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GHI Annual Membership Meeting Election Announced for May 15

by Mary Louise Williamson

The Annual Membership Meeting and Elections for Greenbelt Homes, Inc. were set for May 15, 16 (Wednesday and Thursday) by the GHI Board of Directors at their regular meeting last Thursday. The directors also discussed the recommended changes to the by-laws that they have been working over for more than a month.

The major business of the annual meeting is expected to be the presentation to the membership of the revised by-laws and the election of five new directors to the board. Four of the nine men currently serving on the board will finish their terms of office in May — Allen Morrison, Frank Lastner, Harry Zubkoff and Joe Comproni. The unexpired term of Ed Peters (until May 1964) must also be filled by the membership — Bernard Bordenet, appointed by the board, is filling that vacancy until the coming election. Those four directors whose terms do not expire until May 1964 are Bill Helm, Henry Brautigam, Joe Cherry and Ed Burgoon.

Committee Flare-Up

Discussion of a proposed change in the duties of the Nominations Committee brought heated remarks and the resignation in protest of By-laws Committee member Matthew Amberg. Director Comproni had asked the committee to incorporate into the section a provision that the Nominations Committee must accept and place on the ballot the name of all who wish to run in any GHI election. Comproni said he was opposed to allowing the committee to embarrass candidates, as he stated happened in the last election, by refusing to endorse them. Amberg replied that anyone may place his name in nomination through the petition route, thus circumventing the Nominations Committee. Amberg strongly argued that to take away the discretionary function of the Nominations Committee would reduce it to a "hollow mockery, a rubber stamp."

In spite of this objection, the by-laws committee was asked to incorporate Comproni's request into the language of the Nominations Committee section of the by-laws. Amberg then offered his resignation from the by-laws committee in protest over the board dictating to the committee what it should recommend. Amberg and Committee chairman Charles Schwan stated they could not in good conscience include in their recommendations to the board a proposal they felt was wrong. They argued that they must be allowed to retain their right to reject proposals from the board.

Audit Committee

There were a number of changes in the new section on the Audit Committee, mostly involving a few words to clarify a point. A controversial subject arose over whether the GHI Audit Committee could be given the power to look over the GDC books. General manager Roy Breashears was directed to obtain a legal opinion on whether this might damage the financial insulation of GHI from GDC ventures. This led to considerable discussion on the merits of "control" versus "insulation".

Amberg asked that legal help be obtained to incorporate into the GHI By-laws control by GHI membership over GDC. Counsel had advised that GHI probably could not control GDC beyond the election of GDC directors or there would be no financial insulation. (GDC, the corporation which manages the Parkway apartments, was set up with the concept of insulation and no direct control because GHI members were unwilling to take the supposed financial risk at that time.)

Precedent Broken In GDC Election Of New Board

The Greenbelt Development Corporation (GDC) held its annual stockholders meeting last Thursday night in order to elect a new board of directors for the coming year. This was the first time that this meeting was held before rather than after the GHI annual meeting and election. Elected to the board were Bernard Bordenet, Henry Brautigam, Joseph Cherry, Joe Comproni, Allen Morrison, Harry Zubkoff — all members of the current GHI board — and Charles Schwan.

The meeting opened with a discussion on who was eligible to participate. Ed Peters had recently resigned from the GHI board but was still a member of the GDC board. Bordenet had been appointed to replace Peters on the GHI board. It was determined that since this was a meeting of GHI, acting in their capacity as stockholders of GDC, Bordenet and not Peters was eligible to sit at the table.

In regard to the election of a new GDC board, it was noted that the GDC by-laws set the date as the fourth Tuesday in March unless advance notice of change is given, although GDC has customarily postponed its meeting until after the GHI annual meeting. (The GHI by-laws have been changed to move the annual GHI election from March to May, but through oversight no similar change was made in the GDC by-laws.) Ed Burgoon commented that it was unfortunate that the GDC by-laws had not been changed to comply with the GHI by-laws. GHI General Manager Roy Breashears then said he felt the corporation would not be jeopardized in any way, from management's point of view, if the by-laws were not followed again this year and the election postponed until after the GHI election.

Postponement Defeated

A motion by Harry Zubkoff to postpone the election of GDC directors until after the coming GHI election (May 15, 16) was defeated 4-3. Zubkoff said he did not believe the Board would be doing anything illegal, and that he did believe that postponement would be the proper thing to do. Helm, speaking against the motion, stated that if following the May elections, the directors of GHI (stockholders of GDC) were unhappy with the composition of the GDC board, they could then call a stockholders meeting to elect new GDC directors.

Helm then nominated the current board of GHI to serve for a one year term as directors of GDC. Zubkoff asked for a clarification of the relationship between the two corporations GDC and GHI. Helm responded that the normal control

Comproni suggested this question might be taken to the membership — insulation with no control, or no insulation with control. He suggested the whole subject had arisen over "an unpopular decision" recently made (presumably the issue of charging the News Review rent) and asked, "Do you want to destroy the corporation (GDC) to remove that decision?"

Tire Company, High Rise Apartment Project Request Rezoning Here

By Sid Kastner

The city council at its regular meeting Monday night received more applications by developers for rezoning around Greenbelt — one by a tire company, and others contemplating high-rise apartments directly across the Baltimore-Washington parkway from Greenbelt.

Council Awards \$113,635 Contract For City Building

The goal of a Greenbelt municipal office building was finally realized last Monday night when the city council awarded a contract in the amount of \$113,635 to Bishop Construction Company of Baltimore. Bids for the construction of the new building were received from nine companies, ranging in amount up to \$146,000. It is hoped that the building will be completed by October 1.

The site for the new municipal building is the grassy area along Crescent road adjoining the Center School property between the school and the bank. Current plans call for a new entrance to the West parking lot next to the municipal building. The present entrance to the parking lot next to the bank will be sodded over.

The city asked for two separate bids — a base bid and an additional bid which would include the cost of sidewalks, gutters, driveways, exterior utility work, and landscaping. This was done so that if the bids were above the \$120,000 limit placed by council on the project, the city could initially award the base bid and leave the remaining work to a future date. As it turned out, three bids were received within the general limitations.

The total funds available in the special public construction fund (including bonds authorized but not yet issued) are \$168,163. The architect's fee of \$7,000 will reduce this sum to \$161,163. After subtracting the cost of the building construction, the city will have over \$45,000 left over as reserve to meet the cost of site improvement, interior furnishings and fixtures, pavement of East-West connecting roadway and additional parking space, and other additional utility expenses.

New Building

Plans and specifications for the simple contemporary designed building were prepared by architects Walton & Madden. The building, containing 6,336 square feet of floor area on two levels, will house the city administrative offices, council chambers, and police station. Its exterior walls will be face brick with cinder block backup. Interior walls will be painted cinder block. The building will be heated by a gas-fired hot water system with baseboard radiation and also air-conditioned.

The construction of the new municipal building is the third and final phase of a major building program initiated in 1959 by the city. The city completed construction of its fire station and its Youth Center in 1960. The building program is being financed out of the proceeds of the sale of city property to the county and the sale of bonds in the amount of \$200,000.

Teenage Problem Play To Be Presented Here

The University of Maryland's Drama Wing will present "Tomorrow Is A Day" at Greenbelt Junior High's PTA meeting on Tuesday, April 9 at 8 p.m. Katherine Gough, 22-C Hillside, plays the lead.

The play concerns a mother who gains new insight into the reasons behind her fifteen year old daughter's inability to believe herself capable of coping with new and frightening social situations.

The play is free of charge, and interested parties are invited.

Springhill Lake to Open Soon

According to Mr. Joseph L. Waring, Executive Manager of Springhill Lake, the town houses will be ready for occupancy April 1 and apartment buildings nos. 10 and 11 by May 1.

William Martin has applied for rezoning the strip of land opposite the Junior High school, between Edmonston and Kenilworth, from RR to I-1 to allow the Stidham Tire Co. to locate a central operations building there. The Advisory Planning Board has studied the application and in its report no. 27, read by chairman Bernstein, summarized the pros and cons. The advantages of an increase in tax base are outweighed in the APB's view by the lack of safeguards against undesirable industrialization of the whole area, which is directly adjacent to residential areas. The report recommended that the Maryland-National Capitol Park and Planning Commission be requested to defer action on the application or deny it.

While council accepted the report, it divided on the action to be taken. Councilmen Champion, Phillips and Canning agreed with the recommendation, but Mayor White and Councilman Goldfarb felt that Stidham was entitled to present his case more fully. A meeting with Stidham, was therefore set up for Saturday, April 6.

F. Ewing and A. Smith, owners of land on Glendale Rd. just across the Baltimore-Washington parkway from Greenbelt, have applied for rezoning from RR to RH which would permit high-rise apartments. This application, which if successful would bring large buildings and increased population density to the immediate vicinity of Greenbelt, is due to be considered this month by the council. About 115 acres would be allocated to high-rise use, 194 more acres further away being rezoned from RR to R18.

Centerway Left Turn

The Centerway traffic circulation issue was reported on by the APB also, in report No. 26, in response to a citizens' petition to permit the presently forbidden left turn, widen the street and, to permit unlimited parking after 6 p.m. The APB feels strongly that such changes "would destroy two of the three safeguards built into the original traffic reversal plan to offset the increased hazard of angle parking. Centerway would again become a through street, increasing the flow of traffic and . . . the traffic hazard (and) three-way traffic would have to cross the outbound lane of opposing traffic and merge into the lane of inbound traffic." The report pointed out that a proposed connecting road between the east and west parking lots would make the present arrangement more effective, later on.

Though council accepted the report, it did not go along with the recommendation but preferred, on an amendment by Canning, to allow the left turn for a trial period of 60 days. Thus ordinance 484 which forbids the left turn into the east parking lot is waived temporarily, but will be automatically in force again after this period.

New Recreation Board

The recreation program in Greenbelt underwent a major change, with the passage of an ordinance combining the Teen Club Advisory Board and the Recreation Advisory Committee into a new Recreation Advisory Board consisting of 12 members. Joseph O'Loughlin of 11-R Laurel spoke vigorously against this action. In his view the Teen Club had been singled out unfairly, and could not operate as freely under direct city supervision.

Council members expressed the view, however, that the city has "responsibility for control" of Teen Club affairs. It was suggested that the Teen Club representatives could operate as a subcommittee within the new Board, and also could be given control of financial matters concerned in their operations. Bud Dean, chairman of the present Recreation Advisory Committee, concurred fully with this principle.

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"NUTS AND BOLTS"

To the Editor:

After numerous unsuccessful attempts in the past to get the GHI board of directors to consider maintenance problems, we are finally getting some action. Whenever this subject was brought up at board meetings the opposition ad-monished the board to "stay out of management" or "nuts and bolts, stick to policy matters," or raised a similar roadblock to board consideration of maintenance problems.

It was only after Cherry, Compronni, Helm and Morrison forced the establishment of a Maintenance Committee over the objections of the opposition that any action was taken to have the board of directors consider a review of maintenance of GHI properties. Now we are told that the "nuts and bolts" we were supposed to leave to management will cost GHI members a cool million dollars. This problem did not develop overnight. In our opinion the board of directors had better get into this maintenance business pronto and stay in it, as well as into every other subject of importance to GHI members.

Under Maryland law and the GHI bylaws it is the duty and responsibility of the GHI board of directors "to manage the business and affairs of the corporation," and not leave the examination and solution of problems in the discretion of management. These problems call for serious and lengthy examination by the GHI board of directors and full dissemination of information to members so that we can face our mutual problems intelligently and arrive at solutions acceptable to our members. There is plenty of hard work ahead for the GHI board of directors attending to matter of direct and vital interest to GHI members. Let's mind our own business and stay out of the motel business.

B. J. Bordenet
Joseph Compronni
Allen Morrison

TOO, TOO POLITE

To the Editor:

May I comment upon last week's whole editorial page? First I note the language, then the attitudes, then the substance. I wonder how far forward your readers are carried by accusations of: 1. "ridiculous" 2. "ignorance" 3. "completely in error historically and otherwise" 4. "failed to report" 5. "sinister or diabolical plot" 6. "irresponsible and vicious" 7. "pure fabrication" etc. Does Mr. Bordenet, who wrote that letter, offer it as a model of "unslanted" reports?

Mr. Bordenet is widely respected for his good heart and, when he can keep off the soapbox, for flashes of good judgement. In this letter, however, aside from the peculiarities of language quoted above, the substance of his comments seems to consist of legalisms, confused and of uncertain relevancy. It is a sorrowful thing to see how "playing slate" renders ineffective such values as he can contribute to GHI members.

As for the other letter, which was not the first article signed by the bloc for publication, what part of these four tangled tongues speaks these words: 1. "queer reasoning" 2. "conflict of loyalties" 3. "catastrophic event" 4. "whether the News Review will manage GHI and GDC" 5. "Is there any truth to the rumor . . . ?"

So far as any tune can be detected in this column of cackle by the quartet, they seem to be running for election against the News Review. What other issue have they found to divert the membership from their empty quality, even after Compronni and Morrison have been incumbents for almost two years, and Cherry and Helm for almost one?

My criticism of the News Review is that the paper is too, too polite in its endurance of jackassery and misrepresentation.

Sam Cornelius

Madden-Griffin

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony M. Madden, 110 Northway, announce the engagement of their daughter, Therese Anne, to Thomas R. Griffin, son of Col. (USA, Ret.) and Mrs. Robert W. Griffin of Ridgewood, New Jersey.



Therese Anne attends Catholic University where she earned recognition on the Dean's List this year. She expects to receive her B.A. Degree in June. Mr. Griffin was graduated from Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa. He is currently doing graduate work at Catholic University. The wedding date has not been set at this time.

GARDEN CLUB

The Greenbelt Garden Club will meet April 10 at 8 p.m. in the Co-op meeting room. Dr. McCamp, an entomologist from the University of Maryland, will discuss "Insects and Sprays." His remarks will be aimed particularly at problems faced by Greenbelt gardeners. Everyone is invited.

The program promises to be an excellent one; however, it may be the last. It is not possible to continue to invite distinguished speakers to address a group as small as that which attends a typical Greenbelt Garden Club meeting. Gardeners must decide if they want a club. If they do, the meeting April 10 will be well attended.

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RESULTS OBTAINED

To the Editor:

This is just a brief note of thanks for the very excellent results derived from my last somewhat lengthy communication to the News Review which you were good enough to publish several weeks ago.

First of all, I want to thank the News Review for providing a forum from which I could hold forth. I well know, and I am sure that all of Greenbelt likewise recognizes the fact, that all the members of the News Review staff work long hours with no thought of personal reward in order that the paper is available for all of us. For that I thank all of you.

Secondly, on behalf of the residents of Lakeside, I'd like to extend our thanks to the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department, to Marshall Zoellner, and to all the fine Junior Firemen who worked so hard in their "training exercise" in order that our street might have a clean sweep down fore and aft. We appreciate being rescued from the mire more than words can express.

Finally, a vote of thanks and confidence to Manager Giese who is quoted as saying that the situation won't get out of hand again.

Betty Jane Moore
1 Lakeview Circle

Recreation Review

The parents of our young ballerinas were invited to watch the last class of the current session. Everyone enjoyed the presentation and were very pleased with the progress the children had made.

The Youth Center will be open Thursday, April 11th for activities for the school children. First, second and third grades, and Senior Teens, from 1:30 - 4:00. The Building will be closed all day Good Friday, April 12th.

The members of the Teen Club again thank all the parents for the time they spend chaperoning the Club's activities.

Any boy, 13 - 15 years of age, interested in playing on a Babe Ruth League, may come to the Youth Center for their application blank. Little League needs more boys age 9 - 12. The Youth Center has contracts or you can call Mr. Dean 474-6086 for other information.

"Christ in Concrete City" To be Presented by Lutherans

"Christ in the Concrete City" by Philip W. Turner will be presented by a group of semi-professional actors at Holy Cross Lutheran Church on Sunday, April 7, at 7 p.m. This is a drama of God gate-crashing the petty concerns of men. It depicts not only the historical crucifixion and resurrection of Christ, but its daily relevance in the 20th century.

The public is invited to attend. An offering will be received to help defray the expenses of the group.

New JCC Officers Elected

The newly elected officers of the Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County are Robert Garin, president, Morris Steinman, vice-president of program, Nat Shinderman, vice-president of administration, Norman Moraff, treasurer, Adele Mund, financial secretary, Vivian Greenbaum, corresponding secretary, and Ethel Fisher, recording secretary. Elected to the Board of Trustees were Susan Weintraub, Sam Schwimer, Harold Dorfman, Charles Dondes and Max Horlick.

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Commentary

by Harry Zubkoff

James Reston, the Pulitzer prize-winning reporter on the New York Times, once described Russia's Premier Khrushchev as a man with an infinite amount of "chutzpah." "Chutzpah," he explained, is the quality which was displayed by the young hoodlum who, having brutally murdered his mother and father in cold blood, pleaded for mercy on the grounds that he was an orphan. This "chutzpah," is this same quality of colossal gall, is amply displayed in the words and actions of Compronni, Helm, Morrison and Cherry.

As for their accusation that

they have failed to measure the public reaction within the community, and have failed to gauge the impact of their actions on the morale within GHI. Just as they are attempting to emasculate the Nominations Committee out of blind vindictiveness, so are they behaving with respect to the News Review, without the regard for the best interests of GHI. As a result, I suggest they have already done incalculable damage to our corporate image. Though it is intangible and not susceptible to easy measurement by people who count only in terms of dollars, this damage is nevertheless real.

Thus, while they methodically set about knifing the News Review, they complain plaintively when the News Review refuses to submit quietly. While they fight tenaciously to impose a \$2 increase on the News Review, they complain bitterly when the News Review fights back. While they scoff at the News Review for trying to resist a mere \$2 increase, they themselves have attached so much significance to this figure by naming it and insisting upon it. While they condemn the News Review for making an issue of \$2 a month, they do not mention that the News Review voluntarily offered to provide about \$35 a month in advertising value to GHI, an offer which they accepted. If the additional \$2 is so insignificant to the News Review, as they claim, how much more insignificant is it to GHI?

And, the greatest "chutzpah" of all, while they deliberately seek to discredit the News Review and to surround it with an atmosphere of hostility, they claim that their actions will benefit the newspaper, as well as GHI. I submit that they have closed their eyes to the consequences of their actions, that

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Monday: 8:00, Circle 2, home of Mrs. Frady.

Maundy Thursday: 6:45, Senior High Sacrificial Supper, 8:00 p.m. Holy Communion. Chancel Choir and Senior Highs, with singing and narration, Victoria's "The Passion According to St. Matthew." Affiliated with United Church of Christ

9:45 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Training Union
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'Save The Children' Drive at Center School

The week of April 8 - 12 has been declared Save the Children Federation Bundle Days. Students of Greenbelt Center School are collecting good used clothing for distribution to needy children and their parents in the Southern Mountain regions of the United States and elsewhere.

A Federation report that "Devastating spring floods . . . have nearly depleted our clothing supply," has inspired the students to make this project a success.

Our Neighbors

Elaine Skolnik - Granite 4-6060

So sorry to learn that Freddie Schumaker, 1-D Westway, has been ill. We hope that he will be well on the way to recovery very soon.

A very happy birthday to Pene Webster, 71-K Ridge, who celebrated her twelfth birthday on April 1.

Condolences to Harry Weiner, 6 Lakeside, who recently lost his brother.

"Space: New Frontiers to Explore" was the theme of the North End School Science Exhibit held last week. From the ninety projects attractively displayed in the auditorium, six projects were selected for display at the Area Fair at the University of Maryland.

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Litter Baskets Offered

The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad is doing its part to celebrate April as "Keep Maryland Beautiful Month" and in particular to carry out Governor Tawes' proclamation of April 5 (Arbor Day) as "Keep Maryland Beautiful Day." Anyone who needs a litter basket for his car can obtain one by calling the Fire Department at 474-5511. The slogans they suggest are: "See that your car is well dressed for Easter" or "Make your Easter basket a car litter basket."

Den 2. Last Saturday the Pack enjoyed a tour of the Submarine USS Drum.

Appearing in the current issue of Time Magazine is a reprint of an IZ PARKER cartoon which was recently published by the Washington Post. Iz, as you know, has been on the News Review staff for many, many years, serving as Editor, City Council Reporter, cartoonist, etc., etc. His cartoons now appear regularly in the Washington Post.

Lassie League Registration

Registration for the Lassie League will take place on Saturday, April 6, at 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Youth Center. Girls 9 to 15 years of age are eligible to join. All girls who played last year must register, and are urged to return their shirts.

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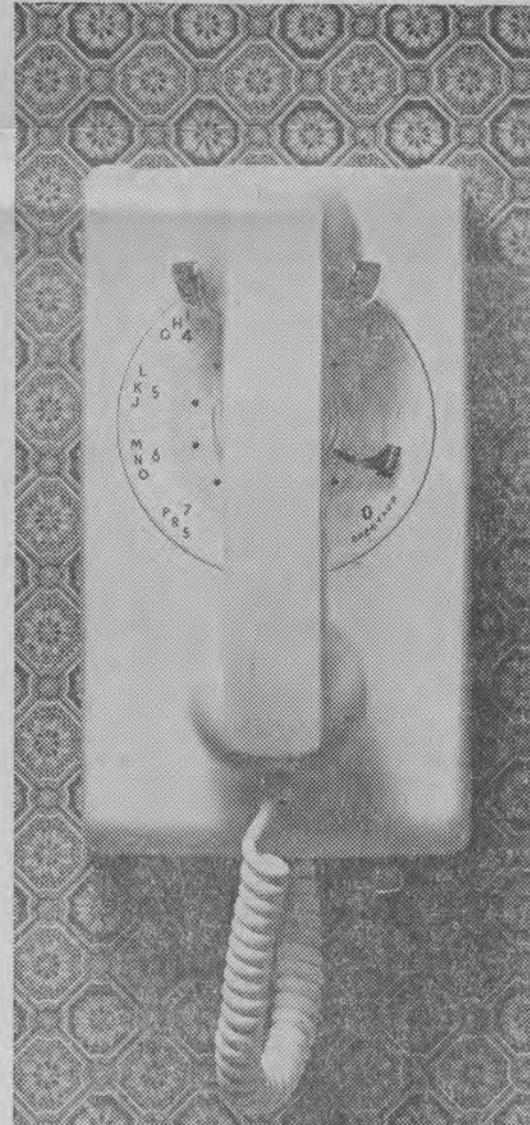
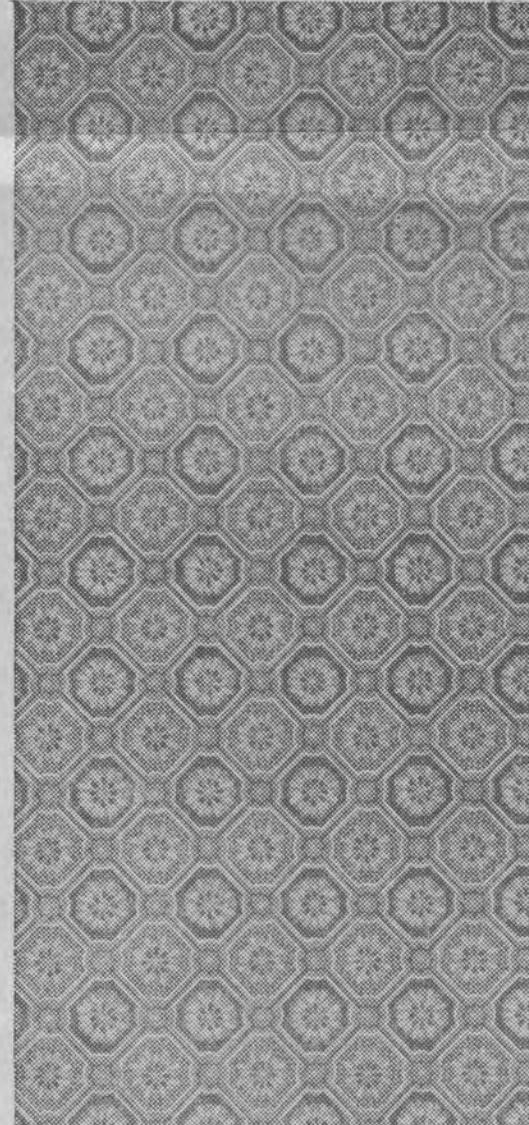
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High Point High Points

by Naomi Baron

The High Point Chapter of the National Honor Society held its Spring Induction on Tuesday, April 2. Fifty-five new members were added on the basis of citizenship, scholarship, leadership and service. Among them were senior Sue Munns and juniors Naomi Baron, Jane Beale, Bonnie Moykoff, Margie Feller and Alice Goldberg.

Science is in the news with the recent High Point and Prince Georges Area Science Fairs being held during the last two weekends. The High Point fair, held March 23-24, produced Greenbelt winners Alice Goldberg, Naomi Baron, Jane Barnett, Cathy Hoffman, Barbara Feller, Rachelle Chasnow, Martin Greenbaum, Rick Barber, and Richard Wertz. Several of them were among the 19 High Pointers exhibiting at the Prince Georges Fair held March 29-31. These winners will be given at a later date.

A dramatic breakthrough was made at the University of Maryland on Friday, March 20, when a group of High Pointers received a first place trophy for their presentation of *Childhood*, a one act play by Thornton Wilder. One of 23 schools participating in a festival sponsored by the Maryland Speech and Drama Teachers Association, High Point not only received a superior rating but also got three nominations for best individual actor and actress performances. Cast members were Leo Smith and Greenbelters Mike Lammons, Kathy McGee, Marsha Mogel, and Naomi Baron. The play was directed by Barbara Lyon and supervised by faculty advisor Miss Carolyn Fulgenzi. *Childhood*, along with three other one act plays, will be presented for the public at High Point Friday evening, April 5.

The High Point Band will hold its annual Spring Concert on Saturday, April 6. Tickets may be purchased at the door for the evening of melodious entertainment.

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Kitten Foiled in Lakeside Marathon Tree Sitting Try

Last week Picklepuss, a white kitten belonging to the Laster family of 3 Lakeside, made up her mind to rise in the world. And rise she did — fifty feet straight up the gum tree in the Lasters' front yard. No amount of coaxing could get her down, and there she remained from Monday to Thursday, although it rained for a day and a night.

Finally the news reached 16-year-old Bobby Schumaker, the son of

Mr. and Mrs. William Schumaker, 1-D Westway. Bobby, a young man of action but few words, strolled over to Lakeside, surveyed the situation, and in two minutes had swarmed up the tree after Picklepuss. It took him quite a bit longer to carry Picklepuss down, and he was thoroughly scratched for his pains.

Young Bobby is an honor student in the 11th grade at High Point. He is interested in chemistry and history, and hopes to go on to college.



Pictured above are recent winners of the High Point High School Science Fair. Many of the winners are from Greenbelt. ((Row I left to right): Barbara Feller, Cathy Hoffman, Jane Barnett, Naomi Baron, Alice Goldberg. Row II: Richard Wertz, Rick Barber, Larry March, Martin Greenbaum, Dan Holbrook, David Kirby. Row III: Donald Lingrell, Larry Seeley, Rick Siems, Robert Speight. Not pictured: Rachelle Chasnow.

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COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND**The Police Blotter**

Bicycles will be registered at the Firehouse on Saturday, April 6, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

On March 23, Prince Georges Police reported a hit and run accident near the Goddard Space Center and gave a slim description of the car that fled from the scene. On the little information given, Greenbelt Police spotted the car three minutes later and picked up the driver. The car was impounded and the driver was charged by County Police.

On March 24, the burglar alarm went off at the food store and police went to investigate. The trouble turned out to be some faulty wiring in the fire-detection system.

Police received a report from Vincent et Vincent Beauty Salon on the 29th of March that their establishment had been entered through an air vent on the roof. The thieves made off with \$460. They conveniently left by the rear door which they closed behind them.

On the complaint of a resident, a non-resident was picked up by police last week because of the use of loud and profane language. He was charged with disorderly conduct. The man was jailed on default of bond.

Republicans Elect Taylor

Prince George's Young Republicans elected Norman A. Taylor, 3-F Laurel Hill, President last Thursday (March 21) at their regular monthly meeting held in the Riverdale Recreation Center.

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