# Greenhelt Review

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# **Shortage of Court Parking Space Continues To Plague City Council**

The perennial problem of parking space in the courts for GHI home owners again took much of the city council's time at the regular meeting of Monday, Aug. 11.

Two separate issues brought the matter before the council, a petition by 2 court Westway for a resurfaced and enlarged park-

ing area, and a move initiated by Councilman Ben Goldfaden to remove from a city ordinance the implication that residents of a court are required to pay a dollar a year for a parking space when the court parking area has been lined off.

The council quickly approved the request of the Westway court to repair and resurface completely with black top the court parking area, which has been in bad shape for some time. The council authorized City Manager Charles Mc-Donald to spend the approximately \$170 he roughly estimated it would cost.

The council also directed the manager to approach Graenbelt Homes Inc. (who own the land but have dedicated the court parking areas to the city) for permission to enlarge the court area. The residents reported that a few people own as many as three cars but that presently there are only ten spaces for the ten units in the

In a side issue, the Westway petitioners complained that people in the area, especially from other courts, are depositing trash and old pieces of furniture near the entrance to the court because it seems to be a convenient place. This practice is making the court environment extremely unsightly. The council and the manager pointed out that no direct action can be taken unless a complaint is registered against the guilty parties. If the police see that trash is piled up in a court, they will sometimes distribute warnings to all the resi-

Returning to the parking problem, the council challenged City Manager McDonald's interpretation of the ordinance on court parking. He claimed that the wording clearly indicated to him that it was mandatory for residents to purchase parking permits after spaces were lined off. He quoted the words that permits "shall be issued," which he said made it mandatory.

The council admitted that this wording might be subject to such interpretation and insisted that wording be added which clearly made it optional for a res purchase a permit. Both Goldfaden and Mayor Tom Canning argued strongly that it was not proper to require a resident to pay for parking in his own court area. They felt that spaces not purchased could be left open for visitors or non-paying residents who would not then have a guaranteed parking space and would have to take their

McDonald strongly opposed such an arrangement as unfair to paying parkers. He cited one case of a non-parking man who works in the city gets home earlier than other residents, and could always get a free space. The council felt that this situation was his good luck and that there would be other times when he would find himself out of luck. The members said they would show no sympathy to him or others like him if they complained about lack of parking space. The manager was directed to prepare an amendment to the ordinance making it optional.

"Hot Rods" on Lakeside

In other matters, the council heard a letter signed by Bernard Sisco, president of Lakeside Home Owners, in which he reported that a recent board meeting of the group took up the matter of teenagers

# Special Council Meeting

The city council has scheduled a special meeting for Monday, Aug. 18, in the city offices. The meeting has been called to discuss further the sites for the proposed new city office building and the youth center building to be located in the vicinity of the commercial center.

using Lakeside Dr. as a raceway for their "hot rods," especially in the small hours of the morning. The letter charged that the city police were not cooperating or making a real attempt to arrest the

However, Chief of Police Jim Williams said that at least one complaint in the letter was a threeyear-old case and that the reports of wild teenage racing games, such as "chicken," were exaggerated. He said only one complaint has been registered since the first of Jan., and the police caught the offenders. Chief Williams said that he had discussed the matter with Sisco, who volunteered to withdraw the letter.

Councilman Goldfaden reported that he knew about several cases of teenage racing, especially on the straightaway at the end of Lakeside Dr. He said there was an occurrence as late as last Sunday, but that in none of these cases has there been a complaint to the police. He said he urged the people who had been bothered to call the police if they expected action to re taken. Chief Williams pointed out that it would be easy to catch the racers, since Lakeside is a dead end and they have to run around and come back out.

### Nursery School Request

The Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School presented a request to the city council that it be given space in the proposed new youth center building for nursery school quarters. Representatives of the nursery school, who said that the school may eventually have to close down for lack of space, said they only wanted the use of a room during the morning hours when the youth center would not be in use They planned to pay rent for the

The council noted not even initial sketches have yet been prepared by the architects for the youth center. This next step is waiting on a decision by the council on the exact site of the building. However, the nursery school was told it would be given consideration, although some members of the council indicated that this may lead to the question as to whether the use of the building should be confined to youth activities or planned for general use by the community.

### Disapprove Signs

The council was in a mood to deplore signs at this meeting. Two drew the councilmen's ire-the new huge sign over the entrance of the Greenbelt National Guard armory and two large signs advertising a Greenbelt apartment building.

In the first case, the council ordered a protest to the armory. In the second case, McDonald reported that the building inspector, who had issued a permit for them, had finally come around to see them and was going to order them taken

### WHAT GOES ON

Thursday, August 14-8:15 p.m. GHI board meets, Adm. Bldg. Monday, August 18-8 p.m. Special council meeting on Municipal Center, city offices. Tuesday, August 19-10 a.m.

Greenbelt Businessmen's Association meets, Greenbelt

### Patty Glover, at NIH, Victim of Leukemia

A four and a half year old Greenbelt girl, active in the Greenbelt Majorettes even though afflicted with leukemia, is fighting an extended battle against the dread disease. Little Patricia Ann ("Patty") Glover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn R. Glover, 6-J Plateau, returned to the National Institutes of Health Bethesda after a relapse on

Originally referred to NIH in June 1957, when the disease was diagnosed, Patty responded so well to treatment that she was able to be at home during the past year. During this time she was active around the neighborhood like any normal little girl.

At present Patty is under treatment with a new drug requiring the constant attention available only at a hospital. She will be at NIH for at least six weeks.

Original diagnosis of Patty's illness was made by Dr. Hans Wodak, who arranged for her admittance

Patty has two younger brothers, Kenny, 3, and Roy, 10 months.

### Businessmen Hopeful Of Placing Signs Soon

By Virginia Beauchamp

Progress is being made, President Donn C. Liston of the Greenbelt Businessmen's Association reported at the group's meeting this week, on getting signs posted outside of Greenbelt to advertise the presence of the Greenbelt shopping center. He displayed a sample sign, worked up as a model by Justin Baum of the organization's Promotion Committee, and gave estimates of cost from a sign company for the construction and painting of a number of signs similar to the sample. Two steps must be taken, Liston reported, before the signs can become an actuality: to secure permission from the Prince Georges County Building Inspector for the erection of the signs, and to acquire permission from each individual private landowner on whose property the signs are to be placed. No signs are permitted on public lands, he pointed out.

Although various other means of promoting Greenbelt were discussed at the Tuesday morning meeting, following the Promotion Committee's report, specific action was withheld pending completion of the membership roster. A detailed report on a possible plan to hire a professional public relations firm, expected at next week's meeting, should also precede decisions on any specific action, it was felt.

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# New Lakewood Housing Development Previewed For Greenbelt Residents

A special preview of the new Lakewood development is being held for Greenbelt residents during the last three days of this week. Two completely furnished model homes are on display at the site of the new 107-home community located off Crescent Rd., about halfway between St. Hugh's and Greenbelt Lake Park. There are frea

Greenbelt Youngsters

Six Greenbelt youngsters, members of the Greenbelt Library Read-

ing Club of 1958, each achieved

the high mark of reading 21 books

during the summer and reporting

on them satisfactorily. The six were awarded gold star certificates

by Librarian Marjorie Muir, who

said that their work was excep-

Two are students at St. Hugh's,

Rosemarie Aulisio and John Lin-

strom, both going into the fifth

grade. The others are Barbara

Feller, who will be in the sixth

grade of Center School, and Bar-

bara Ann Chotiner, Jane Beale

and Margie Feller, who will enter

the seventh grade of Greenbelt

Ten readers won a certificate with

a silver star for reading and re-

porting on at least seven books.

These are Bonnie Boykoff, Kathy

Chotiner, Anne D. Fennell, Rebecca

Fisher, Elizabeth Guppy, Russell

Guitierrez, Nancy Haslinger,

Whitey Jarvis, David Klein. and

Gordon Wayne. The last two were

the youngest in the reading club

to receive awards, both just going

into the third grade at North End

Six readers read at least three

books and qualified for the County

Library Bookmobile naming con-

test as did the others. They are

Susan Boggs, Eva Garin, Henry

Haslinger, Cathy Hoffman, Susan

Carol Jackson, and Judy Simkov.

is carried on as part of the sum-

mer reading program of the Prince

Georges County Memorial Public

Library. The program at Green-

belt is described by Miss Louise Mc-

Diarmid, county juvenile Ibirarian,

as one of the outstanding summer

programs in the county. She notes

that Mrs. Muir has had unusual

success with encouraging Green-

belt youngsters to read during the

Greenbelt's official weather sta-

tion is scheduled to be closed on

Sept. 1, unless some public spirited

citizen volunteers his services soon.

Bill Klein, who has been taking

daily weather observations in

Greenbelt for the past ten years, is

planning to move out of this area

in Sept., and he is looking for some-

one to take his place as a coopera-

The Greenbelt station is one of

several thousand maintained by the

United States Weather Bureau in

all parts of the country. The data

stations comprises a valuable part

of the nation's climatological re-

cord because of the fact that atmos-

pheric conditions may differ mark-

Observations of temperature and

precipitation are taken once a day

and summarized at the end of each

month. The job requires about five

minutes a day, pays no salary, and

can be handled by any responsible

adult. Although the Greenbelt sta-

tion is now located on Ridge be-

tween Northway and Plateau, it

can be moved to any open location

convenient to the observer. If inter-

ested, call Mr. Klein at GR. 4-8897.

The Board of Directors of the

League of Women Voters of Prince

Georges County in a public state-

ment has commended the County

Commissioners for their matching

of \$4,000 Federal funds for the

Prince Georges County Memorial

This step, the League asserts,

means the County Library can

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to bring library service to all peo-

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The Greenbelt Library program

and Center School respectively.

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refreshments, and pony rides will be provided for the youngsters on Saturday.

The homes are three-bedroom ramblers with full basement selling for \$15,500. Such features as garbage disposal units and builtin desk and bookcases are included in the house, which features a sep-

arate dining room and a large ranch kitchen.

The main street of the new community, which is being built by the Buchanan Company, is Greenhill Rd., running north off Crescent and to be joined to Hillside Rd, at Research Rd. by the city. Short streets run off Greenhill Rd., and these end in cul-de-sacs with clrcular courts or turn-arounds. The new subdivision, formerly known as Green Valley, has been in the planning stage for more than five years. All the residential vacant land was purchased in 1954 by Warner-Kanter, Inc., which built four model homes off Greenbelt Rd, but was never able to get a housing development started. The Buchanan Company has moved rapidly after purchasing the subdivision from Warner-Kanter about four months

The homes will have gas cooking and heating, the first residential units in the city to be serviced by gas. The Washington Gas Light Company has just obtained a franchise from the city to bring in gas along Edmonston and Crescent Rds. into the new development,

### LIBRARY NOTES

By Louise C. Eldred

Have you ever thought about the job keeping ten branches and three bookmobiles running smorthly? In Prince Georges County Memorial Library System this job is titled Head of Branches and is filled by Mrs. Mildred Phillips.

Mrs. Phillips is a neatly dressed, dark haired woman, with a rather shy smile, and a good sense of humor. And there are days when you need a sense of humor! Like the day when you have to substitute for a sick branch librarian and you have guests coming for dinner; or the evening when you are coming down with a cold and the moderator of a discussion group is suddenly called out of town leaving you to take over; or just as the bookmobile is leaving for a trip the bookmobile librarian can't make it and you're the only person available! Yes, there are days when it seems like a three ring circus! But there are the not-so-hectic days when time can and is spent revising the manual of procedures, checking sites for bookmobile stops, visiting branches, planning the re-arrangement of furniture, discussing changes in library hours and personnel, suggesting display materials, and doing innumerable other supervisory jobs. Mrs. Phillips' keen interest in people and her sensitivity to their problems, coupled with her ability and training to evaluate and organize, make her a valuable staff member.

Forthcoming columns will acquaint readers with many other types of library work and personnel. You'll want to meet them, too.

### WATERMELON FESTIVAL

Sponsored by the Methodist Men's Club, the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church is holding a watermelon festival on Saturday, Aug. 16, from 5 to 9 p.m. Watermelon, cantalope-ice cream, chocolate sundaes, and strawberry sundaes will be available at a cost of 25c. The festival will be held behind the church at 40 Ridge.

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### ONE-SIDED OPINIONS

As a woman, I am indeed insulted to be categoried under the socalled "all-American" Look that is so pictured in your last issue. If that is the "all-American" Look, then God help the Americans!

Just because some crack-pot male body "worshipper" declares his one-sided opinions about dress, he has no right to pin his ideals on the American woman. Modesty has long been a womanly virtue that has ranked high on the list of the feminine ideals. There are those who seek to destroy this.

There are extremes to everything; there certainly is no reason to classify the American women at either end of these. Have we forgotten that there is also a happy medium in dress? Just because some people advocate we descended from apes, do we have to act like one? I, for one, believe the "All-American" Look is the happy medium between the two extremes of dress. And the woman that finds herself on the "best-dressed women of America" list is noticeably "well-dressed," and not "un-dressed."

> Sincerely yours, An "all-American" woman

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### Dr. McCarl To Preach

Dr. James T. McCarl will preach Sunday, Aug. 17, at the morning service of the Greenbelt Baptist Church held in the Center School beginning at 11 a.m. Dr. McCarl is the chairman of the Deacons and the Building Committee. He also teaches the Fellowship Men's Bible Class, which is held every Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m.

Mrs. Carlton M. Long, Executive Secretary of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Association of the D. C. Baptist Convention, will speak during the 7 p.m. evening service. The Greenbelt Baptist Church plans to start a Women's Missionary Society in the fall.

The Rev. Glenn W. Samuelson and family left this morning for the remainder of their vacation. They plan to visit friends and relatives in Reading, Pa., Schenectady, N. Y., and Lakewood, N. J. They will return to Greenbelt on Aug. 27.

The steel framework for the church building is scheduled to be put in place beginning Monday, Aug. 18. The architect and builder give their assurance that the erection of the church building will proceed without any further delay since the steel girders and frames have been prepared.

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By Elaine Skolnik - GR. 4-6060

Hey kids! Listen to this! Sixyear-old Charlotte Ackerman, 23-G Ridge, was one of the seven winners in the Howdy Doody "Secret 7" Contest. Charlotte won a Shirley Temple doll, complete with wardrobe, a Schwinn Bike, and a swimming pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Melby, 48-B Crescent, announce the arrival of a daughter. Cynthia Anna arrived on Aug. 4, weighing 6 lbs. 4 oz. She joins three sisters, Christine, age 6, Patricia, age 3, and Sandy, age 11/2. Visiting the family were Melby's mother, Mrs. Olaf Melby, and his sister, Mrs. Patricia Rosenthal.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Roger Frady, 9-P Laurel Helen Mae made her debut on Aug. 1, weighing 6 lbs. 13 oz. Helen's paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Frady, live at 35-L Ridge.

Barbara Skolnik, 2-E Northway, has more pen pals. Youngsters from Ireland, Scotland, Malaya, etc. are waiting for answers to their letters. It would be a shame to disappoint them. Call Barbara now at 6060 and ask her for a pen pal.

Army Pvt. Teryl C. Lawson, 18, son of Mrs. Miriam Reynolds, 115 Northway, recently was assigned to the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Ky.

Lawson entered the Army in Jan., receiving basic combat training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Margaret Burgess, 55-H Ridge and daughter Stephanie returned last Monday from enjoying an eight-day International Convention of Jehovah's Witnesses in N. Y. from July 27 through Aug. 3. At the main lecture on Aug. 3 attendance in Yankee Stadium and the Polo Grounds reached a peak of nearly 254,000 delegates from 123 countries. Program sessions of the convention were conducted in twenty languages. Margaret and Stephanie report they found the convention (largest in New York's history) thrilling, and native New Yorkers friendly and helpful with subway directions.

There's a new baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jackson, 14-A Laurel Hill. Dorothy Lynn, their first child, weighed in at 6 pounds 11 ounces on Tuesday, Aug. 22. Both mother and daughter are doing fine at Leland Memorial Hospital,

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The matches, which will be held at the Greenbelt National Guard Armory, are part of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. There will be competition for all age groups, including singles and doubles for men, women, and junior girls and boys. Entry blanks can be obtained by calling Grego at GR. 4-6317 or by contacting him at the Co-op

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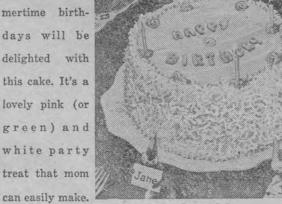
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\*With butter or margarine, use 1 cup milk. With vegetable short-ening use 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons milk. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each. Then add flour mixture, alternately with

milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla and blend.

Pour batter into two round 9-inch layer pans, 1-1/2 inches deep, which have been lined on bottoms with paper. Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) 25 to 30 minutes.

Seven Minute Frosting

2 egg whites, unbeaten 1-1/2 cups sugar Dash of salt

1/3 cup water 2 teaspoons light corn syrup 1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine egg whites, sugar, salt, water, and corn syrup in top of double boiler. Beat about 1 minute, or until thoroughly mixed. Then place over boiling water and beat constantly with sturdy egg

Then place over boiling water and beat constantly with sturdy egg beater (or at high speed of electric beater) 7 minutes, or until frosting will stand in stiff peaks. (Stir frosting up from bottoms and sides of pan occasionally with rubber scraper or spoon.)

Remove from boiling water. For a very smooth and satiny frosting, pour at once into a large bowl for final beating. Then add vanilla and beat 1 minute, or until thick enough to spread. Makes 4-1/2 cups frosting or enough to cover tops and sides of 2 9-inch layers. Sprinkle sides of cake with coconut tinted pink or green. Use pink or green lettering and candles, if desired.

Tinted Coconut. Place 1 teaspoon milk or water in bowl. Add few drops of pink or green coloring and mix well. Add coconut (1 3-1/2 oz. can angel flake coconut), toss with fork until coconut is tinted throughout.

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# **Help Wanted**

Summer is almost over. Fall is nearly upon us, the busy season, the time of year when everyone wants to get back in the swing and do some work. We have the work! We need you! We need writers, copyreaders, proofreaders, typists, clerks and all kinds of willing hands. Especially do we need an advertising salesman and a bookkeeper. Call us at the office, GR 3-3131, Tuesday evening.

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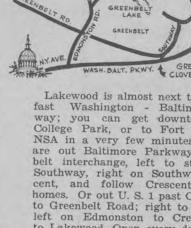


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