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Government Enters Jaeger Zoning Case

The Federal Government has decided to enter the Jaeger tract case, now pending before the Maryland Court of Appeals, and has asked for reversal of the tract's rezoning granted by Judge William B. Bowie. In an "Amicus Curiae" (friend of the court) brief filed this week, Assistant Attorney General Ramsey Clark said that the circuit court "eliminated" the effect of zoning on the regional park. Clarke added: "No reason appears why the United States in the operation and development of its public park should not receive the same protection as would the state or Prince Georges County in the development of the same public area."

The Jaeger tract, comprising 76 acres jutting into the Greenbelt Regional Park, was granted rezoning (including high-rise classification for about half the area) by Judge Bowie on April 7 this year, after the county commissioners failed to approve rezoning by a 2-2 tie. The ruling is being appealed by the City of Greenbelt and by William J. Avrutus. The county commissioners have decided not to appeal, but a group of 13 residents of Berwyn Heights has recently entered the case as "friends of the court."

(Based on item appearing in Evening Star, October 20, 1964)

Hiking Club News

As was announced last week, an outing to Fort Washington will take place on Sunday, November 1. Members and all others who enjoy a fine view and a tour of an interesting old fort will gather in the parking lot next to the Greenbelt Municipal Building at 12:30 p.m.; they can expect to be home by 6:30 p.m. As was mentioned, we'll travel in members' cars; those cars not needed will be left parked in the lot. We hope for a good turnout and pray for weather to match.

Until then, for those who missed last weekend's trip to Skyline Drive and to Luray and still wish to see the fall foliage in its glory, we recommend a short trip to the National Arboretum (Directions: down the Washington Parkway, left at Bladensburg rd., left again about half a mile down the road, at the sign pointing to the entrance). Fall colors in the arboretum are especially pronounced due to the deliberate variety in trees, and as an additional attraction the camellias are now blooming on the eastern end of the arboretum overlooking the Anacostia. Be also sure to have a look at the new administration building next to the entrance, a small architectural gem added less than a year ago.

Dollars for Democrats

A drive to raise campaign funds for the Democratic Party will commence in the Greenbelt area this week. The drive will be conducted by the Dollars for Democrats and 21st District Teen Democrats organizations, working under the sponsorship of the Prince Georges County Young Democrats and the Young Citizens for Johnson-Humphrey, in a co-ordinated county-wide effort.

The drive will begin on Saturday, Oct. 24, with the placement of teams in the Beltway Plaza and Greenbelt shopping centers. The drive will culminate Sunday October 25, with an intensive door-to-door campaign aimed at reaching every resident in the area.

Any individual who wishes to volunteer is asked to call Jim Colby, 474-2626.

Charter Board Debate At Springhill Lake

The Spring Hill Lake Citizens' Association is sponsoring a panel debate on "A Charter for Prince Georges County" on Friday, Oct. 23, at 8 p.m. in the Spring Hill Lake Community House. Irving Fischer of the Non-Partisan Charter Board, Edgar Smith of the Citizens' Charter Convention, and Julian Holmes of the Home Rule Charter Committee will speak. They represent the various Charter Board slates running for election. Also appearing on the panel will be a speaker representing the anti-charter viewpoint. Everyone is welcome.

State Jaycees Honor Greenbelt's Chapter

The Greenbelt chapter of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce was honored at the State organization's quarterly board meeting held last Saturday, Oct. 17, at the Turf Valley Country Club in Ellicott City, Maryland. During the meeting, State President John Schiminger announced that the Greenbelt Chapter had been selected by the state-wide board of directors as outstanding chapter of the month for the month of July.

Greenbelt President Jim Colby accepted the award in behalf of the Greenbelt Chapter, and expressed his appreciation for the job done by the local Jaycee members during the Master Plan Petition Project for which the Chapter received the award.

The Outstanding chapter of the month award is made by the Jaycee's State Executive Committee, following careful consideration of the contribution to its community of each of the State's sixty Jaycee chapters. This is the first time in the six year history of the Greenbelt Chapter that it has received this award.

ANNUAL MEETING FOR NEWS REVIEW STAFF

The annual membership meeting of the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association, Inc., publishers of the News Review, will be held this Sunday, Oct. 25, at 8:30 p.m. at the home of Dorothy Sucher, 8 Lakeside Dr. All present staff members of the newspaper are asked to attend. The 5-man governing board for 1964-65 will be elected. A major topic of discussion will be the problem of expanding distribution of the News Review to serve a rapidly growing community.

City Notes

Ronald M. Dick
Administrative Aide

This week the Public Works Department has been preparing the city's parks and playgrounds for the winter. They are liming and fertilizing the grass areas and will finish sodding the playground at Plateau and Ridge and several other barren spots on city property.

On Thursday and Friday of last week the construction company doing our general maintenance work finished the surface treatment with oil and chips of the final two service courts scheduled for this year. Also paved was a portion of Park Road from the east center parking lot out to Centerway, and part of Centerway Road to Crescent; a total length of about four hundred feet.

The Public Works Department will also complete the renovation of the west center parking lot this week by installing traffic direction signs.

WHAT GOES ON

Thurs., Oct. 22, 7:45 p.m. G.H.I. Board Meeting, Hamilton Pl.
Fri., Oct. 23, 8 p.m. Spring Hill Citizens Association - panel on P.G. Charter, Spring Hill Community House
8:30 p.m. - Duplicate Bridge, Co-op Hospitality Room
Sat., Oct. 24, 7:30 p.m. U.N. Program, Youth Center.
Mon. Oct. 26, 8 p.m. City Council gets Master Plan
Thurs., Oct. 29, 7:45 p.m. G.H.I. Budget Meeting, Hamilton Pl.

To Define Parkland Bounds

This week a land survey crew from the engineering firm of Greenhorne and O'Mara will be surveying city owned parkland around the lake, and various pathway easements along the south side of the lake in the vicinity of Lakeside and Lakecrest Subdivisions. When the boundary lines are determined, the city crew will follow along to install markers so that the boundaries will be plainly visible.

Recreation Review

by Richard Stevenson
Director of Recreation

Powder-Puff Football

The clinic for girls, 13-18 years of age, interested in playing touch football, was held last Saturday at the Youth Center, despite the rainstorm. Strategy, field positions and techniques were stressed. Teams are being chosen and the games will be played on Saturday mornings at Braden Field.

Men's Touch Football

After one week of play, the standings of the Men's League find "Crova's Cronies" tied for first place with "Lagana's Lads," Vitro Electronics and "Ronnie's Rag-A-Muffins" are tied for third place. Games are played each Tuesday evening at 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. Next week's games will feature Vitro vs. Crova's Cronies and Lagana's Lads vs. Ronnie's Rag-A-Muffins.

Adult Roller Skating

Each Wednesday at 7:30, at the Youth Center, Roller Skating is held for adults. Bring your own skates or use ours. Stay fit and healthy the fun way, try skating!

Square Dance Club

Thursday evenings the Youth Center rocks to the sound and music of the delighted members of the Square Dance Club. Come on down and "do-si-do."

Junior Teen Club

The Junior Teen Club is back in action starting tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 23. All junior high students who like to dance, play ping pong, listen to the latest records, or just gab with your friends, come on down to your Teen Club.

There will be an officers meeting tomorrow at 7:15 p.m. to meet Miss Hughes, the new Teen Club Director. Miss Hughes is experienced in Teen Club work from two years of helping her mother, Mrs. Hughes, director of the College Park Teen Club. See you all Friday at the big, big Junior Teen Club.

Poetry Hour

Thursday afternoons at 4 p.m. at the Center School Library, the third grade poets meet, Each Friday, the fourth, fifth, and sixth grade poets meet at the Library. The children will write and discuss poetry. There is room for many more children.

Gymnasium Floor

The gymnasium floor has been re-finished and is ready for full usage for all programs again. Roller skating, Sports 'n Shorts, Men's Gym and all other programs are back on schedule. We thank you for being so patient while we fixed up your gym.

Proposed City Master Plan Ready For Unveiling on Monday, Oct. 26

by Al Skolnik

A public hearing on Greenbelt's new Master Plan will be held on Monday, Nov. 9, at 8 p.m. in the city offices. The plan is a joint product of the city's Advisory Planning Board and the city's professional planner, Marcou, O'Leary, and Associates. Details of the plan will be presented to the city council at a special meeting on Monday, Oct. 26.

An interim version of the plan was prepared by APB last July in connection with the public hearing held by the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission on its Area Plan 13. Since then, Marcou and the APB have held a series of meetings putting the final touches on the proposed plan. The plan once adopted is expected to provide the basis for city discussions with MNCPPC regarding a revised Area Plan 13.

While it is not thought that the new plan differs in many particulars from the interim plan, one area of change involves the location of school sites. Councilman Cliff Simonson reported on the results of a conference of city representatives with the County Board of Education on Oct. 13.

Senior High School

The Board of Education's immediate concern is construction of a Greenbelt Senior High School, ready for use by Sept. 1966. It has two sites in mind. One is the sanitary land fill on Northway extended near the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. The other is the area between the American Legion and Greenbelt Lake adjacent to the Capital Beltway.

The council and APB representatives at the meeting advised the Board of Education that the latter site is preferable because of its central location and less adverse affect on traffic congestion. The city also owns some land in the area that could be used to supplement the school's recreational facilities. This site would be big enough to accommodate an elementary school as well as a senior high school. Previous master plans called for the high school near the sanitary land fill.

Junior High School

At the same time, the city suggested that the sanitary land fill site could be used for a junior high school in three or four years. Originally it was thought that the land fill could only be used for two more years for garbage disposal. With Springhill Lake now making its own arrangements for garbage disposal, the life expectancy of the land fill has been extended another two years. The time schedule would be in keeping with the Board of Education's plans for a new junior high school in four years.

Previous master plans called for the junior high school near the lake. The city is now proposing that this land be used for parkland.

Simonson commented favorably on the air of cooperation that permeated the meeting and thought that such cooperation would be mutually profitable for all parties concerned.

Another area where some change in the Master Plan may take place is the location of the city's warehouse. The States Road Commission is taking possession of the old warehouse site for a highway building.

Herbert C. Hoover

Mayor Edgar L. Smith has proclaimed the next thirty days a period of mourning and tribute to former President Herbert C. Hoover. This period of mourning coincides with the proclamation issued by President Lyndon B. Johnson. During this period all city flags are to be flown at half staff.

UN DAY PROGRAM

Greenbelt will celebrate United Nations Day on Sat., Oct. 24. Foreign students from the Univ. of Md. are being invited to have dinner with Greenbelt families and then to a program at the Youth Center at 7:30. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

Two sites being considered by the city are a strip of land along Kenilworth Ave. and the parcel between the Fire House and St. Hugh's on Crescent rd.

The APB with approval of council has changed its official meeting night to the 3rd Tuesday of each month (rather than 2nd Thursday). The council has also adopted an ordinance changing the quorum for an APB meeting from five to four members.

Ridge Rd. Paving

The council asked city manager James Giese to obtain estimates of the cost of blacktopping the unpaved part of Ridge Road from Lakeside North to 73 Ridge. It also asked Giese to check into possibilities of securing Federal and county aid and of financing the project through non-tax money. One of the problems is that the city's right-of-way along Ridge rd. is not uniform, ranging from 30 to 60 feet wide.

Advertising Sign

The Greenbelt Businessmen's Association is proposing the erection of a 42-foot high sign advertising the shopping center on the National Guard Armory property. The council felt that it could not pass on the desirability of this sign until it had agreed upon some standards. Management was asked to draw up an ordinance governing signs.

Recreation Refunds

The council adopted a resolution setting down policy for refund of recreation fees and service charges, including swimming pool passes. Such refunds are to be allowed if applied for in writing and for valid reason and before the program is 30% complete. The city will, however, not refund the entire amount, withholding the cost of the elapsed portion of the program, and retaining a service charge of \$2.50 or 10 percent of fee, whichever is greater.

Youth Center

In reply to an inquiry by Councilman Dave Champion, the management explained why the Youth Center has not been used on Friday evenings, Friday nights in the past have been reserved for a Junior Teen Club program, with a director provided by the County Recreation Board. This year, due to lack of funds, the county could no longer furnish a director and there has been a delay in finding a substitute leader who would be acceptable to the county in case county funds became available to pay a director. This problem has now been solved, and the Friday program will start again tomorrow.

Tid-bits

James Cassels has been renamed to the Employee Relations Boards for a full term expiring November 1967. . . . The council has agreed to waive its requirement for construction of a sidewalk along the new perimeter road in Springhill Lake adjacent to the Junior High School, provided this is acceptable to the Board of Education. . . . The city adopted for first reading an ordinance on disorderly conduct (modified slightly from text that appeared in paper last week). . . . Also an ordinance providing for putting the solicitor on a monthly retainer fee instead of bi-weekly salary. . . .

The Recreation Advisory Board has requested that it be represented at joint GHI-city discussions on location and renovation of playgrounds and suggested that its earlier reports be used as guidelines. . . . The APB has recommended that Westway be extended to Lakecrest as a major connecting road, with Lakeside intersecting Westway extended. . . . The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department was praised by Simonson for its alertness in being the first in the county to take action to abide by changes in the county code.

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The Golden Triangle

One of the most difficult problems facing the planners of a future Greenbelt is the proper land use of the "Golden Triangle" — the 57 acres surrounded by Capital Beltway, Kenilworth Ave., and Greenbelt rd. There is general agreement on most of the other features of the Greenbelt Master Plan — low-density residential development of the Smith-Ewing tracts and Parcels 1 and 2, school sites that do not aggravate traffic problems, adequate parkland and green areas, neighborhood commercial centers kept to minimum, and no four-lane highways in Greenbelt residential districts.

There is also general agreement on what should not be done with the Golden Triangle. Because of limited access and egress routes from this tract, practically everyone agrees that the land should not be developed in such a manner as to compound the traffic congestion already clogging Greenbelt rd. This rules out a regional shopping center, especially since it is hard to argue that Greenbelt's need for another shopping center is so great as to warrant the additional inconvenience and safety hazards for local motorists.

But when turning from the negative aspects to proper use of this land, the planners are on less sure ground. Suggestions have been made for public use of this land such as schools, Junior College, or parkland, but it is immediately pointed out that the land is too expensive to be used for this purpose.

To some the site seems ideal for a hospital, nursing home, or similar medical facility, especially since this part of Prince Georges County is in need of such facilities. But, it is argued, a hospital generates much high-density traffic of its own, though admittedly not during the peak commuting hours of the day.

Other suggestions include a commercial office park or possibly light industry or research facility with proper safeguards. This is akin to what Area Plan 13 proposed, but unfortunately there are no present provisions in the code for adoption of such zoning without opening the door wide to all types of commercial development. Another variation of this on the more extravagant side is a suggestion for a motel and restaurant with the proper accouterments (swimming pool, golf course, etc.)

Finally, there is the proposal for estate-like residences shut off from the highways by plenty of green buffer space. Again, it is argued that the land is too expensive for this purpose.

Perhaps it is overstating the case to suggest that the fate of Greenbelt's Master Plan and the extent to which the hopes expressed by its planners can be brought to fruition could well hinge on the way the Golden Triangle problem is resolved.

Nevertheless, we would like to urge citizens to give thought to this problem and to exchange views with neighbors on how the Golden Triangle can best be developed in keeping with Greenbelt's community goals. A public meeting will be held on the Master Plan on November 9. This would be an appropriate time to air these suggestions and generate public discussion.

Greenbelt Grab-bag

By Punchin' Judy

Returning home the other day, we saw two members of our family sprinting toward the Center. Alarmed, we followed, and found a large crowd around the Son-Dee store. A fifth grade arithmetic book lying on the sidewalk instilled the sinking feeling that our number one child was involved. Jonny, however, although present, turned out to be innocent. Not so our fine feathered friend Ringo Birdbrain, beatnik blue jay, who was parading about inside the show window.

We were not surprised. After all, what can one expect from an impudent bird who raps on windows, hitches rides on the breadman's delivery truck, and has trained a whole neighborhood to hand-feed him on demand. We tried to tempt him out of the window with

soft words and an offering of his favorite food, hamburger. He graciously partook of the meat, chirped his version of "pretty bird", and flew to the highest display in the store. There he remained, quite aware of the dozens of noses pressed against the windows, and tickled, if not pink, at least blue. We finally left him there, sadly, feeling that this scrape might well turn out to be his last one.

Our fears seemed well-founded, for all the next day the blue-feathered beggar failed to make an appearance. Not until evening did we hear the familiar rat-tat of his one-one beat. Cheap, cheap, the little prodigal chirped as he accepted our offering of ground meat. Assuring him that round steak was anything but cheap, we watched as he flicked his tail in our face and flew off. What next, Ringo Birdbrain, we wondered. What next?

9:45 Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Training Union
8:30 & 11 a.m. Morning Worship 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Midweek Service

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NOCTURNAL SIREN FIASCO

To the Editor:

I've had it, I've taken it silently for a couple of years and now I feel something must be done.

My discomfort revolves around what I consider to be a public nuisance, the night-time siren blowing by our Fire Department and Rescue Squad. These men and women are performing a vital function in our city. I am sure we all find comfort in knowing that we can call on them at any hour of day or night. But what I am opposed to is that when these fine people are called upon, in the dead of the night, that the whole city of Greenbelt has to be awakened along with the few who are needed on a fire or rescue mission. Now, I would like to substantiate my claim that nighttime siren blowing to summon firemen is a public nuisance and also I would like to offer possible solutions to the problem.

There have been numerous occasions (at least five times within the past week) when my family has been jolted out of sleep by the siren. Adults can adapt to some extent but children have fear. My wife and I have spent many sleepless nights soothing the frayed nerves of our child to whom this weird, eerie sound is some sort of a frightful being. Last Sunday morning's (several hours before dawn) siren fiasco was the clincher. The siren went on for about ten minutes at high pitch. This is far beyond reasonable. Later the same morning there was a repeat performance. During the day I asked several people if they too were bothered by this nighttime siren blowing; the following are some of the responses:

1. From a friend at church, "All of my children (4) were up, in fact I was concerned enough to tune in CONELRAD to see if our country was being attacked."
2. Also at church, another acquaintance, "I sure did hear it, I hear it every time."
3. One of my neighbors was so frightened she didn't sleep the rest of the night waiting for some disaster to occur.
4. I asked four children in the neighborhood, these also were awakened by the sirens.

So, I am not alone. We have a problem and it is deserving of a reasonable solution. A substantial number of people in Greenbelt are disturbed by these unnecessary nighttime sirens. May I suggest as one possible solution to this problem that the numbers of the Fire Department and Rescue Squad be furnished with adaptations to the telephones so that the dialing of one number would ring all the concerned members' telephones. Another solution would be to have a direct intercom system or a radio network (similar to a college campus set up) to each of the members' houses. I feel confident that either of these would have cost less than the present system. The employment of a device which would render the siren unnecessary would be greeted with much happiness by many better rested Greenbelters.

Stephen J. Paddock

JCC Hallowe'en Dance

The Young Mr. and Mrs. Club of the Jewish Community Center, Ridge & Westway, will have a Hallowe'en Dance on Saturday, Oct. 31 at 9 p.m. The Harvey Ratner Combo will provide dance music. Face mask required. For information call Volin. 474-5347.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, Minister

9:30 Church School Grade 5 to Adults - 10:45 Morning Worship, Laity Sunday - Infant care and Church School for Pre-School to Grade 4 - 11:45 Coffee Hour Fellowship - 3:00 Wash. Asso. at Cleveland Park Church.

(Affiliated with the United Church of Christ)

ALICE IN CHARTERLAND

"My, Oh, My," wailed Alice, "I'm so confused, I feel like my shoes are on backwards."

"Dear me," tutted the White Queen, "You look simply frightful; have you been sniffing glue?"

"NO!" shrieked Alice, "I'm all at loose ends over the Charter Committee."

"Are they chartering buses for folks to go to a tea party?" asked the March Hare blandly.

"Shut up, you blubbering blather-skate," said the Red Queen, "Alice is talking about the P.M.H.R.C.C., the C.C.C., and the PGCCCC."

"I see," said the Red King who had just joined the party.

"Shut your flapjaw," yelled the Green Knave, "you don't know a 'C' from a 'P'."

"It's a navigational problem," interjected Alice, "and we're all adrift at sea."

"But really it's so simple," explained the Red Knave, "there's the Project Marlboro Home Rule Charter Committee, the Citizens Charter Convention, and the Prince Georges County Commissioners Charter Committee. Now what could be more simple than that?"

"Integral Calculus?" asked the March Hare simplistically.

"You forget the C.M.A.I.S.G.I., P.G.C.," observed Alice, a little calmer now.

"Oh, surely you jest," declared the White Queen, "what incredible group of Homo booboisie would have a handle like that?"

"That," said the Red King looking very grim, "is the Committee to Maintain and Improve the Present System of Government, in Prince Georges County."

"Improve?" queried the Green King, "I thought we had the best of all possible governments in P. G. County."

"Have some tea," purred the March Hare, "it's good for the T-zone."

"Shut up you imbecile!" screamed the Red Queen, "can't you see this is serious?" She turned to the Red Knave. "You!" she hollered, "what's so great about the P.M.H.R.C.C.?"

"They're just a jolly bunch out to get rid of the cuspidor-crowd in Marlboro," stated the Red Knave, "and furthermore they intend to rewrite the form of government in the County."

"Oh-yea, oh-yea," chanted the Mad Hatter, "know that they who write the County charter will be all-powerful in the County."

"And the C.C.C.," inquired Alice, "are they a bunch of toadstools who sprang up overnight?"

"Naturally," affirmed the Green Knave, "they have truth squads out following the home rule forces around our County with THE TRUTH."

"How do you carry THE TRUTH around," requested the Mad Hatter, "in a carriage drawn by four asses, or in an overnight bag?"

"Mind your tongue!" cried the Red Queen, "or I'll have your head."

"You can have my head," declared the Mad Hatter, "my tongue is my own."

"But," observed Alice, "where does this leave the P.G.C.C.C.?"

"I suppose they want to get in on all the fun too," undertated the Green Knave, "After all what's more fun than to see your name on a ballot November 3, or write your own Charter?"

"But," protested Alice, "I'm still confused, what does it all mean?"

"See us after November 3," said the White Queen, "we'll have the answer then."

"Have some more tea," sang the March Hare, "one bump or tea?"

Aram Beloitian

POINT OF VIEW

by Dorothy Sucher

It never hurts to be prepared, and with Halloween almost upon us I would like to offer a few suggestions for making this holiday a success.

Getting through dinner uninterrupted on Halloween is a perennial problem, for there are always a few eager youngsters who want to start trick-or-treating early. The only solution is to make your home appear to be untenanted. It's not too soon to start letting the grass grow in the front yard, to enhance the air of general neglect. At four o'clock on the afternoon before Halloween, post a "For Sale" sign. Move your car out of the driveway and park it in front of your neighbor's house. As dinnertime approaches, draw all the shades. A cold supper will prevent the escape of telltale cooking odors. Dine in total darkness. It won't do any harm to let the children forget about "manners" for once. Some people like to break a window on the street side of the house to make the place look really vacant. I feel this is going too far.

Once dinner is over, whisk outside to cut the grass, remove the "For Sale" sign, and set that cheery, welcoming Jack o' Lantern on your front steps. Before you know it, tiny fists will be tapping and tiny hands outstretched. Now's the time to get out the goodies. Candy is old hat. How about trying something different this year? For a treat the children will really remember, try some of the following: hard-boiled eggs, baked potatoes (not too hot, now!); peanut butter and jelly sandwiches; carrot and celery sticks, dried prunes. So much better for their teeth. Their mothers will thank you, and so will the kids, when they're grown up.

Decorations add so much! Jack o' Lanterns, of course. But don't stop there. How about garlanding your porch and door with: a genuine skeleton borrowed from a lab; the gleanings of the family mousetrap; plastic monsters and shrunken heads, on sale for pennies at the 5 & 10. You can really let your imagination run riot on Halloween, but a word of warning—don't go too far. I remember a very sad case a few years back. One of my friends created a superb Halloween display in her front yard, with a lifelike, life-size witch stirring a bubbling cauldron; a home-recorded soundtrack of non-stop Heh-heh-hehs; and an automatic system of flickering orange and red lights. When I met her in the supermarket the next day she was in tears. "Can you imagine?" she sobbed. "Not a single child knocked on my door for trick-or-treat last night. They didn't do any damage, either. And after all the trouble I took! I guess they must have been scared of it."

When you hear a story like that, it really makes you think. I trust my readers will take it to heart and be guided accordingly. Remember, now. This year, let's make Halloween an occasion we'll never forget!

48 In Charlestown Village

Forty-eight apartments in the new Charlestown Village section of Greenbelt near the American Legion building are now occupied, with at least a dozen additional tenants expected by the beginning of November.

Until further notice, residents of Charlestown Village may pick up their weekly Greenbelt News Review at their rental office every Friday.

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Appeal for Crafts Materials For Child Day-Care Center

Child Welfare was the theme of the regular meeting of Greenbelt American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 136 held Thursday October 15 at the Greenbelt Legion Post home. Guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. Elaine Starbuck, director of a center for mentally retarded children operated by Prince George's County Retarded Day Care Center, Inc. A short film outlined some of the activities of a school and training center for retarded children was shown and an interesting and informative question and answer period followed. The Unit presented Mrs. Starbuck with several items of equipment including two swing sets, children's record players, books and puzzles for her school now located in North College Park. An appeal was made for crafts materials such as shirt cardboard, pop-sicle sticks, construction paper, scraps of cloth, old greeting cards, plastic detergent and bleach bottles and other miscellaneous household items which are put to imaginative use by the children in the center. The Unit will accept all donations of these materials and see that they are forwarded to the center which will be moving to larger quarters in West Lanham Hills in November.

Greenbelt will be hostess Unit for the Southern Maryland District at a regular meeting to be held Wednesday, October 28 at 8:30 P.M. American Legion Auxiliary members from six counties will attend.

Christmas Seal Association Issues Call for Volunteers

The Prince Georges County Tuberculosis and Health Association, Inc. needs volunteers now to help in its 1964 Christmas Seal Campaign, according to W. Carroll Beatty, Seal Campaign Chairman of the Association.

Volunteers play a vital part, he explained, in bringing the mailing list up to date and preparing Christmas Seal letters for the annual mailing. He said that 97,000 letters will carry the traditional Christmas Seal message to local families in this year's Campaign, which begins November 16. "Getting Christmas Seals out on time will be a huge job," he commented. "That's why we have to start our preparatory work this far in advance."

"Christmas Seals have been spreading the gospel of good health and helping to fight its battles in this community for many years," he added. "They give everybody a chance to take part in the battle—still far from won—for the eradication of tuberculosis and the control of Respiratory Disease."

Our Neighbors

Elaine Skolnik - 474-6069

Albert W. Folkman, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Folkman, 9-E Southway, is presently serving aboard the antisubmarine support aircraft carrier USS Lake Champlain, operating out of Newport, R.I.

Best wishes for a happy birthday to Robert Bernstein, 123 Northway, who will celebrate his ninth birthday on Tuesday, October 27.

A get-well-quick to five year old Diana and 2 year old Gina Pristoop, 110 Northway. Both youngsters recently spent several days in the hospital. Their parents have the highest praise for Greenbelt's Rescue Squad who were so quick to respond to their call for aid.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dovel, 57-C Ridge. Kermit Olin was born October 7 weighing 8 lbs. 8 oz. He joins two sisters, Jan and Jennifer. His proud grandmother is Mrs. Mary A. Ransom, 2-L Eastway.

Happy birthday to Kathy Smith, 131 Northway, who celebrated her tenth birthday today

Teen Club News

by Diane McCord

A Teen Club dance will be held this Saturday night, Oct. 24, in the gym, with music by the "Chordones."

Anyone interested in helping to count the collection for the "Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF" drive, please come down to the Youth Center on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 24, from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Golden Agers

The Golden Age Club membership is nearing the 200 mark. A 50-cup coffee urn has been ordered to help accommodate club needs. New members are: Joseph and Helen Brown, Merle and Helen Frady, L. B. and Golda Eisenberg, W. W. and Evelyn Moore, Paul and Elizabeth Lorentz, Albert and Marguerite Forester, Mary Dulla, H. B. and Bertha Kerr, Joseph and Janet Lewis, Ann Ryan, William Aitcheson, Josephine Frebert, and Walter and Edith Paris.

Tid-Bits

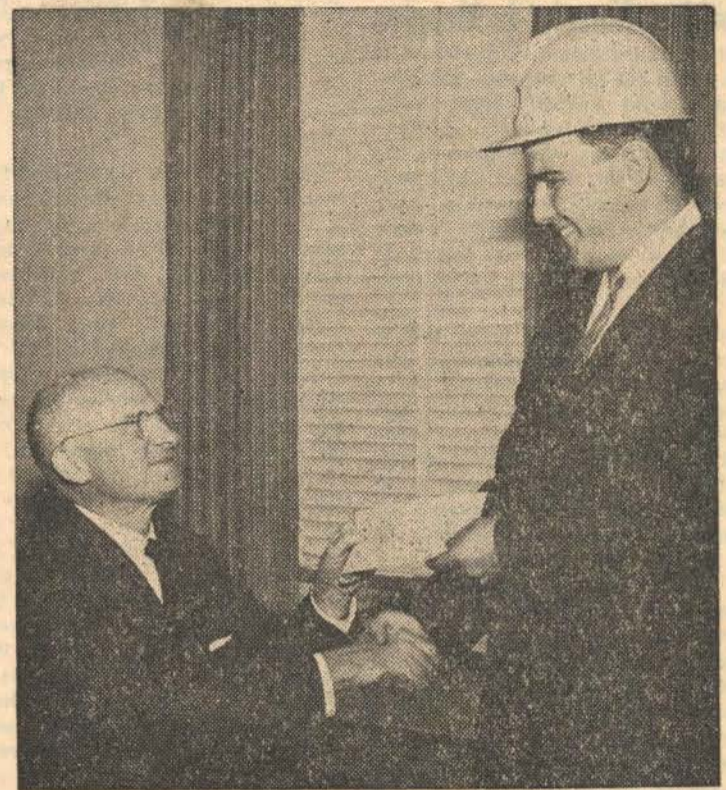
Mrs. Anthony Pisano and Margaret Baldovin have helped to transport members to meetings . . . Charter member Mrs. Morris is visiting her daughter in San Francisco this winter . . . Mrs. Herbert Hall was successful with her experiment in having each member bring an item of food for the refreshment period at a recent meeting.

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GREENBELT STUDENT WINS SCHOLARSHIP - A \$1,000 scholarship has been awarded to University of Maryland senior Paul Marsico (right) of 4-C Southway Street, Greenbelt, by the Washington Gas Light Company. Mr. Marsico, who is majoring in electrical engineering, was awarded the scholarship during the last week of his summer job at the gas company by vice president Richard H. Bussard.

High Point High Points

by Rachelle Chasnoff

High Point is swinging politically into action along with the entire country as it prepares for Citizenship Week, Oct. 26 to Oct. 30. Attempting to show democracy in action, the students will participate in a mock political convention featuring Greenbelt's Mayor Edgar Smith, and Fifth Congressional candidates Hervey Machen (D) and Edward Potts (R).

Out of 359 Washington area semi-finalists in the National Merit Scholarship competition, High Point is proud to announce 7 semi-finalists and 20 commendation winners, including Greenbelter Elaine Lewis.

On the track field, Greenbelt boasts two capable men. Led by senior Jim Brown, the cross country team placed first in the quadrangular opener at Damascus on Sept. 23 and finished second Oct. 9 at High Point. Sophomore Tom Hoffman led the Eagles to victory in the cross-country varsity B meet on Oct. 9.

Phyllis Meade, a peppy junior, has assumed the position of High Point's first mascot in the form of an eagle. Phyllis backs the team while leading cheers in her bright blue and gold eagle costume.

Sophomores elected to the Student Council Senate are Ruthie Chasanow and Linda White. Reba Schwimer will serve as historian.

Memorial Society Meeting

The annual meeting of the Maryland Suburban Memorial Society will take place Oct. 28, 8 p.m., in the meeting room of the Suburban Trust Company, 7950 New Hampshire Ave., Langley Park, Md., Shopping Center. The public is invited

JCC Service Friday

Rabbi Morris Gordon will conduct services at the Jewish Community Center this Friday at 8:15 p.m. An Oneg Shabbat honoring new members will follow services. Everyone welcome.

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It is good news to learn that a measles vaccination campaign has been remarkably successful in a West African region where it has been an extremely serious disease in the past. When epidemics struck in the village of this Upper Volta region before the development of a measles vaccine, up to half of the children died from the disease or the resulting complications. Measles was the single biggest killer of children. Following a vaccination campaign, the next year's record showed only 133 cases and no deaths among the vaccinated children.

Measles is less serious in the United States, but it is nothing to ignore. It does cause deaths; its complications can be quite serious. But now that the measles vaccine has been studied and approved in the United States as well as abroad, all parents should want their children to have its protection.

If your child is exposed to the disease before he has been vaccinated, be alert for symptoms during the incubation period (about two weeks). Better still, call your doctor and ask whether he would like to suggest an injection right away. The gamma globulin injection which he might use at this time would not give the same long-term immunity as a vaccination, but it probably would either reduce the severity of the disease or avoid it altogether.

We are fortunate to live in an age when we can be protected against a number of diseases like measles, polio and smallpox. If

G. I. Loan Eligibilities Ending

Korean Conflict veterans with short periods of wartime service will be first to lose their GI loan entitlement starting January 31, 1965.

Until that date, all Korean Conflict veterans are eligible to secure a VA guaranteed loan to buy a home or a farm, or to enter business. After that date, entitlement will end each year for individual veterans according to a formula established by Congress in 1961. The formula, except for those veterans discharged for service-connected disabilities, makes the veteran's GI loan eligibility dependent on his length of service and date of his discharge. It adds ten years to the date of the veteran's actual discharge from wartime service and adds one additional year for each 90-day period of that service. For example, a veteran with 15 months service, discharged in June, 1953, would add 10 years to make it 1963 and a year each for the 5 three-month-periods he was on wartime duty. Thus, his eligibility would extend until June, 1968.

To protect those veterans who served for short periods of time, the law provided that all Korean Conflict veterans would be eligible for GI loan entitlement until January 31, 1965.

Birth Rate Decreasing

The birth rate among residents of Maryland declined in 1963 to 23.2 births per 1,000 population, the lowest rate of any year since 1945. In Maryland, as in the nation as a whole, the birth rate has declined each year since 1957, when the birth rate was 26.3 in the State. In the period from 1957 to 1963 the birth rate for the United States fell from 25.0 to 21.7.

your children or grandchildren do not have this protection, what better time is there to act than now?

In Greenbelt's Library

THE BLUE OF CAPRICORN by Eugene Burdick

This is a book about the Pacific Ocean: a few stories, some scientific facts and bits of travelogue tied together to give the reader a feeling for the Pacific and its inhabitants. Eugene Burdick (co-author of THE UGLY AMERICAN) writes in a smoothly polished easy style and his book seems to indicate a great deal of personal experience. Indeed, if there is a flaw in this book, it is that it is too smooth, just a bit too slick. There are too many sweeping generalizations, too much arrogance in reciting scientific facts and too abundant clichés in describing human character.

Thus, while the book is interesting and makes good reading, one gets the feeling that with all his experience, Burdick's view of the Pacific is still basically that of an outsider.

ALL THE SHIPS AT SEA by William J. Lederer.

A humorous and good-humored autobiography of a navy officer, this book manages to shuttle between the hilarious and the serious, between nautical tall tales and sober wartime experiences. It is to its credit that it manages to blend

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