a crew of men to start work on leveling the ground and preparing it for seeding. A baseball backstop is also expected to be erected.

Fill dirt is also being hauled to the future playground site bordering Lakewood and Greenbelt Homes, Inc. property along Hillside rd.

Red Cross Volunteers

The Prince George's County Chapter, American Red Cross, in cooperation with the six Red Cross Chapters in the Metropolitan Area, has issued an appeal for volunteers.

"The volunteer is an invaluable and essential part of every Red Cross Service," said Mrs. H. Winship Wheatley, Jr., Chairman of Volunteers, and "the increased need for Red Cross services to keep pace with the expanding population in Prince George's County requires additional volunteers this fall. The present corps of volunteers will be inadequate for the job ahead."

Needed right now are Motor Service Drivers, Blood Program Aides, Staff Aides, Social Welfare Aides, Canteen Workers, Production Workers, Nurses and Nurse's Aides. Telephone WARfield 7-4400. YOU ARE NEEDED NOW! PUT SPARE HOURS TO WORK.

High Holiday Services

The High Holiday Services will be held at the Jewish Community Center, Westway and Ridge. On Rosh Hashonah, the schedule is as follows: first evening, Friday, October 2, 6:30 p.m., first morning, Saturday, October 3, 8 a.m., second evening, Saturday, October 3, 7:30 p.m., second morning, Sunday, October 4, 8 a.m.

Cantor S. J. Pomrenze will officiate. For information, call GR 4-5811.

St. Hugh's Parents

The Home and School Association of St. Hugh's School will hold their first meeting of the school year in the social room at St. Hugh's on Thursday, October 8, at 8 p.m. Captain John F. Ryan, commanding officer of the Juvenile Bureau, Metropolitan Police Department, will be the speaker.

Notaries Public

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WANTED: Drivers or riders to Suitland, 8:30 - 5:30. Call GR. 4-9250 after 5.

CUB PACK 202

There will be a meeting of Cub Pack no. 202 on Friday, October 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Church.

GREENBELT THEATRE
129 Centerway, Greenbelt, Md.
GRanite 4-6100

Thur. Eve. Oct. 1; Fri. Eve. Oct. 2
Sat. 3 Mat. 1 P.M. Cont.
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High Point High Points

By Marion Ryss

Boy its hot in here . . . think I'll take off my new High Point senior class ring. . .

Such will be the cry of the senior class of 1959-60 on Friday, October 2. If by now it isn't completely obvious what I'm talking about, I'll explain further. Starting Friday morning, in alphabetical order, all seniors who ordered their class rings will finally receive them. They will have that golden opportunity to truly feel and look like the mighty Seniors that they are. The balance for the rings and the receipt received last year should be brought on Friday. For girls \$12.50 will be the balance due, boys will bring \$15.65.

Just a little reminder to all of Mr. Boisvert's P.O.D. classes, don't forget your money for the subscription to TIME . . . \$3.00 for 8 months and \$3.80 for 12 months. Friday is the last day.

Go mighty "Eagles" . . . Go. Fight. Win. School spirit has never been higher. After the close and thrilling victory against Walter Johnson, the students are all looking forward with high expectations to Friday night's game against B.C.C. It will start at 8 p.m. on B.C.C.'s football field. (with bleachers this time).

Bunky LaFlamme, 5-K Ridge Rd., and Bernie Emmert, 14-V-3 Ridge Rd., were injured at the Saturday afternoon game against Walter Johnson and it's sincerely hoped that they recover quickly. Both were valuable players. The team, along with the entire school, will really miss them in the starting lineup.

To support and hold all these high spirits that are roaming about the football bleachers will be the job for the High Point pep band. Led by Larry Klopp, the band major, the pep band is an added attraction to all of the games. However, it is felt (by the writer of this column anyway) that another clarinet, preferably an E one, is sorely needed. Anyway, the pep band is doing a great job so why not go and listen to them the next time the team plays. (Friday, Oct. 2, 8:00 at B.C.C.)

New instruments have been purchased by the band to help improve the concert sound that Mr. Smith is striving for this year. Although the band will take part in a number of parades and give half-time shows at several of the football games this year, the main emphasis will be on achieving a good concert band.

One of the instruments is a beautiful wooden E clarinet. I am a bit prejudiced since this will be my instrument for the year and I think it is fabulous.

WHEN THE SIREN BLOWS

By Rita Fisher

The week of October 4 to 10 has been designated as Fire Prevention Week throughout Maryland by Governor J. Millard Tawes. In a Press Release, Maryland State Fire Marshal F. Douglass Sears said "Home fire-prevention is the responsibility of each family — when you call the fire department, it then is too late to worry about fire prevention." He also stated that records seemed to indicate that 40 percent of the annual fire losses occur during the September to December period.

Last year, home fires were responsible for 94 deaths in the state. Insurance companies alone report losses amounting to \$10,311,369. A family search for fire hazards should be conducted room by room and closet by closet. The following danger spots should be checked in the search: old papers, cleaning fluids, paint, ash trays, electrical appliances. With electrical appliances, be sure to replace frayed cords and don't overload wall plugs with extensions. Have a clean, litter-free yard and easy accessibility for fire department in case of emergency.

The idea for a Fire Prevention week was started as a result of the great Chicago fire started by Mrs. O'Leary's cow. The week came into being about ten years yater.

At a Lions Club meeting on Monday, September 14, Greenbelt's Fire Chief Vince Dutton, Rescue Squad Chief Don Pratt and a Past president of the Maryland State Firemen's Association, Ted Gardner, spoke on the original story of Greenbelt's Fire Department and Rescue Squad. and the state and county set-ups.

Our fire-fighters were called out four times in the past week. On the 23rd there was a burnt electric motor on a freezer which caused only damage to the motor itself. If you were at home on Sept. 28 at about 4:40 p.m. you undoubtedly heard the sirens as the call went out and fire companies from out of town came in to assist our boys. Turned out to be a brush fire and a pine tree afire in the woods near 57 court of Ridge Rd. The fire was caused by parties unknown.

There was no siren at about 12:40 when our men took the equipment out to Greenbelt rd. opposite the American Legion home to assist the WSSC. There was a break in the water main and our men, (fifteen were at the scene without the aid of the siren) stood by directing traffic and helping when and where needed. The Ladies Auxiliary served coffee. The fourth recorded call for the week was made at the scene of the broken water main. A woman pulled up in a 1959 Buick and asked for assistance. A cigarette had caused a fire in the front seat of her car. The nearest piece of equipment at that time was our ambulance and the fire was extinguished with a CO-2 tank from the ambulance.

Rescue Squad reports for the week read as follows: 9/24 - Routine transportation of a woman from College Park to Bethesda Naval Hospital. 9/25 - emergency transport of a woman with a back injury to Prince Georges. 9/27 another emergency transport to P. G. 9/27 - three year old boy from Rockville, visiting in Greenbelt, ran hand through glass storm door. Child cut by flying glass on wrist and deep cut on shoulder. Compresses applied and taken to Leland Memorial Hospital. (Mother reported that child had severed vein and her deepest thanks go to the men of the Rescue Squad. 9/29 - man with heart condition. Oxygen administered and person transported to P.G.

Don't forget folks. Fire Prevention week should be a reminder to all to seek out the many hidden hazards, those little things that we know should be cleaned up but that we put off doing. DO IT NOW.

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By Elaine Skolnik - GR. 4-6060

A speedy recovery to Kendra Keeney, 33 Lakeside, who recently underwent surgery.

The Pehl family, 2-B Crescent, has Dotty's mother, Mrs. V. R. Caswell of Alachua, Florida visiting.

The Champion boys, 11-L Laurel, had a joint birthday celebration. Chipper was 6 and John 2. Happy birthday!

A very happy birthday to Naomi Baron, 19-M Ridge, who celebrated her thirteenth birthday.

Good luck to Roy McCauley, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. McCauley, 6-E Hillside, who left for Camp Barrie, Great Lakes, for Naval Recruit Training. Roy had been in the reserves since last February in the capacity of airman recruit.

Friends of Kirk McCauley will be glad to know that he is improving. We all hope that Kirk will soon be able to leave Prince George's Hospital.

Four year old Janet Weintraub, 45-Q Ridge, made her television debut last Saturday. Janet assisted Ranger Hal in the commercial.

A very happy birthday to Douglas Smith, who celebrated his fifth birthday.

Get well wishes to former Greenbelt, Joe Long who is in George Washington Hospital. The Longs now reside in Silver Springs.

Teryl C. Lawson, son of Mrs. C. W. Reynolds, 115 Northway, Greenbelt, recently was promoted to specialist four at Fort Campbell, Ky., where he is a member of the 101st Airborne Division. Specialist Lawson, a fire team leader in Company B of the division's 327th Infantry, entered the Army in January 1958 and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. The 19-year-old soldier attended High Point High School and was employed by College Park Auto Body Works before entering the Army.

Catholic Women Hold 1st Annual Conference

The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold its First Annual Conference, Saturday, October 3. The day will begin with Mass, celebrated by His Excellency, Archbishop Patrick A. O'Boyle, at 9 a.m., at St. Thomas, Apostle Church. The Conference will be held at the Shoreham Hotel and the following program has been arranged: Registration and Continental Breakfast, 10 a.m.; General Assembly, 10:30 a.m.; 5 Workshops presented concurrently and treating on the work of the ACCW Committees; Home and School; Public Relations, Organization and Development, Charity, Cooperation with the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; a luncheon at 1 p.m.; the speakers Bishop Philip M. Hannan and Mrs. Cathryn Granahan, U. S. Representative from Pennsylvania. The theme of the Conference is "Uniting Catholic Women for Service to Parish and Community."

The Honorable Margaret Schweinhaut of the Maryland House of Delegates will be a panelist on the Public Relations Workshop.

Monsignor William Joyce Russell is Director of the ACCW, Reverend Francis X. Walsh, Assistant Director and Mrs. Russell Wiltbank, President. Mrs. Mary Dunn is the General Chairman of the Conference.

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Edgar L. Smith Named UGF Drive Chairman

Mrs. Frank Lastner, 19-P Ridge, Area Chairman for the United Givers Fund in Prince Georges County, announced the appointment of Edgar L. Smith, 8-G Laurel Hill (GRanite 4-9702) as Chairman for the UGF campaign in Greenbelt, College Park, Daniels Park and Berwyn Heights areas. Smith was elected to the Greenbelt City Council two weeks ago.

"Mr. Smith," stated Mrs. Lastner, "will designate UGF Chairmen and he will serve as the coordinator for solicitations in these areas." She continued, "The program will be inaugurated at a 'kick-off' luncheon which is scheduled to be held, during early October and concluded, "The exact date of the luncheon will be announced in the near future".

County Teen Clubs

The 1959-60 Prince George's County Recreation Department's teen club season will get under way the week-end of October 2-3 with the opening of forty-three teen clubs. These clubs, which meet weekly at elementary schools, junior high schools and community halls, serve junior and senior high school young people throughout Prince George's County. Each club is sponsored by a community adult group which provides volunteers to assist the teen club director furnished by the Recreation Department.

The program includes dancing, games, refreshments, outings and special parties. Bowling and basketball leagues for teen club members are also offered.

Junior teen clubs, serving junior high young people, include: Adelphi, Beltsville, Benjamin Stoddert, Bladensburg, College Park, Hollywood, John Hanson, Laurel, Maryland Park, Riggs Lane, and Suitland. Senior clubs for the senior high age group are: Adelphi, Beltsville, College Park, Hollywood, Laurel, and Suitland. Clubs which serve both age groups are: Accokeek, Brandywine, Carmody Hills, Carrollton, Coral, Berwyn, Fairmount Heights, Forestville, Glenshire, Glenn Dale, Greenbelt, Highland Park, Holly Grove, Kentland, Lakeland, Lincoln, Morning-side, Muirkirk, North Brentwood, North Englewood, Orme, Seabrook, Surrattsville, Tall Oaks, S. E. Forestville, and University Park.

Library Film Program

The film program being sponsored by Prince George's County Memorial Library at Lansburgh's Adelphi Room in Langley Park, will begin showing a series of biographies of important people. On Wednesday, October 7 at 12:30 p.m. the film ALBERT SCHWEITZER will be shown. The first part of the film concerns the facts of his life and the reasons behind his decision to devote his life to the sick. The second part was made at his jungle hospital at Lambarene, Africa, and pictures the activities of a typical day. This is an outstanding documentary film in color and a tribute to a great humanitarian. Dr. Schweitzer's life is an inspiration to all those who believe in the brotherhood of man and the dignity of the individual.

The public is invited to attend and admission is free. This program is part of a series being shown to present a sample of films which the library owns, and which may be borrowed for group programs. For further information, call WARfield 7-4916.

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School Statistics

Enrollment this year at North End School was 323 students, down some 6% over last year's total of 343, according to Mrs. Maxine Grimm, principal.

Miss Hannah Long, Center School principal, reports a decrease in enrollment from 354 to 340, a 4% drop.

The faculty remains the same, 10 grade teachers in each school and two specials, music and physical education teachers.

It is expected that there will be an increase in the number of pupils attending both schools upon the completion of the apartments and the Lakewood Homes.

The drop in registration may be partially explained by the unusual amount of turnover this year, which resulted in families with fewer children replacing those with many children. Greenbelt Homes Inc. limits the size of families that can move in initially.

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Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, John R. Jewell, requests drivers with last names beginning with "L" and "M" to notify the department in writing at once if they have not received their applications for the re-registration of their driving licenses. Your application may be among the thousands in this name group that have been returned for various reasons. As your present license expires on December 31, 1959, please obtain your application and re-register without delay.

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