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"Common Sense" Ticket Sweeps to GHI Board Victory; Membership Supports News Review, Amberg By-laws

With 60 percent of the GHI membership voting directly or by proxy, a clean sweep by the "Common Sense" ticket at last week's Greenbelt Homes, Inc. election put Frank Lastner, Hans Jorgensen, Harry Zubkoff, Charles Schwan, and John O'Reilly on the board of directors for 2-year terms.

The "Common Sense" ticket polled an average 68 percent of the vote. The losing ticket, composed of Allen Morrison, Joe Comproni, B. J. Bordonet, Jim Fritz, and Douglas Ward, obtained an average '2 percent of the vote. 911

ballots were cast, of which 8 were

invalidated. High man was incumbent Frank Lastner with 652 votes. The low man on the Common Sense Ticket, John O'Reilly, received 565 votes, some 254 votes more than the high man, Allen D. Morrison, on the opposing ticket

The winning five now join the present four members of the GHI board — Ed Burgoon, Henry Brautigam, William Helm and Joe Cherry — to round out the 9-man board The organization of the new board and election of officers will take place at the board's regularly scheduled meeting tonight

Audit Committee

Winners for the 3-man audit committee were Charles Cormack, Sr. (514), Marjorie Bergemann (457), and Steve Polaschik (365). The unsuccessful candidates were George A. Wilson, Sr. (263), Joseph Wilkinson (218), Siebert Meade (204) and Burton D. Kerr (158).

Elected to the nominations and elections committee were Bev Fonda, Mat Amberg, George Adams, Velma Chapman, and William Hoff.

The 903 votes cast in last week's election was the highest in the history of GHI. The previous high was 536 in the 1954 and 1962 elections. Some 245 votes were cast by proxy, more than 4 times the normal number. There are about 1,500 GHI members.

Nursey School Hit By Vandals Repeatedly

Greenbelt's cooperative nursery school, which has been in existence since the year the town was founded, was vandalized last weekend for the fifth time in a month. The most recent of these acts involved the destruction of the door of an outside closet where toys are stored. Although the vandals used a log

FINAL VOTE TALLYthFrank Lastner652Hans Jorgensen621Harry Zubkoff617Charles Schwan584John O'Reilly565

Allen Morrison311Joseph Comproni297Bernard Bordenet279James Fritz264Douglas Ward250

Swimming Pool Readied For Opening on May 30

The Greenbelt swimming pool will open on Memorial Day. Residents have already received application forms for season subscriptions, and approximately 100 have been sold to date. Many of them were bought by out-of-town families. A limited number of nonresident subscriptions are available to families recommended by Greenbelt residents. Season passes may be obtained at the City Treasurer's office from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The pool operated at a profit last year, and city officials are hopeful that a much-needed program of improvements can be financed from future pool revenues. The Department of Public Works has spent the last two weeks repairing and painting the pool facilities. A more basic program has been authorized by the City Council, however. A primary study of the costs involved will be undertaken by the firm of Greenhorne and O'Mara.

The scope of the reconstruction program has not yet been decided. Among the proposals that have been made are the following:

1. Reconstruction of the pool itself: The pool was built 25 years ago, and the concrete was of mediocre quality. Exposure to the elements, and corrosion by chemicals in the water, have weakened the concrete to such an extent that it is a heavy annual maintenance problem. Large cracks have developed, and chunks have broken off. Under study is the possibility of building an entirely new pool inside the present one 2. Renovation of the pool deck: The paving is cracked, and some sections have been heaved out of line, causing stubbed toes and falls. 3. Bathhouse facilities Roof repairs and replacement of rotting wood in the dressing-room wings are of first priority here. Also under consideration are the substitution of lockers for the present system of baskets for clothing, as well as the provision of hot water in the shower rooms.

by Russ Greenbaum

At the annual GHI meeting on Wednesday night attended by well over 200 members, who held more than 100 additional proxy ballots, the members voted with less than 10 nays to approve the News Review resolution calling for the GHI board of directors to reaffirm its long-standing policy of favoring rent-free basement quarters for the paper, with the News Review reimbursing the corporation for out-ofpocket expenses.

The same majority earlier passed a motion by News Review board president Al Skolnik to move up the item from the end of the agenda to the first item of new business. In the original agenda the News Review matter was placed after a resolution submitted by Director Bernard Bordenet which would have set a policy insulating GDC (which operates the apartments for GHI) from interference by the GHI board or the membership in order to protect GDC's legal status. A quorum call later ended the meeting before the Bordenet proposal could be taken up.

Amberg Dominates

The major part of the meeting on the proposed revisions of the GHI by-laws was chaired by Charles Schwan, chairman of the by-laws committee. The discussion that followed was dominated by Mat Amberg, who a few weeks ago resigned from the by-laws committee in protest over some of the changes the board insisted in making to the by-law changes recommended by the committee.

Amberg led a highly successful floor fight to kill all the board changes which he felt were detrimental to the Corporation. This included winning membership approval to retain the requirement that anyone desiring to run for GHI office who is not selected by the GHI nominations committee must submit a petition signed by at least 10 members. The proposed revision would have eleminated the need for 10 signatures.

Amberg also won approval by the narrow margin of 75-72 for retaining the right of a rejected applicant for membership to appeal beyond the board to the members, arguing that a member could be greatly inconvenienced by selling his house to a non-member who might then have his membership application turned down. Amberg also obtained a majority vote permitting voting by mail in elections or referendums, which he said he hoped would later lead to a means of eliminating the solicitation of proxy votes.

Council Debates Mayor's Decision To Hold Closed Budget Sessions

By Mary Louise Williamson

A challenge to council's decision to exclude the public from preliminary budget sessions resulted in a lengthy and sometimes; heated debate at the regular meeting of the city council last Monday evening.

Initial Budget Cuts Proposed

by Al Skolnik

Tentative cuts of \$9,100 were made by city council last week in the first of a series of reviews of departmental budgets for 1963-64. The cuts were made in public works and related activities. Tonight the council will review the police department budget.

A cut of \$2,500 was made in the \$6,900 recommended by Manager James Giese for maintaining and providing additional parking facilities. At issue was the extent to which the city should service and maintain Greenbelt Homes, Inc. courts. The manager had submitted a program calling for \$4,000 to be spent to single seal 16,000 square yards of GHI parking area. On Councilman Ben Goldfaden's suggestion, this amount was reduced to \$2,500 to equal the amount received by the city from the State for maintenance of roads in the courts. (It is estimated that of the 14 miles of roadway in Greenbelt that receive State-shared funds under the Sherbow Act, about 3 miles are in the courts.)

Another item of \$1,000 to provide additional parking spaces in the GHI courts was deleted entirely. Mayor Francis White pointed out that the council is awaiting a decision from the solicitor as to the relationship of city to GHI with respect to providing parking facilities. In any event, White and Goldfaden stressed that, as in the past, any urgent needs could be handled on an individual basis with money appropriated from miscellaneous funds.

A major cut — \$3,400 — was the elimination of one of the two additional public works laborers requested by the city manager to provide street, park, and playground maintenance. All the councilmen but Dave Champion approved this cut.

The remaining cuts consisted of \$1,450 in material and supplies and equipment replacement funds; \$1,500 in curb and gutter construction work; and \$500 for rental of street sweeper.

One budget item was increased. An allowance of \$8,250 for engincering and inspection was increased by \$250, pending a report from the manager as to the possibility of retaining an engineer at that salary.

its in either account (since they are not insured by the Federal Government) while George Reeves

Harvey Geller, 117 Northway, asked council to reconsider its stand. He said he would seriously question whether closed sessions are necessary. They could, he alleged, be "detrimental to good government," and added that News Review coverage could not satisfy in detail all the special interests of individual citizens. Furthermore, council could suffer from the loss of advice and comments from some of Greenbelt's fiscally astute citizens. Geller did note the problem of time and was amenable to council's limiting participation by citizens.

Allen Douglas, 8 Fayette, in supporting Geller's request, noted the desirability of observing the positions taken by individual councilmen during budget discussions, particularly in view of the coming fall election of a new council.

Champion Opposed

Councilman Dave Champion noted that he had intended to bring up a similar request for open budget meetings. Champion said he had no prior knowledge of the announcement of closed budget sessions in last week's News Review by Mayor Francis White. He also noted that in the last council on which he sat, open meetings were held at which citizens were given a short period to ask questions or make comments, and that during actual discussion by council the citizens did not participate. Thus council was able to make efficient use of available time and yet citizens could at least observe the actions of individual councilmen. He asked that at least the consideration of the recreation department be open to members of the Recreation Advisory Board.

Councilman Ben Goldfaden objected to giving this privilege to some while restricting others. Mayor White, however, agreed that inviting special groups could be advantageous to council, though he would still restrict unlimited attendance. White emphasized the short time allotted to council's consideration of the budget and thus the necessity for making the best possible use of its time.

Councilman Goldfaden commented on the enormous difficulties which could' arise if large numbers of people were to attend particularly if they arrived and left at different times, saying that just the noise factor of people walking up and down the stairs could be considerable. He added that previous councils on which he had sat had held executive budget sessions, so this was not a new procedure.

Pilski noted that a majority of council wished to have closed meetings (all except Champion) and that no special motion was thus required.

Mayor White appointed councilman Pilski to replace former Coun-

by residents reported hearing any suspicious noises.

Police Chief Robert O'Brien stated: "We are presently conducting an intensive investigation to determine the person or persons responsible for this wanton destruction." He added, "One way that citizens can help is to report to the police any suspicious incidents involving cars or groups of individuals, either adults or children."

Other damage to the nursery's playground equipment included breakage to wooden saw horses and climbing planks, dismantling of the large sandbox, and destruction of a climbing gym and slide purchased only four years ago. According to Mrs. Alane Atkinson, president of the school, not a single safe piece of equipment remains in the playground. She went on to say, "The amount of the damage totals about \$200. This may not seem a large amount of money, but it is a great deal to us. The nursery school is not a profitmaking organization in any sense of the word; it is definitely a community service. The adults may be angry about this vandalism, but the children are the ones who suffer."

4. Construction of new diving tank: A separate diving tank or an L-shaped extension of the pool have been suggested. The diving end of the present pool is shallower than the regulation depth for high diving.

This summer, six lifeguards will be stationed at the pool. One of them, Bill Edwards, will serve as pool manager. He has worked at the pool for several years, and served last year as assistant manager.

Friday night teen splash parties are scheduled again this year. An innovation will be an "adults only" evening swim period, from 5 to 7 p.m. on selected nights. This program will be expanded or withdrawn, depending on its popularity.

Board Absentees

When Mrs. Carnie Harper questioned a new by-law provision which disqualified board members if absent for 5 out of 10 consecutive meetings, Amberg noted that this requirement could be eased by restoring the phrase "absent without permission," which would keep the present practice of allowing a board member to have his absence excused by the board. Bordenet, who served on the by-laws committee said the intent of eliminating excused absences was to prevent a dominant faction on the board from protecting a consistently absent board member from removal. Amberg, however, won approval for permitting excused absences by a vote of 65-47.

Generating the lengthiest discussion was the provision that could limit GHI to deposits of not more than \$10,000 in Twin Pines Savings & Loan or the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union. Elliott Bukzin led a move to permit no deposin a countermove sought to eliminate the restriction of \$10,000 on such deposits. The members defeated both proposals and approved the \$10,000 amount, which Al Skolnik argued would give some limited assistance to our local financial institutions.

Controversial By-Laws

As reported in last week's issue, two proposed controversial by-law changes were overwhelmingly defeated. The proposed by-law which would have prevented special meetings from being held "if the action requested would be illegal or would in any way jeopardize the Corporation" was voted down with virtually no debate.

The other proposed by-law would have required all top GHI management officials and board members to file a statement of any interest or connection with a person or firm which would conflict with their GHI duties. In the only flare-up of the evening Director Helm was cut off by Schwan's gavel when Helm declared that the people opposed to the conflict-of-interest provision were those who would be hurt by it. Helm withdrew this remark.

The quorum call ended the meeting shortly after midnight. cilman Tom Canning on the Advisory Planning Board. He will serve as an ex-officio non-voting member of the Planning Board.

GCS Sponsors 4-H Show

All seven of Greenbelt's 4-H clubs will present a program sponsored by GCS (Coop) on Friday night, May 24, at 7 p.m. in the multi-purpose room at Center School. Exhibits, a style review, and a baby-bathing demonstration will be highlights of the event, which is open to the public.

Memorial Day Services

The annual Memorial Day Services, honoring those members of the Armed Forces who gave their lives protecting this country in times of war, will be held at 11 a.m. at the Center Memorial on Thursday, May 30.

A Memorial Day parade preceeding the services will begin at 10 a.m.

Norman A Taylor Elected

Norman A. Taylor, 3-F Lauref Hill, was elected president of the Maryland Federation of Young Republicans at their convention in: Frederick last Saturday. Page 2

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Congratulations to High Pointer Bob Pecor, 5 Greentree, who was awarded a \$1600 a year scholarship to Johns Hopkins. Bob plans to major in chemical engineering.

Best wishes for a happy birthday to Christa Wilkinson, 15-A Laurel, who celebrated her twelfth birthday.

Happy-happy birthday to Joey O'Loughlin, 11-R Laurel, who was four years old.

The girls report that the Tri-Hi-Y Car Wash was a huge success. In the process, a Fuller's stair-brush was left on top or in a car. If found, please leave at Ellerins, 54 Lakeside.

Bon Voyage to Mrs. Edith Morris of Pacifica, California, who is leaving soon for a visit to relatives in Manchester and Leeds, England. Mrs. Morris has been spending the past few weeks with her daughter, Pearl Ellerin.

Naomi Baron, 19-M Ridge, has been accepted as a participant in the Summer Science Training Program at the University of Maryland.

Alice Goldberg, 14-L Hillside, will attend music camp this summer.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rhatigan, 73-M Ridge. Florence made her debut April 23 weighing 6 lbs, 7 oz. She joins James, Mary Ellen, Eileen, Patricia, Kathleen, Frances, and Shar-

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rice, 7-A Ridge, proudly announce the birth of a son. Lysle Albert made his entry April 25 weighing 8 lbs., 1 He has a sister Gail. OZ.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunt, 42-M Ridge. Christopher Hilry arrived May 19 weighing 7 lbs., 11 oz. He joins Howard

Our Neighbors

Hope that Mrs. Paul Milasi, 52-D Ridge, will be felling better soon. Mrs. William, 49-D Ridge, is a grandmother. It was a boy for Naomi "Boots" and Luther Brooks. Condolences to Mr. Horace Thompson, 2-M Laurel, who lost both his mother and father, Arthur and Lillie Thompson, within the last six weeks.

Condolences to Mrs. Dorothy Crowder, 41-B Ridge, whose father, Mr. Fred Joflyn of Rosedale, Indiana, passed away.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Bruce Bowman, 14-Z-3 Laurel, who is recuperating after surgery.

Speedy recovery wishes to Mrs. PatriciAnne Jones, 4N Gardenway, who recently underwent surgery at P.G. Hospital. Pat is the President of the Greenbelt Fire Department's Ladies Auxiliary and also Canteen Chairman for the P.G. County Ladies Auxiliary.

THEATRE

Debbie Reynolds

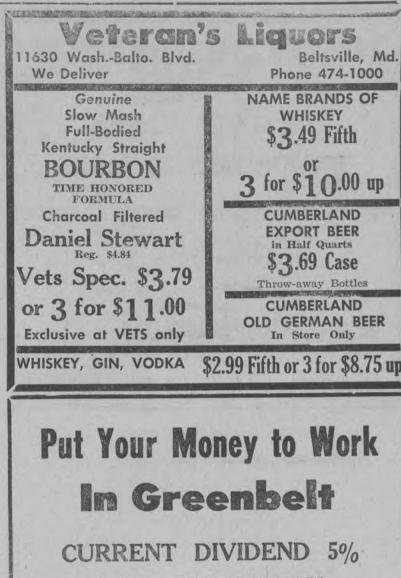
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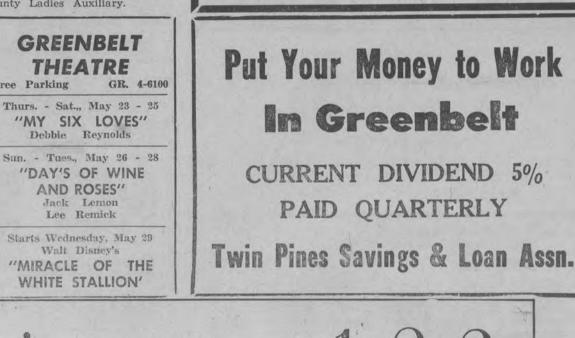
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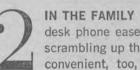
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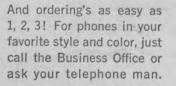
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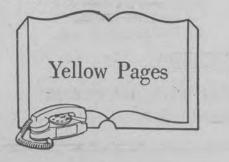
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