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Zubkoff Heads 25th Birthday Planning Group

The city council chamber was filled to capacity last Monday night when over 50 citizens, representing almost every organization in town, met to discuss Greenbelt's forthcoming 25th anniversary celebration. Mayor pro tem Tom Cunning, presiding in Mayor's White's absence, asked the group for suggestions as to the kind of anniversary observances it had in mind. After a brief discussion, he appointed Harry Zubkoff as temporary chairman of the group, and relinquished the chair to Zubkoff.

The group moved swiftly to organize itself into a number of subcommittees to handle various phases of the anniversary celebration. A steering committee was selected, consisting of Winfield McCamy, Henry Brautigam, Joseph Cherry, Allen Morrison, Leo Gerton, Rev. Edward Birner, and Mrs, Allen Douglas. The chairmen of the various subcommittees will also be members of. the steering committee. Among the subcommittees set up was one to plan a grand ball and banquet, one to invite distinguished guests as speakers and visitors, one arrange for businessmen's promotions, one to arrange for appropriate religious observances, and one to plan and publish an anniversary brochure. The steering committee will coordinate all plans and activities. It agreed to name Mayor White as chairman of the entire Silver Anniversary Committee, with Zubkoff as acting chairman of the steering committee.

The steering committee will meet again on Wednesday, April 11, at 8:30 p.m. in the city office to consolidate the many ideas which have been advanced and to make a firm decision on the extent and timing of the celebration events. Meanwhile, anyone who has suggestions or who wants to work on any aspect of the program is invited to write to the Silver Anniversary Committee, City Office, Greenbelt, Md.

Roush Gets \$2400 Foundation Fellowship

Marvin L. Roush of 14-Y Laurel Hill Rd., a graduate student of the University of Maryland, has received one of the 1200 Cooperative Graduate Fellowships for the 1962-63 academic year awarded by the National Science Foundation.

The approximately 170 cooperating colleges and universities that sponsor these programs originally evaluated applications for these prized awards. A second evaluation was made by 57 eminent scientist - scholars appointed by the National Academy of Sciences - National Research Council. Final selections were made by the Foundation solely on the basis of

Roush will receive a basic 12month stipend of \$2400 from funds provided by the National Science Foundation, which may be augmented by not more than \$1000 per year at the discretion of the University.

JCC Election

The Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County will hold their election meeting on Saturday, March 31, at 8:30 p.m.

Police News

Many cars bearing expired outof-state licence tags have been ticketed. Police Chief Williams also advises that only cars belonging to full-time university students or service personnel or drivers of "Company" cars are exempt from Maryland Registration providing their cars bear up-to-date plates from another state. Police will enforce this law starting April 1.

The issuance of incorrect tags has already been reported to police by two car owners. One resident reported that the numbers on the tags were not similar. The other reported that the registration number on the card was not the same as the tags he had received.

Almost a year has passed since the Ordinance requiring the licensing of all animals in Greenbelt went into effect. These tags must be renewed after one year. Permit holders are advised to check the dates. They will be receiving letters within a few days, along with an application for new tags.

A head-on collision occurred at the intersection of Kenilworth and Edmonston Rds. last Friday. Involved was a car being driven by a 20-year old Greenbelter and a WSSC truck. Estimated damage to both vehicles was \$400 to each. Drivers of both vehicles were injured and transand abrasions, but no serious

Our Neighbors

By ELAINE SKOLNIK

Jim Smart and Howard Savage deserted their Wives at last Friday's 6-table duplicate bridge session to form an unbeatable combination. Their .677 score in the North-South direction was 14 1/ 2 points better than their nearest rivals, Sid Barnett and Tony Pisano. Another marital deserter, Tina Pristoop, teamed up with Elsie Holtzclaw to win East-West honors, some 21/2 points ahead of newcomers, Paul-

ine and Ted Pritzker.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schneider, 9-B Parkway, announce the arrival of a daughter. March 10 was the important date.

Birthday greetings to Mark Hoffman, 19 Empire, who celebrated his fifth birthday.

A happy - happy birthday to Stephanie Husik, 9-E Ridge, birthday who will be five years old this

Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Gerstel, 14-Z Ridge, on the loss of her husband, Louis.

The Ralph Bartholomews are now residing at 23-C Parkway. The Lawrence Bombergers have moved to 3-E Crescent. There's a new address for the Walter Hogans - 7-H Cres-

The Mrotek family are now re-

siding at 15-D Ridge. How about getting in the swim by joining the family plan at the Greenbelt Swimming Pool? If you haven't received you application, go down or call the Youth Center - GRanite 4-6878.

University of California freshman, Pete Dalton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dalton, 4 Orange Court, won the miler in his first track meet. Clocked at 4.23, Pete beat his own record of 4.30 by 7 seconds.

A very happy happy birthday to Edith Beauchamp, 8-A Crescent, who celebrated her sixth birthday, Tuesday.

REGULAR MEETING COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND

APRIL 2, 1962

Meeting called to order. Roll Call.

Minutes of Regular Meeting, March 19, 1962. Petitions and requests of citizens.

Requests of Councilmen for addition to agenda. Written Communications.

Manager's Progress Re-Swimming Pool Sub-

scription Discussion. Receive and discuss Planning Board's Capital Improvement Report.

Resolution on Clean Up, Fix Up, Paint Up. Receive and discuss Personnel Board Re-

Resolution to transfer funds within departments----Municipal

funds with departments-General.

14. Miscellaneous,



Two Local Students Scholarship Finalists

Above are the two Greenbelters who were among the five High Point High School students named finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program. They are Tom Ritchie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Ritchie, 4-C Ridge Road, and Lenore Algaze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Algaze, 4-B Hillside.

Toastmasters Club

The Greenbelt Toastmasters Club will hold its Semi-Annual Officers Installation Dinner on Saturday, March 31, at Domino's Restaurant on U.S. Route L Speakers for the evening will be Harold Hufendick, Andy Feeney and Valti Powell.

Regular meetings of the Greenbelt Toastmasters Club are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8 p.m. at the co-op hospitality room over the Greenbelt theatre. Anyone interested in public speaking

may attend as a guest. For information on Toastmasters call Larry Noel, GR 4-9362.

GHI Annual Meeting on May 16 To Fill Four Board Positions

by AL SKOLNIK

Wednesday, May 16, has been set for the annual membership meeting of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Highlighting the meeting as usual will be elections for members of board of directors and audit committee.

Lions Plan New Phone Directory

A new Greenbelt City Directory will be published in May by the Greenbelt Lions Club. The Directory Chairman, Lion C. Wayne Tucker, in announcing the publication said, "We will make every effort to make this Directory of maximum value to every resident, organization and business. In addition to listing all residents, telephone numbers corrected up to the date of publication will be included. Information regarding all community organizations, religious groups and municipal services will also be included."

Information regarding available advertising space may be obtained from any member of the club or by calling Lion Edward Wuermser, GR-4-6012, Adver-

tising Chairman.

A portion of the proceeds from the publication of the Directory will be used for administrative purposes of the club, including the sponsorship of a local lion for election as District Governor of District 22 C of Lions International. The remainder of the proceeds will be added to the activities fund of the club for the support of its civic, educational health and welfare programs.

Youth Activities Slated For Weekend

Outings for elementary school youngsters and teenagers are scheduled for this weekend by the Youth Center. A trip to Rock Creek Park Nature Center will be held this Saturday morning for all elementary school children chaperoned by Teen Clubbers. The buses will leave the Youth Center at 9 a.m. and return at The total cost will be 25 cents, including bus transportation.

Since the Youth Center will not hold roller skating this Friday and Saturday due to the rerefinishing of the floor, a teen-age roller skating party will be held at the Bladensburg rink Saturday evening. Buses will leave the Youth Center at 7:30 p.m. 8 p.m., and 8:30 p.m. Return trips will begin at ll p.m. Admission and bus transportation will be 75 cents.

Schmidt To Talk Here

Education in the Soviet Union will be the subject of a combined speech and slide presentation by William S, Schmidt, superintendent of Prince superintendent of Prince George's County School, in Greenbelt Youth Center, Thurs-day, April 5, at 8 pm. Schmidt, well-known in Maryland and beyond as an outstanding educator, headed a study commission to Russia in the Fall of 1961.

In order to accommodate the large crowd anticipated it will be held in the Greenbelt Youth Center under the joint sponsorship of Twin Pines Savings & Loan Association and the Greenbelt Recreation Department. Young people are particularly

Center School P.T.A.

The Center School P.T.A. will meet on Tuesday, March 3, at 8 p.m. Teachings machines will be displayed, demonstrated and discussed. The nominating committee will be elected during a brief business meeting which will precede the demonstration.

This year there will be only four openings on the board under the staggered system of electing officers. The board members whose 2-year terms expire are GHI president Ed Burgoon, secretary Hans Jorgensen, treasurer Lloyd Moore, and Henry Brautigam. The other five members of the board were elected last May and have another year to serve.

Board members receive a salary of \$500 per year with officers receiving \$750. In addition, board members are eligible to participate in GHI's group life insurance, hospital, surgical, and major medical expense plan for its employees. The insurance plan is jointly financed, with GHI paying 65 percent of the

cost.

The GHI nominations and elections committee will meet shortly to organize and to solicit nominations for the posts. Members of the committee are Beverley Fonda, 6-A Ridge, Amos M. White, 2-A Westway, Charles F. Schwan, 7-A Crescent, Mat Amberg, 6-E Hillside, and John O'Mahony.

BORDENET COMMITTEE One item of unfinished business expected to come up at the membership meeting is the Bordenetproposed resolutions. committee, chaired by William Helm, is preparing a report analyzing these resolutions for presentation to the members prior

to the meeting.
At last Thurday's GHI board meeting, Helm gave an interim report of his committee's activities. The committee would have the by-laws provide the board with clear authority to expend funds for recurring housing costs, but would place a dollar limit on expenditures for other purposes such as civic activities and development of vacant land, unless approved by the member-

ship,
The committee would have the basement under brick homes accessible for storage, but only to the member on whose property the entrance to basement is situated. This member could make the storage area available to his neighbors, but he would bear responsibility.

A thorny legal matter concerning the status of the processing fee now charged for transferring GHI units is expected to be ironed out at a special meeting between GHI attorneys and the Helm committee on Thursday, April 5.

GHI reemphasizes policy of requiring new members to put up at least 20 percent of the down payment of GHI units in cash. Purpose is to have members build up equity and interest in their homes. . . . GHI contingency reserves have grown from \$50,000 at end of 1954 to \$201,000 at end of 1961. These reserves are used to cover unusual costs, such as a re-roofing program, water meter installation, and heat, maintenance, and tax expenditures when the operating reserves for these items are

North End PTA

The North End PTA will meet on Tuesday, April 3, at 8 p.m. Guest speaker, Deputy Chief John E. Winters of the Youth Aid Division of the Metropolitan Police Department, will address the group on "Juvenile Crime in the Nation's Capital."

Deputy Winters has been com-mended fity times for outstanding police services.

Registrations for the French program will be accepted at the meeting.

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A Boost to the Center

We wish to congratulate the city council for its patience and perserverence in reaching an agreement with Greenbelt Consumer Service for the acquisition of Parcel 6 -- the land abutting the present parking areas in the commercial center.

As Mayor Francis W. White pointed out, there are many reasons why the city has found it advantageous to acquire this land and to develop the necessary connecting roadways and parking facilities.

First, in view of the development of competing shopping centers in the area, the acquisition of land is a timely demonstration of the city's interest and confidence in the future of the Greenbelt commercial center. The money expended for connecting the East-West parking areas and for constructing additional parking spaces should provide a stimulus to the businesses in the center by attracting new customers and enterprises.

Second, included in Parcel 6 is undeveloped land (between the bank and Center School) that could be used for a city office building, a library, or other municipal purposes. At the same time, acquisition of the undeveloped land by the city provides assurance that its future use will be controlled.

Third, since the recreation facilities of the city (The Youth Center and ball fields) have contributed to the parking congestion, it is only right that the city should invest its own funds in making available additional parking facilities.

In view of the fact that Parcel 6 was acquired with many goals in mind, we do not think it fair to conclude that its acquisition and the amounts spent for development of parking facilities can only be justified if the land is used for a municipal building site.

We believe the site for a municipal building should be chosen on its own merits, of which financial considerations should be only one factor. Toward this end, we should like to see a group such as the Advisory Planning Board make a fresh assessment of the various sites that have been proposed, considering such items as suitability of terrain for construction, availability of ground for parking facilities and building expansion, compatibility of architecture to surroundings, impact on traffic and pedestrian patterns, convenience to citizens, impact on businesses, and relative costs.

L. Gerstel

Louis Gerstel, 14-Z Ridge, long time resident of Greenbelt, died on Sunday, March 25. He is survived by his wife, Lillian, and sons, Allen of College Park, and Marshall, of the home address. He is also survived by two grandchildren.

Special Trash

Requests for Special Pick-up of trash are accepted every day at the City office, but the trucks picking up on Special Request will do so on Wednesday and Friday only.

Lenten Seminar

The next Lenten Seminar at Greenbelt Community Church on Thursday, March 5, will feature the Rev. Kent Smith, resident chaplain at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. His topic will be The Church and the Mentally Ill.

Demos Club Bar-B-Q

Smith is a graduate of Wittenburg College and Chicago Theological Seminary and has studied theology in Heidelburg, Germany.

GCS Candidate

TO THE EDITOR

May I be permitted to use the columns of The Greenbelt News Review to announce that I have filed papers as a candidate for the Board of Directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services? I am running for the GCS Board as a petition candidate, and if the GCS Congress follows its past practices, mine shall be the only candidacy which will provide GCS members with a choice, since the GCS Congress normally nominates just the required number of candidates needed to fill the Board vacancies.

I have decided to run for the Board, despite the obvious odds inherent in the usual GCS proxy vote drive, because I believe that the change in management of GCS and the problems it now faces offers an opportunity to place before the membership a detailed program which I believe will help to restore the Co-op to a state of health from a financial viewpoint as well as from the viewpoint of Consumer Cooperative principles. I believe that these principles have been largely honored in the breach rather than in performance. My belief has been strengthened in this regard because I have heard many of the incumbents seeking re-nomination from the Congress in their presentations. With one or two notable exceptions they appear to have no real appreciation of these principles, With some notable exceptions I have not heard any of the candidates for Congress nomination to the Board express their responsibility for lack of membership loyalty, for gradual erosion of Board powers which led to the creation of vacuums which an alert management rushed to fill. The details of my criticism and the specific planks of my platform will be presented as the campaign proceeds.

I hesitated for some time to announce my candidacy be-cause of a recent illness. But am fortunate in the friends I have. One of these friends, a man of unquestioned integrity, devotion to cooperative principles, determination, and possessed of a hugh resource of energy and ability, is Seymour Kaplan. I have asked him to serve as my "campaign manager" and as Chairman of whatever GCS Member Committee can be established in support of my candidacy for the Board. Mr. Kaplan has accepted this burden. I am grateful as well as proud that he has unselfishly offered to undertake a

most difficult task.

I hope that in the next few days many GCS members will, after they have had an opportunity to see and study my specific proposals, find it in their interests as members of GCS to support the program which I am determined to see accepted by the Board and by the Congress in order to bring to realization the great cooperative ideal of democratic control and par-

Albert K. Herling

No Secrets TO THE EDITOR

Having advocated for some time that the salaries of key officials of GHI be published in the annual financial reports to the membership, and having promised to work towards that end if elected to the Board of Directors last year, I was pleased to read that such a measure was recently proposed by Directors, Comproni, Morrison and Zubkoff. However, I fail to understand why the other Directors constituting a majority of the Board, were not inclined to facilitate the membership in obtaining this information, and apparently voted to reject this proposal. This appears particularly incongruous in view of the fact that only recently the same Board created a com-

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- 1. Resolution No. 3 of the Series of 1962: To eliminate from the boundary description of the City of Greenbelt that section of land illegally included by the amendment to the boundaries in the 1949 Charter amendments, Section 722 (1).
- 2. Resolution No. 4 of the Series of 1962: To correct the spelling of a word from "identity" to "identify", Section 741 (b).
- 3. Resolution No. 5 of the Series of 1962: To correct the spelling of a word from "work" to "word," Section 748.
- 4. Resolution No. 6 of the Series of 1962: To eliminate reference to motor vehicle taxation from the Tax Roll, Section 781 (5).
- 5. Resolution No. 7 of the Series of 1962: To delete Section 782, Road Tax.
- 6. Resolution No. 8 of the Series of 1962: To delete Section 792. Reference to Housing Authority Bill No. 155, 1937, vetoed by Governor.
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A committee of interested co-op members has, accordingly, placed the name of AL HERLING in nomination by petition. Our purpose is twofold: To restore the democratic process of free election to our cooperative structure; and to bring to the membership a presentation of the many issues and perplexing problems which vex our co-op today--issues which the present Board has failed to point up. In order to reach our 22,000 members, even on a minimum basis, we must spend something on the order of \$500.00, a sum which is too great for any individual to bear. We are therefore appealing to all co-op members to contribute to a fund which will be used not only to elect AL HERLING, but to wage a successful educational campaign. Only with such support from the members can we hope to accomplish this purpose. We are also appealing to the members for help -- all kinds of help-- and in every area in which our co-op operates-to carry out this campaign. Contributions should be sent to the Committee for AL-HERLING, c/o Harry Zubkoff, Treasurer, P.O. Box 233, Greenbelt, Md.

Seymour Kaplan, Campaign Manager
Political Advertisement Committee for AL HERLING

No Secrets

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Certainly a corporation, owned by its members and theoretically operated for the benefit of its members, should not keep the salaries of key employees a virtual secret from its members; rather, it appears to me, every member should be provided with that information in the annual report, just as the stock-holders of most large business corporations are given the sal-aries of key officials in their

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VETSOWN 7 YEAR OLD 100 Proof Bourbon

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Annual Ambulance Club Drive March 1 to March 31

A WORD OF ADVICE

IF YOU NEED ADVICE ON -

INSURANCE - you see an insurance agent FINANCES - you consult a bank or loan office CARS - you see a dealer or mechanic ELECTRICAL SERVICES - you should see a qualified

HEALTH OR SICKNESS - you do call a physician. So: Why, if you are in need of advice on fire safety and fire protection, would you consult a door-to-door salesman or doctor, plumber or banker??

We advise that in order to obtain unbiased professional advice on any fire safety and protection need - you seek such advice from your local fire de-partment or county fire marshal's office. They will advise you as to what your specific needs require and will furnish you with a list of acceptable and approved products which have been subjected to tests and meet standards of and conform to minimum requirements of recognized authorities such as "Under-writers Laboratories", "Factory Mutual Laboratories", "National Fire Protection Association" and "National Board of Fire Underwriters"

This information and service doesn't cost you one cent, for we receive no commission or profit from any sales made. Our only interest is that our citizens get the proper fire protection and extinguishing equipment for their dollar. We will not recommend any single product; we will give you the facts on each and let the purchase up to you.

Our only reward is knowing that those who seek our counsel will be better protected than they perhaps would be if an unknown door-to-door salesman high pressures them by "scare tactics" into purchasing something which recognized authorities would not normally approve.

We intend to emphasize, thru education of the citizens, business, industry and the city's governing body, to stress pre-planning fire safety measures which includes building, electric and fire prevention codes; streets and roads planning, naming and numbering; water supply, and other facets relating to municipal fire administration and service.

It would be of great comfort to us and to the owners and occupants of present and future structures in the city if additional "built-in" and added fire safety features were incorporated into such structures on the drawing boards.

We highly recommend the following general items: 1. Sprinkler or fire detection systems - In all public buildings, commercial establishments, high density occupancies, nursing homes and senior homes projects - with a fire alarm signal tied into our master panel in the fire department.

TO THE PEOPLE OF GREENBELT

I want to thank those of you that have joined the Ambulance Club. With these contributions we will be here to answer your call for help.

If you have not been visited by a member of the department and wish to contribute, call 474-5511 and leave your name and address. We will stop by and pick up your contribution.

This Saturday we will have one of our ambulances on display in the center and men there to answer your questions. They will have membership cards with them.

Don't forget money is not all we need. We need men. Good men that can be relied upon to do a thorough job in an emergency. Honest men with common sense. We will train you. All you have to bring is

We have drills every Monday at 8:00 PM and business meetings the first and third Wednesday of each month at 8:00 PM...

How about stopping by and helping out.

2. Keep large, undivided storage areas to a minimum and if necessary, install fire doors and in all cases - install a sprinkler or fire detection system.

3. Sprinklers, or fire detection systems in all basements of apartments, public buildings and commercial establishments.

4. Passage of a city ordinance requiring all future dwellings to have an "approved" fire detection and alarm system installed therein.

This ordinance has been successfully incorporated into the laws of the city of Quincy, Mass. And other cities that would testify to its' effectiveness in the saving of life and reduction of property loss from fire.

The beautiful city of Greenbelt has been preplanned to keep it green; for pedestrian safety; and for orderly growth by zoning controls; so let's preplan this growth "fire-safety wise" and spare lives and property from going up in smoke.