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Map of PG in 1696 Is 5-Year Project

A Hyattsville housewife, who has spent the past five years examining area land grants dating back to the years 1634-1696, has produced a map that is the only one of its kind in the world.

Mrs. Truman E. Hinton, 6203 Carrollton Terrace, Hyattsville, said she started the project because she "was just interested in finding out how much of Prince Georges County was already settled when it started to function as a county, April 23, 1696."

Mrs. Hinton explained her map and the five years research behind it at a recent staff meeting at Prince Georges County Memorial Library. She said one of her projects for the new year would be copying the map for the county library and for The Library of Congress.

The map outlines 503 tracts of land showing how much of the original Prince Georges County had been settled by 1696.

She obtained data for the map by making weekly trips to the land office at Annapolis, where she examined land record books and copied hundreds of detailed land descriptions. These were not clear instructions carried in modern surveyor's language. For example, the land was not laid out in sections, and trees were used as markers.

"It was almost impossible to pin point the exact location of one tract without knowing the adjoining one," she explained. She illustrated with an example dated 1657.

"Cecilius absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Prvinces of Maryland...Greetings... Know ye that...our dear brother Phillip Calvert Esquire...had adventured into this our province here to inhabit and upon...our instructions...dated Nov. 12, 1656...we grant to...said brother... all that tract of land lying on the west side of Patuxt River in the freshes near the dividing of the said river Beginning at a marked Beach tree standing upon a point...and running...the length of three hundred and twenty perches to a marked Oak bounding on the west with a line drawn south and by west from said oak through the wood for the length of five hundred perches...and with the said branch containing and now laid out for one thousand acres more or less together with all royalties and privileges (Royal mines excepted) most usually belonging to Mannors in England."

It took painstaking perseverance to translate hundreds of such descriptions into sections on her map.

Mrs. Hinton said the "more or less" phrase was standard in most descriptions of land grants. She said the phrase about mines was put in, in case any were found. A perch is a rod or five and a half yards in length. She added that the province of Maryland originally had been a gift from the King of England to Lord George Baltimore and upon his death was inherited by his son Cecilius. The latter received the charter for settlement of Maryland and was given the title Baron of Baltimore.

Mrs. Hinton said the area now included in Prince Georges county originally contained parts of Charles and Calvert. She said the earliest land description she found of what is now Prince Georges county was dated 1649.

First Inaugural Ball Held At Armory Here

The first Inaugural Ball to be held in Greenbelt will take place January 14 at the Greenbelt Armory, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The affair, sponsored by the Greenbelt Democratic Club, will honor the newly-elected president, John F. Kennedy, and his running mate, Lyndon B. Johnson.

Frank Lastner, president of the local club, urged citizens of both political parties to attend and join in the festivities. "American citizens have a tradition of uniting behind the elected candidate and putting their differences aside for the sake of national unity, Lastner said. "This dance will bring neighbors together in celebration of a new administration as well as honor those who worked so hard for their political parties."

Tickets, which cost three dollars from members of the Democratic Club, or by calling Edgar Smith, Bud Dean or Frank Lastner. Music will be provided by the "Esquires," a well-known Washington orchestra. Favors and refreshments are planned.

Troops 746

There will be a scout meeting Friday night. All scouts should be in full uniform for roll call and inspection.

On December 11, four boys and their Scoutmaster left from the Methodist Church for a five mile hike. This was the day of the big snow but the boys enjoyed the hike fully.

Seven boys of the troop helped in the annual "Home Safety" distributed free extension cords to parents.

On Christmas Eve, Bill Aleshire and Steve Thornton, representing the troop, delivered a complete Christmas meal to a needy family of eight persons.

First Aid Course

The doctors at Andrews Air Force Base Hospital are again offering a series of lectures, films and demonstrations on emergency medical aid to the ill and injured. Registration for this series will be January 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the National Guard Auditorium at Andrews Air Force base.

This is a training program for those who desire advanced Emergency First Aid training above that of the normal First Aid course offered the general public. Those registering must possess a current Advanced First Aid certificate from the American Red Cross and must be members of an organized Fire Department, Rescue Squad or Civil Defense Unit.

For additional information, call William E. Brown at CY 7-8896 after 5:30 p.m. Please do not call Andrews Hospital.

Holy Name Society

Holy Name Society men of St. Hugh's Church will participate as a group in offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 8 a.m. January 8. Following Mass, there will be a meeting at which the Rev. John Harrington, C.S.C., will present an illustrated report of missionary work in Pakistan.

The Series E Savings Bond is 20 years old this year. Americans now own around 37 1/2 billion dollars worth.

What Goes On

Monday, January 9 - 8:15 p.m. Meeting of the Greenbelt Nursery School.

Thursday, January 12 - 8:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge game at the Co-op Hospitality Room

Thursday, January 12 - 8:15 p.m. GHI Meeting.

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND

JANUARY 9, 1961

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes of Previous Regular Meeting, December 19
4. Petitions and Requests
5. Written Communications
6. Manager's Report
7. Ordinance - Second Reading - Amend Traffic Code Ordinance to Provide for Change of Direction of Traffic on Centerway
8. Ordinance - Second Reading - Pay Architects for Plans for Fire Detection Systems for Youth Center and Firehouse
9. Ordinance - Procedure to be Followed in Levying Special Assessments
10. Resolution - Transfer of Funds to Operate New Youth Center Building
11. Ordinance - To Pay Contractor on Youth Center Building
12. Ordinance - To Pay Contractor for Kitchen Equipment (Firehouse)
13. Resolution - To Advance Sick Leave to City Clerk
14. Resolution - Authorizing City Manager to Sign Lease for Firehouse Building
15. Miscellaneous

Bishop Sewing Class

Three classes of the Bishop Method of Clothing Construction will be offered by the Adult Education Program of Prince Georges County. The registration fee of \$5.00 per course must be sent by January 9 to the instructor, Mr. Grace Smith, 4407 Beechwood Rd., Hyattsville, Maryland.

The basic course will be held at the North College Park Methodist Church, Hollywood Rd. and Rhode Island Ave., beginning Monday January 16, from 12:15 to 3:15 p.m. An Intermediate Class will begin Wednesday, January 25 from 9 a.m. to 12, and a Tailoring II class on Tuesday, February 7 from 9 a.m. to 12. Both of the morning classes will meet at Mowatt Methodist Church in Greenbelt.

Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Smith at UN 4-3821.

Oneg Shabat

Friday night services, on January 6, at the Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County will be conducted by Rabbi Morris Gordon at 8:15 p.m. The theme of his sermon will be "The New Year - What Does It Mean To Us."

An Oneg Shabat honoring Ethel Rosenzweig will follow, and Israeli dances will be performed by the Young Judea Dance Group.

Snow Removal

Clearing Greenbelt's streets of snow during the recent weeks has been the most difficult snow removal job ever to confront Greenbelt's crew, city manager Charles McDonald has reported. The city's equipment, which can clear normal soft snow, is not designed to cope with the heavy iced-over drifts of the recent storm. In spite of this handicap, the city received many compliments from local residents over the generally efficient job of snow removal.

The new de-icer was used on an experimental basis to clear the walkway in the Center. It is designed to keep walks from refreezing and is effective when temperatures do not go below the high 20's. On the streets the maintenance department uses a mixture of sand and calcium chloride.

Rec Review

The regular teen club dance on Saturday will be held in the new recreation building from 8 to 10:45 p.m. This will be the last combined dance. Starting the following week the Senior group and Junior group will meet separately. More announcements will be made at the Center.

All resident teenagers must have a membership card by Saturday, January 21, to participate in regularly scheduled programs. Applications may be picked up at the building on Saturday night.

ARTS AND CRAFTS REGISTRATION

The next registration for Arts and Crafts classes will be held on January 17 at North End School and January 19 at Center School. Classes are open to boys and girls 7 years old and up.

SLIMNASTICS

Woman's Slimnastics will be held at the new recreation building beginning Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Party Opens New Building

The new city recreation building opened its doors for the first time on New Year's Eve with approximately 250 teenagers and 20 chaperons filling the gaily decorated skate room and lounge.

Early in the evening 10 ball point pens were awarded as door prizes by Mayor Alan B. Kistler and City Manager Charles T. McDonald, who were among the chaperons during the evening.

At the stroke of midnight the soft music of the Capris helped the teenagers welcome the New Year to the strains of Auld Lang Syne, at the same time that 300 balloons were released from the gaily decorated skate room ceiling.

The young dancers were still in a gala mood when the band played "Good Night My Love" at 1.

Patty O'Connell and Bill Hodges were co-ordinating chairmen for the dance. Their committee of 10 teenagers were widely acclaimed for an outstanding job of decorating. Refreshments were provided by the Women's Club and the Methodist Church Women's Club.

Chaperons and guests who were present were: Mrs. Charles T. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Fonda, Mr. Thomas Canning, Mr. and Mrs. Les Citron, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Johnson, Mrs. Beal, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. V. Caruso, Mrs. Ciatto, and Mr. and Mrs. Tucker.

Love Those Ducks

The ducks at Greenbelt Lake are particularly vulnerable during the current cold weather when the lake is iced over, Pop Bell notes. Local residents are urgently requested not to pester the ducks in any way. They may, if they wish, feed them bread and green leafy vegetables, such as lettuce and cabbage, to supplement the daily feeding which Pop Bell gives them.

Police News

A number of minor accidents involving motor vehicles during the past few weeks were attributed mainly to icy roads. A ball of ice was loosened by a snow plow and flew into an auto, denting the left front fender. On another occasion, a motorist applied his brakes to avoid hitting another car pulling out from a parking place. The brakes did not hold on the icy road and the cars collided. In another accident a car's brakes did not hold when a motorist attempted to stop behind a car already stopped at the intersection of Gardenway and Crescent, resulting in a collision. On Greenbelt Road, this side of Kenilworth, a driver tried to pull out behind a stalled car and was clipped by an auto in the next lane.

On Southway, at the B-W Parkway exit, the icy condition caused an auto to continue travelling after the driver applied his brakes to avoid hitting traffic stopped in the line to get on the Parkway. His car hit the one in front of it. Investigating police found that the driver responsible was carrying an expired operator's license.

Ten minutes later, another accident was reported at the intersection of Southway and Ridge when a car making the turn off Ridge was alleged to have struck the car on Southway which was stopped at the stop sign. A motorist, who had just dropped off a child at St. Hugh's School, did not see another car as it backed out of a driveway, and the cars collided. Fortunately, no injuries were reported in any of these accidents.

Three youngsters were playing in a car, and shortly after they departed, a fire started in the front seat and the Fire Department was called. Police suspect that the youngsters were either playing with matches or smoking.

The owner of the Laundromat in the Center reported to police that a lock on the coin changing machine had been cut in a probable attempt to rob the machine of its contents. The lock did not turn enough to enable the thieves to succeed in their attempt.

A resident of Plateau complained that soap had been put in the gas tank of his car. He informed police that others have had the same trouble on Plateau. Police are checking. A motorist on Hillside reported finding a car window broken by unidentified persons.

A report of youths fighting in the parking lot at the Center sent police to the scene. One boy was apprehended. The boy refused to identify any other boys who might have been involved, and he was released to the custody of his parents.

The Irish Setter that has been missing from Kent Village and believed seen in Greenbelt is still eluding police. They still will welcome information concerning its whereabouts in order to return it to its proper owner.

Creighton Alumni

Greenbelters will be among those attending a special alumni party to be held at the Downtown Army-Navy Club in Washington, D.C., to honor Creighton University alumni who hold political office in the nation's capital.

This event will be Tuesday, Jan. 17, from 5 to 7 p.m., and is in charge of Emil Kranda, president of the Washington, D.C., Creighton Club. Attending from the Jesuit University in Omaha, Neb., will be the Very Rev. Carl M. Reinert, S. J., Creighton President, and the Rev. William F. Kelly, S. J., Academic Vice President.

Among political figures who will be honored are Senator Roman L. Hruska of Nebraska, Senator-elect Jack R. Miller of Iowa, Congressman Ray Madden of Indiana and Congressman Glenn Cunningham of Nebraska.

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Editor's Notes

BY RUSS GREENBAUM

We in the East tend to think of California as a far-off, almost foreign country full of strange happenings and stranger ideas. One thing we often read about is that state's experimentation and new ideas in education. Two unusual items in that line recently came to our attention.

The first is an intriguing report that the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) has started a mixed dormitory, that is, male students and coeds live in the same dormitory. Among the advantages claimed is better housekeeping -- presumably on the assumption that a young man will keep his dormitory room neat and clean if a young lady might drop in at any time. It is also said that this system makes it easier to make friends, which we can readily see.

The idea was broached to University of Maryland President Elkins who turned it down flat, commenting that this idea will never catch on. We are inclined to agree with him. A mixed dormitory is bound to destroy the incentive and fun of a pantie raid.

The second item is an article by a UCLA professor of education published in a magazine for grade teachers, in which he insists that teachers should stop using ridicule or embarrassing their

pupils as a means of enforcing discipline. He calls it a coward's weapon, which can be "brutal and destructive." He further notes that pupils are at the mercy of the teacher's sharper adult wit and tongue.

Then as typical examples he quotes such devastating remarks as, "How would you like to go down to your little sister's room?" and "Well, Junior, are you having a good time?"

We don't know about California youngsters, but we doubt if such words would send Greenbelt kids into traumatic shock. Frankly, we think this is another example of the increasing problems of teaching.

Actually, teachers do have to be careful about using sarcasm in the classroom. The reason, however, is not that it may harm a young pupil's psyche but rather that our smart modern youngsters are liable to top the teacher. The article, in fact, reports that one teacher sarcastically asked a sixth grader who was cutting up, "Do you want me to send you to the first-grade room?"

"Anything to get out of here," the youngster snapped back.

Thanks

To the Editor:

I would like to thank everyone for the help and support we received in our drive to support needy families during the Christmas holiday season. Especially, the Greenbelt CO-OP, The Teen Club, The Greenbelt Theatre (a perennial helper), the Greenbelt Homemakers Club, our many friends for their contributions of food and clothing and the many loyal Legionnaires for their contribution of food and money toward our goal. Everyone proved their willingness to help support the less fortunate. Thanks again.

John L. Hoffman
Commander,
Post 136,
Greenbelt American Legion

Missionary To Preach At The Church of the Nazarene
9704 Rhode Island Ave.
College Park, Md.

January 8 - 15

Rev. Lyle Prescott

Nazarene Missionary to Puerto Rico

Weeknights-7:45 p.m.-Sundays
11 a.m.
7:45 p.m.

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Kenneth B. Wyatt, Minister

9:00 and 11:10 a.m. - Morning Worship and Preaching
9:00 a.m. - Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary, Lower Junior
10:00 a.m. - Jr., Jr. and Sr. High, Men's and Women's Classes
11:10 a.m. - Toddlers, Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary, Lower Junior

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A cordial welcome awaits you
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11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship 7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
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22 Ridge Road
Church Services 8:30 and 11 a.m.
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Case for 'Youth Center' Name Argued By Fonda

TO THE EDITOR:

The News Review seems to be making a concentrated effort to destroy something which the Youth Center Advisory Board, several City Councils, and many individuals, have worked for years to regain for the youth of this community.

Briefly, we are convinced that the most valuable asset to the successful operation of a Teen Club is a very intangible thing -- it is a feeling of pride that this is "their" organization, their "own" private club, and that they are meeting in "their" building. We once had this asset of unity when we met in the old "Drop-Inn" building, as unpretentious as it was. When this building had to be closed and we moved our operations to public school buildings, we immediately lost this and have never had as successful a Teen Club since. There are many of your readers, I am sure, who belonged to the old "Drop-Inn" when it was under the direction of Donnie Wolf, or Eileen (Mudd) Labukas, or Ora Donohue. They'll know what I am talking about.

Now we have the opportunity of regaining this, very simply, by just leaving the name of the new building what it has been, all along, "The Greenbelt Youth Center Building." This will cost no one anything, and we believe it will have tremendous value to the young people who will regularly use the building. They will have more pride in seeing that it is taken care of, in planning things for it, in decorating it, and even in cleaning it up. This could not be true if they had the feeling that this was a city owned "Recreation Building" and that they were just being allowed to meet there the same as any of the other groups who will use the building.

The power of the press may be great, but I think you are taking unfair advantage of it when you edit news articles submitted to you to reflect your way of thinking. I am referring to an article sent to you, either by the Superintendent of Recreation or anyone else, which refers to the Youth Center Building, and which you take the liberty of changing to "Recreation Building." The City Council and City Manager will readily advise you, if you care to ask them, that the officially recognized name of the building is still the Greenbelt Youth Center Building. It appears on all plans of the building, all correspondence with the architect and the contractor, and on the sign at the entrance to the building.

As far as I know, there are only two organizations in town who are in favor of changing this name - the News Review and the Recreation Advisory Committee, a recently appointed committee who are making a conscientious effort to survey the entire recreation program in Greenbelt, but as yet are not fully acquainted with all facets of it. It is quite apparent from your editorial of December 29 that you are not either, or you would not have printed an article containing so many misstatements. I should like to correct a few of them so that the newer citizens of this community might get a more accurate picture than you have presented.

The original plan presented to the City Council many years ago proposed a "Municipal Center" composed of three buildings arranged on three sides of a square, with a large parking area in the center, much like our "courts". It was thought probable at that time that these buildings would be located where the Fire Department building is now.

On the North was to be the Fire Department and Rescue Squad Building. It was to be a two story building with a large hall and kitchen on the second floor, where dinners and dances could be held.

Across from that, on the South side of the parking area, was to be the Municipal Building. This was to contain the City Offices, including the Recreation Department and the Police Department, and several meeting rooms. One of these was to be an auditorium for City Council meetings, and others of a smaller size for civic groups to use.

The Youth Center Building was to be at the back, built into the side of the hill, overlooking Braden Field. It had a basement with storage rooms for athletic equipment, and a shower room for the use of baseball and football teams. The first floor had a large dance floor with a stage (the roller skating program had not been introduced at that time); a control office; a table-tennis room; a small games room; a multi-purpose room, which could be used for meetings, plays, or movies; three arts and crafts rooms; an auto shop; a wood-working shop; and a photographic darkroom.

This was far more than we now have and yet you say, "that a Youth Center would never have been designed as elaborately as the present structure."

"No city of our size could afford such a building" you say. Have you travelled around the Country and seen any of the beautiful Youth Centers in cities even smaller than ours? Take a look at some of them in California, for instance. Or if you want one closer, try Beaufort, South Carolina (pop. 6,993).

"The Festival funds could be used by the Youth Board to buy special equipment for exclusive use of teenagers (with their own lockers, if needed)." Tsk, tsk. Are you suggesting that we put a lock on the \$3,000 sound system, and the 7,000 worth of furniture and draperies, or the 200 chairs which have been purchased out of "Festival funds," so that no one else could use them? Sorry, but we have no intention of being so selfish.

"...it is clearly practical to delegate to the Youth Board (you must mean the Advisory Board - the Youth Board is composed of teenage officers of the Teen Club) the responsibility for planning all teenage activities in the building". Sorry again. The Advisory Board members are not recreation personnel trained in programming. This is the job of the Superintendent of Recreation (paid by the City) and the Teen Club Director (paid by this Board).

You state repeatedly that the building will be used mostly by teenagers. Then, if they are the majority group, why shouldn't it be named for them? Will the few adults who may use the building from time to time object to going into a "Youth Center Building"? I don't think so.

It probably won't make any difference what the building is eventually named, anyway. It will still be called the Youth Center Building. Don't most of the people who have lived in Greenbelt any length of time still refer to "The Cooperator," even though it has been several years since you changed your name?

Chairman, Greenbelt Youth

Beverley G. Fonda,
Chairman, Greenbelt Youth
Center Advisory Board

Editor's Comment on Fonda Letter

We are happy to print Mr. Fonda's letter in its entirety and would like to make only a few pertinent comments. First, we reserve the right to edit news copy submitted to us to conform to our style and policy. This is traditional newspaper practice as old as the profession of journalism itself. Aside from that, we are not aware that the new recreation building has yet been officially designated the Youth Center Building. In fact, we understand that the city council is currently deliberating on an official name. Until the council reaches a final decision, we intend to continue our present policy of referring to the building by a general name.

Second, we thought we had made it quite clear in our editorial last week that the name of the building is less important than its use and administration. If the council clearly states a policy investing the entire community with the right to use the building at various specified times, then we would have no strong objection to the name of Youth Center Building, although it would appear to us to be misleading and inappropriate. If the Youth Center Advisory Board would give more recognition to the fact that the building must be shared by the community--from pre-schoolers to golden agers, then we would have no major disagreement. However, Mr. Fonda barely mentions this key point. (Incidentally, we disagree strongly that only a "few adults" would use the building.)

As we said, the name is secondary. It is true that after six years some people still call us by our old name "The Cooperator." Maybe the "Youth Center" will be established by usage, as Mr. Fonda predicts. Even the "power of the press" has some limits.

THE EDITOR

Women Leaders Address AAVW

A panel of local members of the American Association of University Women who are pursuing distinguished careers in science, linguistics, diplomacy, and business will be featured at the meeting of the College Park Branch on January 9 at 8 p.m. in the Maryland Room of the Home Economics Building, University of Maryland. Speakers will be Dr. Margaret T. Goldsmith, Science Administrator in the Grants and Training Branch of the National Heart Institute of the National Institutes of Health; Dr. Mary Shorb, Research Professor in Nutrition, Animal Husbandry Department, University of Maryland; Mrs. Nora Lejins, Assistant Chief, Division of Language Services of the Department of State; Mrs. Irene Walker, Deputy Chief, Program Staff, Far East Region of the International Cooperation Administration; and Mrs. Mabel Wilkinson, co-owner and treasurer, P. O. Wilkinson Insurance Agency. Each will describe her educational preparation and professional responsibilities. In a symposium-type presentation, the panel will discuss career opportunities for women in the fields. Mrs. N. R. Ellis is in charge of hospitality for the meeting.

Nazarenes Hear Missionary Talk

Rev. Lyle E. Prescott, returned Nazarene missionary to Puerto Rico and Cuba, on a furlough in the states, will speak in the College Park Church of the Nazarene, 9704 Rhode Island Ave., January 8 - 15. He will be speaking in Sunday services at 11 a. m. & 7:45 p.m., with services each week night at 7:45. Prescott, a musician and evangelist, has been superintendent of the Nazarene work at San Juan, Puerto Rico, since 1957.

Classified Ads

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DRIVE CAREFULLY



By Elaine Skolnick GR.4-6060

The John Hussmanns, 7-N Research, named her Carla Marie. Carla made her debut on December 20, weighing 7 lbs. 5 oz. She has a sister, Cynthia.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dovel, 57-C Ridge. Jennifer Lynn was born December 21, and tipped the scales at 8 lbs. 3 oz. She joins a sister Jan.

A combination Recital-Christmas Party was held at the home of Martin Berkofsky, 5-A Ridge, local piano teacher. Among those students participating were Ricky Ranson, Linda Keer, Randy Smith, Mary Beth Turner, Matthew and Franklin Moraff, Gary Myers, Gregory D'Esposito and Stephen Baluck. With Berkofsky at the piano, the youngsters also sang songs.

The Brownies of Troop 42 had a delightful time at a party given by their leader, Mrs. Pat Pugh, 35-G Ridge.

The Robert Garins, 10-A Hillside, spent several days in Reading, Pennsylvania.

Making their T.V. debut on Cousin Cupcake's program, were the girls of Brownie Troop 579-Patty Driscoll, Vicki Fisher, Gail Miller, Francis and Virginia Grosskurth, Sharon and Karen Raley, Lynn Martin, Lynn Pisano, Debbie Maley, Nancy Wynkoop, Jerri Lynn Turkett, Clara Jorgenson, Janet Goldberg, Helen Warner, Elta Truban. Leader Mrs. Bonnie Maley was there, too, with daughters Kathy and Sherri while Assistant Leader Mrs. Betty Raley brought along Luanne.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Zell, 12-F Hillside, proudly announce the birth of a daughter. Donna Lynn was born December 18, weighing 6 lbs. 12 oz. She joins a sister Debbie Ann and a brother Danny.

It's a pink bundle for Mr. and Mrs. James Brunson, Sr., 22-F Crescent. Claudia Dee made her debut on December 17, and weighed in at 8 lbs. 6 oz. She has a brother James William Jr.

A speedy recovery to Mrs. Winfield McCamy, 7 Woodland, who has been ill. Mrs. McCamy is Greenbelt's City Clerk.

The George Beauchamps, 8-A Crescent, have returned from a three week visit with George's folks, Dr. and Mrs. George Beauchamp, Sr., in Kissimmee, Florida. Virginia's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Walcott of Ann Arbor joined them. During their stay Virginia and George slipped away for two interesting days to Flamingo in the Everglades.

Our condolences to Lewis Bernstein, 123 Northway, who recently lost his father.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bailey of 13 L Ridge announce the engagement of their daughter Wendy Lee to Randy Nelson of 48-B Ridge. Both are popular members of the younger set in Greenbelt.

Mr. & Mrs. Richard L. Hafer became the proud parents of a 9 lb. baby boy on November 30 at Sibley Hospital, Washington, D.C. They reside at 8215-14th Avenue, Hyattsville.

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PG Family Service offers Offers Marital Aid

Marital difficulties head the list of counselling problems handled in the past year by Family Service of Prince George's County—a UGF Agency—, according to Dr. Joyce Klein, Executive Director. Of the 662 total clients served during this period, some 147 needed assistance in adjusting to marriage, she said.

"This agency," she added, is unique in that it has a number of married students attending the University of Maryland, who need help because of the burdens of limited housing, lack of sufficient finances, and pressures from both school and married life."

To illustrate this type of problem with which the agency deals, here is a true case-history from the files of Family Service. Only the names have been changed.

Dale and Joan Lynn are a young couple in their early 20's. They have a 1 1/2 year old child and one on the way. Dale is a veteran, and a physics major, attending the University of Maryland. They live in a cramped trailer camp on the campus, and have only \$160.00 a month on which to live.

Joan used to be an extremely normal, sociable girl, but her problems seem too much for her, and she has turned inward to the point that she feels unable to meet people, to do ordinary things

like driving the car or shopping alone. When her baby is sick, she becomes completely upset, unable to do anything to comfort him. She has completely lost confidence in herself. She also resents her husband's self-sufficiency, and seeming lack of sympathy during her latest pregnancy. To make matters worse, both their families live out-of-town, which makes them more dependent on each other for companionship.

Dale is in-going, self-reliant, and a serious student, who hopes to be able to finish college so he can alleviate their financial status, and get them out of trailer life. He is annoyed when he is trying to concentrate on subject which require attention, to have to stop and take care of the baby, take his wife to the store, fix something in the trailer, or to try to study while Joan has the television set on. He lacks understanding of her problem of emotional adjustment, and complains that the phase she is going through is a complete personality switch. He gets mad, shouts and rants at her, or goes on a non-speaking binge for several days.

About four months ago, Joan and Dale were referred to Family Service for help by the Counselling Service at the University, because of Joan's fears for

the future of their marriage, and her own emotional disturbance.

Dr. Joyce has been seeing them for joint weekly counselling sessions ever since. They are being seen in joint interviews so that the interaction between them can be examined while they are actually living through the situation, rather than repeating it to the counselor in retrospect. This has been helpful in having both of them move a little more rapidly toward a better balanced wife-husband relationship, than it would have been had they been seen separately.

During these sessions, Joan's need for affection and security, and her need to regain confidence in herself have been explored. The fact that Dale has been able to share himself with her in the counselling situation, as well as to understand some of the difficulties she has been facing, has shown a healthy advance for both of them.

As matters stand at the present time, Joan is gradually recovering confidence in herself, and is now able to adjust to the needs and schedule of her baby, so that his crying no longer disturbs Dale's studying. He, on the other hand, is now giving some indication of appreciation of his wife's better qualities. By extending each of themselves toward the other, it is probably that the situation will be eased enough to permit Dale to finish college. Once they are in better financial circumstance, have adequate housing, and have learned to look upon their marital con-

flicts with more maturity, Dr. Joyce feels much of the pressure Dale and Joan now feel will be

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