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Bresler Petition for Apartment Zoning to be Held April 18

By AL SKOLNIK

An application by Charles Bresler to rezone the 50-acre tract adjacent to 10 court Southway and behind 6-14 courts of Ridge for low-density, multiple dwellings (R-18) will be considered by the county commissioners on Wednesday, April 18. The Prince Georges County Planning Board has recommended denial of the application and the city council has indicated its disapproval unless Bresler agrees to covenants calling for a density of not more than 7 dwelling units per acre and for the dedication of 11 acres of land to the city for park and recreational purposes.

Bresler originally indicated a desire to construct town houses on this tract under a "condominium" arrangement which would provide for joint ownership of open green areas but individual title to each unit. The county planning board has indicated that the present zoning code does not permit such arrangements and recommended that the land be assigned an R-55 (one-family, detached residential) or rural residential zoning.

An R-18 zoning would permit Americana-type apartments to be constructed.

DRAINAGE FINANCING

The Advisory Planning Board has submitted recommendations to the city council regarding the financing of the city's share of the cost of constructing the drainage system in the Lakewood subdivision and across Crescent rd. The city's anticipated costs are \$6,200 if the city provides the labor and contracts for the concrete and form work. The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission will bear the larger share of the cost -- \$34,576.

The board's recommendations were dependent on whether or not the work would be contracted for before or after June 30. If contracted for in this fiscal year, the board suggested that the \$5,000 earmarked for capital improvements in the surplus account be drawn upon, plus \$2,000 in the miscellaneous accounts which the council has designated, but not used, for emergency road maintenance purposes.

If contracted for in the next fiscal year, the recommendation was that any unexpended funds making up the surplus for this year be allocated to a special drainage account.

CITY NOTES

The budget for fiscal year 1962-63 will be presented officially to the council at its next meeting on Monday, April 16. Manager was authorized to take legal action against only delinquent taxpayer of personal property taxes in town, Ten Pin Lanes. Council approved free swimming-pool subscriptions for full-time city employees with councilmen Dave Champion and Bill Phillips dissenting.

Council authorized marking off, but not assignment, of parking spaces in 6 court of Plateau. Council approved \$375 expenditure for chain link fence for Little League Ball Field. Councilman Ben Goldfaden dissented on grounds that site of ball field may change. April has been officially proclaimed "clean-up" month for Greenbelt. Manager will look into

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City Clean-Up Month

In support of the resolution passed at the city council meeting Monday night establishing April as Clean-up Month for Greenbelt, City trash collections will be offered every Saturday throughout the month. This will include use of the "Litter Gitter" -- the vacuum leaf sweeper -- as well as a large truck for heavy pick-ups. Many special trash pick-ups are now being made also during the regular tri-weekly trash collections. This last service has been made available by the addition of a fifth man, who drives the truck and acts as exclusive operator of the conveyor mechanism in the rear. In this way he is free to arrange bulky and large objects so that they will not jam the mechanism.

Residents are cautioned, however, that if they desire a leaf pick-up by the leaf loader, they must keep sticks and other debris out of the piles, since these cannot be handled by the vacuum machine.

The Izaak Walton League and the Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad are joint sponsors with the city of the clean-up drive.

139 Pool Plans Sold

Fifteen swimming pool applications from non-Greenbelt residents were received on the first day of registration for non-residents, acting superintendent of recreation Richard Stevenson reported to the city council last Monday night. Greenbelt residents so far have purchased 117 family-plan subscriptions and 7 single-person subscriptions.

At least 750 subscriptions must be sold if the pool is to meet its current operating expenses. This is a minimum, which makes no allowance for accumulating reserves to replace old equipment and to improve the facilities of the pool. The city is now facing a bill for \$1,300 to make the repairs needed to bring the pool up to the health standards prescribed by the State. Last year only 472 subscriptions were sold, and the pool ran at a deficit of several thousand dollars.

Under the plan devised by the city council this year, enrollment was opened to non-residents, effective April 1, up to a maximum of 250 families. Greenbelt residents may continue to subscribe at any time, but not more than 1,000 subscriptions will be sold in all.

The charge for non-residents is \$35 for the family plan. Non-residents must be recommended by a Greenbelt resident.

The charge for residents is \$20 per family and \$12 per person. According to the recreation department, these rates compare favorably with those charged by other pools in the area. One local pool is charging \$65 for family membership and \$20 for a single person, plus a gate fee of 25 cents before 5 p.m. and 35 cents thereafter.

Swiss Group to Visit

A group of Co-op visitors from Switzerland will visit Greenbelt on Monday, April 9, to observe the cooperative movement in action. The visitors, numbering about 100 members of the Union of Swiss Cooperative Consumers Societies, will arrive in Greenbelt at 6 p.m. A buffet dinner will be served at the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church, followed by a social gathering at the Greenbelt Youth Center.

Advertising Up- No Fund Drive Need Now

For the second year in a row, the Greenbelt News Review will not conduct an annual community-wide, house-to-house, fund-raising drive. Previous fund drives were held in 1959 and 1960 to bolster the paper's financial structure. The yield from these two public appeals was so great that it was not necessary to have a drive last year.

Twin Pines Elects New Board Members

By Joanne Philleo

The Twin Pines Saving & Loan Association at its 5th annual meeting last week elected 12 members and alternates to the major boards and committees which run the cooperative.

Elected to 3-year terms on the Board of Directors were Harvey Geller, Vaclav Majer, John S. Webb with Lloyd C. Lovaas, and Floyd P. Harrison elected as alternates for one year. The present members of the Board include Gerald Boisvert, Mrs. Jeff Chapman, George R. Jones, and George Reeves.

Elected to the Supervisory Board were Robert Philleo for a 2-year term and Tom Durantine and Lawrence Mohr as 1-year alternates. Carryover members on this board are Gordon Allen and John J. O'Reilly. Alberta Barabie and Lawrence J. Hagarty were elected to the nominating committee for 2-year terms, and Seymour Kaplan and Delores Downs elected as 1-year alternates. This committee's carryover members are Virginia Beauchamp, Marie Kistler, and Susan Weintraub.

Jim Cassels, Twin Pines manager, stated in his report that reaction to the Savings & Loan scandal resulted in an increase in withdrawals in January and February to the point that for these two months withdrawals exceeded deposits by some \$50,000. Twin Pines borrowed from Suburban Trust the cash necessary to cover these unusual requests. In March deposits balanced withdrawals, and Cassels felt this was due at least in part to the probability of passage of the bill to set up Maryland Saving Share Insurance Corp. to insure deposits.

Regarding the contemplated withdrawal of certain local cooperatives from the Potomac Co-operative Federation, of which Twin Pines is a member, Cassels said Twin Pines favored postponing action until completion of a Federation-proposed study by the Coop League of the U.S.A. The study will make recommendations on how the co-ops in this area can best work together.

3 Greenbelters Run Exotic Gift Stems On Republican Ticket On Display in Center

Lawrence J. Burns, 42-D Ridge, and W. Gordon Gemeny, 6 Greentree, are both running for the Maryland House of Delegates on the Republican ticket. Also on the G.O.P. slate is Norman A. Taylor, 3-F Laurel Hill.

Burns, who was one of the first residents of Greenbelt, is past president of the Prince George's County Republican Club, and served as G.O.P. precinct chairman in Berwyn.

Gemeny served as precinct chairman for the G.O.P. in College Park, and was a candidate for the House of Delegates in 1958. He moved to Greenbelt in 1959, represented Prince George's County at the 1960 Maryland Republican Convention, and has served as the Republican precinct chairman in Greenbelt

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"This year," stated Al Skolnik, president of the Greenbelt Co-operative Publishing Association, governing body of the weekly newspaper, "our advertising situation improved to the extent that it was not necessary to draw upon the reserves set aside from previous fund drives to meet current expenses. Consequently, we still have these reserves -- approximately \$600 -- available for the coming year's operations."

Nevertheless, Skolnik indicated that it was a touch-and-go matter whether in the long run the paper can continue as a self-sustaining operation, fully supported by advertising revenue. "Our costs have been rising," he said. "Effective March 1, printing charges were raised 5 percent."

"In addition," continued Skolnik, "we have the peculiar problem that increased advertising above a certain level may actually produce a deficit, rather than a gain. This situation arises when we have too much advertising for a 4-page paper, but not enough to pay for an 8-page paper. (The present printer does not publish 6-page papers.) Under such circumstances, we still often go to 8 pages, because a 4-page paper would leave insufficient space for news coverage. This has been particularly true in the last few months."

All these factors, concluded Skolnik, could mean that an appeal to the community for funds will be necessary next year.

The NEWS REVIEW is delivered free of charge to every household in Greenbelt. For most of its history since its first appearance in November 1937, it has been completely dependent on advertising income for its existence. In 1959 and 1960 for the first time the paper was forced to rely on a house-to-house appeal for funds. The responses to these drives were above expectations, due in no small part to the efforts of more than 125 Greenbelters who volunteered their services as court collectors.

"In fact," commented Skolnik, "it is reassuring to know that we have a reservoir of goodwill in the community. This makes it possible to consider our budgetary situation in its most optimistic light and to avoid calling for a fund drive until absolutely necessary."

The windows of Twin Pines in the center have an exotic look this week, featuring a special display of gift items from all over the world. Brass planters from England, alabaster statuary from Italy, mosaics in metal from the Orient, early American pine woodware, and Hindu priests' shoes will be on exhibit in Twin Pines through Saturday.

Diane and Hugh Ernise of 9-J Ridge Road, local representatives of the World Gift Co. have set up the display.

The nine-year old World Gift Company, which has been credited with wiping out the spread of Communism in an Indian village near Tibet by supplying jobs for the people there, provides cash for some 40,000 persons overseas by providing an

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A Dog is A Dog

A postman's life is not a happy one. In fact, it's a dog's life, when the dogs in question are skeptical of the postman's intentions when he tries to deliver the mail. This immemorial occupational hazard has begun to affect the News Review's carrier boys, now that many Greenbelt families own dogs.

It's not so bad when boy and dog are friends--or at least nodding acquaintances. But some of our boys have routes in areas remote from their own neighborhoods, and they are reluctant to test the old axiom that a barking dog never bites. Frankly we're with them, since reliable News Review delivery boys are much scarcer than dogs in Greenbelt, and we have a hunch that few dogs read the News Review anyway.

As a result, we have instructed our delivery boys to skip those homes where a dog is on the loose and appears threatening. We trust that those of our readers who own dogs will prefer prompt, regular delivery of the paper rather than give their dog his freedom on Thursday nights.

A Tribute

TO THE EDITOR:

Lou Gerstel passed away last Sunday, March 25, at Prince George's General Hospital after a lingering illness of several years.

The Gerstels were among the early settlers in Greenbelt, and Lou is remembered for the many tangible encouragements he passed out to school boys and girls. He was never one to put up a trophy for scholarship and athletic achievement. Boys Club, Schools, Scouting, the old Athletic Club, The Drop Inn, the early day softball Reps and the baseball Shamrocks were all recipients of his happy-type philanthropy.

Lou was the vociferous, baggy-pants, third-base coach of the Shamrocks during the decade of the 40's and is well remembered as the warm-up catcher in pre-game drills of that era. For about the same number of years he was associated with the Washington Redskins, serving as trouble-shooter and traveling secretary. He helped rookie players adjust to Washington, found them housing, helped them get off-season jobs and generally made himself a father to them. Andy Farkas, one-time backfield great on the Redskins, once remarked, "Lou has so many friends. It doesn't seem possible for him to spend so much time for them." --- It is truly befitting to say of Lou Gerstel --- a greater friend he than they.

BILL MOORE

JCC Elects Officers

The Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County elected new officers for the forthcoming year at a meeting held on March

Service Performed

TO THE EDITOR:

The executive committee of the board of directors of Greenbelt Consumers Inc. read with much interest your editorial in the March 29 issue.

In this editorial you congratulate the City Council for acquiring parcel #6 abutting the present parking area in the commercial center for parking purposes. Nowhere, however, is there mention of the organization which contributed this land to the city free of cost.

In view of the high esteem in which you hold this transaction, we feel that the citizens would be interested to know that action to provide this land to the city was initiated by Greenbelt Consumer Services in the interest of the community, which badly needs the parking space and of the business center which can use this aid at the present time.

The executive committee feels

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Open Letter To GCS Members

The Co-op Congress, which meets on April 6, will be faced with an interesting situation this year when a faction of the Board, led by President Bob Bonham, tries to have the Congress break precedent and nominate all 8 candidates, including himself, who are running for the 6 vacancies to be filled. While the reasons for this move are still unclear, it is interesting to note that for many years Bonham was a staunch advocate of the policy which limited the number of candidates to the number of vacancies, thus virtually insuring that only congress-endorsed candidates would be elected to the Board. Can it be that Bonham fears that the congress will not nominate him? Or can it be that at this late date he recognizes the futility of maintaining a totalitarian practice in a cooperative organization?

It may be that Bonham's fears are well founded, since he cannot escape the fact that under his administration we have witnessed a marked decline in the Co-op's affairs. In any event, I should like to remind GCS members that we have a petition candidate running for the Board, AL HERLING, who, if elected by the membership, will add an element of independent thought to the Co-op which the present administration seems to be lacking. Help us to conduct an educational campaign on his behalf. Send contributions to:

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, duly passed six separate resolutions amending the City of Greenbelt's Charter by authority granted under H.R.B. Article 11 E, 1955, at its regular meeting February 19, 1962, as follows:

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.

A petition signed by 20% or more of persons qualified to vote in the municipal elections may request a referendum on any of the above amendments if presented to City Council by April 9, 1962.

Classified Ads

Classified rates are five cents per word, fifty cents minimum. Ads should be submitted in writing, accompanied by cash payment, to the News Review Office at 15 Parkway not later than 10 p.m. of the Tuesday preceding publication. If accompanied by cash payment, ads may be deposited in the News Review box at the Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association.

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Our Neighbors

By ELAINE SKOLNIK Granite 4-6060

A get-well-quick to Michael Ellerin, Center School fifth grader, 54 Lakeside, who recently underwent surgery.

A happy-happy birthday to Roy Arnold, 34-D Ridge, who celebrated his sixth birthday. He partied with his friends in kindergarten on Friday, with more friends on Saturday, and on Sunday there was a birthday dinner. Everyone had a marvelous time.

A speedy recovery to Jimmy Lopez, 34-H Ridge, who was hospitalized for surgery. Glad to report he's doing well.

Mrs. Charles McDonald, 28 Woodland Way, will serve as chairman of hostesses and refreshments at the annual card party and fashion show sponsored by the Washington Chapter of the Mother's Guild of Mt. St. Mary's College. (The affair will be held May 4, in the parish hall of Blessed Sacrament Church, Chevy Chase.)

At the recent Fine Arts meeting of the Federated Women's Club of Prince Georges County, Mrs. Virginia Branch of the Greenbelt Woman's Club modeled her winning Vogue Sewing Contest entry.

Marvin L. Roush, 14-Y Laurel, was among the twenty-four Washington area students who were named winners of Co-operative Graduate Fellowships and summer Graduate Teaching Assistantships by the National Science Foundation. Roush will study at the University of Mary-

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land. Tom Ritchie, 4-C Ridge, will play the lead of "Ike" in the musical comedy "Mr. Crane of Sleepy Hollow" which will be presented at the High Point Little Theatre in May.

High Point's school newspaper, the Beacon, was awarded a first place in the newspaper division of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association's annual contest.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. James Maley, 10-M Laurel. James Michael was born March 16, weighing 8 lbs., 7 oz. He joins three sisters, Debbie, Sherrie, and Kathy.

Stephen G. De Coste, 20-L Hillside, has returned to Norfolk, Virginia, after a seven month deployment with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean. Stephen, sonarman third class, USN, served aboard the destroyer USS Du Pont.

William E. Davis, 2-H Laurel, an aviation electronics technician third class, USN, is serving with Patrol Squadron One, operating out of the Whidbey Island Naval Air Station, Oak Harbor, Washington.

Glad to hear that Theresa Thomson, 14-C Hillside, and Norman Brooks, 2-K Northway, are in very good condition following an automobile accident on Sunday. We wish them a quick recuperation.

Marty Hoffman, 114 Northway, received her nurse's cap in capping ceremonies at Peninsula General Hospital, in Salisbury, Maryland, on March 23.

Vaclav Majer, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Majer, 13-J Hillside, and sixth grade student at North End School, will receive an award from the Army Aviation Association of America for his science project, "Experimental Flex Wings." General Trudeau will make the presentation on May 17.

Vaclav's exhibit was on display in the Elementary Division at the Science Fair held recently at the University of Maryland. It has not been the custom to make awards in this category, but Vaclav's project was considered so outstanding by a group of generals who viewed his work, that they insisted that he be given recognition.

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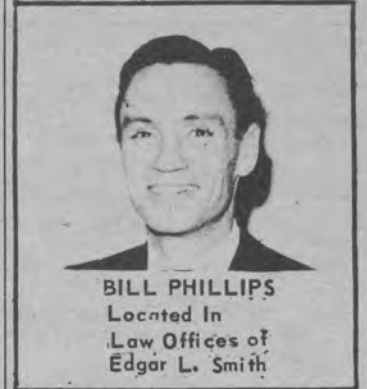
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Petition

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possibility of lighting up pathway along Braden Field from Youth Center to Crescent rd. Advisory Planning Board has been asked to reappraise traffic pattern in commercial center in light of proposed new roadway connecting East-West parking lots.....City to consider street grading for Bresler-owned tract adjacent to Lakeside subdevelopment. This land is now zoned R-55 and it is thought that 60 lots will be available for construction of free-standing homes.

Exotic Gift

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outlet for their handcrafts. The company has been cited by the United States Information Service as an excellent example of how American business helps an undeveloped nation. The gift items are sold on a home-showing basis by World Gift Displayers, who present authentic accounts of how each gift is made and its use in the country of its origin. Greenbelters interested either in arranging for a private home showing or in ordering any of the items on display may contact either Diane or Hugh Ernisse (GR 4-6746), who will also be in the Twin Pines office most of Friday and Saturday to answer any questions.

Greenbelters Run

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for the past three years. Taylor is running for the Prince George's County Republican State Central Committee. He is the Young Republican National Committeeman for the State of Maryland.

Norris-Meyer

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Norris of Palmer Park, Maryland, announce the marriage of their daughter Margaret to Dick Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myers, 1 Forestway. The ceremony took place at the Methodist Church on March 3. Myers is employed at the Army Map Service. The couple will reside at 5614 Chillum Heights Drive.

4-H Championships

The twenty Greenbelt 4-H'ers who competed in the annual Prince Georges County 4-H Demonstration Day held in Upper Marlboro March 31 brought back four Grand Championships. Each of the three local clubs shared in the honors. Cloverbuds' Linda Simsonson won the Junior Home Management championship, while Ruth Amberg and Kathy Ryan were declared Junior Family Life Team champions; Elise Geller of the Cloverettes won the Junior Home Furnishing championship; and Bobby Cassels of the Shamrocks was Junior Champion in the Electrical class. Other blue ribbon winners were Cloverbuds Kathy Labukas, Laura Simsonson, and Benise Ungar; and Cloverettes Eva Garin and Debby Wagner. Red ribbons were won by Cloverbuds Terri Brown, Ellen Hanyok, Phyllis Rosenzweig, Rita Schumaker, and Micheline Waddell; Cloverettes Barbara Geller, Becky Kaplan, and Jeanette Louk; and Shamrocks Walter Louk and Randy Smith. The five grand champions will compete in District Demonstration Day later in the year.

Memorial Society

The Maryland Suburban Memorial Society will meet at the Twin Pines office at 8 p.m. on Monday, April 9, to consider the future for the Greenbelt City Cemetery, proposed development of a library and garden of remembrance, and possible formation of a local chapter.

Civil Defense Notes

Last month, three hundred Greenbelt families were without heat or electricity for varying periods, due to a severe snowstorm. For the first time in our history, an attempt was made to provide emergency assistance, on an organized, community-wide basis. This involved co-operation between existing local agencies, individual citizen volunteers, and Greenbelt's new civil defense unit.

The experience gained during the power failure has shown the need for advance planning on the neighborhood level to deal with problems of emergency welfare. No one can predict the problems that might arise in the future, in peacetime as well as in the event of war. However, whenever people are faced with a general disaster, they need to be able to rely on their neighbors for mutual self-help; at least, in dealing with their immediate needs. This is particularly vital in wartime.

Our civil defense agency is planning to set up a system of neighborhood or block captains, as part of Greenbelt's civil defense program. The entire town has been divided into blocks, each consisting of between one and two hundred household. The block captains would be trained to lead their neighbors in rescue work such as fire-fighting or first-aid. They would know their neighbors--the particular skills available, and the special needs that might have to be met. And because each block is limited to a small area, they could quickly survey their neighborhood and decide on the most effective action to take to deal with an emergency.

The best way to safeguard our families and our community is to become self-reliant as possible; to learn in advance what we can do in an emergency, and how to go about doing it. Citizens are urged to participate in the civil defense program by volunteering to act as block captains. Women as well as men are needed, and training will be provided for those who are willing to devote some of their spare time to their community. An occasional afternoon or evening invested in civil defense will pay dividends in peace of mind. Volunteers are asked to call or write Police Chief James Williams at the Greenbelt City Office, GR. 4-5454.

Service Performed

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that this is typical of the service performed by GCS for the citizens of Greenbelt and in the public interest. Ben Rosenzweig, v. pres for the executive comm.

(Ed. note: Thank you for bringing this to our attention, and we regret the omission. We concur that GCS should be congratulated for reaching an agreement with the city on Parcel 6. However, we understand that both GCS and the city materially benefited in this transaction.)

Play Leaders Sought

The Prince George's County Recreation Department is now accepting applications for persons wishing to work at summer playgrounds, July 2 through August 17, 1962. School teachers, college students, or persons with college training in recreation, physical education, or an allied field, are urged to call or write to Prince George's County Recreation Department, 4803 Riverdale Road, Riverdale, Maryland -- Appleton 7-8696. The Recreation Department plans to conduct sixty-eight playgrounds throughout Prince Georges County this summer.

Cubs' Honor Award

At its March 30 meeting, Pack 746 of the Cub Scouts was awarded the Commissioner's Honor Unit Award for general excellence in its yearly inspection and rechartering report completed last month. The award was presented by Neighborhood Commissioner C. Howard Hunt and accepted by Mr. Noble, pack chairman.

Individual awards were presented to Mark Lewis, gold arrow and one year pin; Mike Chivelle, silver arrow; Walter Louck, two year pin; and Teddy Williams, one year pin.

New Eagle Scout

Jack Webb, 3-B Crescent Road, will become the fifth member of Troop 746 to make Eagle Scout when he receives the award at a special Court of Honor this Friday night at the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church at 8 p.m. Other awards will also be presented.

Democratic Bar-B-Q



Commissioner Frank Lastner, Vice President of the 21st District Democratic Club and Jim Smith reviewing plans for the Old Fashion Pit Pork Bar-B-Q.

The 21st District Democratic Club will hold an "Old-Fashion Pit Pork Bar-B-Q Sunday, April 8 at the Greenbelt American Legion Home from 1 to 5 p.m. Jim Smith, a Pit Barbeque specialist, with over thirty years of experience in this field for groups of 1,500 to 2,000, will supervise the preparations.

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