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Five Cents

GHI's 6-Month Fiscal Experience Keeps Close to Budgeted Amounts

by Al Skolnik

First six months experience for 1960 has followed very closely the original forecast, according to the semi-annual fiscal report of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., presented to the board of directors by GHI comptroller Roy Breashears on Thursday, August 11.

"While both income and expenditures show increases over the budgeted figures," Breashears said, "the net effect has been for the corporation to end its first six months operations within \$300 of the expected results."

The net deficit for the corporation (after allowing for allocation of contingency reserves) for the six-month period ending June 30, 1960, was \$20,200, whereas the deficit was expected to be \$19,900. (Because of seasonal heating costs, the budget always anticipates a deficit in the first half of the calendar year. Last year the deficit was \$17,600.)

Considering the operating budget alone, actual income from members and tenants was \$657,600, some \$4,200 more than the budgeted figure, while expenditures incurred in connection with the housing units totaled \$572,800, about \$4,500 above the estimate.

Breashears pointed out that while overall expenditure figures followed the budget closely, there was considerable shifting between individual items. For example, repairs and maintenance costs were \$14,300 above the anticipated amount of \$77,500 for the first six months of 1960, while heating costs were \$13,400 below the \$191,200 anticipated.

"This was due in large part," Breashears explained, "to a shift in labor costs from heating to maintenance, where the greatest needs occurred during the first half of 1960." Other factors increasing maintenance costs were the initiation of the gutter guard program and the speeding up of the painting program. Contributing to lowered heating costs was the drop in fuel oil prices and consumption.

Water Costs Lower

One source of satisfaction was the water expense item, which fell some \$900 below the budgeted figure. There had been some apprehension that were expenses under the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission would continue to rise. The semi-annual 1960 figure is about the same as the 1959 one, but some \$3,200 more than the amount in 1958, prior to the dedication of the water and sewer system to WSSC.

Other expenditure items which exceeded budgeted costs were city and county taxes (\$600), administrative and management costs (\$1,100), and insurance expenses (\$2,800). The latter item excludes dividends, which when received will reduce costs to the budgeted figure.

Income from non-operating sources, such as services sold members, garage rents, and interests on savings rose some \$4,000 above the anticipated amount in the first two quarters of 1960. Sales department fees, however, fell \$800 below expected income.

Comparison with previous year's experience indicates that the corporation's income and expenditures in connection with the housing units have stabilized to some degree. This year's six-month figures differed by roughly \$1,000 from last year's—a change of less than 1/5 of 1 percent. In contrast, between 1958 and 1959, income showed an increase of almost \$13,000 and expenses an increase of \$24,000.

Tid-Bits

GHI president Ed Burgoon has been selected as member of original board of directors of newly-organized National Association of Housing Cooperatives. . . . The medical center at 30 Ridge will continue

Local Citizens at Fire Prevention Conference

An estimated 200 persons were expected to attend the second annual Governor's State-Wide Fire Prevention Conference, Aug. 9-10 at the University of Maryland.

The conference sessions were divided into six interest groups including school administrators and teachers interested in fire prevention education in the schools, city and county fire marshals and others interested in fire prevention and ordinances and persons engaged in industrial fire prevention activities.

New this year is a conference session on fire prevention and protection in the home, set up especially for women. Representing the Ladies Auxiliary of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad were Cleb Dutton, President and Jane Hunt, Chairman of the Auxiliary's Fire Prevention committee.

Two other conferences were set up for paid and volunteer firemen and administrators of hospitals, prisons and similar institutions.

Chairman of the Conference was Howard B. Springer, past president of the Maryland State Firemen's Association. Robert W. Mogel, 45-T Ridge, is secretary of this statewide association.

Governor J. Millard Tawes welcomed delegates at the opening session. His address was followed by a commentary by F. Douglass Sears, insurance commissioner and fire marshal of Maryland. Primary object of this year's conference was the drawing up of recommendations on fire prevention legislation for presentation to the General Assembly.

Local Swimmers Take High Places in Meet

Several Greenbelt swimmers took high places in the Prince-Mont Swim League All Star meet on Saturday, Aug. 20.

In the 10 and under boys breaststroke, George Aulisio finished in second place. Linda Keer took second place in the 12 and under freestyle for girls. Kendra Keeney took a third place in the 12 and under backstroke. Eulo (Monkey) Regala took second place in the 14 and under breaststroke while brother, Pete Regala took third place in the 16 and under boys freestyle.

Next Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 29-30, Greenbelt's top swimmers will travel to Takoma Park to compete in the Annual D. C. AAU Novice meet.

Our Classifieds Travel

A local News Review advertiser reports with much satisfaction that the advertising powers of the paper are greater than expected. A classified real estate ad appearing recently in the News Review drew a long distance inquiry from Fort Meade which culminated in a sale. Next week we expect to hear from Hong Kong!

to function, due to agreement reached with Dr. William Fisner for the continued rental of the building on a 3-year lease. . . . A sinking building on Laurel Hill has aroused concern. Engineering survey shows steel underpinnings would cost more more than the present value of homes. Several solutions are being considered.

Recreation Review

Free Baseball Tickets:

Friday will be the last day to get your free tickets between 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. for the August 27 game between the Senators and Detroit. Game time will be 1:30 p.m. Don't forget, all Little League players in uniform will be admitted to the grandstand. All others will sit in the bleachers. Lassie League;

Last week ended league play for the newly formed Lassie League. It is hoped that during the last week of August the league will play an All-Star game. Last Monday the Lions defeated the Tigers 14-13 to win first place in the league. Christine Plummer led her Lions team with a home run, double and single. Christine finished the season with six home runs. The highlight of the game was a triple play by the Lions in the first inning of the game. On Tuesday evening the Athletics defeated the Indians 10-6. Mary Ellen Rhatigan led the Athletics with three base hits and a fine pitching performance.

Final Standings

	W	L
Lions	4	1
Athletics	3	2
Tigers	3	3
Indians	0	4

Junior Olympics:

Our first Junior Olympics will be held on Wednesday, August 31, and Friday, September 2, on Braden Field at 10 a.m. All boys and girls between the ages of 9-15 are eligible. Events will include a dash, shot put, discus, hurdle race, high jump, hop, step, and jump, broad jump and a swimming event. All boys and girls who wish to compete must be present to register by 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 31.

Swimming Pool:

The Greenbelt Pool will close on Labor Day, September 5.

Shamrocks Win 22-0 For 10th in a Row

The Greenbelt Shamrocks won their tenth consecutive league game at Burtonsville last Sunday, smothering Scaggsville on 17 hits backed up by Butch Brown's one-hit pitching by a score of 22-0. Brown pitched no hit ball until two were out in the eighth inning when Millett, Scaggsville's catcher, singled. Brown's record is now 9-0.

Leading the Shamrock's batting attack was Bill Anceff with 4 hits including a double and a triple. Rich Fonda, Arch Webster, Frank Vrana, and Terry Collins all contributed with two hits apiece, Webster notching his first home-run.

Greenbelt will play their last home game at Braden Field this Sunday, August 28, when the Shamrocks meet Minnicks in a double-header. Game time will be 1:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Tri-County League Standings

	W	L
Greenbelt	13	2
Burtonsville	12	4
Laurel	10	6
Beltsville	10	6
Muirkirk	7	8
Minnicks	6	10
Fairland	3	13
Scaggsville	2	14

Nearly 40 City Groups to Partake In Festival; 17 in Queen Contest

Nearly 40 local organizations, the largest number ever participating, will take part in the annual four-day Labor Day Weekend Festival, according to Eli Don Bullian, festival manager. Among the new groups this year are the local rapidly growing Four-H Clubs.

New Store In Town

The last remaining vacant store building in the Center is now being refurbished for new tenants, the Ben-Joe Pizza, Inc. Benjamin Blank of Rockville and Joseph Liguori of Wheaton will be the proprietors of the new shop, which will open during the first or second week of Sept. Both have had considerable years of experience in operating pizza establishments.

The real estate company handling the transaction for GCS, owners of the property, have indicated that there have been a number of inquiries during the last year concerning establishing a pizza shop on the premises. These inquiries came to nothing, however, when it was learned that gas heat was not available. Neither bottled gas nor electricity is adequate for the 750 degree temperatures the pizza ovens require.

Blank and Liguori have solved this problem, however, by contracting with the gas company to extend the main from the Greenbelt Plaza apartments. The owners of the laundromat have agreed to share with them the cost of installation, which is reportedly over \$1000.

To get ready for the new tenants, GCS has painted the walls and is installing new floors of concrete overlaid with asphalt tile. The tenants themselves are responsible for installing the fixtures. As soon as the gas connections are put in, the shop will be ready to open, Blank informed the News Review.

The shop will be open seven days a week and will probably stay open until midnight six nights a week and until 1 a.m. on Saturday.

4-N'ers Win at Fair

Seven members of the Cloverettes and one member of the Cloverbuds walked off with a total of 22 awards for the sewing and cooking projects at the Prince Georges County Fair held at Upper Marlboro last week. For those who were unable to get to the Fair, the prize-winning sewing items will be on display at Twin Pines Savings and Loan starting this Friday, Aug. 26. This is an opportunity to see the beautiful skirts, aprons, blouses, tote bags and display towels that these 9, 10 and 11 year olds produced.

Top honor was awarded to Barbara Geller for her tote bag. It was judged the best in that class, and she received a purple ribbon and the title of "Grand Champion." Elise Geller was runner-up to the Grand Champion in both the tote bag and skirt divisions, ending up with blue ribbons for these, as well as another one for her apron. Blue ribbons (excellent quality award) were also won by Jeanette Louk for her blouse and apron, and by Barbara Geller for her apron. Red ribbons (very good quality award) went to Eva Garin for her apron and tote bag, Barbara Skolnik for her skirt and apron, Barbara Bowman, Lynn Rousseau and Jeanette Louk for their skirts, and Elise Geller, Barbara Geller and Lynn Rousseau for their embroidered huck towels. Kathy Ryan, the only entrant in the Cloverbuds, won red ribbons for her chocolate chip cookies and her chocolate butter cake. Inspired by these awards, which also carry a small cash prize, the girls are determined to do even better next year.

The Popularity Contest for the title of "Queen of the Festival" is still the biggest event, with 17 candidates now entered, a new high for entries. "No girl will walk away with the contest as has happened in other years," Don-Bullian said. He pointed out that no candidate has a strong lead and that any sponsoring organization at this point can mount a winning drive for its candidate.

The latest entries are Miss Greenbelt Laundromat, Judy Baldwin; Miss Greenbelt Pharmacy, Imogene Haber; Miss Greenbelt Theater, Gail Stitt; Miss Woody's "Flying A", Fran Wiser; Miss Hoffman Cleaners, Shirley Taylor; and Miss Greenbelt Bowling Alley, Sarah Thompson.

Other local young ladies competing for the queen's crown are Miss American Legion & Auxiliary, Mary Wood; Miss Ben Franklin Store, Marty Hoffman; Miss Cop, Kay Branch; Miss Fire-Rescue & Auxiliary, Carol Hoff; Miss Greenbelt Homes, Barbara Burgoon; Miss Tobacco Shoppe, Brenda Reese; Miss Izaak Walton League, Carol Pace; Miss Junior Chamber of Commerce, Diane Shegogue; Miss Lions Club, Frances Bukzin; Miss Little League, Karen Klen; and Miss Youth Center, Kathy Fern. All candidates will make an appearance on the Milt Grant television show prior to the Festival and two Baltimore TV shows on Monday, August 29. One will be on Channel 13 at 7:15 to 9 p.m. and the other on Channel 11 at 1 p.m. A special feature spread in the Sunday Star Teen Magazine is also scheduled.

An innovation in this year's Festival will be a baby crawling contest. The babies will be placed in the center of the circle, and the first one to crawl to its mother on the outside will be the victor. There will be candy for all participants in the contest, which will take place on Sunday afternoon, September 4. Warren Leddick is in charge of this event.

In addition to the above events, there will be the regular talent contest, jitterbug competition, variety show, and other events that have made the Festival unique in this area. All proceeds will be used for youth programs in the new recreation center now under construction.

Police News Review

An employee of the USDA farm at Beltsville is being questioned in the case of molesting of local small children at the calf barn. Incidentally, Police Chief Jim Williams urges parents to keep children from visiting the farm because of the possible damage they can do to the experiments which are being carried out with the animals. There is always the chance that these children can carry diseases from one animal to another and thus ruin months of research work being recorded.

A twenty-one year old Berwyn man has been charged with littering when he was caught discarding beer bottles at the lake. Two young girls were apprehended for writing on the walls of the underpasses. The disposition of the case is pending as to whether the girls will be made to scrub the walls or the parents made to pay for the damages.

Another Greenbelter has paid the necessary \$5 for the return of his dog which had been caught running loose.

Great Books Group Meets

The local Great Books group will begin its season of third-year readings in the Great Books series on Thursday, Sept. 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Len Baron at 19-M Ridge at 8 p.m. The first reading will be the Book of Job. The version printed in any edition of the Bible will satisfy the reading requirement. Baron has announced, in seeking to start off the season with a large gathering.

NOTICE GREENHOUSE FOR SALE

The City of Greenbelt will receive sealed bids on the sale of two "Sudge-Bed Greenhouses," September 8, 1960 at 11 a.m. in the City Office.

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UNKNOWN RESCUERS

To the Editor:

I'd like to thank the two teenage boys who came to my rescue Monday evening when I had to stop suddenly for a car which had stopped dead in front of me to avoid being hit by a football. My little boy was leaning against the seat and was thrown forward into the dash. He gashed his head open. The people in the car looked back, and even though I let the car go on over to the side of the road to pick him up, they went on. The boys saw us and came running to see if the children were all right. They asked if they could help me get him home or to a doctor. They held him and kept a handkerchief on his head while we took the other two children home and called a doctor. They joked with Steve and had him in such good spirits, he forgot about his head.

One boy even went in with us to get the clamps on his head. He and the nurse joked back and forth with him and he did not even cry out when they put the clamps in.

The boys will know who they are. I don't know their names. I was so scared at the time, I forgot to ask. I do want to thank them though; they were wonderful.

Mrs. Lois Woods

THANKS, HARRY

To the Editor:

A few weeks ago on our way home from a vacation in Nova Scotia, we stopped in Bar Harbor, Me. There in a book shop window I saw a new novel that I determined to read, once I got back to the bailiwick of the Greenbelt Library. But when I arrived home I couldn't remember the title! However, the next issue of the News Review carried a book review by Harry Zubkoff of the very book, *Watcher in the Shadows* by Geoffrey Household. Thanks, Harry, thanks News Review, and let's have more book reviews!

Sincerely, John R. McGee

SHEDS MUCH LIGHT

To the Editor:

The editorial, "What's in a Name," sheds much light on the question of the new recreation building. On the other hand, reading the will of the people into the present ordinance referring to a Youth Center seems unnecessary and hardly justifiable. If the wording of the ordinance needs changing, let's change it. The degree of conformity to an ordinance should not be determined by the degree of personal desire for it.

Sincerely yours,
William R. Phillips

Greenbelt Theatre

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Thur. 25, Fri. 26, Sat. 27
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Jane Wyman, Richard Egan

Sun. 28, Mon. 29, Tues. 30
"BELLS ARE RINGING"
Judy Holliday, Dean Martin

Wed. 31, Thurs. 1, Fri. 2, Sat. 3
"THE LOST WORLD"
Michael Rennie, Jill St. John

Coming Soon
"THE STORY OF RUTH"

When The SIREN BLOWS

By Rita Fisher

August 16

There were no fire calls this past week, although our fire-fighting equipment left the fire house on two 9-1 calls. One accident occurred on Aug. 10 on Greenbelt and Southway rd. Two persons were reported injured. The other call was from the B-W Parkway with no injuries or fire reported. This happened on Aug. 13.

The Rescue Squad was called out for a variety of reasons. Four times the single siren called our men to the firehouse and out with the ambulance on Aug. 10. Ambulance No. 359 went out on a call where a 20-month old boy had gotten his finger caught in a folding chair. He was carried to P. G. with a possible broken finger. As soon as the men returned, they went back to P. G. to carry home a young fellow who was in a cast from the waist to the feet. Ambulance No. 358 answered one of the accident calls and carried a D. C. man to P. G. who had a compound fracture on his right arm above the elbow, also lacerations about the ear and scalp. They also returned to quarters in time to answer another call where a Greenbelt woman had a dislocated shoulder. They were to transport her to the doctor's office. Her shoulder bone slipped back into place while still on the stretcher.

Two calls on Thursday afternoon for the ambulance and crew were both for trips to P. G. A twelve year old Lanham boy was injured at the Greenbelt pool as he hit his head on the edge of the diving board while trying to do a back flip off the board. The boy suffered an inch-and-a-half gash on the top of his skull which bled quite heavily. The other call was picked up at the Firehouse when a 22-month old child was taken there with a high fever and convulsions. The child was sponged with alcohol as the men rushed her to the hospital.

Three small children decided to eat some mushrooms on Monday and they apparently didn't taste so good. The mother of one little girl called for the Rescue Squad and she was carried to P. G. to have her stomach pumped. The last call for the week came in today for a trip to P. G. for a woman on Crescent who fainted and struck the back of her head.

I thought I could say that the men were finally moved into the new house but the delays still persist and they are still at the same old stand. But it won't be long now.

August 23

Three first calls were logged this week for the men of the department up to Tuesday night. The first call came in on Saturday evening after many of the men had returned home from the Fire Department's annual picnic. The call was from the apartment house at 30 Crescent and no fire was found. Just oil fumes in the

building. The second call came in while many of the men were at Gwynn Oaks Park at the Maryland State Firemens Association picnic on Sunday. Apparently a youngster threw a match into an empty can of lacquer thinner in the parking lot to the rear of the co-op store. A minor explosion occurred but no fire was reported.

The third call was for a house fire at 8B Laurel Hill. Mrs. Cecelle Jones had left for work about a half hour before the fire was noticed and reported. It ignited the furnishings and interior of the kitchen. Half of the kitchen cabinets were almost burned off the walls and fire and smoke damaged most of the articles in the cabinets. Possible blame for the fire was an electrical extension cord connected to a rotisserie. The boys did an excellent job and deserve credit for keeping the supply of water used to a minimum and actually needing only mops to clear the place of water. While I was down at the firehouse this evening just getting ready for this column, a gentleman walked in and said that he wished to express his thanks and appreciation to the men for the careful and good job done in handling this call. He was Danny Jones, Mrs. Jones' son, who had heard about the fire and arrived on the scene at about 11:30 a.m. and was surprised at the dryness of the place. So I shall pass the message of thanks on through this column. Two of the men were injured at the scene when they were cut by glass. Both injuries were to the hand.

The first Rescue Squad call came in on Thursday evening. A four year old boy on Laurel Hill slipped and got a cut on the bridge of his nose when he fell on the license plate of a car. He was carried to Fort Meade hospital. A call listed as a "foot transport" was logged on Friday evening.

Plea for Talent

Do you have a fair fond ancing, singing, acting, playing a musical instrument, twirling, etc.? Marie Kistler, Chairman of the Labor Day Festival's Talent Contest, wants to hear from anyone interested in participating. There are no age limitations. Winners will receive trophies. Call GR. 4-8101.

Eleven year old Mike Dutton, son of our Fire Chief, suffered a broken wrist while playing football at Braden Field. He was walked to the firehouse where the men used an ammonia ampule to keep him from passing out, and then walked to the doctor's office. A short football season for poor Mike, who had just gotten his uniform that day.

A seven-year old girl was hit on the head by a brick which fell off a roof on Crescent. How? No one seems to be sure. She was carried to Prince Georges Hospital. A six year old boy stepped on a broken Coke bottle at the Center and cut his foot. The men cleaned the wound and the boy's mother took him to the doctor's office. The last call, so far, came in on Sunday evening. A man on Laurel Hill was working on his car when the bumper jack slipped. It does happen! He was carried to Prince Georges Hospital with some possibly fractured ribs.

A happy note to finish off with. The Greenbelt Majorettes, sponsored by the G.V.F.D. & R. S. were the recipients of a third place trophy in the Senior division when they participated against a lot of competition in the parade at Gwynn Oaks on Sunday. Good work, girls.

We thought we'd be moving into the new firehouse on the 15th, but as of now, its still business at the same old stand. Oh well, maybe next week?

WELCOME

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
"The Middle-Talented Man"
6:00 p.m. Training Union
7:00 p.m. Evening Vespers at
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WOMAN to work on soda fountain 6 days a week, experience necessary. Greenbelt Pharmacy, 131 Centerway. Take out AAA Directions to make space.

Take a Trip to Manassas

Less than an hour's drive will take the Dist. motorist to the heart of Manassas, Va., an area rich in Civil War history. Located thirty miles west of Washington, the Manassas National Battlefield commemorates the site of two great battles of the War Between the States—the First and Second Battles of Manassas, also known as the Battles of Bull Run. Among the exhibits on display at the Visitor's Center Museum are an electric map for use in showing the troop movements that immediately preceded the two battles, and a diorama showing Henry House Hill at the time Jackson became known as "Stonewall." The building also contains a reference library of works relating to the Civil War and a number of valuable original documents. A bronze equestrian statue of Jackson and other historical monuments stand near the museum. Open daily 8:30 to 5. To reach Manassas from Washington, the AAA recommends leaving the District via U.S. 50 to the Fairfax Traffic Circle.



By Elaine Skolnik - GR. 4-6060
It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balmer, 59-G Ridge. Suzanne Louise made her debut August 2, weighing 7 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wirth, 11-M Laurel, announce the birth of a daughter, Tamara Leigh arrived August 8, weighing 6 lbs. 7 oz.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. John Brackett, 9-R Research. Stephen Eric was born August 11, weighing 8 lbs. 9 oz. He joins a sister, Joan Marie, and a brother, John Daniel. The Edward B. Howlins, Jr., are now living at 57-K Ridge.

The new address of the Fred R. Johnstons, Sr., is 2-A Eastway. The George Lawthers now reside at 7-C Southway.

A very happy birthday to Robin Webster, 71-K Ridge, who celebrated her eighth birthday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Taylor McCarl, 26 Woodland, spent the weekend in Williamsburg. We wish them a very happy tenth wedding anniversary.

The Algaze family, 4-B Hillside, have returned from a Florida vacation.

Hope Dennis Hackett, 9-C Hillside, is feeling fit as a fiddle. Several stitches were taken in his head after a stone struck him.

Billie McDonnell, 2-J Northway, is sporting a bandage on her index finger - eight stitches.

The new address of Alice C. Roberts is 7-C Research.

The Lawrence C. Shanahans are now residing at 2-J Westway.

Alex V. Chavrid, 1-D Northway, Frank R. Stone, 7-J Southway, Lillian T. Castaldi, 11-V Ridge, Sanders Gerson, 45-D Ridge, members of the University of Maryland's Freshman class-to-be spent two days on campus in a special pre-college program.

Mrs. Edna Harmon Stripling, 1-K Gardenway, recently attended the six-week TV workshop at the University of Maryland, where instruction was given in utilizing television in the schools.

After spending the summer in Denver and Chicago, Sharon and Marsha Parker were met by the family, Janet, Iz, Naomi and Mitch in the Windy City and transported back to 45-J Ridge.

For those of you who missed the County Fair, go and see the 4-H Cloverettes' projects on display in Twin Pines.

Visiting the Geller family, 117 Northway, is Harvey's dad, Mr. N. Geller of New York City.

The Kistler family, 7-C Crescent, entertained friends, Vera and Rufus Lowery and their children Bob and Fadie from Eastman, Ga.

Former Greenbelters Sonny and Murray Schweitzer of Wheaton announce the arrival of a son. Randy Saul weighed 9 lbs. 6 oz., and he joins Mark, Glenn and Freddy.

A speedy recovery to Danny McDonnell, 2-J Northway, who underwent an appendectomy on Monday.

Ruth and Len Baron, 19-M Ridge, spent a week of their recent vacation attending the Great Books Institute at Maine's Colby College. They report that they had a delightful time spending two hours a day on Plato's Republic, plus group reading, discussions, poetry reading, and swimming, boating and canoeing. They were part of 150 "Great Bookies," ranging from Ph.D's to secretaries.

They met in groups of 15, with the husbands and wives deliberately separated. The climax of the week was a mock political convention, as it might have been in Plato's "Republic," with Len serving as permanent chairman. The Barons, incidentally, celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary on September 15 most appropriately by holding the first meeting of the season of the local third-year Great Books group.

Label Your Poisons

When baby takes a drink of laundry bleach and is rushed to the nearest hospital, chances are good that the hospital staff will hurriedly contact the nearest of the more than 200 Poison Control Centers dotted around the country. The Poison Control Center can usually tell the hospital people what dangerous chemicals are in the bleach and what the best treatment is.

But if nobody knows just what baby swallowed, that life-saving information can take a fatally long time coming, if it can ever be found. So . . .

. . . Don't keep any household product in anything but its original container. (And as a general safety precaution, never, not even for a minute, leave something not meant to be drunk, in a glass, a soda pop bottle, a cup, or a pitcher).

. . . If a label comes loose, stick it firmly back on with adhesive tape. Should the label somehow go down the drain, write out another immediately, using the brand name, and stick it to the container.

. . . Put transparent scotch tape over the labels on medicine and pill bottles so the writing on them won't get illegibly smeared.

. . . If Dad brings home from his shop or factory a pop bottle he's filled with weed killer, varnish remover, cleaning fluid, motor oil, kerosene or what have you, ask him what the ingredients are or, if he doesn't know that, what brand name the stuff is sold under. Then make out a label at once, pour the liquid from the pop bottle into a jar and stick the label firmly on the jar.

. . . Should you have to make a dash for the nearest hospital emergency room, take along the container the baby drank from. This column is sponsored in the interest of better health by: Your Tuberculosis Association.

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Outgrown Clothing Sale Public Service Play Available for Groups

The Women's Club of Greenbelt will have a sale on all sizes of outgrown clothing and other miscellaneous articles on Friday, Sept. 9 in the lobby of the Greenbelt Theatre. Proceeds from the sale will be used for the Women's Club Scholarship Fund.

The Drama Wing, a public service of the University of Maryland's department of speech and dramatic arts is now accepting bookings for its problem play "What Did I Do?" The play is designed for presentation before PTAs and other civic organizations whose members have an interest in behavior problems of children from the ages of 4 to 18.

Use of Mental Powers
By Warren Leddick

Because of the common association of mental effort and work, the relationship of recreation to the exercise of one's mental powers may not be immediately apparent. Yet this factor is conspicuous in many forms of recreation, such as participation in forums, debate, group discussion, chess nature study music appreciation, and creative writing. As a matter of fact, relatively few forms of recreation have a lasting or growing appeal if they do not call for a considerable degree of intelligence and mental effort.

Three bookings for the unit's Oct. 11 to May 27 season have already been accepted. Performances are limited to 2 a week, and no bookings are accepted for Monday nights.

In the past 3 years members of the drama wing have traveled 5,847 miles throughout the state to give 139 performances from Frostburg in Western Maryland to Princess Anne on the Eastern Shore.

A few examples illustrate the important place which mental alertness plays in recreational activities. Playing bridge is essentially a mental activity, although it is frequently classed as a form of social recreation. To sail a boat requires that one study carefully his boat and its equipment, wind, waves, charts, and weather, and that he be constantly alert in observing conditions along the course. The actor studies not only his lines but also the character he is portraying; collecting involves much reading and careful research; and most games call for keen judgment and mental alertness. The challenge of volunteer service as a club leader lies partly in the resourcefulness required to keep ahead of the group. Because the interplay of minds is stimulating and revealing, many of the so-called mental activities are most successful when carried on within a group.

Their plays are followed by a discussion session, an essential part of the program, which provides an opportunity for members of the audience to air opinions about the situation in the play and ultimately clarify some thoughts on child-rearing.

Four drama majors from the university are members of the cast this year. In the past, however, persons from outside the school have been recruited for parts, since no makeup, costumes or scenery are used by the troop, and older roles must be filled by older persons.

Originator of the Drama Wing at the university is E. Thomas Starcher, assistant professor of speech and drama. Starcher has directed plays at the Universities of Hawaii, Arkansas and Maryland, and recently completed course requirements for certification as a guidance counselor.

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Those Living Behind Locked Doors

By Rita Fisher

Our monthly trip to St. Elizabeth's hospital was different this time. Mrs. Mixon arranged to have an outdoor picnic for the women of Ward CT 6. We met earlier and were at the hospital by 11:30, lunch time.

In a yard which was almost entirely circled by buildings, the patients waited. There was one opening to the yard which was protected by a large high locked gate. We could see the women sitting there as we turned into the parking lot. We had to walk through the hallway of the building, through two locked doors, in order to get to the yard.

Most of them were sitting around one area. A few were way off sitting by themselves on benches near the buildings. But so many have come to know and trust us and they were ready to greet us and welcome us as usual. Being out of doors was a treat for all of us.

We brought along all the food usually eaten at a picnic. Plenty of sandwiches, hard boiled eggs, baked beans, macaroni salad, potato chips, celery, carrots, cookies and candy. We used paper plates and passed the food out to all, including the nurses, who admitted enjoying it much better than having to eat the beef stew which was the hospital's fare for the day.

Our young blond friend was still there. She said she had "goofed" again and run away again and here she was. Before her breakout she had been on parole and had been allowed to take a job. But her illness, which is alcoholism, was still giving her trouble. She is such a nice person to talk to and seems so normal that it's no wonder one of the nurses commented, "She's so spoiled by all the nurses." Another patient, whom we met a few months before and who seemed so well at that time, was not present. When we inquired, we were told that her state of depression had gotten worse and she had been transferred to another ward.

Our elderly friend, Mrs. F., was not present either. We learned that she was seriously ill with fluid in the lungs and was at the medical and surgical part of the hospital. One of our ladies went over to visit with her for the day. She returned in time to leave with us and told us how lonely Mrs. F. was. We all missed her at the party-picnic.

We played Bingo after the lunch was eaten. It was arranged to have a few tables and benches put in one spot, and the usual games were played and prizes won. Its a wonderful feeling one gets when you see the looks that come over these ladies' faces as they pick out the items from the prizes. They make their own choice, and this is one of the things they like most, to be able to make up their own minds and to gain for their own private use some pieces of jewelry or a dress or shoes. They still like perfumed soap a great deal and wash cloths.

I noticed Miss M. walking constantly around the yard. She never stopped. I went over to her and suggested that maybe she sit a while and rest. Her answer was that she was tired of sitting and waiting. She said, "My dear, I have been waiting for twelve and a half years to be released from this institution and I am tired of sitting and resting." Her speech

was just like this, and her British accent was noticeable. This woman once told me that she had been sent here from another planet and left at first at Buckingham Palace. She used to ask us if we could help her contact her attorney so that she could be released. At that time also she did take time out from her constant pacing to sit and play Bingo. But I guess she realized that we could not help her that way and went back to her constant walking. She still seems friendly and will talk to us if we approach her.

Since the picnic was such a huge success, we are planning to have another one in September, since the weather will still be warm enough. The appeal which must go out is for some help in getting enough food to serve these ladies. There are at least 50 patients plus a half dozen nurses, and it seems that the same women are always supplying the food to bring along. I know that there are many women who have said to me, "I'd like to help, even though I can't come along." Just call Mrs. Bernice Mixon at GR 4-6059 and she can tell you how.

We had some visitors at the picnic, and they were apparently quite pleased at what they saw. Present was the head of Volunteer Services, the head doctor of the building, a photographer who took pictures of the activities as they went on, and a man who is majoring in psychiatry and who was taking notes to help in writing his thesis. The photographer said that these pictures would be shown to future training classes for volunteers. We also took pictures of the patients and were quite surprised at their willingness to pose for and with us. Another accomplishment towards gaining the trust of those living behind locked doors.

WOMEN'S BOWLING

The Women's Ten Pin Bowling League of Greenbelt will begin its winter schedule of bowling September 7 promptly at 7:15 p.m., a new starting time for the league. The League is striving to have sixteen teams of 5-members each and is seeking more bowlers, according to Mrs. Pearl Keeney, president. Further information can be obtained by calling her at GRanite 4-5312 or Louise Lee, secretary, GRanite 4-6326.

Navy Unit Awards Top Honor to Greenbelter

John F. Pugh, Jr., a local telephone repairman, has been named "Man of the Year" and Top Recruiter of Anti-Submarine Squadron 662, a Naval Air Reserve Squadron based at the Washington, D. C. Naval Air Reserve Training Unit.

Pugh, an Aviation Electrician, first class was awarded a beautifully engraved silver bowl by his Commanding Officer, Comdr. A. O. Mason, Jr. of Annapolis, Md. as more than 80 of his squadron members stood at attention in the August ceremonies.

A telephone repairman with the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, Pugh resides with his wife, Patricia Ann and three children at 35-G Ridge. This Greenbelt man edged out three finalists in a competition with 80 others.

To win his honor, Pugh won the most point factors for attendance at squadron training functions and special schools as well as recruiting and general progress.

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Bank Merger Completed

T. Howard Duckett, Chairman of the Board and Executive Committee of Suburban Trust Company, and J. Robert Sherwood, President, announce that approval has been received from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Bank Commissioner of Maryland of the merger of Suburban Trust Company of Hyattsville and Silver Spring and Farmers and Merchants Bank, Upper Marlboro. The technical merger was effected at 3 p.m.,

on Thursday, Aug. 18.

This merger will provide two additional offices to the Suburban Trust Company, one at 4034 Main St., Upper Marlboro, Md., and one at 8333 Marlboro Pk., Forestville, Md., making a total of 17 offices in Prince Georges and Montgomery Counties. Total resources of the merged institutions exceeded \$157,000,000 as of the date of the merger; total capital funds of the merged institutions will be approximately \$10,000,000.

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