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Dance Is Sell-Out

The Anniversary Ball, scheduled this Saturday night at the Greenbelt National Guard Armory at 9 p.m., is a complete sell out, it was reported by Phyllis Douglas, co-chairman of the dance subcommittee. Every ticket has been sold in advance, she said, which is a most unusual accomplishment and really indicates the high interest Greenbelters have in this affair.

Frank Perazzoli, a second co-chairman of the subcommittee, will act as Master of Ceremonies for the evening and Bud Dean, third co-chairman, will act as general host. Perazzoli will open the evening by introducing Eli Don Bullion, who in turn, will present Greenbelt's Queen, Jane Brooks, and her Court. These beautiful and charming young ladies will lead off the Queens dance. At 11 p.m. the Queen and her Court will lead a Grand March.

The music of the Belle Tones will be interrupted only briefly during the course of the evening to allow Perazzoli to introduce Mayor Francis W. White, Silver Anniversary Chairman Harry Zubkoff, and Governor J. Millard Tawes.

The Armory hall will be gaily decorated for the Ball, and tables will be available for all the guests. Set-ups will be sold and coffee "and" will be provided by Greenbelt Consumer Services.

High Point High Points

by Naomi Baron

The High Point Eagles lost a close football game Saturday afternoon to the Walter Johnson Spartans. It was not until the last three minutes of play that the six decisive points were gained by WJ to bring the final score to 13-7. Spirit remains undaunted, however, for Saturday, October 27, High Point meets Suitland at 2 p.m. A school pep assembly, led by the cheerleaders, will help implant that winning spark in the students and team Friday.

The Eagles Cross Country Team traveled to Virginia last weekend, where the A team placed 2nd in the Wakefield Invitational Meet.

Students are now collecting points for High Point Activity Letters. Under the new point system recently devised by the Student Council, a total of 40 points, which may be accumulated over a three year span, earns a letter. Extra points are rewarded with special bars and, finally, stars.

Individual class pictures will be taken October 29-31.

In honor of United Nations Day, October 24, the Interfaith Club, under the sponsorship of Miss Katherine Keene, began its sale of UNICEF Greeting Cards. All profits made from this service project will be sent to the United Nations in New York, where they will be placed in the International Children's Emergency Fund.

Baptists Honor Pastor

At the conclusion of the evening service last Sunday a surprise Fellowship-Reception was held honoring Pastor and Mrs. S. Jasper Morris upon the occasion of their first anniversary with the Greenbelt Baptist Church. The church had just secured the necessary loan for constructing a second unit; members and friends had been invited to attend the meeting, which had been announced as a Victory Fellowship. However, Pastor and Mrs. Morris entered the reception room, a beautifully decorated cake revealed the real purpose of the occasion.

Another anniversary was celebrated by the church on October 18: the church was nine years old.

Police News Review

A North End resident informed the police that a car was parked on the wrong side of the street Monday. When officers arrived, they spotted a man wandering back and forth. He was found to be under the influence of alcohol, and was put into a cab and sent home. He was a D. C. resident. On Friday, another D. C. man, under the influence, was brought to the police office. He was put in the custody of a Greenbelt resident who said he would take the offender home.

A car in a parking area off Crescent was vandalized last week. Another car was vandalized on Parkway and a 10-inch speaker reported missing. In another vandalism report, a side-view mirror was torn off an auto, causing damage to the left front door and fender.

Children were suspected as the vandals when the rear window of a Ridge Road resident's car was shattered by stones and the tail-light lenses broken. Youngsters had been seen playing on the garage roofs but were gone before any description could be obtained.

A pair of black-rimmed prescription sunglasses was reported lost Thursday. A pair of brown plastic-rimmed sunglasses was found Saturday.

The proprietor of the Tobacco Shoppe complained to police of the destruction of private property. Several youths were questioned about some books that had been torn. No charges were placed, but some of the youths were ordered by the owner, to stay out of the store.

The transistor radio being held at the Police office was properly identified and claimed, by its owner. Another radio, a two-transistor, was reported missing from the vicinity of North End School.

A report from Prince Georges Hospital on an overdose case involving a Greenbelt resident was clarified when an officer investigated. An infant had eaten two mothballs. The child was kept in the hospital overnight for observation.

A three year old boy was bitten on the lip by a duck at the Greenbelt Lake. A check was made to ascertain whether any of the ducks looked sick enough to constitute a possible danger to the bitten child, but they were checked out okay.

Some disorderly juveniles were reported in the parking lot near the Co-op store Wednesday evening after 11 p.m. They were sent home by the police officer on duty.

Reported broken last week were two small windows in the garage where bikes are stored by police.

A chuckle from the police blotter last week: "44T will be gone for the weekend - the residents, that is." It's a good idea to notify the police when you expect to be away for a few days so that they can keep a watchful eye on your house.

Hire Youth Center Cashier

Bill Edwards, 4 Forestway, has been hired by the Recreation Department to serve as cashier on Friday and Saturday nights at the Youth Center. He will also assume other duties in connection with the programs on these nights. Edwards worked as a life guard at the Greenbelt pool last summer and is a pre-med major at the University of Maryland.

Close Greenbelt Rifle Range

Effective October 18, the Greenbelt Rifle Range, adjacent to the sewage disposal plant, has been closed for the use of any and all fire-arms.

This safety measure was necessary for the protection of workmen now in the area.

City Notes

The Department of Public Works has begun its fall leaf collection program, and the "Litter-Gitter" will be making pickups this weekend. Residents are permitted to pile leaves at the curb. However, they are cautioned against putting other types of debris in the piles, as hard objects will clog the suction fan of the pickup truck.

Water mains are being laid through the Center mall for the automatic sprinkler system in the new Co-op store. Two of the magnolia trees in the mall have been dug up, but they will be re-planted when work is completed later this week. In the meantime, the roots have been well protected, and the trees will be watered regularly. This work has been delayed because of difficulties in locating the 6" main under the mall; it was eventually found in a different spot from the one indicated on the federal government's original "as-built" drawings of the underground utility lines.

Junior Highlights

by Earl Zubkoff

The date: October 29, 1962

The place: Greenbelt Junior High School

8:14 a.m. - All is quiet. There is a suspenseful air about the school as the day of the long-awaited and much-prepared-for rally is about to begin in the school.

8:15 a.m. - A bell rings. The doors are opened and the students pour noisily into the gaily decorated halls. All over the walls there are political posters and stickers.

8:20 a.m. - Students scurry back and forth to lockers, homerooms, bookstore, cafeteria, etc. Some stand in the halls chatting with friends, and some sit quietly waiting for homeroom period to begin.

8:30 a.m. - A bell begins homeroom period. The halls are once again empty and quiet. The big day has begun!

8:40 a.m. - The first class period begins. All involved with the rally will know no peace until they leave the school late in the afternoon.

9:40 a.m. The second period begins, and the students seem to feel a growing excitement as the final hour of waiting approaches. During the third period the students grow restless.

11:30 a.m. - The fourth and last period of the day begins. Final preparations are hastily but carefully being made. Equipment is being tested for the last time. The press begins to arrive and set up their microphones and newsreel cameras.

The students eating lunch speak of nothing but the rally. Late in the period guests begin to arrive. Among those to be present are: nominees for governor: J. Millard Tawes and Frank Small; nominees for Congress: Joe Baker and Richard E. Lankford; nominees for comptroller David Champion and Louis L. Goldstein; and county commissioner Frank Lastner.

12:45 p.m. - The students assemble in the gymnasium as the rally is about to begin. Many are wearing buttons and signs for their favorite candidates.

1 p.m. - Miss Barbara Bowman makes the opening remarks, and David Weiner follows with the keynote address. The Republican candidates, starting with candidates for the House of Delegates and ending with gubernatorial candidate Frank Small, speak for their allotted time and are followed by cheers, songs, and a mass student demonstration with Republican posters and banners. Then the Democrats speak. They follow the same order, ending with Governor

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Council Names Referendum Officials, Hears Petition

Personnel to handle the forthcoming referendum were nominated at a city council meeting Tuesday night, at which only three councilmen were present. Recommendations by County fire officials concerning the naming of streets in new developments and a petition for improvements in the Lakeside area, were other topics in the agenda.

A letter from Robert Mogel of the Fire Prevention Council advised the city that the lack of uniformity in naming new streets is hampering fire and emergency vehicles. The letter made specific suggestions for the street names of Boxwood development and also recommended that hydrants be placed in convenient locations. Mayor Francis White and city manager Charles McDonald both noted that even though they agreed with these points they had no jurisdiction over the matter, since the naming and numbering of streets is controlled by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. White, therefore, suggested that a copy of the letter be sent to the Commission. Lewis Bernstein, present

for the Advisory Planning Board, expressed the willingness of the Board to confer with the local fire department on this matter of mutual interest.

Bernstein presented the A.P.B.'s report on community objectives, which are summarized elsewhere in this issue. He added that means for carrying out these objectives would not be considered in detail until Council indicates the extent of its endorsement of the report. White commended the Board for the hard work put into the report, but felt endorsement by council should wait until all members could express their opinions.

Appointments for Referendum

On a motion by councilman Tom Canning, judges and clerks for the referendum on capital improvement funding were appointed as follows: judge of elections - Mrs. Winfield McCamy, nominated by Canning; director of counts - Mrs. Harry Merryman, 21-M Ridge, nominated by Canning; clerks - Mrs. Thomas McArdle, 127 Greenhill, nominated by Phillips; Mrs. Andrew Feeney, 14-A Ridge, nominated by Champion; Mrs. Walsh Barcus, 2-T Gardenway, nominated by Canning; Mrs. Marion Moraz, 4 Lakeview Circle, nominated by Goldfaden; Mrs. Jack Willard, 43 Lakeside, nominated by White.

Council also appointed Charles M. Cormack, 6-B Ridge and Bernard Sisco, 19 Lakeside, to fill two vacancies of the Advisory Planning Board.

Lakeside Improvements

A letter from W. R. Stevens of the Lakeside Citizen's Association requested city action on the following items, which were termed "non-capital" improvement items: (1) landscaping of Lakeview circle, (2) extension of storm drainage to the lake, (3) removal of projecting curbing, (4) removal of debris from a local creek bed, (5) deepening of the inlet side of the lake. Manager McDonald found that the Garden Club estimate for the first item was \$375. Since funds had not been provided for such a project, Canning moved to authorize expenditure of \$200 from the surplus; the motion was passed with the proviso that the item be limited to this amount. Council suggested that McDonald look into the expense involved in the second item. The last three items were already under consideration according to McDonald.

Stopsigns at the intersection of Hillside and Research roads were requested in a petition by 15 residents. A motion to provide such signs was passed by council, and councilman Bill Phillips further moved that the Advisory Planning Board study the need for sidewalks on Research Road between Hillside and Ridge. White quoted city solicitor Powers as stating that the Annotated Code of Maryland sets forth the areas of traffic regulation of local municipalities such as Greenbelt, and that the city traffic ordinances are not in line with this Code at present. He moved that the city manager undertake revision of such ordinances according to Powers' recommendations.

Republican Rally

"Let the Republican candidates personally tell you what they expect to do for you." With these words, Ed Wuermsler, Republican Precinct Chairman, invited registered voters, whether Republican or Democratic, to attend a meeting of party's candidates next Wednesday, October 31, at the Co-op Community Room, starting at 8:30 p.m.

"Hear their side and then ask them your own questions, for you are the voters and they will be the public servants," continued Wuermsler. "They must please you." Refreshments will be served.

First Families Feast; Luncheon At Legion

Nearly 200 members of the First Families of Greenbelt attended the buffet luncheon at the American Legion last Saturday. Sponsored by the Silver Anniversary Committee, the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union, the Greenbelt Lions Club, and the American Legion, the luncheon was held as part of the city's 25th anniversary celebration.

Harry Zubkoff, Chairman of the Silver Anniversary Committee, opened the proceedings by introducing Ben Rosenzweig, President of the Credit Union. Speaking on behalf of the four sponsoring organizations, Rosenzweig welcomed all the FFGs, so many of whom had occupied positions of leadership in the community during the past 25 years and who had contributed so much to the city's growth. This 25th anniversary was particularly significant to them, he pointed out, and they richly deserved the recognition given them at this affair. Afterwards, Zubkoff called upon County Commissioner Frank Lastner, another of Greenbelt's First Citizens. On behalf of the FFGs, Lastner thanked the sponsoring organizations for the tribute paid to them by means of the luncheon, and expressed their deep appreciation for this gesture.

The buffet, featuring roast turkey surrounded by a dozen different side dishes had been prepared by the ladies of the Legion Auxiliary. Bill McBride, Commander of Post 136, was loudly applauded for the outstanding meal.

Recreation Review

by James Wooldridge

The first Adult Ballroom Dancing Class will be held Thursday, October 25. If you missed the registration, come at this time, for there are still a few openings. Cost is surprisingly low. Beginners meet from 8 to 9 p.m., advanced group from 9 to 10 p.m.

On Saturday, October 27, the Junior and Senior Teen Club will have their Annual Halloween Dance. Dress will be costume. Prizes will be awarded for the following categories: most unusual, most frightening, best couple, most handsome and beautiful costume. Music will be provided by the Grave Diggers, we hope. Small fee will be charged. All teenagers are invited to attend. Boys, bring your favorite "ghoul."

Trick or Treat for UNICEF will be held at the Youth Center on Tuesday, October 30 at 7 p.m. The children will go out with adult supervision and return to the Youth Center at 9 p.m. to turn in their money and have cookies and cider. This is for elementary school children only.

On Wednesday, October 31, the Youth Center will be open from 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. There will be apple cider, cookies and games at this Halloween Party. This is for the Junior and Senior Teen Club only.

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THE NAME IS FAMILIAR

by Dorothy Sucher

Alan Kistler, three times a member of the City Council and a former Mayor of Greenbelt, will be moving to Washington with his family at the end of the month. Their departure will be a loss to the community.

Kistler is a slim, dark, active man who looks a good deal younger than his years. Perhaps it is his idealism — an enthusiastic belief in democracy, a faith in the common man, and a matter-of-fact determination to put his ideals into everyday practice — that accounts for his air of youth. It is hard to imagine his ever becoming a stodgy middle-aged man.

Long a professional labor organizer, Kistler at present serves as Assistant to the Director of Organization for the AFL-CIO. He has a preference for organizing — the recruiting of workers for the unions — rather than for negotiating. "I can't thrust and parry," he explained, "which a negotiator must be able to do. Organizing brings you face to face with the workers themselves, and I find this aspect of the work most satisfying."

Kistler and his wife, the former Marie Connolly, are natives of Pittsburgh. They met in grade school, began dating after Kistler's four years in the army ended in 1946, and were married in 1948. Their courtship however, hardly presents the conventional picture of the childhood sweethearts sipping sodas at the corner drugstore. Instead, "There wasn't a picket line in Pittsburgh that Marie and I weren't on," recalled Kistler nostalgically. Both Kistlers have been dedicated to the labor movement since early youth, and come from families with a long tradition of union organizing.

Labor organizing seemed the most natural career in the world to young Kistler. "We lived in the shadow of the steel mills," he explained. "Here in Washington, you never quite forget the presence of the national government. In the same way, when we lived in Pittsburgh we were always aware that the unions were there. I remember some of the early struggles, when the unions couldn't find a meeting place because anyone who rented them a hall was automatically blacklisted. Finally, many of the parish priests opened the churches to them, and that's where they held their gatherings for a long time. The whole area is rich in union history. The C.I.O. held its first Constitutional Convention in Pittsburgh in 1937, and of all the major industries, steel was probably the earliest to be organized."

When asked how he had found serving on the City Council if, as he claimed, he was unable to "thrust and parry," Kistler replied: "Serving on the Council is very different from union negotiation, in which you are dealing with sharply opposed interests clashing head-on over great stakes. The Council, on the contrary, works as a team for the general betterment. Everyone is theoretically committed to the same thing, although this doesn't mean — and every Greenbelter knows this doesn't mean — that all is harmony. He went on to add, "Also, I confess I love to campaign."

Kistler feels that the over-riding issue for Greenbelt at present is: Will the city continue to develop in terms of the spirit that brought it into being, or will it not? He

defines that spirit as "concern for others" and sees as a possible future danger the fragmentation of the town with rapid growth in population and housing developments, into warring pressure groups, each concentrating on its private interests instead of working for the general welfare.

He thinks the two greatest counter-influences, which will tend to unify Greenbelt despite this explosive growth, are the City Council and the News Review. "And I might even put the News Review first," he said. "I think it is the most important single private institution in Greenbelt. Without it, many people wouldn't even know we have a city government, let alone what it does."

Although never a member of the News Review staff, Kistler contributed to the paper, while he was mayor, a column called "City Hours" in which he described and explained city affairs and issues currently before the council.

Kistler believes that the three most important accomplishments during his years on the council were: 1) the establishment of the Advisory Planning Board (which, as mayor, he "found an invaluable adjunct, although I didn't always agree with it; and I've been struck by the number of times its recommendations have proved to be identical with those of the Park and Planning Board"); 2) The revision of the City Charter and establishment of the Personnel Board, favored in a general referendum which, with the large turnout of voters, he felt attested to the vitality of the local electorate; and 3) the building program that resulted in the erection of the Youth Center and Firehouse ("I tied my third campaign to this issue," commented Kistler, "and urged the bond issue when most of the other candidates felt that this would insure defeat." It was after this third election that Kistler became mayor).

Kistler favors the proposed capital improvement program, soon to be voted upon by Greenbelt's citizens, and feels that if it is successful, the present council will deserve to be commended. "The Council has been talking about such a program for years," he recalled. "It was never financially possible before. Now, with the substantial increase in the tax base, the city is able for the first time, to think in terms of meeting long-term needs."

The Kistlers have contributed much to Greenbelt in the ten years they have lived here. Marie Kistler has served in the teen club advisory board, where she has urged teenagers to think in terms of serving the community, rather than merely accepting the facilities provided for them. She also worked to place the chaperonage system on a rational basis. Both the Kistlers have been active members of St. Hugh's, where Marie Kistler started the parish library and her husband founded the St. Hugh's Teen Club (now the C.Y.O.) The Kistlers have three children, a boy and two girls.

"One of the nicest things about Greenbelt," Kistler commented, "is the way newcomers are accepted so quickly. In other small towns, you have to spend years battering down the walls. Here you need only show interest and willingness to work. Two years after my arrival I was elected to the City Council. I think this demonstrates how very willing Greenbelters are to wel-

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J. Millard Tawes, and are also followed by a mass demonstration consisting, as with the Republicans, of five students from each class marching around the floor. The gym is decorated with posters and signs.

Approximately 4 p.m. - The students are dismissed an hour past their usual dismissal time. There is a tea for the student chairmen of the rally and the candidates.

5 p.m. - The remainder of the students leave the school, happier and more tired than when they

Clarifies Position

To the Editor:

Several citizens with whom I have spoken seem to have a misunderstanding regarding my stand on the coming referendum. I should like, therefore, to make my position known through the News Review.

Time and again I have expressed my concern over the general neglect and disrepair of many facilities throughout the city. I am glad to see that some of these conditions have been rectified; others have been referred to the Advisory Planning Board, which has done a yeoman job for the Council; still others remain to be studied.

I feel that there should be an orderly capital improvement program established by the Council with the assistance of the Board. This means taking each step in its proper sequence. I feel that the Board, interested citizens, and finally the Council should determine what items need immediate attention, and how much should or must be spent. Then, the means of raising the necessary funds should be determined.

Unfortunately, such would not be the case if the Council and the citizens elect to spend \$40,000 of funds committed simply to "capital improvements." I feel that to vote "Yes" on the referendum would be to buy a pig in a poke.

Sincerely yours,
Bill Phillips

come newcomers, even to the point of bestowing such a high honor upon them."

In the case of Alan Kistler, one of the ablest councilmen Greenbelt has ever had, the honor was well bestowed. Greenbelt's future will be bright as long as men of his caliber continue to appear, willing to serve in demanding positions offering little reward but a feeling of personal satisfaction, as well as the respect — however seldom expressed — of their fellow-citizens and neighbors.

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Tuesday: UNICEF Trick or Treat for all the World's Children.

Thursday: 8:00 p.m. All Souls Holy Communion. 8:15, Discussion Group, home of Mrs. Dorothy White.

(Affiliated with United Church of Christ)

came eight hours ago; and with more knowledge and understanding of the political ways of a democratic society. Greenbelt Junior High School is once again empty

and quiet.

Note: We have received many requests to be present at the rally. We regret to say that, due to lack of room, the public is not invited.

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When Lawrence E. Lewis opens that very important letter from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, 119 Northway, he will be a very happy young man. Eleven of his paintings were among the 700 entries in the recent Prince Georges Plaza Art Exhibit sponsored by the Takoma Park Art Club. Lawrence received the Best In Show prize (\$75) with a daring abstract "Interior", and his "Rocks in Cornwall" was awarded third place in the Oil Painting category. At present Lawrence is in London. He attended Cheltenham Art College and St. Martins in England. The Lewis family lived in England from 1955 to 1957. Son Gene is studying music at Oxford University where he received a part scholarship.

Congratulations to artist Jack Dillinger, 20-N Hillside, who won a complete stereophonic set in the WGMS Cover Contest for the station's Guide to Good Listening. His black and white cover showing a group of musicians in satirical style was selected from over 500 entries. In the Prince Georges Plaza Art Exhibit, Dillinger's entry in the Mixed Media division, "City at Rest" was awarded third prize and his "Landscape" received Honorable Mention in the Oils category.

A very happy birthday to Sheri Ann and Janay Foster, 44-A Ridge. Sheri will be five on October 28 and Janay celebrates her fourth birthday on October 29.

A big welcome to new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. William Kearns, 6-Z Plateau, who moved to Greenbelt from the District. They have one child.

From former Greenbelters, Dr. and Mrs. Leigh Douglas, come these words, "... We think often of our pleasant time in Greenbelt, the delightful color of the trees in the fall, the verdant freshness of spring and summer foliage." The Douglasses, who now reside in Arizona, send their fondest regards to all their Greenbelt friends and happily report that their son received a Ph. D. from the University of California.

Best wishes for a happy birthday to Glenn Stapler, 2-G Gardenway, who celebrated his fourteenth birthday.

Birthday greetings to Julie Andrus, 8 Greentree, who will be seven years old.

A belated happy birthday to Todd Cornett, 14 Greenway, who

MOTHER WILL CARE for additional child in daytime. 53-E Ridge. **FOR SALE:** Pet Rabbit with small cage. 53-E Ridge.

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was one year old. Nettie and Morris Steinman, 2-G Northway, just back from a five-week European trip that took them to Brussels, England, Holland, beautiful Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Italy, the Riviera, Monaco, and France, plan to do it again in a few years. Their travel companions were former Greenbelters Adelaide and Harry Weidberg who are just as estatic over their experience as the Steinmans. The couple visited former Greenbelters Murray, Ida, and Eileen Ryss, who are living in Paris. By the way, Eileen would love to receive letters from all her Greenbelt friends.

Glad to hear that Rose Haber, 1G Westway, is doing so well after surgery last month.

Last Friday, your reporter looked in on the Coffee given at the Youth Center for the Democratic

candidates. Over 200 persons sipped coffee and munched cookies while waiting to meet the candidates. Prince Georges County Commissioner Frank Lastner, 19-P Ridge, introduced Governor Tawes, who was very impressed with the Greenbelt spirit.

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St. Hugh's Reception

Reception of approximately 50 new members in the St. Hugh's Holy Name Society will take place at St. Ambrose Church in Cheverly at 8 p.m. on Sunday, October 28. New members from other area parishes will also be received at that time. Present members are urged to join in the reception and to pray for a just solution to the present international situation.

Teen Club News

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! Only one week left to purchase 1962-1963 membership cards. These cards include accident insurance.

The Teen Club officers and the Recreation Department thanks Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beebe, Heinz Leibe, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haslinger for giving up some of their free time to help as chaperones at the Youth Center. Without their assistance and that of other parents, the teen program could not

function.

ATTENTION MEN! Don't just be armchair football enthusiasts - join the touch football league in Greenbelt. If interested, call the Recreation Department, 474-6878 or meet at the Youth Center Friday at 7:30 p.m.

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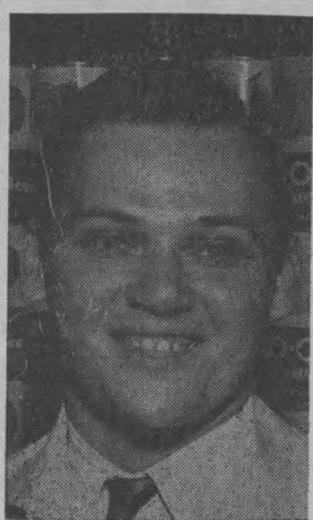
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Capital Improvements Referendum

(The following information has been prepared at the direction of the Greenbelt City Council)

Past years have shown an increasing number of needed Capital Improvements. Last November, the Council set aside \$5000 from surplus to be used expressly for these improvements. While a start toward a Capital Improvement Program, this sum was not a sufficient amount as required to accomplish these improvements. The Council referred these items to the Advisory Planning Board for further planning, budget considerations, and recommendations.

On May 28, 1962, the Planning Board submitted its recommendations. Estimated to cost more than \$40,000, the Board envisioned the financing of these improvements through long-term borrowing. In adopting the city budget on June 7, the council unanimously furthered the Capital Improvement Program by allocating 3 cents of the tax rate, in addition to \$5000 previously set aside, for the financing of a 10-year loan for those capital improvements which the community felt desirable. The city solicitor informed the council that long-term financing would need the approval of the voters in a referendum. Subsequently, the council set the referendum for Wednesday, November 14, 1962, at the Center School. Voting will take place between the hours of 7 A.M. to 7 P.M.

The reason for a capital improvement program separate from the regular budget is basic. Each year the city is faced with expending money for long-term improvements and additions to the physical plant of Greenbelt. By financing these projects through a long-term loan, the cost is spread among all those who will enjoy the improvements — future taxpayers as well as present taxpayers. Not only is it unfair to saddle present taxpayers with the cost of projects that have a life-time of many years, but, as a practical matter, few capital improvement items would be instituted if the current tax rate were expected to carry the entire load.

This is precisely what has been happening in Greenbelt. Each year, much-needed capital improvements have been postponed in order to keep the tax rate at a reasonable level. As a result, there has been accumulating a host of capital improvement projects — roadway widenings and pavements, sidewalk and curbing construction, drainage work, lake area restoration, just to name a few.

The Council Urges Your "YES" Vote

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