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LAST NOTICE

Greenbelters are reminded that the last day to register for voting in the national presidential election is Monday, Sept. 26 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Center School.

Registration so far has reached new heights with 254 newcomers registered on Sept. 13 and 320 on Sept. 20. Democrats are running ahead of the Republicans in registration about 2 to 1. Almost 10 percent of the voters are registering as independents.

Local citizens who voted in a Greenbelt general election (not city) within the last five years are eligible to vote this year without registering.

Shamrocks Near Title

The Greenbelt Shamrocks Baseball team played two different clubs on the same field last Sunday due to two previous rained-out weekends, and defeated Beltsville 2-1 before losing to Muirkirk 7-5 in Tri-County league play.

Greenbelt needs but one victory in their next two games to clinch the Tri-County title trophy, and the first game is played with Laurel of which the two clubs have already gone 6 1/3 innings with the Shamrocks leading 7-2. This ballgame previously started back on Aug. 14, but was called because of darkness. Since it was also a tournament contest, the rules demanded that nine innings be played. If the Greenbelt team wins, they not only take the League trophy, but also qualify for the second round of the round-robin league tournament in meeting Burtonsville, which defeated Beltsville earlier.

The Greenbelt-Laurel game will be played at Burtonsville this Sunday, Sept. 25, the winner to play Burtonsville beginning at 1 p.m. The final tournament game will pit the winner of the Burtonsville contest against Minnick's on Oct. 2.

Tri-County League Standings

	W	L
Greenbelt	15	4
Burtonsville	15	6
Beltsville	14	7
Laurel	12	7
Muirkirk	11	9
Minnicks	10	11
Fairland	3	18
Scaggsville	2	18

Junior High PTA

By Patsy Phillips & Barbara Geller
944 students and 43 teachers hustled into Greenbelt Junior High School to start off their new year of school. The school has acquired new books, musical, language, and visual aid equipment. The present ten-room annex is going to be improved by the construction of a new fourteen-room annex.

This year will be a busy one for the school. Activities will include the Future Homemakers of America, Future Teachers of America, Tri-Hi-Y, Hi-Y, and the school newspaper, the Bear News.

The staff now have their own office. Although small, it will greatly help in making the paper better than ever before. The paper will be published for the fifth consecutive year. Also, our cheerleaders will be striving to add to school cheer.

OLD EYEGLASSES NEEDED

Old discarded eyeglasses, no longer useful to the original owners, can be of great help to needy people if brought or sent to the Prevention of Blindness Society, a UGF agency, at 1025 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Funds from reclaimed gold and silver frames provide the Prevention of Blindness Society with an annual grant through which new prescription glasses were purchased for 266 needy local people last year.

"NOW IS THE TIME . . ."

Greenbelt City Council is about to appoint members to two very important advisory committees, one a Personnel Board, the other a Planning Board. The Council solicits the assistance of qualified residents in either of these fields. Some citizens have already been contacted but there may be others equally qualified and willing to serve, and City Council would appreciate knowing of any volunteers for membership on either of these boards. If you are interested, notify the City Clerk by letter or telephone call (GR 4-5454) or by attending a meeting with the City Council Monday evening, September 26, in the city office at 8:00 p.m.

Winfield McCamy
City Clerk

4-H Cloverbuds Elect

By Doris Maffay

A meeting was held on Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 8-C Ridge to elect new officers for our Clover buds 4-H Club. The following officers were elected: President, Janet Cratty; Vice President, Rita Shumaker; Treasurer, Linda Simonson; Game Leader, Catherine Labukas; Song Leader, Ruth Amberg; Reporter, Doris Maffay; County Delegate, Laura Simonson; Party Committee, Mary Ditman, Phyllis Rosenzweig, Ann McCarthy; Telephone Committee, Holly Cormack and Benise Unger.

We are beginning a new year in 4-H club work. Our projects are sewing, cooking, and child care. We closed the meeting with refreshments served by our leader, Mrs. Simonson, and a good time was had by everyone present.

We participated in the Labor Day Festival. We had a booth selling ice cream, milk, and orange drink. Our booth was very successful and we enjoyed selling. Half of our profits will go to the new Greenbelt Youth Center and the other half will be used by all four Greenbelt 4-H Clubs to purchase welcome signs at the entrance to Greenbelt. The Clover buds presented a Style Revue during the festival. The girls wore aprons and skirts they had made as part of their club work. Elise and Barbara Geller of the Cloverettes modeled the garments, for which they won prizes at the County Fair.

VA Wants C-Number

Far too many of the 200 million pieces of mail that flow through the Veterans Administration each year cannot be properly identified, the VA disclosed today.

Too many veterans and their dependents merely sign their names to correspondence, and names are not enough.

Almost all of the 30 million names in VA's master index file are duplicated. As might be expected, there are more than 300,000 Smiths and almost 200,000 Johnsons, but most other names are duplicated scores of times.

The veteran's claim number or "C-number" and his insurance number are his alone, the VA pointed out. Inclusion of these numbers in correspondence will insure prompt and efficient service, and save the time and cost of additional correspondence.

Lastner Prods Voters

Frank Lastner, president of the Greenbelt Democratic Club, reminded its members last night that only two more opportunities remain to register for the coming November elections. He urged his club to continue its efforts to get all potential voters registered in time.

Registration can be made at the County Service building tomorrow evening from 6 to 9 p.m. and at the Center School on Monday, Sept. 26 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Guest speaker at the meeting was Carlton Sickles, member of the Maryland House of Delegates and permanent chairman of the Maryland Young Democrats. Sickles is also registration chairman for Prince Georges County. He disclosed that county registrations indicate a 2 to 1 margin in favor of the Democrats. He called the Greenbelt Democratic club. He described his efforts to get maximum registration from both parties, and declared that only active participation by citizens will achieve good government.

GIRL SCOUT REGISTRATION

Mrs. Rita Fisher, leader of Girl Scout Troop 416 has scheduled a parents' meeting at her home, 2-H Gardenway on Monday, Sept. 26 at 7:30 p.m. Girls will not be registered or re-registered in the troop unless their parents attend this meeting to assist Mrs. Fisher in making plans for the coming year's activities. There will also be a troop committee formed at this time.

Sixth and seventh grade girls will be accepted in this troop. There must be a personal conference between the parents and Mrs. Fisher before the girls will be registered.

Foreign Language Class

Parents interested in enrolling their children in any of the classes in foreign languages (Beginning Spanish, Beginning French, and Advanced French) are reminded that the enrollments should be received this week. Children at the three elementary schools will be given forms to take home for the purpose. Parents are asked to fill out these forms and mail them in, according to the instructions on the form.

For further information, call Mrs. Leah Warner, GR. 4-8551.

Adult Training in Cub Scout Work Offered

Adults interested in the Cub Scout program will have an opportunity to learn about the objectives and to receive training for this community service at Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church, starting the evening of Thursday, September 29, according to Dr. Richard Jaquith, Hyattsville, director of Cub Scout training for the Prince Georges County Council, Boy Scouts of America. The sessions will begin at 8 o'clock, with registration at 7:30, and will be for three consecutive Thursday evenings.

The purposes, principles and techniques of Cub Scouting will be demonstrated by members of the Prince Georges County Council training staff in these "basic" sessions, under the titles, "What Cub Scouting Is," "The Achievement Plan," and "Den and Pack Activities."

This course is designed for all interested adults, for all Cub Scout leaders, including cubmasters, den Mothers, den dads, pack committeemen, and institutional representatives, for parents, and for institutional leaders, and members of institutions or organizations interested in a younger boy program.

The registration fee is 75 cents, and entitles the registrant to the pamphlet containing the lessons and the parent's handbook, and to attend the four additional or advanced sessions, as well as to attend missed classes at other training sessions.

This is an accredited course and is a required step toward the earning of the adult awards offered by the Boy Scouts of America.

Recreation Review

Touch Football: All teams interested in entering a men's unlimited touch football league must contact the Recreation Department no later than Saturday, Oct. 1.

Creative Dance: All persons interested in the 7th grade or 13 to 19 in a Creative Dance class please call the Recreation Department and leave your name and address.

Teen Club: The regular Teen Club dances are now being held at the North End School on Saturday nights from 8 to 10:45 p.m. All teenagers in the 7th grade or 13 to 19 years of age are invited.

Babe Ruth League: The Greenbelt Babe Ruth League will hold its Annual Award banquet on Saturday, Oct. 22, at the Community Church. All players will receive a Babe Ruth Award, while outstanding awards will be made to the winning team, member of the All-Star game, most valuable player and rookie of the year. Among the guests will be Mr. Elton Jackson, Varsity Baseball Coach at the University of Maryland. Several major league players will also be present. Tickets may be obtained from your team captain.

Baptist Visitation

This evening, members of the Greenbelt Baptist Church will launch a new visitation program. Cornell Hackett, Director of Visitation, announced that members will meet at the church at 7:30 p.m. to receive visitation cards and will visit interested families to present the opportunities for fellowship which are offered at the church. The visitors will go out two by two and will meet at 9 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Danahy, 10 Greenway, for refreshments and fellowship.

About 30 members have already signed up, and a number of young people have volunteered their services to baby-sit, so that couples may visit together. Visits are planned for every other Thursday evening. Those who are unable to visit at that time will be able to do so at their convenience.

During the Sunday School period at 10 a.m., members of the Sunday School will meet together in the church sanctuary for the annual pupil promotion assembly. Waldo B. King, Superintendent, will be in charge of the program.

Dr. Glenn W. Samuelson will preach at both the morning and evening worship services.

Two City Resignments

Two part-time city employees have recently resigned their posts, city manager Charles McDonald has announced. They are Ralph Powers, city solicitor, whose resignation was effective Sept. 3, and Margaret M. Plackett, public health nurse, who will leave her position on Sept. 30.

The pressure of other work caused Powers to give up his city post. His replacement will be appointed by the city manager, subject to the approval of the city council. (This is the only appointive post requiring council approval). McDonald hopes to be able to make a recommendation for Powers' replacement by the next council meeting.

Mrs. Plackett, a resident of Greenbelt since 1937, is moving to Florida. There is some question whether her post as public health nurse will be continued, since in some ways it appears to duplicate similar services by the county.

Police News Review

Police received a complaint from the Campbell Sand Pit that a dog had been killed and two windows broken as a result of rifle shots. Chief Jim Williams wishes to urge parents to keep a check on their youngsters who have rifles. There is no legal place to hunt in the city of Greenbelt.

Police asked a woman on Hillside Rd. to move her car. The woman refused and police were forced to place a charge of disorderly conduct against her.

Officer Faulkner found a stolen car on Water Tower Rd. (Ridge Rd. extended). Investigation showed that the car had been stolen from in front of Peoples Drug Store in Silver Spring. License plates on the car had been stolen from a car parked in front of the owner's home in N. W. Washington.

The Junior High School was broken into on Saturday night. Officer Reamy discovered this fact when he made the rounds on Sunday morning. Also broken into over the week-end was the soft-drink stand on Braden Field. This happened on Friday night. Two boys have been apprehended by police.

Methodist Church News

Promotion Sunday will be observed at the Methodist church on Friday, Sept. 25. Certificates of promotion will be given to children at the close of the Sunday School worship service. Parents are invited to attend. This date will also mark the beginning of adult Sunday School classes. The sacrament of Baptism will be observed during the regular morning worship services.

A Church School Staff Workers Conference will be held on Monday, Sept. 26, under the leadership of Dr. Robert Powell, professor and leader in national education. Persons working with youth in the church are requested to attend this 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. session for coffee and conversation time with Dr. Powell.

Dr. Orris G. Robinson has given permission to call a meeting of the Quarterly Conference of the Mowatt Memorial Methodist church on Wednesday, Oct. 5 at 8 p.m.

School Enrollments

Enrollment this year at North End School was 341 students, up 5% over last year's total, according to Mrs. Maxine Grimm, principal.

Miss Hannah Long, Center School principal, reports a decrease in enrollment from 340 to 330, a 3% drop. Both North End and Center School have 10 grade teachers, and 2 specials, a music and a physical education teacher.

St. Hugh's reports a total enrollment of 434 pupils. Last year's figure was about the same. Principal of the school is Sister Mary Laurentia.

SODALITY BAKE SALE

On Saturday, Sept. 24, St. Hugh's Junior Sodality will hold a bake sale. Cakes, pies, cookies, and candy will be on sale in the center from 10 a.m. until the food runs out.

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Book for Cooperators

Reviewed by Jim Cassels

Murray Lincoln, President of Nationwide Insurance Companies, The Cooperative League of the U.S.A., and of CARE, has written a very revealing story of his life-time experience with cooperatives. The book, **Vice President in Charge of Revolution**, is available from the Potomac Cooperative Federation at a reduced price of \$3.50.

Lincoln's story contains a wealth of material of great significance to cooperators.

Take the chapter on co-op leadership, for instance. His conclusion, after his many years in cooperatives, is that co-op leaders need to have a liberal outlook; be independent thinkers; be persistent; like people and have faith in people; and be willing to take risks, plowing ahead — trying one way and then another.

I'd like to see co-op members use such a check list when they vote for their directors; and co-op boards use it when they hire a manager; and co-op managers use it when they hire their department heads.

Lincoln was the first executive secretary of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, back in 1920. In addition to educational and legislative work he soon helped the farmers create their own economic organizations. In the beginning they organized farm supply and farm marketing co-ops. Later, in 1926, they established their auto insurance cooperative.

Then followed the life insurance, fire insurance, and the many subsidiary companies like Peoples Broadcasting Company, which now owns 5 radio and 1 TV station. Also Nationwide Corporation, which owns the major interest in Michigan Life, National Casualty, Pacific Life, and 51% of Northwestern National Life Insurance Co. Among others, they own Peoples Development Company, which loaned money to Greenbelt Homes to help buy the housing and vacant land from the Federal government.

Lincoln believes the future of the cooperative movement lies in taking over existing economic organizations and converting them into cooperatives. He tells the interesting story of how the Welch Grape Juice Company was converted into a cooperative and how it increased the farmers' return on a ton of grapes from \$90 to \$128 the first year.

He thinks co-ops are trying to make everybody a capitalist and are helping to save private capitalism from becoming state capitalism. Some of his distrust of government stems from the insurance companies' experience with various state regulatory bodies. He points out that regulations sometimes become an instrument to maintain the status quo and a barrier to creation of new enterprises that might help people. And with co-

Community Church News

The Rev. Stanley M. Keach will be guest speaker at both the 9 and 11 a.m. services this Sunday at the Greenbelt Community Church. Mr. Keach is an Associate in Christian Education for the Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregational Christian Churches.

Before coming to The Middle Atlantic Conference in July, Mr. Keach served for five years as Minister of Christian Education at the United Church of Walpole, Mass., where an entirely new and experimental educational program had been organized. It included Team or Group Teaching in the Church School.

Mr. Keach will also teach a class of 5th and 6th graders at 10 a.m. as an observation class.

NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN

Dear Greenbelters

I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all Greenbelters who voted for me in the popularity contest and helped me to become "Miss Greenbelt of 1960." You helped me experience the most thrilling and delightful moments of my life—an experience never to be forgotten! I regard it a privilege to represent my city as their "queen" and will do my best in its representation everywhere I go during my reign. Thanks again all Greenbelters and Little Leaguers.

Miss Karen Klem
"Miss Greenbelt of 1960"

ops, he states, there is no need for government regulation since in co-ops we serve ourselves.

The book is filled with informative stories, such as starting rural electric cooperatives in Ohio; fighting to get producer cooperatives to accept consumer cooperatives as equals; attempting to buy the National Refining Company and the Ferguson Tractor Company; and the history and inner workings of CARE.

At the present time the Board of Directors of the Nationwide Insurance Company is selected from people nominated by the organizations that sponsor Nationwide in various parts of the country. Lincoln has been contending all along that they should be elected by the policy holders. But he says there is opposition to the idea from some of the people who fear they would lose their positions. Lincoln's answer to them is that the way to maintain leadership is to be so aggressive and give so much service that nobody else can catch you.

Looking into the future, he sees our greatest challenge to be that of preserving and extending the peoples' right to control their own institutions. He also believes we have to build some type of world confederation so as to remove the threat of war. And his concluding advice to all of us is - if you really want fun out of life, align yourself with some worthy but unpopular cause!

Visiting Nurses Make 2494 Calls in County

During the first nine months of this year the Visiting Nurse Association, a United Givers Fund Agency, made 2,498 calls on patients living in Prince Georges County, 576 more visits than they made in the same period of time last year, according to Miss Clarissa Gibson, Executive Director.

Patients with non-communicable diseases led in this area, with 619 visits credited to them; cancer patients ran a close second with 608 VNA visits, followed by those who had cardio-vascular accidents (strokes) with 517 visits. Others include: Heart-209; accidents-183; maternity service (pre and post natal care)-114; diabetes-100; Multiple Sclerosis-70; tuberculosis - 63; arthritis-47; mental illness-30, and polio-22.

Records show that patients in the age bracket from 55 to 74 received the most care, with 823 visits credited to them. Those between 45 and 64 were next, with 662 visits, and those 74 years old and over had 586 visits. Others include: between 24 and 44 - 179 visits; between 15 and 24 - 54 visits; under five years of age - 15 visits, and those between 6 and 14 - 6 visits.

A charge of \$4.00 is made for each VNA visit of one hour, with a fee of 50c for each additional 15 minutes. Those able to do so are expected to pay the full fee or part of it, but free nursing service is given when necessary.

Of the patient visits just listed, 375 were paid for in full by the patients, 373 were financed by health and service agencies in the area, and 1,629 were part-pay and free.

Visiting Nurses are trained virtually to turn a home into a hospital. They make possible that necessary care at home which the family is not trained to provide. Many are thus able to make a without having to go to the hospital.

The Visiting Nurse cares for all types of patients. In a single day, she may show a young mother how to bathe her newborn babe, and how to mix a formula; she may change a surgical dressing for a cancer patient, or give complete bedside care to an elderly chronic patient, spending long, dreary days in bed. Her patients may include the injured, the helpless, the aged, the very young, those suffering from communicable diseases, as well as those convalescing from a serious illness or operation.

These nurses are trained to put emphasis on rehabilitation and the teaching of self-care and self-help as related to the "activities of Living", such as teaching a paralyzed man how to walk again; a woman who has had a stroke how to dress herself - or to peel a potato again. Through exercise and guidance they teach the patient how to care for himself, gauging carefully his abilities to promote independence with a minimum of frustration and the maximum rehabilitation.

Guidance is also given in the management of tension, fear, and worry, and help is offered to the psychiatric patient and his family in obtaining and accepting a psychiatrist's care, and in carrying out the doctor's program of treatment.

Anyone may call a Visiting Nurse for help, but after the first call she can come only as requested by the physician on the case.

GREENBELT COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Edward H. Birner, Pastor

New Look In Police Work Sense of Service

(Editor Note: The following is a condensation of an article appearing in the May issue of Law and Order magazine).

Consider the changes that have taken place in the law enforcement profession in recent years. Not enough people realize that police work has become a dignified, technical and important profession. It is the occupation most recently reaching professional status.

Organized police departments are relatively new in this country. The first one was organized in New York City in 1851 with Boston following suit in 1854.

A good police officer must know something of nearly all of the other professions. Surely, he must have an extensive knowledge of law, his stock in trade. His decisions must be made with little or no time for deliberation. He must have some basic knowledge of medicine for he is often first to arrive at the scene of an accident or disaster. He must know the rudiments of engineering when determining the cause of an accident such as the rate of speed, the direction of the vehicle, etc. In the case of breaking and entering, practical application of the sciences of physics, chemistry and biology are often involved. On his daily beat, he must be able to carry out a program of public relations.

As a matter of fact, the law enforcement profession is probably the most versatile of all professions. There is a tremendous potential for crime always presents in the community, but the average person is not aware of it because it is kept in check by an ever alert police force, a fact people should remember is that police officers are under the handicap of having their efficiency judged in a negative way by the absence of crime. When crime has been reduced to a minimum in the community, it means that the police are doing a good job. People sometimes forget that if the police were not there, the streets would not be a safe

By Warren Leddick
Service is commonly associated with self-sacrifice, moral duty, and a sense of obligation, all of which run counter to the essential nature of recreation. Yet the satisfaction which results from serving our fellowmen brings service within the sphere of recreation. Just as the concept of recreation has been enlarged to embrace those activities growing out of our intellectual curiosities, so it now includes service to our fellows. "We must think of outlets for the benevolent impulses of people in recreation, just as we think of affording outlets for creative impulses or the physical activity impulses."

People have discovered that membership on a recreation board or playground committee, helping with a community chest drive, or leading a boy's club, junior choral group, or playground team brings returns in satisfaction comparable to those resulting from participation in the more common forms of recreational activity. An individual can secure just as great joy and satisfaction watching the development of a group of children in a club under his guidance as he can watching the unfolding of the flowers in his garden. Other satisfactions from participation in service activities are the fellowship which results from working with or leading a group and the mental stimulation and adventure which comes to those who wholeheartedly engage in such activities.

DOLLARS FOR DEMOCRATS

The Dollars for Democrats Drive has been extended to Sept. 29, Mrs. Hilda Lastner, chairman, announced this week.

place to be. According to the FBI, the cost of crime in the U.S. is about 22 billion dollars annually, or about \$470 per family. Nationwide organized crime has its birth in the small community. The local police constitute the first line of defense in striking lawlessness at its source.

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PIANO TUNING: Pianos tuned and repaired at reasonable prices. GR. 4-9284.

WANTED: Part-time bus operator for the Greenbelt city bus, to work three evenings each week and on Saturday. Apply to City Manager.

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom brick home - occupied by only one family since Greenbelt was built - has been improved as permanent home by owner who is now being transferred out of area. Monthly charges - \$82.50. GR. 4-6327 after 5 p.m.

TV REPAIRS: Quality service at a reasonable price. Hal Kello, GR. 4-8827.

FOR SALE: Three bedroom end brick. Attached garage, nice yard, tiled shower, recently painted throughout. GR. 4-8174.



By Elaine Skolnik - Granite 4-6060

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Alderson, 2-C Laurel. September 6 was the important date.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love, 7-E Laurel, announce the birth of a son on September 7.

The Alfonso Geigers, 4-D Crescent, are the proud parents of a daughter. Ellen Louise made her debut on September 1, weighing 7 lbs. 2 oz. She joins Maureen, Patricia, Kathleen, Paul, and Thomas.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Eric Moore, 12-B Hillside, on August 27. A speedy recovery to Nita Hudson, 58-E Ridge, who was recently injured after a fall.

Former Greenbelters, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hammersla, who recently visited their old friends and former neighbors, ran smack into Donna on their trip home to Port Charlotte, Florida. Glad to report that they are safe and sound, and their home was not damaged.

A belated happy birthday to Carolyn Francisco, 2-G Northway, who celebrated her 14th birthday last week.

Wishes for a quick recovery to Elsa Jorgensen, 19-E Hillside.

The 12 girls of Scout Troop No. 109 and their parents met on Monday night with leader, Liz Pehls, and assistant leaders, Dorothy Crowder and Suzanne Hahler, to

Public Health Nurse Mrs. Plackett Resigns

Margaret Plackett, a resident of Greenbelt since 1937, is moving to Florida on Oct. 10, after five years as Greenbelt's Public Health Nurse.

Mrs. Plackett was born in Syracuse, N. Y., where she studied nursing at St. Joseph's. In 1935, she and her husband came to Washington. They had three children when, two years later, they moved to Greenbelt—only the fifth or sixth family to settle in the newly-built town. They lived in a three-bedroom house on Hillside while their four children were growing up, and now occupy a smaller frame house on Southway.

Mrs. Plackett describes the work she has been doing as Public Health Nurse as "social service, rather than nursing." An important part of her job has been a daily visit to the Greenbelt schools, where she examined any children who had complained of feeling ill, or whose teachers suspected they might be coming down with an ailment. She would then notify the parents, if necessary, and take the sick child to his home.

Vision and hearing technicians visit the schools periodically to test the students. Parents are informed whenever a deficiency is found, but sometimes they neglect to take the necessary steps to remedy the condition. In such cases, Mrs. Plackett did the follow-up work of urging them to seek help.

All these services are provided without charge. The city pays the salary of the Public Nurse.

When asked whether she plans to do any nursing after her family's move to Florida, Mrs. Plackett replied: "No, I don't have any plans to work, but when you're a Registered Nurse, you don't stay idle for long. There's always a place for you."

discuss and plan their year's badge work. The troop meets at the Methodist Church.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. M. Finklestein, 16-A Crescent, who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. With daughter, and family, the Hy Gersons, 45-D Ridge, they motored to New York, where they were joined by the rest of the clan. A party in their honor was held at the Areles Night Club.

Brownie equipment needed (uniform, handbooks, etc.) Call Mrs. Pugh, GR. 4-6494.

A get-well-quick to Judy Moore, 2-D Westway, who is in Leland Hospital after surgery.

Congratulations to Bill Helm, 6-N Plateau, who passed his Maryland State Bar examinations.

Have you wondered about that chauffeur-driven car that drove up in front of the Greenbelt Theater last Friday night? Rumor has it that Secretary of Agriculture Benson and Mrs. Benson were attending the movie, "The Glenn Miller Story."

Hepatitis a New Worry

Public health officials are worried. In the first five months of this year, there were 50 per cent more cases of hepatitis than during the same period last year. And the Public Health Service knows very well that its figures don't tell the complete story. There's no reason to expect a real epidemic, perhaps, but good reason for everyone to learn something about this illness.

Hepatitis, a disease which attacks the liver, is baffling to medical science and miserable for the victim. A virus causes hepatitis, but nobody's been able to grow it in the laboratory, which means no vaccine can be developed for the present.

Hepatitis is highly contagious, spreading through infected food, milk, and water, and by touch. It can take anywhere from ten days to almost two months from the time you pick up the bug until the first symptoms appear. When they do, they include fever and chills, headache, tiredness, aching muscles, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. After about a week of this, the skin and the whites of the eyes may turn yellow with jaundice.

Jaundice lasts about a week or ten days. But hepatitis isn't through with its victim yet. The patient is still thoroughly ill, and so infectious that he must remain in isolation for at least two weeks more—about a month altogether. After that he is still likely to be ill for another two weeks. Then a slow convalescence begins. It is not at all unusual for hepatitis to knock its victims out for three or four months. However, the disease rarely kills its victims.

There's no drug cure for hepatitis. Bedrest and diet is all medicine has to offer right now. Partial protection against hepatitis is possible with a shot of gamma globulin. Since this is better than nothing, if hepatitis appears in your house, next door, or among your friends, go to your doctor promptly for his advice. This column is sponsored in the interest of better health.

Fall Garden Projects

Fall weather has arrived early this year, and Greenbelt gardeners are full of plans for improving their property. Now is the time to stake those chrysanthemums that are flopping over on the ground. The early varieties are already in bloom, while others have not yet opened. Chrysanthemums are among the easiest plants to move, even when they are in bloom. Use them to fill in the bare spots left by annuals that have gone to seed. A tip for next year: when you divide your chrysanthemums in the spring, try potting up a few of the divisions and sinking the pots right into the ground. Then when the first light frost comes, you can bring them indoors, and enjoy their radiant colors for another month (especially if you choose mid-season and late varieties).

It's not too soon to start making out lists of spring bulbs, but it is still too early to plant them. Daffodils and crocus can go into the ground in a few weeks, but November is not too late for tulips. Have you tried the little bulbous iris? They are among the cheapest of the bulbs, come up year after year, and produce beautiful orchid-like flowers, unsurpassed for cutting.

Many local nurserymen will soon be offering boxes of pansy seedlings, 50 or so to a box. Plant them after the first frost has cleared out the garden. Placed in beds or as edging, 12 inches apart, they will live over the winter untroubled by snows, and be ready to start blooming with the first mild weather. They are charming planted over beds of tulips, and help to hide the ripening foliage of the bulbs. Pansies in this part of the country will be played out by late

UGF KICKOFF DINNER

The UGF drive got off to a good start with a sellout kick-off dinner in the Sheraton Park Hotel last Saturday night. The Community Affairs Committee of the local Women's Club is in charge of the Greenbelt drive, and the proposed goal is \$684. Mrs. Frank J. Lastner is local area chairman, and Mrs. C. S. McCarl and Mrs. C. S. Turner, Jr., are local co-chairmen. The workers will collect from residents on request; call GR. 4-4482 and leave your name and address. The drive is to be conducted chiefly on a "pay where you work" basis, but no contribution will be refused.

July. They can't stand hot weather, and will have to be pulled up. But they are so inexpensive and beautiful, and provide such quantities of flowers for the house, that they are well worth growing. Chrysanthemum divisions, planted in among them in the spring, will be developing into husky plants by the time the pansies are finished. After a month or so, their blooms will once again supply a spot of color in that portion of the garden.

Do you dig up your gladioli to store over the winter? There's a lot of work involved, and not many of us in Greenbelt have the facilities to store them at the right temperature. This year I tried an experiment: dug up half my glads, and left half of them in the ground. The latter, with a few exceptions, came up again and bloomed this year. No more storing for me! Even if a few of the corms are lost, the saving in labor is well worth while. Gladioli seem to behave like perennials in Greenbelt, and I, for one, intend to plant a good many more of them next year.

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When The SIREN BLOWS

by Rita Fisher

September 20

The triple siren went off three times this past week. The first call was a reported car fire on the B-W parkway on Sept. 14, but when the men arrived on the scene, there was no car and no fire. There was a 9-I on the parkway on the 13th that our men were called to. Details I cannot give you since another company, Co. 31, was first on the scene and they were in control of the situation and, therefore, they made out the report for their own records.

The third call was a house fire in Greenbelt in 14 Court of Ridge Rd. An overheated motor ignited a circulating pump in the basement. Damage was estimated at approximately \$50.00.

Here's a fact that's important to the safety of your home and family. According to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, electricity and electrical equipment are responsible for over 47,000 fires every year. One reason for this is probably the fact that so many electrical appliances are in use today. Used correctly, they add a lot to our comfort and enjoyment. Misused, electricity can destroy our homes and families. So remember these safety precautions. Be sure the circuits and outlets in your home are adequate to handle your electrical load. Keep your appliances in good condition. Replace frayed cords or loose sockets. If repairs are necessary, have them made by a qualified electrician. When you buy new cords or appliances, look for the UL label. Guard against fire by using electricity wisely and safely.

There will be no more information given out through this column in the matter of reasons for people's needing the assistance of the men on the Rescue Squad. In truth, many times the reasons are quite personal and the thought that more people will know your troubles than you'd care to have know them, has become a matter of concern to people needing the Rescue Squad's services. This matter has been brought to the attention of the Chief of the Rescue Squad and has been passed on to me.

A short summary of the calls made by the Rescue Squad will follow. Last Wednesday, the Squad carried a victim of an auto accident on the Parkway to P. G. Two calls went forth on Friday. One six year old boy and one adult man were carried to P.G. A youngster was injured while playing football at Braden Field on Saturday and he, too, was carried

Golden Age Club News

Twenty members of the Golden Age club met for the first time this year on Sept. 7 at the Jewish Community Center. They voted to allot \$5.00 for the sending of CARE packages from a fund financed by contributions of 25c a month.

The Golden Age club meets every Wednesday afternoon, 1:30 to 3:45 p.m. at the JCC. Starting in December, they will hold their meetings in the new Youth Center building in rooms which are being prepared especially for them. All men and women over 60, or retired (even if under 60) are invited to join.

A birthday and Christmas party is sponsored yearly by the Woman's Club. In addition, Golden Age club members, themselves, plan a gala event once a year with funds from their own treasury.

TOASTMASTERS TO ELECT

The Greenbelt Toastmasters Club will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 8 p.m. in the city offices in order to elect officers for the coming year. Members are urged to attend so that they can participate in the elections and also in making plans for the installation dinner on Oct. 15 at Domino's Restaurant. The Tuesday meeting will include the usual talks and other Toastmaster activities. Guests are welcome.

ROSH HASHONAH

The second evening service of Rosh Hashonah will start at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County. On Friday, services begin at 8 p.m.

Yom Kippur services will be held on Friday, Sept. 30, with the Kol Nidre beginning at 6:15 p.m. On Saturday services start at 8:30 p.m. Cantor Sholom Jacob Pomrenze will officiate.

to P.G. A little three year old girl who ate some baby aspirins was taken to P.G. on Monday.

What sounded like two ambulance calls this morning was really the single siren being sounded off a second time when not enough men showed up at the sound of the first one. This sometimes happens, and the procedure goes a little like this. First, the request for an ambulance is received by the Fire board. They flip the switch that sends the first siren out. Apparently only one or possibly two men rushed down to the firehouse to answer the call. When these men saw that no one else was responding, they sounded off the siren here at the firehouse. This usually brings more men to the scene, men who were ready to go to work, perhaps, and who thought that other men were available. The call itself came from Ridge Rd. and they carried a woman to P. G.

Girl Scout Programs

Beginning with a "Get Acquainted" course, which is open to the general public, the Girl Scout Council of Southern Maryland is offering 56 courses of training totaling almost 500 hours in such fields as basic group leadership, outdoor activities, songs, and nature.

"What Is Girl Scouting" is a program designed to give the public a better understanding of what Girl Scouting has to offer girls seven through seventeen to enable them to become better adult citizens. Parents of Girl Scouts and prospective Brownie, Intermediate, and Senior Scouts, and sponsors of troops are especially invited to attend this meeting. Mrs. Robert Ay-mar of Langley Park, who is vice president of the Council, will conduct the meeting. The same program will be held at Adelphi Mill, Riggs Road near Langley Park on Sept. 26 at 8 p.m., and also at Riverdale Recreation Center (off Taylor Street) on Sept. 27 at 10 a.m.

Another highlight of the adult training program this fall will be and "Aid to Voters" workshop where Girl Scout leaders will learn how Girl Scouts can help voters. Mrs. C. G. Walker of College Park will be in charge of this course to be held on Oct. 5 at 10 a.m. in the St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Bladensburg.

Basic group leadership courses for Girl Scout leaders are beginning soon in six localities in Prince Georges County. The two nearest Greenbelt are the one starting Oct. 3 at St. John's Lutheran Church in East Riverdale (where Mrs. C. G. Walker will conduct the course, assisted by Mrs. Max Lipps), and another starting Oct. 6 at the Beltsville Fire House in Beltsville, where Mrs. Donald Scott and Mrs. Edwin Foster will be the instructors.

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