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GHI Protests Land Reassessment; Increase Rents on Unsold Homes

by Al Skolnik

A vigorous protest will be lodged by Greenbelt Homes, Inc. against the reassessment of 7 acres of undeveloped land adjacent to the administration building purchased for \$5,200 in early 1960 as part of the land deal between Warner-Kanter and Webb and Knapp. The original assessed valuation of the land was \$890 and the proposed valuation is \$20,510.

GHI manager Roy Breashears told the board of directors at its regular meeting on Thursday, December 13, that State and county tax officials are in the process of reassessing all the vacant land in Greenbelt. As far as he can determine, the land is being roughly assessed at \$3,000 an acre, compared to original evaluation of \$100 an acre.

Breashears based his protest on the fact that the valuation was almost four times the price paid for the land. Ordinarily land is assessed at 57 percent of the market value. In addition, Breashears pointed out that the 7 acres cannot be currently developed since there are no sewage or water facilities. The land is being used for maintenance facilities, a nursery for trees and shrubbery, and for garden plots.

Rent Raises

With one dissenter, the board approved a motion by director Joe Cherry to raise the rentals on certain GHI-owned homes. Involved were 6 never-sold frame apartments (5 percent raise) and 7 other homes repurchased by the corporation during the years (5 and 15 percent raises). GHI secretary Ed Burgoon voted against the motion, pointing out that the additional income from this raise would amount to less than \$80 a month.

A motion by director Bill Helm to raise the rents also on homes in the 10 court of Laurel Hill which had been purchased back by the corporation because of structural defects was defeated by a 4-3 vote. Voting for the motion were Helm, Allen Morrison, and Joe Compton. Against were Burgoon, Cherry, Ed Peters, and Henry Brautigam. Director Frank Lastner was absent.

Refinancing Plan

An optimistic report on GHI's plans for refinancing sales was delivered by Breashears. So far the entire \$133,000 allotted from the land sale proceeds has been used and no delinquent accounts have yet showed up under the 60 notes granted. The board voted a temporary transfer of another \$20,000 from reserves into the program while the finance committee analyzes the future prospects of the program.

Northway Lots

Management was requested to negotiate with Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) the possibility of securing a release of three lots on Northway for future development of free-standing homes. FNMA has indicated that it might be receptive to the release of the property from the lien of the mortgage if certain conditions are met. These conditions include making an appraisal of the value of the land, a survey of metes and bounds, and the payment of a normal processing fee.

Attorneys

A new agreement was approved with GHI attorneys, Krooth and Altman, which would limit their legal advice to matters of general importance to cooperative housing and Federal legislation. The re-

Lake Skating Unsafe

Parents are advised that the Greenbelt lake will be considered as unsafe for skating unless posted as a safe area by the Recreation Department. Police have already received numerous complaints concerning youngsters skating there.

tainer, which had previously been \$2,000 a year, was cut to \$1,000 because of the more limited scope of duties.

School Patrol News

Paul E. Burke, Executive Director, Maryland Traffic Safety Commission, will be the main speaker at the 6th Annual Safety Patrol Awards Night to be held at the Center School on January 16 at 7:30 p.m. The event recognizes the School Safety Patrol Record for the school year 1961-62.

Guests for the program will be Retired Inspector Dick Mansfield and George A. Hammond, Manager Traffic Safety Department of the AAA. Rev. Harper of the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church will give the Invocation and Mrs. Francis White will sing the National Anthem. The Greenbelt Junior Band under the direction of Frank Troy will perform.

Recognition from County Commissioner Frank Lastner, Inspector Roland Sweitzer, and Major Randolph of the Maryland State Police for this outstanding Patrol has been announced. Members of the House of Delegates are urging the Governor to pass a resolution for a Patrol Week to honor the Patrols throughout the State of Maryland each year during the month of January.

This is the second year that the School Safety Patrol members have taken a Junior Red Cross course. Enrollment started off with 35, and 28 will complete the course. This year there will be a First Aid Contest between the other schools. Winner of the contest will receive a trophy from Councilman Bill Phillips at the school program on January 16.



Meet Me At The
Youth Center
On
Friday, December 21
at
4:00 p.m.

City Notes

New City Manager James Giese has announced that city employees will be given time off from work on Monday, December 24, except for a skeleton trash collection crew. Residents are notified that regular trash pickups will be made on Monday. No trash will be collected on Tuesday, however. This schedule will also be in force during the following week.

Work is proceeding on curb and gutter work in the area of 25 Ridge. Forms have been set in the excavations, and concrete will be poured this week, weather permitting.

The Greenbelt bus is back in service after an engine replacement job.

Manager J. Giese Arrives At Work

Greenbelt's new city manager, James Giese, arrived in town last Saturday night and has been staying at a motel in College Park. He plans to rent an apartment in Greenbelt. A reception for the new manager was held on Sunday at the Youth Center. Present to greet him were the city department heads, the members of the City Council, and the chairmen of the Advisory Planning Board, Personnel Board, and Recreation Advisory Board.

Giese has already had several brief tours of the city, and has met with the former acting co-managers, Albert S. Attick and Mabel Kandler. He has been going over the operations of the various city departments with them. He has also discussed the operation of the Police Department with Acting Chief Marshall Zoellner.

Giese stated, "Bud Zoellner is now acting Chief and will remain so until I have time to get my feet on the ground and study the situation. The Police Department situation has top priority as far as I am concerned, and I hope to get it settled as soon as possible." At the moment, said Giese, Zoellner is studying applications for the two vacancies in the present police force. The department is suffering from the reduced manpower, and Zoellner has been working overtime.

The new manager attended his first council meeting on Monday night, December 17, and expects to spend most of the week "meeting the city employees, listening, and learning."

Junior Highlights

by Earl Zubkoff

Greenbelt Junior High's Christmas dance, "Moonlight and Mistletoe," on Friday, December 14, proved to be a huge success, both financially and socially. The attendance, an estimated 400 students, was the largest in the last three years. About mid-way through the evening, the highlight of the dance, the "surprise entertainment," occurred when Santa Claus walked in and, after distributing candy canes, proceeded to dance with the girls. Santa had to "get back to the North Pole," but the dance was enjoyed by all who attended for the rest of the evening.

The roof of the gym shook as the chorus, under the leadership of Mr. Raymond Finley and Mr. Leonard Moses, and the school band, conducted by Mr. Frank Troy, put on their annual Christmas program before the students (in the morning) and the parents (at a P.T.A. meeting) on Wednesday, December 12. The audiences were delighted with the performances, and the chorus and band are presently enjoying a hard-earned rest.

Every year the Student Council sponsors a welfare project, and this year they have chosen the "White Christmas Fund." They are collecting from the students canned goods wrapped in white to be donated to needy families in the area. This is being accomplished through the Prince George's County Volunteer Christmas Fund.

Legion Christmas Show

The local American Legion will hold its annual Christmas Show on Friday, December 21, at 4 p.m. to collect food to fill Christmas Baskets for the needy. Special features will include movies and a twist contest for teenagers. Trophies will be awarded to the contest winners. Admission will be canned food. Anyone unable to attend the Christmas Show may deposit canned food in boxes provided at the Legion and in the Co-op grocery.

Mass Resignation Submitted By Teen Club Advisory Board

by Sid Kastner

The continuing expansion of Greenbelt and the planning it requires occupied much of city council's time Monday night, at a meeting attended by new city manager James Giese. The internal affairs of the city were also unexpectedly brought in as a vigorous complaint was registered by retiring members of the Teen Club Advisory Board, who claim the board has been stripped of its effectiveness by ordinances passed within the last two years.

In a letter of resignation submitted to the council (published elsewhere in this issue), the four members, including chairman Beverly Fonda, gave a summary of the board's work and urged that the present empowering ordinance No. 477 be amended. Fonda stated, however, that the committee would still be willing to work with the teenagers in an unofficial capacity.

Council members were surprised to hear of the board's dissatisfaction, and councilman Dave Champion, a member of the last council under which the ordinances were passed, suggested council hold a special meeting with the board on January 9 to discuss its suggestions.

Planning Board Report

Lewis Bernstein of the Advisory Planning Board submitted a revision of Report No. 22, dealing with community objectives. This revised report was accepted by council, which after some discussion decided to send it to the Maryland Park and Planning Commission, together with a covering letter describing its status.

Bernstein also reported that the A. P. B. was in the process of drawing up circulation plans for the traffic behind the Center, but needed technical assistance at this point; he asked for consultations with engineers hired by the city. Mayor White questioned the necessity for this assistance, while Champion supported it on the ground that it would aid in an independent evaluation by the A. P. B. Giese offered the services of the city staff to the A. P. B., which Bernstein felt would be useful. Bernstein made clear that the Board only wished to have the opportunity, before a final Council decision is made, to submit its own recommendations on Center traffic; White assured him that the Board's desire would be respected.

The condition of the swimming pool was brought up by councilman Bill Phillips. He noted that it needs a major repair, and suggested that council engage a consultant firm to make a survey and recommendations. This was endorsed by councilman Ben Goldfaden, who moved that the manager obtain information on the reconditioning of the pool.

Phillips also raised the question of whether the city or GHI is responsible for liabilities incurred due to accidents on the sidewalks. Giese noted that he will be making up a map of "who owns what" for his own benefit, and that such a map may help to clarify matters.

Vandalism at the Youth Center may be curbed by the installation of an alarm system, for which one estimate of \$162 has been received. However Giese will study the question of whether such a system by itself can solve the problem. He is planning to consult with the staff on the best ways to police the Center.

City Sidelights

John Snoddy requested on behalf of the Fire Department that the night of January 5 be Xmas tree burning night, the burning to take place behind the fire house (a safe place!). There will be entertainment for children at the fire house also. . . . The Advisory Planning Board is losing Abraham Sinkov; a replacement for Sinkov will be selected at council's next meeting on January 7. . . . A motion by council proclaims the week of January 13 - 19 as School Safety Patrol Week.

NOTICE

Photographs of the News Review 25th Anniversary Dinner are now on display at the News Review office.



James K. Giese, Greenbelt's new city manager.

'62 Greenbelt Festival Offers \$800 to Youth

Eight hundred dollars will be distributed to worthy Greenbelt youth organizations by the 1962 Greenbelt Festival Committee, it was disclosed this week. A final financial report by committee treasurer Henry Brautigam revealed a profit of \$557.19. However an additional \$355.87 represents a balance left over from the previous year.

Brautigam is inviting applications from any local youth organization for an allotment of funds. The forms may be obtained at the Suburban Trust bank on Centerway, and must be submitted by February 1, 1963. The amount of money going to each eligible youth organization will be determined by the Youth Festival committee; President Roy Breashears (Lions), Vice-President George Conger (Junior Chamber of Commerce), Treasurer Henry Brautigam (Fire Department), Oberlin Mason (American Legion), Secretary Peggy Wainscott (Woman's Club), and Bev Fonda (Toastmaster's).

The report indicates that \$3,191 was top revenue from booths in the Center and the Baton Contest at the Armory brought in \$2,621. The popularity contest garnered \$1,201. But expenses took \$2,158 for the Baton Contest and \$1,373 was expended for the booths in the Center. The parade cost \$790. Participating organizations received \$953 as their share of the proceeds.

Brautigam stated that the fewer number of queens entered in the popularity contest accounted for the reduced revenue, as compared to previous years.

Police Blotter

Greenbelt police were alerted to the possibility of a hold-up at the Greenbelt Theater last week. Three policemen were placed in strategic locations in order to observe the cashier's booth. They took up positions where they could not be seen. The hold-up did not occur.

A 12-year old juvenile was apprehended by police on suspicion of being responsible for the act of cutting wires connected to the lights on the Community Church's Christmas tree. The youth admitted doing so and was remanded to his parents' custody.

JOYEUX NOEL

Some 60 young voices will be raised in song in the Center this Friday singing Christmas carols in French. They will sing in front of the statue between 3:45 and 4:15 p.m. These youngsters are studying French in Greenbelt's foreign language program under the tutelage of Mrs. Anne Anderson.

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Letter of Resignation

To the City Council:

We, the undersigned members of the Teen Club Advisory Board, hereby submit to the Greenbelt City Council our resignations effective December 31, 1962.

Having served for many years, both on this Board and on the former Youth Center Advisory Board, which was established by Ordinance No. 166 (passed by the Town Council on April 5, 1948), we wish to express appreciation for our appointments to this Board and for the opportunity of serving young people of Greenbelt.

It is our opinion however, that this Board has been stripped of its authority to the point where it no longer has a real purpose in existing. This has come about during the past two years; first by the passage of Ordinance No. 407 on March 7, 1960, repealing Ordinance No. 166; and then by Ordinance No. 447 passed on March 6, 1961, repealing Ordinance No. 407. Each succeeding ordinance has deprived this board of more of its original intents and purposes. It can now do nothing but make suggestions and recommendations, which too often serve no purpose because they are completely ignored.

Looking back at the record we would like to point out the following:

The Advisory Board, for many years, provided a substantial part of the finances for the operation of the Teen Club, thus relieving the City and the taxpayers of some of this burden. For years we supplemented the salaries of those working at the Teen Club in order to obtain good personnel, who would not otherwise have been attracted by the amount offered by the City alone. Eventually, we paid the full salaries of the Teen Club Director and those who worked on a part-time basis.

Going back many years, to the operation of the old "Drop-In," we had to provide fuel to heat the building for at least four months of the year. When the new Youth Center opened, we bought and paid for over \$13,000 worth of furnishings and equipment, including half of the cost of the fire detection system for the building. This figure, of course, does not reflect the hundreds of hours we spent working with the architect in planning the building, or with the interior decorator in selecting furnishings, or even with the Recreation Director in purchasing equipment.

For six years, from 1955 through 1960, we worked with the Greenbelt Festival Committee for the Annual Labor Day Festivals, which were held during those years for the benefit of the Teen Club. In 1961 alone \$2,265.58 was raised for the Youth Center Building Fund. Compare this with the \$557.19 net profit of the 1962 Festival which will be divided among several youth organizations.

Despite the above financial assistance we were able to provide to the Teen Club, on March 6, 1961 the City Council passed Ordinance No. 477 which completely deleted the paragraph in Ordinance 407 which said "... the Youth Center Advisory Board may solicit and accept donations and gifts from individuals and organizations, and plan and carry out reasonable programs and events to raise funds to meet the cost of operating the Teen Club programs, and shall be responsible for all receipts and disbursements

of proceeds raised from the Teen Club programs, donations and gifts given in the name of the Teen Club . . ."

In January of 1961 we submitted a fourteen page report of the Greenbelt Youth Center Advisory Board to the Greenbelt City Council, of which five pages were recommendations for the operation of the Teen Club and the Youth Center Building. Now that the initial "shake-down" has been completed and actual figures are available, we feel that it would be wise to review the operation and perhaps again amend the ordinance.

It is our belief that this Board should be continued, and that it could be of real service, both to the Council and the community, but only if certain changes are made regarding its functions. Otherwise, it will be difficult to secure good citizens to serve for any length of time on a board which is accomplishing nothing.

Respectfully,
Beverly G. Fonda
Edward A. Burgoon
Frederic H. Birdseye
Jean A. Mogel

LOOK WITHIN

To the Editor:

I have been closely following the "battle" between the parents that are trying to decide what the cause of the vandalism, drinking, and outright crime of the young people in this town is. It is time all of us stopped looking for some group to blame (society, parents, the times, the teen-agers themselves), and started doing something.

We have in Greenbelt, a great and growing recreational department, a new Youth Center, many church activities, etc.; but the reforms in our community must come from the heart of each member, for the problems are not only in the younger generation, but in the whole human race. Let's make our churches alive not with social functions, but with a renewed worship to keep young people out of trouble, but a means of helping them realize and face their responsibility to mature as good citizens. Let's change our search for "kicks", fame, and wealth to a search for God and a deeper, more charitable mankind.

We must each look within and decide for ourselves what we have been doing to make the world a better place. There is a great need for truer values and goals, richer dreams, more work and prayer and love. Without these being first established in each person's heart, all the Churches, recreations, and organizations in the world cannot help rid society of its delinquency - either juvenile or adult. The only solution then is this: Love more. Love your dignity as a human being, love your fellow men, love God; then we can start building a better world and a better race of people to populate it.

A Teen-ager

"Camel Boy" at Church

The play "Asher, the Camel Boy" written by Esther Sando, the wife of the minister of Takoma Park United Church of Christ, will be presented at the Greenbelt Community Church this Sunday at 4:30 p.m. Directed by Mrs. Janice Wyatt, the cast of 120 will include girls and boys from Nursery age through Junior High, and speaking and singing choirs.

Write-In Votes

To the Editor:

The November 22 issue of the News Review carried a front-page story entitled: "Mystery Voter Earns Cigar". While it was nice of Mr. Chasanow to offer the cigar - "one vote, one cigar" - I did not vote for him with the idea of receiving payola.

As an active member of the League of Women Voters, I have perhaps more intimate knowledge of elected officials than does the average voter. Therefore, I could not bring myself to vote for many of the candidates on the November 6 ballot, no matter what their party. Write-in votes are legal in Maryland and, in other areas, have played a significant role in indicating the voter's rejection of the politicians offered. In Mississippi, a write-in candidate tied the incumbent Congressman, necessitating a run-off election.

A write-in vote is a legitimate form of citizen protest. It indicates that the voter has weighed, and found wanting, those running for an office and wishes to suggest the name of another, more qualified person. I chose Mr. Chasanow for Attorney-General because, if he is the Abraham Chasanow I am thinking of, he would not be the type of lawyer who regards the law supreme to humanity.

For other County and State offices, I wrote in the names of other individuals who I know would be well qualified. Unfortunately, the Prince George's County Board of Election Supervisors chose to ignore write-in votes in their final, and official, tally, probably because they are still using forms left over from World War II, with no room to record individual idiosyncrasies.

I know of at least a dozen people who chose to write in names as protest; I cannot verify this figure. It may have been a hundred, or a thousand. The neglect of the Board of Election Supervisors to acknowledge or to explain their reasons for failure to record these votes in the official tally is, to my mind, an arbitrary denial of a basic privilege of the voting citizen, and a dangerous precedent.

Write-in votes take no more time or effort than normal preparation of an advance notation of voter opinion on a 3" x 5" card. Perhaps my small protest will indicate to others that it can be done, and that there may be times when it must be done by citizens who are genuinely concerned about their government.

A write-in vote is not a crackpot form of assertion of individuality. It is a genuine, legal, and traditional method of indicating that this form of government is established on the consent of the governed. It is, if officially noted, an effective way of demonstrating dissatisfaction with established political parties who, no matter how loud their claim to reform, seem

Congratulations

To the Editor:

Very happily I perform an extremely pleasant assignment.

On behalf of all its members since the formation of our Club, CONGRATULATIONS!

It must be very gratifying to be on the staff of a newspaper at the time when it is celebrating its Twenty-fifth Anniversary. It must be doubly gratifying when that news organ is the GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW - erstwhile CO-OPERATOR, born and raised on volunteer labor!

Congratulations on its achievement of a Silver Anniversary. (There were times I remember, when a vision of such would have been optimistic thinking indeed!) It has done noble work in this Community, and should wear its halo very proudly at your coming Anniversary Dinner. That should really be a historic occasion.

With sincere appreciation we thank you officially for your interest in our Club activities during the last score years—as evidenced by your continued cooperation with our Publicity Committees in printing news releases, pictures, meeting schedules, etc.; and for your help when we requested it. Special thanks are extended from the Officers and Committee Chairmen of this current term.

There is strong indication now that our unique Home Town Paper will achieve a Golden Anniversary. As the years of the next quarter century go by and it continues to serve us citizens with the same zeal, may the Greenbelt News Review enjoy increasing success, increasing circulation, and a STABLE prosperity.

Mary D. Henry
Corresponding Secretary
Woman's Club

Death Rate Hits New Low

The death rate of 8.7 deaths per 1000 Maryland residents in 1961 represents the lowest on record according to figures just released by the State Department of Health. The steady decline in the Maryland death rate, with few exceptions, during the past several decades, follows a national trend.

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Sincerely
Mrs. Walter Kravitz

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OUR TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY YEAR

Friday: 6:00, Ninth Grade Fellowship Supper and Social, Parsonage.

Saturday: 10-1:00, Dress Rehearsal for play.

SUNDAY: Morning Worship Family Services at 9:00 and 11:10 a.m. No Church School. 4:30, Play "Asher, the Camel Boy" given by Church School Nursery through Junior High.

MONDAY: 11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion, with special music from 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday: 10 a.m. Christmas Day Service of Baptism and Holy Communion.

(Affiliated with United Church of Christ)

Hunger Can't Wait

Despite orbits in space and prospects of trips to the moon, down on earth the fact is that people still do not have enough to eat.

Most of us in the United States can wait in comfort while scientists probe the way to future marvels. As Christmas nears, our greatest problem may seem to be what to buy for gifts.

But not our neighbors across the world who are never sure of their next meal. Unless someone helps, they may not live to see another holiday season, let alone the Lunar Age. It is on their behalf CARE currently seeks funds for its Food Crusade.

The aim is to deliver 7,500,000 packages to the needy of 20 countries in the names of Americans who give \$1 per package. The foods are mainly U. S. agricultural abundance. Linked with CARE "partnership" programs whereby local governments pay distribution costs, the packages will complete a year-long plan to help feed 26,000,000 in 32 countries.

Our response determines their fate — undernourished school children, refugees, disaster victims, destitute families in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, the Middle East. While we look to the moon, they hunger for the food we store from our farms. Help those in need, regardless of faith or country, is the essence of Christmas. Before the holidays come, mail your dollars to: CARE Food Crusade, Washington 6, D. C.

Point of View

The Whodunit Conspiracy

by Dorothy Sucher

In a recent letter to the editor, a reader complained about the trauma he had suffered when he found that the whodunits had been removed from their usual shelf and mixed helter-skelter with the rest of the fiction in the library. I extend the hand of fellowship to that reader.

We whodunit fans are a large minority, but unorganized, down-trodden, and misunderstood. Even the editor of the News Review — a lively, learned, and generally right-thinking lady—is blind to the merits of our case. Affronted Reader, would you believe it? The editor passed your letter down the re-write table to me, remarking: "Would you take a look at this? I don't know—should we bother to print it? Too verbose, perhaps. Is it worth cutting?"

Luckily, there are whodunit fans on the editorial staff (our spies are everywhere), and by the use of pressure tactics we were able to over-rule her veto. A minor victory for our cause. However, I wonder what luck we will have when we try to storm the Bastille of the Prince Georges County library system. Can we do it by stealth? Should we form an underground cell (cooperative, naturally), build a small bookcase, break into the library in the dead of night to install it, and be gone when day breaks leaving behind us the whodunits once again decently isolated upon a shelf of their own? I am sure that within our ranks we can find sympathizers or fellow-travellers to donate the lumber and do the carpentry work. And the more attractive ladies among us might be assigned the task of distracting the attention of the police force while the installation proceeds.

As it happens, I myself had made the awful discovery about the new library system on the very day your letter reached our office. Unlike you, I made no protest. I was struck dumb. As the poet points out, there are thoughts that lie too deep for tears. I held my tongue and went home brooding.

I suspected a plot on the part of

the librarian to force me to read Uplifting Fiction. I resented it. When I'm in the mood for uplifting fiction, I know where to find it. And when I'm in the mood for history or biography or books of travel, I know where to find them too. But when I'm in the mood for a good mystery, I will accept no substitutes.

"Who do you think you are?" I demanded (silently, of course) after the librarian had checked out my books and I had left the library. "What gives you the right to guide or coerce my tastes in reading? Are you sure you are my intellectual superior?" Let me tell you, Affronted Reader, I can be pretty darned cutting. Unfortunately, I usually think of my best retorts at 3 a.m. when I am on the point of falling asleep.

The librarian who checked out my books, which included the Autobiography of William Allen White, was kind enough to inform me that White had run a newspaper in Missouri and had written that famous editorial "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus." I said I didn't think so, but she corrected me firmly. Why was I too timid to tell her point-blank that White's paper was published in Emporia, Kansas, that the editorial she had in mind dealt with the death of his young daughter, and that "Yes, Virginia . . ."

New Wing for P.G. Hospital

Construction of a \$900,000 addition to Prince George's General Hospital in Cheverly was authorized at Friday's meeting of the County Commissioners.

Work is due to start shortly after the first of the year on the 35 by 170 foot addition, which will contain a new dietary unit on the first floor, and new obstetrical delivery and recovery rooms, plus infant housing, on the second floor. The new wing to be located between two existing wings of the hospital, is expected to be completed in the early fall next year.

The original building was constructed during World War II and needs considerable renovation, and the commissioners have been asked to petition the legislature for a five-million dollar bond issue to finance a major modernization program.

was written by a man named Francis P. Church and appeared in the New York Sun? At 3 a.m., however, I had reduced Madame Librarian to a quivering jelly with the suggestion that she spend less time hiding the whodunits, and more time reading an occasional book.

Well, the good woman is only a pawn. Fellow-sufferers, we must go over her head—we must go to the top. We have friends in high places. The President of the United States himself is with us. He is addicted to the works of Ian Fleming, although frankly I've never been able to see anything in Fleming or understand why anyone reads him. However, under the circumstances I am willing to overlook the President's error in judgment and make common cause with him. I am drafting a petition asking him to intercede for us. I doubt that it will be necessary to send Federal marshalls—the threat of force should be enough to do the trick. Affronted Reader, would you like half a dozen copies of my petition to circulate among your friends?



WINNER, AAA TRAFFIC SAFETY POSTER CONTEST

Rezoning for Apartment Building Granted on Glendale Road Site

Apartment rezoning for 35 acres opposite the Goddard Space Flight Center on Glenn Dale rd. was granted recently by the Prince Georges County Commissioners.

About 500 apartment units could be built on the property, according to testimony for the applicant, Edward M. Perkins, of Silver Spring.

T. Hammond Welsh, jr., attorney for the petitioner, said his client had consulted with officials of the National Aeronautics and Space Agency and determined that the apartment project would not interfere with any electrical operations at the Goddard center.

Morton Hoffman, a land economist, testified the apartments would serve a market area whose present

population of 169,000 persons would rise to 225,000 in 1970.

This would produce a need for 12,000 apartment units, he added.

Opponents to the rezoning claimed there already is a sufficient number of apartment-zoned tracts within a 15-mile driving radius of the center to meet future apartment demands.

These arguments were presented by representatives of the Seabrook Acres Citizens League and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Planners noted large scale apartment projects are planned at nearby Spring Hill Lake, in Greenbelt, and near the Capital Plaza on Defense hwy. and the Baltimore-Washington parkway.

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Praises Co-ops To the Editor:

The News-Review is to be congratulated most of all for its week-in, week-out faithful service over 25 years to the Greenbelt community. The present staff has reached new high ground in its leadership of the 25th Anniversary observance, with your special anniversary issue as a worthy part.

Now looking forward, should re-dedication to the seven original goals include any additions? For example, should your leadership be given to a three-year civic program, revised annually?

And for a second example, should there be intensified reportage of local spontaneous rebirths of consumer cooperative ideals and practices? Greenbelt has two expressions of the cooperative movement which are unusual — the News Review and Twin Pines.

The co-op idea remains strongest here when there is local control, as in the nursery school, credit union, etc. In Greenbelt Housing, Inc., some members have a deep co-op feeling, others are truculently anti-cooperative, and many because of transiency are indifferent. In the large and dispersed memberships of Group Health Association and Greenbelt Consumer Services there is a considerable dilution of co-op feeling.

Overall, Greenbelt still has an unusual concentration of co-op sympathy which might be more effectively expressed. Where else in a metropolitan fringe could you find dozens of neighbors who own shares and have votes in five or more Co-ops? Even in the Maryland Suburban Memorial Society, Greenbelters lead, for a better quality of burial, cooperatively!

Sam Cornelius

Kennedy Signs

President Kennedy has signed the bill which will transfer twelve acres of National Capital Park Service land in Greenbelt Park to the Holy Cross Lutheran Church. The land, which has been separated from the remainder of the park by construction of the Capital Beltway, will be used for construction of a new church building and school.

The church will pay the Government fair market value for the parcel, according to the bill introduced by Representative Lankford.

Eva Garin Bas Mitzvah

The Bas Mitzvah of Eva Garin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garin, 10-A Hillside, will take place on Friday, December 21, at 8:30 p.m. in the Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County. Rabbi Morris Gordon will officiate. Chanukah services will be held. Members and friends are invited.

THE NAME IS FAMILIAR
by Dorothy Suher

Marshall "Bud" Zoellner, newly appointed as Acting Police Chief, has lived in Greenbelt since it was founded 25 years ago. "I've made my life here in Greenbelt," said Zoellner. "I don't think there's any place like it, and I hope I'll be able to remain here."

Zoellner became interested in police work about ten years ago, when he was a volunteer fireman in Greenbelt. The fire and police departments were then housed in the same building. Zoellner took a part-time position with the Police Department as a dispatcher, and "I guess it just rubbed off on me."

Since that time, he has taken advantage of virtually every opportunity offered by the city to attend courses on police work. He is now attending, for the fifth year, the Maryland Law Enforcement Institute at the University of Maryland. The courses offered there cover every phase of police work, and the instructors include top men in the field from all over the United States and Canada. In addition, Zoellner has taken courses in Washington in such subjects as "Juvenile delinquency and juvenile delinquency prevention," and "Fingerprint classification" — the latter given by the F. B. I.

Zoellner feels that the Greenbelt Police Department "is in dire need of quite a few things." Among these he includes good rules and regulations and good discipline. Without them he believes that the men do not know where they stand. After four months without any person in authority, he finds the standards of the department "lackadaisical—which is natural under the circumstances." Said Zoellner, "The Police Department is a civilian organization, but it is like a military organization in many

ways. Strict discipline is necessary if it is to function properly. I feel sure that with the assistance of Sergeant Green we will come up with an improved operation. Many things need to be done. Greenbelt is in for tremendous growth in a very short time. The Police Department, of all departments, should be ready for this. You can't just pick a man off the street, hand him a gun, and send him out to enforce the law. He has to have professional training.

"With all the apartments going up, we could be in for some police problems within a year or two. When you cram a lot of people into a small area, you have to expect police problems. And apartment dwellers tend to be transients, with little real interest in the community."

Zoellner is a firm believer that there is no replacement for the foot patrolman in preserving law and order. The man on the beat has a limited area to cover, and he can give close surveillance to it. The "car man" on the other hand, has a vast area under his jurisdiction, and he passes through it too rapidly to come into close contact with the problems of the people there. However, Greenbelt lacks call boxes or any other means of communicating between isolated patrolmen on foot. Zoellner is hopeful that the situation can be remedied, although money is, of course, a prime difficulty. He thinks that small walkie-talkies, which are compact and relatively inexpensive, and which are being used more and more by police departments, might prove to be desirable for Greenbelt's force.

Zoellner is also concerned with providing more incentives for the men in the force, through promotion and salary increases. "The raise doesn't have to be tremendous," he commented. "In some depart-

ments, the difference in pay that an extra stripe carries with it does not exceed \$100. But the increase in prestige and authority gives the patrolman something to work for; and he also gets an opportunity, through promotion, to take more advanced courses."

When asked about Greenbelt's juvenile delinquency problem, Zoellner stated: "We haven't got one—at least from a police point of view. You have to compare the situation here to other communities. Greenbelt has no rapes, gang fights, purse snatchings, or street muggings, and few auto thefts. This is not the situation in other communities. Our problems here mainly concern vandalism and disorderly conduct, which require good police protection with a strong emphasis on the preventive angle."

Zoellner is married to the former Audrey Scott, an attractive brunette whom he met when she was working for the F. B. I. in Washington. The Zoellners have five children, ranging in age from 1 to 15 years old.

Teens' New Year's Dance

The Teen Club will hold a New Year's Eve Dance at the Youth Center, and card tables are needed for this special event. The Teens would greatly appreciate it if you have a table to loan them. Just mark the underside of the table with identification - name, telephone number, and address - and call the Youth Center, Granite 4-6878.

Openings for Kindergarten

The Greenbelt Cooperative Kindergarten is accepting applications for the current semester. A morning and afternoon kindergarten session is held at North End School, and a morning session at Center School. Call Gr. 4-6108 or Gr. 4-6060.

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Yellow and black community fallout shelter signs such as this are appearing in parts of the nation and should be up in most communities by the end of 1962.

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Q: When did the new rate become effective?

A: June 1, 1959.

Q: Does the new rate change the Bonds I bought before June 1, 1959?

A: All older E and H Bonds pay more now—an extra $\frac{1}{2}\%$ from now on, when held to maturity. The increase takes effect in the first full interest period after June 1.

Q: Will the Bonds I own automatically earn their new rate?

A: Yes. You don't need to do a thing—just hold on to your Bonds.

Q: When my E Bonds mature, will they keep on earning interest?

A: Yes. An automatic 10-year extension privilege went into effect along with the new interest rate. This means your E Bonds will automatically keep earning interest after maturity.

Q: With the new interest rate, should I cash in my old Bonds and buy new ones?

A: No. The automatic $\frac{1}{2}\%$ increase makes it unnecessary—and in almost every case it is to your advantage to retain your present Bonds.

Q: How are series H Bonds different from series E Bonds?

A: The chief difference is this: You buy H Bonds at full face value and the interest is paid by Treasury

check every six months for the life of the Bond. You buy E Bonds at 75% of face value and the interest accumulates to maturity. H Bonds provide income for living expenses, while E Bonds build a nest egg for the future. That's why many retired people hold H Bonds and families saving for, say, a child's education, buy E Bonds.

Q: In what denominations can I buy series E and series H Bonds?

A: E Bonds: \$25 (cost \$18.75), \$50 (cost \$37.50), \$100 (cost \$75.00), \$200 (cost \$150.00), \$500 (cost \$375.00), \$1,000 (cost \$750.00), \$10,000 (cost \$7,500.00).

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A happy-happy birthday to Sandy White, 42 Lakeside, who celebrated her sixth birthday.

December 25 is a very important day for Mitchell Parker of Berwyn. Happy fifth birthday, Mitch!

A get-well-quick to Paige Powell, 118 Greenhill, who underwent a tonsilectomy last Friday.

Best wishes for a happy birthday to Jill Bergemann, 3-D Crescent, who was seven years old.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Green, 3-A Plateau. Joseph was born December 4 weighing 7 lbs. He joins two sisters, Sheila and Diane, and a brother Charles.

A happy-happy birthday to Patty Clute, 11 Greenway, who celebrated her eighth birthday December 18.

A speedy recovery to Bob Philleo, 3-H Laurel, who recently underwent surgery.

Best wishes for a happy birthday to Donna Lynn Reamy, 18-G Ridge, who was 3 years old.

They never gave up hope! For five long weeks the hamsters cage at the North End Kindergarten stood empty. Everyone knew that Sylvester was in the room somewhere. There were signs of him everywhere. The food that was left out for him at the end of each day vanished by morning. Nightly surveillances by those dedicated teachers, Mrs. Ruth Bowman and Mrs. Jane Murray proved fruitless. How he eluded the intricate traps set out to snare him was and still is a mystery.

Well, to make a long story short, last Saturday, Sylvester's luck ran out: Since it was a no-school-day, he decided to make a daylight appearance. And when he did his days of freedom were over, for he was greeted by kindergartner Donald Evans and his daddy who just happened to be in the classroom repairing some toys.

David and Carol Harper, 2-A Northway, are delighted that their grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Clegg of Burlington, North Carolina is visiting them. We are glad that Mrs. Clegg is feeling better after a recent illness.

William E. Davis, aviation electronics technician second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew

V. Davis, Sr., 2-H Laurel Hill, was advanced to his present rate on November 16, while serving with Patrol Squadron One, based at the Whidley Island Naval Air Station, Oak Harbor, Washington.

His advancement is the result of passing a Navy-wide competitive examination after meeting professional and military requirements. The squadron flies the Neptune patrol aircraft on anti-submarine patrols over the Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea.

PEOPLE ARE WONDERING
To the Editor:

Many residents of Greenbelt are wondering these days about many things. What are they wondering? Who will be the next Chief of Police? What about the many thousands of gallons of water drained from our once beautiful lake? What is to be done at the lake? Is it to be refilled again without cleaning out the thousands of empty bottles and cans and other debris? What about the shelter building and rest rooms that were supposed to be built at the lake? Was not the money and material approved by one of the city councils many moons ago? Maybe I am wrong on this last question. If so, I will stand corrected. Many people are wondering why an additional playground is being planned for the lake-side area when other playgrounds are so little used.

We have a beautiful ball park where they have plenty of room to play without endangering people and cars, and many of us feel that if there is to be no ball playing on the school lawns, it should be enforced.

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School Vandalism Facts and Figures

Recently, there has been growing concern over the continuing problem of vandalism and destruction in Greenbelt. In order to gather some information on this subject the News Review interviewed the heads of the local schools. The resulting facts and figures reported below seem to show a definite correlation between the amount of damage and the distance from the Center.

Last year the cost of repairing schoolroom windows broken by vandals in Prince Georges County amounted to approximately \$50,000. Greenbelt contributed its full share, to this total. The Center School in particular has suffered from constant depredations. Since January, 1962, a total of \$329 has been spent replacing broken windows alone. In addition, damage and destruction to other school property has amounted to several thousand dollars. Aside from the usual writing and carving on doors and painting the sculptured frieze, the television aerial has been damaged and the lines cut, the roof skylight has been broken open (with entry into the building foiled only by a locked closet door), and all outside equipment - lights, speaker, lamp post, drain spout - has been attacked and disabled in one way or another.

"It's upsetting to come to work every morning not knowing what you're going to find broken this time" said Ferdinand Cardano, principal of the Center School. "You know, the repairs on all this destruction are costing the taxpayers money. It's coming out of your pocket and mine."

The other schools in Greenbelt have also suffered damages. Father Dowgiallo at St. Hugh's reports that \$150 was needed to repair windows broken during the summer, with additional damage being done to shrubs and statuary. North End School has also had some window breakage.

Ballet Lessons for Children

Ballet lessons for children five to nine years of age will be taught at the Youth Center by Susan Ellerin, beginning January 4. A student of the dance for the past 11 years, Miss Ellerin attends classes four times a week at the Roberta Fera School of Dance where she is studying ballet, toe, and modern jazz. She also studies with the well-known ballerina, Gioconda Mateo. Miss Ellerin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ellerin, 54 Lakeside, is a ninth grade honor student at Greenbelt Junior High School.

Registrations are still being accepted at the Youth Center.

High Point High Points

by Naomi Baron

The High Point Eagles opened their basketball season with one win and one defeat. After a close loss to Fairmont Heights, 47-45, the team rose to victory on its home court defeating DuVal 46-39 on Friday.

Despite cold winds and overcast skies, several hundred High Pointers turned out at the band's 8th annual Tropicana. The dance, held Saturday, December 15, in the cafeteria, proved a welcome change to winter weather with its waving palms, island maidens, and trickling fountain. Music was provided by the Accents, High Point's own dance band.

Don't forget to tune in Channel 4 on your television set either Saturday, December 22 at 6:30 p.m. or the following day at noon to watch High Point's "It's Academic" team compete with Wheaton and Woodward highs. Both the team and sponsor are to be praised for their excellent performances.

December's PTA meeting was especially pleasing to the ear for it was last Tuesday that the music departments presented their annual Christmas program. Groups performing were the choir, Repertory Band, Harmonettes, Summit Singers, and Concert Band.

The long anticipated date has arrived - the last day of school this year. The next time doors will be found "open for business" at High Point is next year, January 2, 1963.

Lutherans Plan Christmas Programs

A Candlelighting Service will be featured at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 22 Ridge Road, at 10 p.m. on Christmas Eve to commemorate the watchful waiting preceding the Saviour's birth in Bethlehem almost 2000 years ago.

On Christmas Day at 11 a.m., a program has been planned to celebrate Christ's birthday.

Pastor Birner and the members of Holy Cross cordially invite residents to attend one or both of these services.

Dembowski Joins the A.I.D.

Donald E. Dembowski, 8-Q Plateau, a research assistant at the University of Maryland, has joined the United States Agency for International Development on assignment to Taiwan. Following orientation in Washington, D.C. Mr. and Mrs. Dembowski and their year-old son Paul, will leave for Taipei.

Cost of Health Services

A new report entitled "Community Expenditures for Health, Welfare and Recreation Services in the National Capital Area for 1960" was published last month by the Health and Welfare Council of the National Capital Area.

The total 1960 expenditures for health, welfare and recreation through organized public and voluntary agencies amounted to \$157,900,000 or a per capita expenditure for the entire area of \$79.37. In a local breakdown per capita expense was lowest in Prince Georges County (\$46.02) and highest in the District of Columbia (\$131.36).

In the breakdown of services

Prince Georges County spent more on hospitals and other health facilities and services (75%) than any other area, but spent less than others for recreation services (3%).

Woman's Club News

On Thursday evening, December 20, the Home and Arts Committee will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles M. Cormack, Sr., 6-B Ridge. The program will include the exchange of Christmas delicacies and receipts between members.

The Woman's Club assisted the Greenbelt Lions Club in the Bloodmobile program on Monday, November 26. About 75 pints of blood were donated, of which 44 pints

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Potato Salad		lb. 29c

Recreation News

Santa will make his annual visit to Greenbelt this Friday, December 21st at 4:00 p.m. We are not sure as to his method of travel this year, so come on down to the Youth Center and welcome him when he arrives. Surprises will be in store for everyone.

Just a few reminders for your calendar for the New Year. Hawaiian and Polynesian dance registration will be held Thursday, January 3rd, 7:30 at the Youth Center. Miss Grimes will be the instructor. Fee will be \$10.00 for 10 lessons. Open to all age groups.

Registration for Art Classes will be held Monday, January 7th, 7:00 p.m. at the Youth Center. Instructor will be Mrs. Sherin. Fee will be \$10.00 for 10 lessons for children and \$12.00 for 10 lessons for adults. Cost of materials will be extra.

We have had a good response in the Ballet registration. There are a few openings left. If you are interested, come to the Youth Center on Dec. 24, 26, 27, 28 between 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and register.

Sunday the Youth Center hosted a small Coffee Hour honoring Mr. Giese, the new City Manager. Mabel Kandler, co-hostess, members of the City Council and Department Heads welcomed Mr. Giese to Greenbelt.

The Youth Center will be closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day. A program containing the holiday activities at the Center has been distributed through the schools.

The Recreation Staff would like to take this time to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and the happiest of New Year's.

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