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Plan Under Study To Dredge Lake

The City Council indicated approval Monday night of a plan to dredge a swamp portion of Greenbelt Lake, in line with the recommendations received from the state Soil Conservation Service. No formal action has yet been taken, however, pending certain investigations as well as the obtaining of an agreement in writing from the contractor, E. F. Asher and Company.

The Asher firm, at present engaged in work on the Capital Beltway between the Washington-Baltimore Parkway and Rhode Island Avenue, has offered to dredge the lake in return for storage space for its equipment in the city warehouse.

Greenbelt Lake has grown smaller in the twenty-five years since it was constructed. The creek that flows into the lake has deposited quantities of silt, which have gradually created a swampy area overgrown with water weeds. The current of water has been diverted from its original channel, and has been steadily undermining the north bank of the lake.

The water level of the lake has not yet returned to normal since it was drained in the fall—a factor that should facilitate dredging operations. The general plan is to dig out two channels, each some 75 feet wide, alongside the two banks of the lake and extending back into the swamp. The fill dirt would then be used to form either an island or a peninsula between the channels. Proper landscaping with plants such as weeping willow trees would help to stabilize the soil.

Mack Kirkley Gets Eagle Scout Award

Mack Kirkley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Kirkley, 131 Greenhill, received his Eagle Award at the Mowatt Methodist Church last Friday night. Frank Lastner, County Commissioner, Bill Werber, baseball star, Dennis Evans, District Scout Executive and Lud Collett, Prince Georges County Scout Executive were the principal speakers. Over 100 persons were on hand to see Mack receive his honors.

Kirkley has been active in scouting in Greenbelt, taking part in many Scout activities including Civil Defense Goodwill Bag collections, cleaning weeds from the city tennis courts, and participating in the Greenbelt Youth Festival.

Kirkley is one of the few scouts in the National Capitol area Council to qualify and receive his God and Country Award. He has served as Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, scout instructor, member of the first aid team, quartermaster for Explorer Post 746, and the secretary of the post.

City Notes

City Manager James Giese has been advised by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission that it will begin opening bids for construction of a drainage project at Lakewood.

The city's Department of Public Works tackled a number of jobs last week. They included: repair of a stop sign at the intersection of Crescent and Gardenway; temporary patching of Crescent Road near the lake, as well as portions of Northway and Lakeside; and refinishing floors in the Youth Center, including the gymnasium.

Additional "no parking" signs have been erected on Lakeside drive near the Lakecrest subdivision, still under construction, in an effort in response to complaints of residents. Violators will be ticketed.

Recreation Review

by James A. Wooldridge

Sunday, February 17, was Family Fun Day at the Youth Center. About 82 Greenbelters enjoyed the afternoon roller skating, playing games or watching movies.

The recreation programs are picking up in attendance and enthusiasm. Ballet and Art Classes are in full swing. Friday afternoon games and dancing for elementary children have become quite popular. Mrs. Boggs is very proud of the creative talents that are being uncovered in her Tuesday and Thursday afternoon Arts and Crafts. The Golden Age Club has growing pains. They cannot keep enough membership pins on hand for their incoming members. The band still meets on Monday nights at 8 p.m. and welcomes all interested musicians to join them.

Friday, March 1, a model from Mariam's School of Modeling will present a program for the girls of the Teen Club. At the same time, the boys will play roller hockey in the gym. These programs will last about an hour. Afterwards, the Teen Club will schedule its regular activities of ping pong, games, dancing, and skating.

The Teen Employment Service is waiting for your call. Do you need a baby sitter, help in your spring cleaning, or someone to do the odd jobs that need to be done around the house? For a nominal fee, a teenager will come and lend you a helping hand. Call the Recreation Department 474-6878, between 4 and 5:30 p.m. for this service.

The gym floor has been refinished and looks very good. We want to thank everyone for being so patient while the work was being done. As of tonight, Thursday, February 28, all programs will be on their normal schedule.

A number of our teenagers enjoyed the basketball game last Monday night at Maryland University.

Something has been added to our teen program. A Teenager of the Month will be picked each month. At the end of the year the Teenager of the Year will be selected from the 12 winners. The teenagers will be judged on service to their club and community, personal appearance, attitude, and leadership. The Recreation Department is very grateful to the Greenbelt Little League for the donation of the plaque on which will be placed the names of the yearly winners.

Fallout Shelter Established In Theatre Basement Here

Last week, representatives of the Prince Georges County Civil Defense Agency designated the basement under the Greenbelt Theater as a fallout shelter. The two entrances to the area, which has an official capacity of 95 persons, have been marked with the yellow and black civil defense emblem.

The shelter area will be stocked with a two-weeks' supply of food and water, in addition to radiation detection devices. Some of the supplies are presently stored in a warehouse at Norfolk, Va. and others are at the Greenbelt Armory. It is expected that they will be transferred to the Greenbelt location within the next few weeks. The county Public Works Department will transport the supplies.

Little League Contracts

The managers of the Greenbelt Little League announce that on Saturday, March 2, from 10 to 12 at the Youth Center 1963 contracts for the Little League will be given out. Contracts must be returned on Saturday, March 9, accompanied by a photostatic copy of the boy's birth certificate. Managers will be on hand to assist in handing out contracts and/or information.

AGENDA REGULAR MEETING COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND March 4, 1963

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes of Regular Meeting of February 18, 1963
4. Petitions and Requests
5. Additions to Agenda by Councilmen and Manager
6. Written Communications
7. Manager's Progress Report
8. Committee Reports
9. Ordinance - Authorizing Expenditure from Special Public Building Construction Fund for Payment to Architects (Municipal Building)
10. Resolution - Transfer of Funds
11. Report on Petition for Basketball Court (Lakewood)
12. Report on Swimming Pool Rates and Repairs
13. Centerway-Left Turn
14. Agreement With E. F. Asher for Dragline Work at Greenbelt Lake

Boy of the Week



George Moraz has been selected Boy of the Week by the Prince Georges Boys Club. George is a member of the Greenbelt Boys Club Intermediate Basketball Team, and is regarded by Coach Gene Sparks as his "Spark Plug and Take Charge Guy."

George averages 16 points per game, and hit the nets for 23 points to help Greenbelt defeat Palmer Park in its last game. He was also the winner of the Most Valuable Player Award in 1961.

George goes to St. Hugh's School and carries a B average. He is the son of Mrs. Marion Moraz and lives on Lakeside.

Parker Cartoon In Post

We are happy to note that the former editor and cartoonist for the News Review, Isadore Parker, had a political cartoon published in Monday's edition of the Washington Post in the space normally occupied by Herblock. We are looking forward to seeing more of them.

WHAT GOES ON

Thursday, February 28, 7:45 p.m. G.H.I. Board Meeting, Administration Building.
Saturday March 2, 10 a.m. - 12 Contracts for Little League, Youth Center.
Sunday, March 3, Heart Fund drive from 2 to 10 p.m.
March 4 - 7, Preaching Mission, Mowatt Methodist Church.
Monday, March 4, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting.
Wednesday, March 6, 8 p.m. Kindergarten Registration, North End School.
Friday, March 8, 8:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge Hospitality Room.

Hans Griem Honored With Science Award

Professor Hans Griem, 33R Ridge received special recognition as recipient of the National Capital Award in Applied Sciences during Engineers' Week, February 17-23. Dr. Griem was recognized for his extremely important contributions to plasma physics and to the nation's research program on the control of thermonuclear power. He is Associate Professor in the Department of Physics and Astronomy at the University of Maryland and a leader of the high temperature research group there.

The annual award is made to engineers or architects or to applied scientists under 35 years of age engaged in military, government or civilian endeavor. It recognizes them for a single notable achievement or for establishment of an eminent professional career. The awards are made by a committee of the sponsors of Engineers, Scientists and Architects Day.

Dr. Griem's research is concentrated upon high temperature plasmas, (compressed, ionized gases) and a careful definition of their properties. His experiments in the measurements of very high temperatures also could prove crucial in the eventual achievement of controlled nuclear fission. Since 1957 Griem has been working on the theory of spectral lines and he has done outstanding work on the theory of line-broadening due to electron collisions. Griem has been conducting a program to determine temperatures of plasmas from the spectral line shapes. His experiments have also led him to a study of the so-called "collisionless" shock waves. Working in collaboration with Dr. A. C. Kolb of the U. S. Naval Research Laboratory, Griem has been one of the first to obtain appreciable neutron densities from reacting deuterium plasmas. Dr. Griem has also made significant contributions to research in the space sciences. His paper with Dr. S. F. Singer in 1955 first suggested the possibility of trapped radiation above the earth's atmosphere.

New School for Handicapped Children Will Open March 1

The Pine Hill Center, a pre-school for neurologically handicapped children, will open in Kensington, Maryland March 1, 1963. The school's daily afternoon program integrates basic training with speech, physical and occupational therapy. The education program includes, among other things the use of Montessori materials and methods.

Detailed information about registration can be obtained by writing: Director, The Pine Hill Center, P. O. Box 66, Rockville, Md. or by calling: 526-8996.

Both the school and an associated research program are under the direction of Dr. F. Joseph McGrane.

Nursery School Enrollment

Applications for the fall term are now being accepted by the Greenbelt Nursery School. Children aged 3 to 5 are eligible for the nursery, which operates five mornings a week from 9 to 11:30 a.m. during the school year.

The nursery is one of the oldest cooperatives in Greenbelt. It is a non-profit group run by the parents, who also serve as assistants to the teacher. Applications may be secured during school hours at the nursery, which is located in the Fellowship Hall behind the Community Church Hillside and Crescent. For further information call 474-6690 or 474-8998.

The Police Blotter

At 3:08 a.m. on the morning of Feb. 14, police received a call from Walter Gallup of 17H Parkway stating that he could smell smoke apparently coming from the apartment below him. Officer Tom Galifero in the vicinity of Parkway at the time, was advised to investigate and called the dispatcher back to inform him that smoke could be seen as he approached the building.

When Gallifero arrived at the door to the apartment, he could get no response to his knock and found the door locked. With the assistance of Gallup, Galifero returned to the police car and took the bumper jack and handle and returned to the apartment door and proceeded to use the jack as an axe in order to break the heavy door in so that he could enter. While he was working on the door, the first Greenbelt fireman arrived on the scene, Henry Wynkoop. With the door somewhat weakened by blows, the combined strength of Galifero and Wynkoop was able to break the door open.

Fire Chief Bob Mogel and Fireman Duncan Munro entered the smoke-filled room and carried out Mrs. Agnes Tharin, sole occupant of the apartment. She was carried to the ambulance by Officer Reamy and Mr. Bladen, a G.H.I. maintenance man.

Prior to the removal of Mrs. Tharin from the building, the fire department had responded to the fire with fire trucks and did not have an ambulance. Joseph O'Loughlin ran through the woods, back to the firehouse and brought the ambulance to the scene. Mrs. Tharin was rushed to Prince Georges Hospital where she was found to be suffering from second and third degree burns to the upper part of her body. Her condition is critical.

As indicated by the P.G.C. Fire Marshall's report, the fire apparently started from a cigarette dropped into an overstuffed chair. The chair was actually the only piece of furniture in the apartment which was destroyed by fire. The rest of the furniture was smoke damaged.

At least five complaints were received recently about vandalism to autos. Many articles were reported stolen from unlocked cars.

Three Greenbelt Youths were charged with breaking and entering and larceny not long ago. Two youths were brought before Juvenile Court this week and found guilty and put on indefinite probation. One youth had his case postponed until a later date. The B and E charge was for breaking into a basement locker. On investigating this charge, police also uncovered facts leading to charging the boys with larceny of items from parked autos.

Two young juveniles, one boy and one girl, were brought to the police office on separate occasions and accused of shoplifting. Restitution was made in both cases and no charges were placed.

Two dog-owners were charged with allowing their dogs to run loose. Each man was fined \$5, and one owner had to obtain a license.

Kindergarten Registration

Registration for the 1963-64 kindergarten sessions at both North End and Center Schools will take place at North End School on Wednesday, March 6 at 8 p.m. Parents must bring registration fee, birth certificate and immunization records.

The Prince Georges County Board of Education has announced that tuition will be \$8.00 per month. Supervision and financial aid from the County will start next semester. For further information call GR. 4-6108 or GR. 4-6060.

Schools Closed March 4 For Teachers' Meeting

Teachers, principals, and supervisors will attend the second of two in-service training programs, sponsored by the Prince Georges County Board of Education, on Monday, March 4. Schools will be closed for pupils so that the members of the professional staff may participate in the in-service training meetings which will be held at various schools in the County.

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Mrs. Greenbelt at Home

by Vivian Greenbaum

If our cats had their way, they would have been included in the last National Census as members of the household. I say this because they lord it around the house as if they held the second mortgage. For instance, everyone knows that cats can't read, or, at any rate, that they don't read. But this doesn't keep them from usurping the seat by the good reading lamp. Any attempt to dislodge them just causes them to dig their claws in. And so to avoid having the upholstery ripped to shreds, you go over to a dark corner and read yourself into blindness.

You would think that cats would show some gratitude for being allowed to share your home. At one time I thought they were grateful. When they first came, every morning I would find a dead mouse on our doorstep. I thought they were showing their appreciation, and I was deeply touched. It wasn't exactly the sort of present I would have chosen for myself, but it was the thought that counted. Then, one morning when I opened the door for Tiger, in he bounded with a mouse in his mouth. I got the broom and dustpan to take it, but he just crouched over it and growled. Then he picked it up and ran upstairs with me after him. I chased him all over the house and under the beds too. Finally, I got so mad I whacked him with the broom. I mean I didn't want the darned mouse that much.

Another thing about cats is that they're not very bright. Please, no phone calls from readers telling me how your puss rings the doorbell when he wants to come in, or how he tips over and pours out his own Cat Crunchies. The plain fact is that cats are pretty stupid. They may know enough to come in out of the rain, but if they're already inside, what they don't know is that if it is raining out the front door, it's raining out the back too. And so they insist on each door

Barnett - Blum

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Barnett, 45-F Ridge, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Leslie, to C. Robert Blum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blum of Silver Spring, Maryland.

Joan is a junior at University of Maryland's School of Education. Robert will graduate in June from the School of Arts and Sciences at the University of Maryland.

PROBLEMS OF AGING SUBJECT OF TALK

On Wednesday, February 13, the Friends of the Elderly gathered at the Co-op Hospitality room to hear Gerald Monsman, Executive Director of the Commission on the Aging for the State of Maryland, outline the work of his organization. Quite a few members of the Golden Age Club were in the audience.

Monsman brought with him Arthur Sherwood, an attorney who was formerly in charge of elderly housing for the National Administration. Sherwood's description of private housing projects for senior citizens served to leave the members of the audience highly satisfied with their present housing, particularly in the financial aspect.

being opened in turn while they stand peering out for five minutes at each one until the fact slowly sinks in. And there you stand, too, holding the door open while icy gusts of wind and rain blow over you. A well-timed shove, provided the children aren't around to see you, will save you a small fortune in both heating and doctor bills.

Although I think our cats are presumptuous, they get a lot of encouragement in this direction from Eric. The other day he was playing checkers with Tiger while Gray Ghost sat around kibitzing. Gray Ghost happened to be in my way, so after stumbling over him a few times, I swatted him, and off he scurried.

"Mother," yelled Eric. "He was waiting to play the winner!"

REBUTTAL

To the Editor:

Re Al Herling's recent letter, Al should be advised that it was the President of the News Review who suggested and used the word "subsidy" in reference to the ground level space occupied by the News Review. Seems odd that there was no Editor's Note clarifying this aspect of Mr. Herling's letter.

His other comments are full of glittering generalities such as "non-commercial" and "without profit." If the News Review is without profit why doesn't it demonstrate this fact by a public financial statement. And the statement "non-commercial" is meaningless without the author's definition of "commercial."

Mr. Herling also seems to feel that I attacked the editorial integrity of the News Review by commenting that it's human nature to favor those who favor you. I seem to recall that Mr. Herling's campaign for the GCS Board received favorable front page publicity in the News Review and was managed by a Director of the News Review. Could it be that Mr. Herling is not exempt from the same frailties of human nature that I commented upon?

Gordon Allen speaks of killing the creditor to settle the debt. Apparently he does not yet understand that there is no intent to "kill the creditor" or to put the News Review out of business; I don't believe that the News Review has ever said that a fair rental would force them out of business—perhaps there are some expenses that are unjustifiably high which could be reduced without strain on the News Review's budget. However, before speaking of killing the creditor, shouldn't the News Review favor us with their estimate of what

THE SEAMIER SIDE

To the Editor:

I was properly impressed to learn through your news columns that Councilman Canning has urged the city council to give the contractor of Lakecrest time to clean up Lakeside Drive. "Excellent idea," I said, "especially for Mr. Canning who lives high on the hill far removed from the seamier side of things."

I'd like to invite Mr. Canning to take a safari through Lakeside. I would suggest that he outfit himself according to the type of day that he chooses for his fact-finding mission. If the day is wet, boots are in order. My four year old can't even cross the street to spend an hour with his playmate without being attired in what was standard garb in the days before asphalt. If the day is dry Mr. Canning's only real problem will arise in case there is a wind—then he must be prepared for dust that can creep into your house daily despite the best housekeeper.

In case Mr. Canning wishes to interview the residents of Lakeside, who are also, in case he may have forgotten, citizens of Greenbelt and generally quite proud of it, I'm sure they would be happy to report to him the outstanding results they've had from a wait-and-see attitude now some months old. Wait-and-see has given us:

1. such hazardous driving conditions that we must daily caution our children that the men who drive to work in Lakecrest apparently have no consideration for human life;

2. a street clogged with parked cars that not only make it impossible for our own visitors to find parking places, but frequently restrict our entrance into our own garages and houses;

3. yards full of beer cans, choice bits of half-eaten sandwiches and other litter to pique our children's natural curiosity. A paper bag that landed in our yard last week contained the litter from two lunches which the consumers had neatly gathered into one bag and discarded from their car, even as I watched;

4. lawns, which, together with flowers, represent a considerable investment in time and money have been gutted by unthinking, unreasoning individuals;

5. laundry yellowed from oily fires, fed by used tires and seldom extinguished, even at night when there is no one to guard them, and now rust colored from the fine clay dust that settled on them.

Yes, Mr. Canning, we'd welcome the day you come down from your ivory tower and see for yourself just how moved the Lakecrest contractor has been by our patience. He and those in authority whose responsibility it is to oversee his activities for the good of all Greenbelt have simply let a bad situation get worse until now even our most precious possessions, our children, are endangered by their inactivity.

Mrs. Betty Jane Moore

a fair rental should be?

Jim Cassels looks at the issue from the point of view of one co-operative charging another rent. However, this is not the case. GDC is not a co-operative and does not pretend to be. Rather it is a stock corporation engaged in the business of obtaining rent in exchange for its space—an activity which is neither illegal nor immoral. GDC's reason for existence is to make a profit to be used to take some of the expenses off the backs of the members of GHL.

William P. Helm

CONFUSED CONTEXT

To the Editor:

I quote words of Mr. Helm in his letter of last week which "tend to create the impression" . . . that "we would have earned about \$80,000" . . . "eight such spaces are available for conversion" . . . "this space can be easily converted to very attractive two-bedroom ground floor apartments" . . . "space occupied by the News Review would bring in a rental of approximately \$1000 per year" . . .

Mr. Helm, for his Slate, "neglected to mention" (1) whether any such conversion has ever been considered; and (2) whether the cost of such conversion is reasonable or prohibitive, and how long it would take to recover the cost before any prospect of net gain can be anticipated.

Perhaps you should reread his whole letter carefully to get those quotations in the full carefully confused context. It will be instructive to see whether the Slate even tries "to explain their way around this one" — their \$80,000 question.

Aren't G.H.I. members entitled to a more factual and straightforward presentation of an issue by a Board member? Is this a real issue, or a stirred-up meaningless dog-fight, entertaining to a few, but very, very questionable to most?

Mr. Helm's expressed desire to hear an explanation of how the "wreck" of GHI financially might come about (if not merely rhetorical) opens up the subject for careful examination by the whole Board and membership. At this time I have only two suggestions to offer.

"Wreck" might come about from pulling down reserves which now do not completely cover renewal and delayed maintenance, although they are substantial. It is my impression that Mr. Cherry, if permitted by the Slate would take a strong lead in converting this money into materials and work. If too much is held in "funds" it appears as a "melon", long overdue to be "split".

"Wreck" might come about by deceiving members, who naturally would like lower monthly charges, as to the facts of life. Costs are higher, there is no waste. Postponed renewal is a real threat and could seriously cut sale values. Small reasonable increases in monthly charges is the only way to avoid a future big jump which really would hurt.


Sam Cornelius

The Greenbelt Community Church
Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, Minister
OUR TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY YEAR
Friday: 4:00 Fellowship "73" meeting, supper, and social.
SUNDAY: Morning Worship with Holy Communion at 10:45 a.m. including special Membership Meeting on Goal Budget.
Church School: 9:30 a.m. for 5th Grade up. 10:45 a.m. for Nursery through 4th Grade. 11:45 Adult Bible and Book Study and Membership Seminar; children up to grade 6 cared for.
5:30 Ninth Grade Fellowship. 6:30 Senior High Fellowship. (Affiliated with United Church of Christ)

9:45 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Training Union
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Midweek Service
GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH
Crescent & Greenhill Reverend S. Jasper Morris, Jr. GR. 4-4040

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GR. 4-7293

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22 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, GR. 4-4477
Edward H. Birner, Pastor, GR. 4-9200
WORSHIP SERVICES 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.
WEEKDAY KINDERGARTEN



Lutheran Lenten Services

The Holy Cross Lutheran Church will hold mid-week Lenten Services each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. beginning Ash Wednesday, Feb. 27. Rev. Edward H. Birner will have the service.

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WANTED . . . LIVING ROOM IN MY DINING ROOM. We have hundreds of copies of the 25th ANNIVERSARY BROCHURE (The history of Greenbelt and many of its organizations over the past 25 years). They are on sale for \$1 each. Proceeds to the GREENBELT ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE, to help re-imburse them for promotion of Greenbelt in 1962. Please contact Vic or Rita Fisher, 2-H Gardenway, GR. 4-6787.

LOST: - Black and white dog, male, name Rex, license #603 - last seen at Ridge and Plateau - REWARD - GR. 4-4260.

Our Neighbors

by Elaine Skolnik - 474-6060
Seven full tables participated in last Friday's duplicate bridge game, one of the largest crowds of the year. Lee and Larry Fink emerged East-West winners one point ahead of Lou and Lucille Lushine who were thus thwarted from their second win in a row. In the North-South direction, Pat Savage and Elsie Holtzclaw were winners by three points over their nearest rivals, Al Skolnik and George Kaufman. Next game: Friday, March 8.

Congratulations to Dr. Hans Griem, 33-R Ridge, who was among the three area scientists receiving the National Capital Awards at the annual Engineers, Scientists and Architects Day meeting on February 20. Griem is an associate professor of physics at the University of Maryland.

Happy birthday to Terry Engle, 17 Empire, who was thirteen years old.

Spurred by President Kennedy's physical fitness program, Joseph Vella, 6-B Hillside, and son Alexander 34-B Ridge, walked non-stop to High Point and back to Greenbelt in 3 1/2 hours on Sunday. The weather did not deter them even though the snow fell for most of their 16 mile trek.

Birthday greetings to Barbara Ann Branch, 13-H Ridge, who was sweet sixteen on Tuesday.

A speedy recovery to Mr. Max Zobin, 28-B Crescent, who recently underwent surgery.

Congratulations to the boys and girls of the North End Drill team who marched their way to victory in the George Washington parade, in Alexandria, Virginia. The North End School Drill Team and Color Guard competed against the top teams in the area and garnered two coveted awards. The fast-stepping girl's team led by Captain Connie Stratton and Lt. Nancy Wynkoop, was awarded first place in the junior women's organization. The snappy boy's team led by Sgts. Steve Hughes and Ricky Newkirk, placed second in the junior men's division behind the Sea Explorer Ship 145.

Three year old Joe O'Loughlin, son of Drill Team Director, Joseph O'Loughlin sixth grade teacher of North End School, marched the full distance of a mile and a half garbed in a birthday cake and a George Washington costume. The entire unit was voted by the Parade Committee as the outstanding unit in the line of March.

The Richard Gramms have a new address - 21-H Ridge.

Happy-happy birthday to Sharon Engle, 17 Empire, who was twelve years old.

Birthday greetings to John Sparks, 11 Empire, who was eleven years old.

Michael P. Cheek, A/2C U.S.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Cheek, 18D Crescent, graduated on Tuesday, February 19 from Electronics School at Keesler A.F.B., Biloxi, Mississippi, where he had been going to school since last May.

Upon graduation, Mike was assigned to the 95th Fighter Interceptor Squadron, Andrews A.F.B. Maryland and arrived home on

FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS
To the Editor:

For a change, let's discuss something fundamental in your hospitable columns. Here's a list of questions on which I'd like to know your readers' views:

1. Is ethics (the science of the good life, or morality) adequately taught in our public schools?
2. If not, should it be?
3. Can parents adequately teach it in the homes? Do they?
4. Is good behavior motivated or enhanced by religion?
5. If not, what motivates it?
6. If so, what can the church do about it in our community?
7. What are the churches doing about it?
8. What should the churches be doing about it?
9. To what extent do parents, children, and citizens participate in the efforts of the churches in this area?
10. To what extent should they participate?

George C. Reeves

looking forward to seeing his friends anytime at his home.

Joseph Sucher, 8 Lakeside, was one of a panel of University of Maryland professors appearing on the "University Colloquium" program on TV last Sunday afternoon.

High Point High Points

by Naomi Baron

The Eagle wrestling team has finished its season in splendid form, placing first in Prince Georges County and fourth in the Metropolitan Wrestling Tournament held February 22 and 23. Congratulations were well earned by Greenbelt Joe Beale, who placed first in his weight class at the two-day match.

Newly crowned High Point Sweetheart is Peggy Shaffer, who was selected by a panel of judges at the annual Sweetheart Dance on February 16. Runners-up for the title are Kathy Foster and Greenbelt's Marsha Mogel.

The meaning of brotherhood was demonstrated to all High Pointers at the Brotherhood Assembly presented on February 18 by the Interfaith Club. An international theme was followed with members of the Modern Dance Club performing folk dances around the world.

Rapidly approaching is Blue and Gold night, a time for honoring students of High Point who have rendered service to the school. The festivities will be held on two separate nights. On the first, March 8, the theme will be "Faculty Follies," promising to be an enjoyable evening of faculty and student entertainment. The second night, March 15, will include presentation of the student-selected court, coronation of King and Queen, presentation of past Kings and Queens, and individual student talent.

Two trophies were awarded High Pointers for their excellent performance at the Fourth Annual High Point Debate Tournament held at High Point Saturday, February 9. Winners on the Eagle team were Jeff Orleans and Bob Pecor, best two-man award, and Jeff Orleans, best individual speaker.

Symphony Plays Mar. 10

Alex Fiorillo, pianist with the United States Army Chorus, will be featured soloist when the Agriculture Symphony Orchestra presents its concert March 10 in Plant Industry Station Auditorium at Beltsville.

The program will be presented under the direction of Capt. Gilbert Mitchell.

Fiorillo will play Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 3 in C Minor, the contemporary Jubilation Overture by Ward, and Symphony No. 3 in E Flat Major by Schumann.

This will be the Agriculture Symphony Orchestra's third concert of the season, with two more to go. All concerts are open to the public.

Lincoln Day Dinner

Norman A. Taylor of Laurel Hill Rd., Greenbelt, President of The Young Republicans of Prince Georges County, is a member of the County G. O. P. Finance Subcommittee, which sparked the record-breaking Lincoln Day Dinner and Dance attended by more than 750 at the University of Maryland on Saturday, February 9. He also was guest of honor at the head table whose guests included the evening's speaker, Senator Karl E. Mundt of South Dakota, Frank Small Jr., of Clinton, Republican gubernatorial candidate in 1962, who introduced the noted speaker, and David Scull of Silver Spring, State Party Chairman.

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Voice of America Features Greenbelt

The Greenbelt Cooperatives were the recent subject of a special feature beamed to Czechoslovakia by the Voice of America. In pre-communist Czechoslovakia, the cooperative movement had its strongest support.

The program, written by Mr. Vojtech NEVLUD and Mr. Zdenek SEDIVY of the Czechoslovak Service of the Voice of America, commemorated the quarter century of the "cooperative city" founded by President Roosevelt. Both the writers are former editors of two labor newspapers published in pre-communist days in Prague and Ostrava, Czechoslovakia.

(Ed. note: Veteran Greenbelters will note some factual errors in the transcript of the script that follows. However, we feel that the writers have faithfully captured the spirit of our Community.)

"One of Roosevelt's New Deal measures aimed to relieve part of the severe economic crisis," the script began, "was the creation in 1935 of a Federal Housing Agency. The first Director of the new Agency began with great energy to put into practice a dream of constructing modern garden cities would eventually ring the larger metropolitan areas. They were to provide their citizens with the conveniences of the big city on the one hand and a healthy, country life on the other. These were to be low-rent projects for low-income bracket families. Three models were scheduled: Greenbelt, in the State of Maryland; Greenhills in Ohio, and Greendale in Wisconsin. Emphasis was on the words "green" and "garden."

"For the new town of Greenbelt in Maryland, an area was selected some fifteen miles north-east of our Voice of America studios in Washington, and work on the buildings was begun in the spring of 1936. Houses, schools, shopping areas, parks and public buildings were well-planned in advance. The city was built in a horse-shoe shape, the main streets on the outside, the shops, schools and public buildings on the inside. Houses were all on rolling land avoiding monotony, the fronts facing garden areas instead of the streets. Today when you want to get to the center of the city, you walk through parks and not through street traffic. The first tenants moved in in September, 1937. They were families with an income of from \$800 to \$2,200, and their rent ranged from 18 to 41 dollars a month.

"The City Administration likewise was planned out in advance. A salaried expert, or manager, nominated by the City Council, was in charge and served with a mayor, in an honorary position, but also elected

Woman's Club Anniversary

The 23rd Anniversary of the Woman's Club of Greenbelt was celebrated on Thursday February 14, at the Community Church. Seasonal decorations in the Valentine motif were arranged by Mrs. Jay Brubaker. Guests of honor were the officers of the Prince Georges District of the Maryland Federation of Womens Clubs, President Mrs. Frank Vrana; First Vice Pres., Miss Helen Zilch; Treasurer, Mrs. Maxwell Holland and Corr. Secy., Mrs. Robert Baumann. Among the other guests was Mrs. Thomas Freeman, former resident of Greenbelt and a charter member of the Club.

The program included soprano solos by Mrs. Francis White, accompanied by Mrs. Donald Kern at the piano. A humorous satire on TV commercials was given by Mrs. Julia Bailey, a well known former Greenbelt resident. The Club also feted Mrs. Anne MacGregor, on the occasion of her 82nd birthday.

A new member, Mrs. Donald McCaughy, of 9F Ridge, was welcomed into the club. Announcement was made of the next meeting of the Home Arts Department which will be held at the home of Mrs. Edward C. Kaighn, 8A Southway, on Thursday, February 21 at 8 p.m.

Traditional birthday refreshments, including cake were served by the hostess committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Samuel Houlton.

Comedy Show in Rehearsal

Rehearsals have started for a special comedy review that will be staged at the annual meeting of the Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association on Tuesday, March 26. The review entitled, "The Follies of Greenbelt," which will satirize some of the community's leading institutions and organizations, is under the direction of Mrs. Ellen Linson. Those interested in joining the cast should attend the next scheduled rehearsal this Monday, March 3, at 8:15 p.m. at 1 Lakeside Drive.

Adult Square Dance Classes

A series of sixteen weekly lessons for adults in square dancing will begin on Monday, February 18, at Takoma Park Junior High School, from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. Paul Hartman is the instructor. For information and registration, call Fran Hartman at Whitehall 6-5241.

No charge will be made for the introductory session on February 18.

CHEATED

To the Editor:

Perhaps Mr. Helm should explain his delay in coming up with last week's lovely News Review story about converting that basement into lovely \$1,000 apartments. As a GHI member I feel cheated that these other "available" spaces haven't already been converted so they could be earning part of this eighty-thousand-dollar bonanza. Sounds a little like straw-clutching monkeyshines to me. (Practiced, I'm sure, by both sides, but let's stick to established facts, eh?) Why don't all GHI members band together to pay the \$50? Enclosed is 5c, which mathematically is more than my share.

Greenbelt has bigger problems. Let's get these little ones over with. **Lee B. Shields**

by the Council. Council members were elected every second year.

"In November, 1937 a Citizens Committee was formed to deal with civic problems. The next step was the creation of a local newspaper, the News Review Weekly. Through a Consumer Distribution Cooperative that City Council organized and channeled all the commercial enterprises of the new city on cooperative lines. There is also today a Cooperative Health Insurance Society which has constructed and administers its own hospital, and a Cooperative Credit Bank. Several Protestant Church denominations have built churches in the city, as well as a Catholic Church and a synagogue. The child nurseries and kindergartens are managed by the Greenbelt mothers themselves. There are many recreational facilities for teen-agers supported by the cooperatives.

"Today a quarter of a century later, most of the homes are privately-owned. If a resident chooses to move out of the city, he must sell his home to the cooperative for the original price. Today the Greenbelt, Maryland Consumer Cooperative is one of the biggest in the United States. Its daily income is more than \$70,000, and in the past 25 years it has paid its members in dividends more than a half-million dollars.

Boys Club News

The directors of the Greenbelt Boys Club wish at this time to express their appreciation to all the people who have been so helpful in our endeavors to build up the Boys Club Program.

Printed below is a financial statement for the years 1961 and 1962.

In 1960 we had one football team with 20 boys; 1961, two teams with 50 boys; and in 1962, three teams with 60 boys, or a total of 110 boys. Basketball in 1960 - one team, 10 boys; 1961 - two teams, 30 boys; and 1962 - four teams, 60 boys, or a total of 90 boys. Baseball - one team, 20 boys. We have had only one year in baseball, but we expect to have a least three teams this season.

Bud Dean, president of the Boys Club is very happy with the results of the last two years. He would like to thank all the coaches who "have given of their time to work with the boys; to thank the people of Greenbelt for the fine response to our drives - without them we couldn't have accomplished what we have; and to thank city officials and the Recreation Department who have rendered splendid assistance to the directors.

For information on the Boys Club, call Bud Dean, president, GR 4-6086.

COUNTY NOTES

Frank Lastner, Chairman of the County Commissioners, announced additional areas of responsibility at the February 12 Board session.

Mr. Lastner, after consultation with the Board, designated Mrs. Gladys Spellman liaison commissioner to the Library Board; Commissioner Robert F. Sutphin member of the Recreation Board in place of Commissioner Lastner; Commissioner Jesse S. Baggett as liaison commissioner between the Electrical Inspector's Office and the Building Inspector's Office; Commissioner Lastner will remain as Civil Defense Commissioner and Commissioner Brooks will serve as his assistant. In addition, Mr. Brooks was designated liaison commissioner to the Weights and Measures Department.

Methodist Preaching Mission

A Preaching Mission will be held from March 4 to 7 at Mowatt Memorial Church. Rev. Albert L. Galloway, associate minister at the Marvin Memorial Methodist Church, Silver Spring, will be the preacher for the four evening services, Monday through Thursday, beginning at 8 p.m. There will be a hymn sing, prayers led by four laymen, and Scripture and preaching by Mr. Galloway. Preceding each service members of the church will be visiting two by two, inactive members of the congregation, constituents, and unchurched families in our community.

Championship Cat Shows

The Seventeenth Annual National Championship Cat Show, the largest cat show in the country, will be held on Saturday and Sunday, March 2 and 3, at the Sheraton-Park Hotel Exhibition Hall.

Pom Pom Girls Conduct March of Dimes Drive

One hundred and sixty one dollars and five cents was the total collections made by the Pom Pom girls of High Point Senior High School in the annual March of Dimes drive. This is the largest amount ever collected in any previous drives at High Point. Members of the organization conducted a school dance following a basketball game, and by student contributions they were able to raise the fund.

Officers of the Pom-Poms are: Peggy Shaffer and Carole Coburn, co-captains; Secretary, Diane Nickerson; Treasurer, Gail Halperin; and Historian, Marsha Parker. Other members are: Sandy Gordon, Lindalee Buck, Ann Harper, Charlotte Miller, Judy Richatatter, Kaye Bell, Sandy Wells, Leslie Zark, Barbara Lee, Barbara Thomas, Vivian Godsey, Tina Farrea, Martha Masters, Jerry Shaffer, and Rise Volper.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Greenbelt Boys Club - 1961 - 1962

Bank Balance, June 30, 1961	\$ 99.65
Income:	
Ice Cream Refund, Fire Dept. Auxiliary	\$ 12.00
Membership Drive, October 1961	666.50
Counselor's Fees and Festival Booth	113.83
Festival Committee Contribution	400.00
Membership Drive, September 1962	538.78
Counselor's Fees - 1962	168.50
Total Income	1,899.61
	\$ 1,999.26
Expenses (1961-62):	
Football	\$ 1,480.19
Basketball	300.51
Baseball	21.00
P. G. County Dues	59.44
Printing Membership Cards	52.48
Total Expenses	\$ 1,913.62
Balance, February 25, 1963	\$ 85.64

Walter R. Dean, President
Gene Sparks, Treasurer