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The rank and file of our membership may be relaxing and taking it easy - we hope - during our summer recess; but not so the Executive Board of the Association, who convened one recent evening at the home of our new president, A. J. Goldberg. There it was determined that this newest of the newsletters now flooding the country should be launched. And so we wipe the sweat off our brows, roll up our sleeves, and go to press. --

What is still with us this summer, and uppermost in the minds of many, is the unsolved problem of our overcrowded High School. The Union Corners District vote was heavily in favor of a new building; and if we discount the negative votes from Hewitt Avenue and thereabouts, there can be no doubt as to the wishes of the people of Chester Heights. Many here hope the School Board will present a new referendum as soon as possible, with a single school proposal.

Meanwhile, the building of residences goes on, which can only mean more children going to our schools. The apartments on Oregon Avenue are going up fast; the papers predict late fall occupancy. Just how many children this project - the most concentrated in our area in decades - will add to the school population, nobody can safely predict.

Bill Pressmar is erecting two private homes on Central Drive. Others are under way on the west side of Lockwood Avenue. One has recently been completed on Parkview Drive. And so it goes. No wonder that the school debate will go on - must go on, until enough people in Bronxville Manor and Tuckahoe come to see what has been clear to the vast majority of our own neighbors.

Bits of news about our neighbors.

Congratulations to Harry Gerard for escaping major injuries, though his car was wrecked, while on the way to do his patriotic duty on Memorial Day. Luckily, we may hope that everything will turn out as well for Edith (Mrs. Luther) Leach, injured in a smash-up. She is back home from the hospital; best wishes for a quick and full recovery. On a more cheerful note, congratulations to Harry Giegler. In case you don't know, his daughter Marjie has just become engaged. Congratulations, also, to Robin Whittredge for owning a smart dog; she (the dog) has an obedience diploma and a silver dish to prove it.