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## Deadline to Register Monday, August 19

Monday, August 19, is the last day to register to vote in the coming city council election. The city clerk's office will be open to 5 p.m. that day. Special hours for registration will also be held on Friday, August 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. and on Saturday morning from 9 to 12 a.m.

To register to vote, one must be a citizen of the United States, be at least 21 years of age and must have lived in Greenbelt six months and in the State of Maryland for one year immediately preceding the election. It is not necessary for a person to be a registered voter in Maryland to be eligible to vote in Greenbelt. Even though you normally vote in another State for State and national elections, you may still vote in the city election if you meet the other conditions.

Those citizens who have voted in at least one of the two previous regular city elections need not register again, as long as they have lived continuously in Greenbelt.

Posted on the bulletin board at the city offices is a list of 300 names that have been stricken from the voting rolls — either because of leaving town, not having voted in the last two elections, or death. In the last 1961 election there were 1,473 registered voters of whom 1,060 voted. Two years previous there were 1,419 registered voters and 1,096 ballots cast.

The city election will feature the election of five city councilmen. Each voter is entitled to vote for as many candidates as there are vacancies to be filled. Council members are paid \$750 a year (now being increased) and tenure is for two years.

The city charter, which governs election procedures, requires that a candidate must receive a majority of the votes to be elected. If fewer than five candidates receive a majority, a "run-off" election is held one week later. In the run-off election, the ballot consists of those remaining candidates receiving the highest number of votes in the first election, up to twice as many names as there are positions to be filled. Candidates polling the greatest number of votes, whether a majority or a plurality, are declared winners in the run-off election.

## Higher Pay Proposed For New City Council

by Russ Greenbaum

The new city council that will take office following the city election on September 17 will receive higher salaries, courtesy of the present council, if a proposed charter change goes through. The pay for for councilmen will rise from \$750 to \$1,000 a year, while the mayor, who previously has received the same pay as other councilmen, will get an additional \$250 for a total of \$1,250 a year.

The resolution to amend the city charter to provide the salary increases was approved for first reading by the council at its special meeting Monday night. It was pointed out that funds have already been provided for this purpose in the present city budget and mentioned in stories printed in the News Review. The council, however, discovered at that time that the city charter provides that salary increases for the council can only be changed by an amendment to the charter. For this reason the funds in the budget could not be specifically allotted for this purpose at the time of passage.

The council considered suspend-

See HIGHER PAY, page 3

## Lewis Bernstein Joins 6 Council Candidates

The latest candidate to file his nomination petition for city council is Lewis Bernstein, 123 Northway. He joins the four incumbents, Mayor Francis White, Dick Pilski, Bill Phillips, and Ben Goldfaden and Rita Fisher and Joseph O'Loughlin who previously announced their candidacies.

Citizens desiring to become candidates for office must get at least 39 and not more than 65 qualified registered voters to sign a nomination petition. Forms are obtainable from the city clerk's office. The signed petition must be submitted (together with a \$3 filing fee) not later than August 19. A voter may sign only one nominating petition, even though he may vote for five candidates.

The biographies of Bernstein and O'Loughlin (whose biography was not available last week) follow:

### Bernstein

Lewis Bernstein is Chief of the Special Litigation Section of the Antitrust Division of the United States Department of Justice. As a government trial attorney, he has practiced before the United States Supreme Court and federal courts in various states. He is a member of the Maine and New York Bars.

Prior to his government service, he was in private practice in Aroostook County, Maine. During this period he also served as Chairman of the Fort Fairfield Public Housing Authority; Area Rent Control Director; President of the Fort Fairfield Chamber of Commerce; and Moderator at Fort Fairfield Town meetings.

Entering the Army as a private, prior to Pearl Harbor, he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for service during World War II as Chief of the Seventh Army Criminal Investigation Division. Currently, he is a Lt. Colonel in the Judge Advocate General Reserve Corps.

He has resided at 123 Northway in Greenbelt for the past six years. He has been the Chairman of the Advisory Planning Board since it originated in 1960. Earlier, he served as a member of the Council-appointed committee to study and outline the organization of a planning body. He is a former president of the Woodland Hills community development and a former chairman of the loan committee of the Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association.

Born in Brooklyn, New York, he received his B.S. degree from St. John's College and his LL.B. from St. John's Law School. He and his wife, Elaine, have three children, ages 9, 8, and 3.

## AGENDA

### REGULAR MEETING COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND

AUGUST 19, 1963

1. Meeting called to order.
2. Roll call.
3. A. Bid Opening - Insurance.  
Bid Opening - Road Surfacing.  
Bid Opening - Parking Lot.
4. Minutes of Regular Meeting of August 5, 1963 and Special Meeting of August 12, 1963.
5. Petitions and requests.
6. Additions to agenda by Councilmen and Manager.
7. Written Communications.
8. Manager's Progress Report.
9. Committee Reports.
10. ORDINANCE - Establishing a Personnel System (Second Reading).
11. ORDINANCE - To Regulate Act of Littering.
12. ORDINANCE - Campaign Literature.
13. RESOLUTION - Amending Charter to provide Salary Increases for Mayor and Council (Second Reading).
14. RESOLUTION - Uniform Compensation Plan.
15. Position Classification Plan - Preliminary.
16. Appointment of Election Clerk.

### O'Loughlin

O'Loughlin has taught for 11 years at North End School, and has served the city in many capacities as police officer, bus driver, pool manager, director of the Youth Center, Teen Club director, playground director, and Fire Marshall.

His many community activities include membership in American Legion Post #136, past president of the North End PTA, vice-president Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department, on executive board of the Greenbelt Community Band, the Lion's Club, and former coach of the Greenbelt Boy's Club.

He has served in a number of capacities in such professional organizations as Maryland Teachers Association, Prince Georges County Teachers Association and the National Education Association.

He took undergraduate work at Boston University and Temple University, and graduate work at Maryland U. and Temple U. in education. He holds instructors certificates from the American Red Cross in first aid and water safety. He is a graduate of the Prince

## Pool Bond Issue Referendum Approved by Council Monday

by Russ Greenbaum

The city council at a special meeting Monday night unanimously approved in a 4-0 vote an ordinance to hold a referendum on a proposal to float a \$150,000 bond issue to pay for the renovation of the swimming pool. Residents will vote on the proposal in the city election on September 17. The Council and the Recreation Advisory Board agreed that not only the extensive repairs required by the pool but the future growth of the community combine to make reconstruction of the pool desirable.

A preliminary plan for renovating and redesigning the pool has been submitted by the engineering firm of Greenhorne and O'Mara with a cost estimate of \$139,710. If the bond issue is approved, the next council will work out with the engineers a final design which may vary in some degree from the preliminary drawing. The present plan calls for such innovations as a separate 35' x 48' diving tank, the provision of lockers to replace the present basket system, a fence around the wading pool, and extension of the sun-bathing areas on both sides of the pool.

### Details of Ordinance

The ordinance passed by council authorizes a General Improvement Bond issue or loans from other sources to pay the "cost of engineering fees, architect fees, construction costs and other expenses related to the construction and reconstruction of swimming pool facilities together with bath house facilities and related site improvements."

A General Improvement Bond carries with it a guarantee by the city that, if necessary, tax money will be used to pay off the note. However, the ordinance also specifies that all excess of revenues over expenditures resulting from the swimming pool operation shall be used to make the payments. The use of tax money as a guarantee is necessary in order to avoid a high rate of interest. The "erratic history" of the swimming pool operation would make revenues from the pool a poor risk for investors, City manager James Giese noted.

The ordinance requires the city manager to set a schedule of fees each year by April 1 which will assure that sufficient revenues will be available from the use of the pool to make the payments. City manager James Giese indicated that this would almost certainly mean a raise in the fee for the family plan of about \$5 for next year.

### Annual Cost

Giese estimated that on a 20-year bond the cost to the city would be about \$10,100 a year. On

Georges County Police School and the University of Maryland Law Enforcement Institute.

O'Loughlin is a veteran of World War II and served with the U.S. Navy as an instructor with the rank of a second class petty officer.

He is married, has three children, and is a member of St. Hughs Parish.

## Absentee Votes

By merely writing a letter of request, any Greenbelt resident who is registered to vote in the city election on September 17, and who will be unable to vote in person, may vote by absentee ballot. The letter, which should be addressed to the city clerk, Mrs. Marilyn Spitz, must include the writer's reason for being unable to vote at the polling place — such as being out of town or being confined to bed with illness. Those voters whose requests are authorized will be mailed an absentee ballot, which they may fill out immediately, if they so desire. All requests must reach Mrs. Spitz by September 13, three days prior to the election.

## New Police Officer

Michael John Switalski, Jr., at the present time a resident of Glen Burnie, Md., was sworn in last week as an officer of the Greenbelt Police Department.

A native of Chicago, Illinois, Switalski retired on July 1, 1963 as a Master Sergeant after over 20 years of active military service. He is married and has two sons, age eight and age 12.

a 15-year bond it would be about \$12,600 a year. Excess revenue for the 1962 season was about \$6,000, and the excess this year is expected to amount to approximately \$8,000.

It was brought out in the discussion that reconstruction of the swimming pool would eliminate the need of extensive repairs now required each year and would virtually eliminate maintenance costs for several years. It was estimated that for the past few years it has cost the city about \$3,000 a year including materials and labor to repair the pool so that it can be used.

### Proposal Endorsed

A report from the Recreation Advisory Board endorsed the proposal to hold a referendum for approval of a bond issue to renovate the swimming pool. However, Bud Dean, chairman of the Board, pointed out to council that this did not carry with it approval of the initial plan. He indicated, for example, that there was some question about the diving tank. Council agreed that the plan was only "very preliminary."

The Board had asked the council to explore the possibility of enlarging the pool so that it would qualify for AAU swimming meets. Councilman Ben Goldfaden reported that the present pool, which is about 120 feet long, would have to be extended about 45 feet to meet these requirements. He felt that this not only would be very expensive but is not needed in this community. Severe design problems would also be created.

Mayor Francis White commented that the final cost figure might be substantially less than the \$150,000 to be raised by the bond issue. The remaining amount would then be available to help pay off the note.

### Publicity for Referendum

Councilman Bill Phillips raised the question of appropriate publicity for the referendum, noting that the citizens must be given the complete story. Bud Dean also commented that community should be made aware of the fact that funds are to be used solely for the swimming pool. When Councilman Goldfaden indicated that it was up to the city manager to decide whether to utilize the News Review to publicize the referendum or print special literature, Giese stated he planned to do both.

The ordinance also set up a special "Swimming Pool Bond Fund" into which all excess revenues from the pool and additional surplus funds needed to meet the payments will be placed. There will also be a "Swimming Pool Construction Fund" into which all proceeds from the sale of bonds and the making of loans will be placed, and all costs for the reconstruction of the pool will be taken out of this fund.

Greenhorne and O'Mara has stated that the renovation of the pool could be completed by next spring. Absent from the meeting was Councilman Dave Champion.

### WHAT GOES ON

Friday, August 16, 8 p.m. Arts and Crafts Guild meeting, Twin Pines

Saturday, August 17, 1 p.m. Metra Slow Pitch Tournament, Greenbelt Field

5 p.m. Barbers vs. Bankers Mortgage

Monday, August 19, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting

Wednesday, August 21, 8 p.m. Movie "Ma and Pa Kettle Go to Hawaii", American Legion Hall

Thursday, August 22, 9 a.m. Boys and Girls Singles Tournament

7:45 p.m. G.H.I. meeting

Saturday, August 24, a.m. Swimming Team All-Star Meet

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## CITY COUNCIL: A TWO-YEAR REVIEW

A city council election will be held on Tuesday, September 17. For the convenience of the voters, the following summary of the major actions of council during its two-year tenure in office is presented.

### Budget and Taxes

The city council passed two budgets during its term which reduced the city tax rate from \$1.77 per \$100 assessed valuation to \$1.50 last year and to \$1.31 this year. The total 46-cent reduction was mainly attributable to (1) a large increase in the assessable tax base, resulting from new development (Beltway Plaza, etc.) and reassessment by the county of vacant land; (2) the use of surplus and unappropriated funds; and (3) increased revenue from the city's share of State taxes. Expenditures and services were also increased during this period though not to the extent recommended by the city manager and department heads who especially emphasized the need for a larger police force and public works department to cope with the expansion of Greenbelt.

### Capital Improvements

The city council approved in July 1962 the idea of a separate capital improvements budget to be financed through long-term loans or bonds. The voters were asked by unanimous vote of council to approve a referendum authorizing borrowing of \$40,000 for the purpose of capital improvements. The referendum was defeated 275 to 268.

The failure of the referendum has led council to postpone action on some of the more costly improvement items. One item (the Lakewood drainage improvement) was financed through short-term loans. Other items of limited expense such as resurfacing of tennis courts, purchase of playground equipment and sodding, and erection of lights at the Youth Center were financed through the regular budget.

The council has proposed the issuance of a \$150,000 bond or loan to renovate and provide additional facilities for the swimming pool. This proposal will be voted on in a referendum held in conjunction with the September 17 city election.

### Zoning

The council has been most divided on this issue and the lines have not always been drawn in the same way. There was unanimity of opposition to further multiple-story apartment buildings in Greenbelt. There was unanimity with respect to the approval of zoning the 50-acre tract owned by Charles Bresler behind the 10 court Southway and 6-14 courts of Ridge for the development of town houses, provided certain covenants were appended limiting density of construction. Also approved was the development by Bresler of 61 free-standing homes in Lakeside Extended and of 200 homes in Boxwood Village.

However, on the question of zoning a 56-acre triangular tract bounded by Kenilworth Ave., Greenbelt rd., and the Circumferential Beltway, the council was split wide open. Councilmen Francis White, Ben Goldfaden, and Phillips approved zoning this area commercial for a regional shopping center and councilmen Dave Champion and Tom Canning opposed.

Also, on the request from Stidham Company for a retail tire outlet on the land opposite the Greenbelt Junior High School, the council split 3-2, with White and Goldfaden in favor; opposed were Champion, Phillips, and Dick Pilski, who was appointed in May 1963 to take the place of Canning who had resigned.

### Municipal Building

Upon entering office, the council was faced with bids for a municipal building near the Fire House that were far in excess of expected costs. A new look taken by the council produced a decision to change the site of the building and to change architects.

In order to get a new site, the city council negotiated an agreement with Greenbelt Consumer Services, which, among other things, provided a strip of land between the bank and the Center School for a site. With new plans drawn up which provided for a more utilitarian type structure, bids were successfully let out for the \$114,000 structure which would be within designated costs. The building is expected to be completed this fall.

The agreement with GCS also makes possible the construction of expanded parking facilities behind the mall.

## Forget-me-not Month Proclaimed by Mayor

The month of September has been proclaimed Forget-Me-Not Month in Greenbelt by Mayor Francis W. White in honor of America's Disabled Veterans. During September, Maryland City Chapter #23 of the Disabled American Veterans, whose membership is composed primarily of Prince Georges County Veterans, will conduct its annual Forget-Me-Not fund drive. The proceeds from the drive will be used to carry out the hospital and welfare programs of Maryland Chapter throughout

the coming year. Mayor White urges all citizens of Greenbelt to support the fund drive.

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## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

To the Editor:

Webster's Dictionary defines the word, "Council" this way: 1, an assembly for consultation; 2, a municipal or other legislative body; 3, the deliberation of such a body.

Now that I have become a candidate in the forthcoming election for Greenbelt's City Council, I have been asked, "What's your platform?"

I intend to beat no drums. My main object is to bring Council into the status to which I think it belongs. It is my feeling, as I have observed Council in session, that the voice of the people has not prevailed. There have been meetings where the people have shown interest. Some of the topics on the agenda have caused a stir of excitement. But not enough.

As a citizen, I have encountered many other citizens who have had strong opinions concerning the action and inaction taken by this last Council. I am inclined to advise persons to write a letter to Council expressing certain requests. I am a firm believer in truth and justice, but I am also an optimistic dreamer.

As a dreamer, I visualize the future. I see my children and the city growing up together. I can see progress. I envision a city growing into a respected metropolis. The roots have taken hold. We can claim, within our city limits right now, that we have citizens from many lands and many faiths living and respecting each other.

Mainly, I must say that I love Greenbelt. And, as with all of life, where there's love, there's the desire to please.

My campaign promise? If I am elected to Greenbelt City Council, I will do everything in my power to encourage the voice of the people to be heard so that the decisions made by council are not those of five individuals but those of a body chosen to represent the people.

Rita S. Fisher

## Vacation Church School

The Greenbelt Community Church will hold Vacation Church School beginning next Monday through August 23rd. Kindergarten through Grade 2 will meet each morning at 9 a.m., and grades 3 through 6 will meet each day at 1 p.m. Among those teaching and helping with the Vacation Church will be Mrs. Sheila Stewart, Mrs. Judy Dovel, Mrs. Helen Ludwig, Mrs. Louvain Townsend, Mrs. Jane McCarl, Mrs. Helen Hufendick, Mrs. M. Halley, Mrs. Mildred Leo, Mrs. Norma Truban, Mrs. Della Domchick, Mrs. Adrian Karlander, Mrs. Jane Fendlay, Mrs. Mildred Beale, and Mrs. Kenneth B. Wyatt, Director of Christian Education. There will be a fee of \$1. per child or \$2. per family. An evening program for parents will be held on August 23rd. All children of Greenbelt are cordially invited to attend.

## Starnes - Nester

Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Starnes, 58-E Crescent, announce the marriage of their daughter, Sheila, to Mr. Leo A. Nester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wise L. Nester of Draper, Va. The wedding took place August 3 in the Greenbelt Baptist Church, Crescent and Greenhill, with the Rev. S. Jasper Morris officiating. The father of the bride gave her away in marriage.

At the beginning of the ceremony, Mrs. Mary Agnes Smith, 35-H Ridge, sang Because. At the end of the ceremony, she sang The Lords Prayer. A reception, held at the church, followed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a ballerina length wedding gown of white chantilly lace over white taffeta and short veil with a pearl crown. She carried a bridal bouquet of white orchids and carnations. The Maid of Honor, Miss Nancy Orenstein of Hyattsville, wore a pink lace dress with pink accessories and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The best man was Mr. William F. Martin of Oxon Hill, Md.

Among the out-of-town guests were parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Wise L. Nester and grandmother of the bride, Mrs. George W. Pettit of Fort Lawn, S. C.

Following their honeymoon, the couple will reside at 1-C Parkway, Greenbelt, Md.

## Mrs. Greenbelt at Home

by Vivian Greenbaum

A few days ago, while I was walking home from the Center, I became aware that I was being trailed by a disreputable-looking creature. Its shirttail was out, its shoe-strings were flopping, and it was incredibly dirty. I quickened my pace so that no one would think I had any connection with it, whereupon the apparition broke into a trot, threw itself at me with glad cries of "Mommy!", and demanded to know what we were having for dinner.

"Eric," I sighed, gingerly taking one of his paws in mine, "do you know what soap is?"

"Yes. We have some at home. Sometimes I smell it. It smells good."

I shut up then. Eric is always trying to maneuver me into playing straight man for him, a role I am determined not to play.

When we got home I led him unsuspectingly into the bathroom. After locking the door I began to draw a bath. When Eric perceived the trap he was in he panicked and tried to break down the door. I soothed him and led him over to the tub.

"Now show me what Daddy does when he bathes you," I directed him.

"Well," he said, scooping a pile of boats from the edge of the tub into the water, "I take the blue boats and Daddy takes the red boats, and then we start at this end of the tub and ---"

"Just a minute," I interrupted. "Don't you get in the tub?"

A guarded look came into his eyes.

"Sometimes," he admitted.

"Well, let's try it," I said lifting him into the water.

He stood there uncertainly, and I thought he was going to panic again. Then he clutched the shower curtains, and that seemed to make him more secure.

I never did get him to actually sit in the water, but I did a reasonably good job of washing him in a standing position. He looked quite presentable at the end of the bath.

I brought up the subject at dinner that night.

"The regatta is over," I informed Russ. "I have scuttled your feet."

"What?"

"I've heard about the baths you've been giving Eric — minus soap and water."

"What's that kid been telling you? I soap him from stem to stern. And what's more, I use a

### Attention

Women Bowlers of Greenbelt Registration Night

Thurs. & Fri., Aug. 15 - 16  
At the Greenbelt Ten Pin Lanes

Time: 8:00 p.m.

9:45 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Training Union  
8:30, 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship  
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Midweek Service

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Kindergarten registrations now being accepted WEEKDAY KINDERGARTEN



# Handling of Tax Reserves Explored by GHI Board

by Al Skolnik

A spirited but academic discussion on accounting semantics enlivened an otherwise routine Greenbelt Homes, Inc. meeting of the board of directors on Thursday, August 8. The question raised was whether the members have received back the \$9,857 collected in monthly charges for taxes that were in excess of the amount actually paid to the city and county in 1962.

Board member Bill Helm touched off the discussion by introducing a motion that the board go on record favoring in principle the return of such excess sums to the members. Directors Harry Zubkoff and John O'Reilly countered that the motion was unnecessary since the board has already done this by not raising monthly charges for the current year.

## Background

The background of the situation is this. Since the city and county tax rates are not set until mid-year, the GHI board always has to estimate when the budget is prepared at the beginning of the year what the forthcoming tax rates will be for the year. For 1962, the board estimated that the amount needed to be collected in monthly charges for taxes equalled \$245,675.

As the result of a subsequent cut in the city tax rates, only \$235,918 was actually paid in taxes for the year. The board then took the excess \$9,857 and applied it to next year's budget. Instead of charging the members the entire \$246,000 estimated for 1963 taxes, the board decided to collect only \$236,000 through monthly charges, and use the \$9,857 to make up the difference. As it turned out, the actual taxes incurred by GHI in 1963 amounted to just about \$236,000, leaving the \$9,857 still in excess.

## Motion Tabled

Helm stated that as a matter of principle the \$9,857 should now go back to the members. He said if the board approved his motion, it would then be up to the board to decide how to translate the principle into action.

The majority of the board, however, felt that the motion was not clear. Would it, for example, encompass the method used in the past of applying the excess amount to next year's budget? On a 3 to 2 vote, the motion was tabled. Voting against the motion to table were Helm and Joe Cherry. For the motion to table were Hans Jorgensen, Henry Brautigam, and O'Reilly. Zubkoff as presiding officer did not vote. Frank Lastner was present for the discussion but left before the vote. Other board members were out of town.

## Discussion

Part of the discussion that preceded the vote veered off into the question of whether the excess amount collected but not used for taxes should be returned to the members via some other method than application to next year's budget. Helm stated that the members are entitled to a cash return to offset to some degree the fact that they didn't get any income tax credit on this amount (individuals get income tax credit for the actual taxes paid by GHI to the government, not for what is collected by GHI for taxes.) It was pointed out in reply that in years when the amounts paid by GHI in taxes exceeds the amounts collected, members get a windfall and get credit for more taxes than actually paid.

Helm then argued that by applying the excess amount to next year's budget, the fellow who actually paid the excess may not be benefited since he may have left town. Cherry, while agreeing with Helm's motion, stated that this argument did not impress him since he was primarily interested in the member who stayed rather than the member who departed.

O'Reilly observed that if the board is really concerned about the departing member, perhaps it should take into account the other equity amounts that a departing member has in the corporation—his stake in the maintenance and heating reserves, in the vacant land, in the garages, in the administration building, and in the cash reserves.

Lastner expressed concern that a cash refund now may only have

to be recouped next year through an increase in monthly charges. He pointed out that the city and GHI will be faced shortly with the problem of raising a year and a half taxes in one year's time. David Lange, a member of the audience, stressed the importance of trying to keep monthly charges stable so as not to upset the family housing budget.

Helm ended the discussion by asking that the item be placed on the agenda of the next meeting.

## Bragonje

Earl Bragonje presented to the board modified plans for his addition at 45-A Ridge. This modification consisted mainly of taking off the connecting breezeway to his home so that the addition would no longer be free-standing, and of pushing back one side 6 feet so as to be even with the wall of the existing home. Martin Holly of the 45 court, speaking in opposition, felt that the board must first settle some policy issues, before it can consider individual cases.

Zubkoff stated that this is precisely what the board is going to do. Management, he said, has prepared a report summarizing the policy of the corporation to date. In general, the corporation has not given approval to additions on the service side, mainly because of city, county, and WSSC easements for water supply lines, sewerage lines, and storm drains.

The board voted to have this policy reviewed jointly by the standards and improvements committee and the maintenance committee and to bring back a report for the September board meeting.

## Northway lots

A request by a member to purchase a GHI-owned lot on Northway reopened the question of disposition of this property. There are three lots, two on the north side of the road (which stand between free standing homes), and one on the south side (which is acting as a buffer between the GHI homes and the Woodland Hills subdivision). The board referred the matter to the land-use committee, also requesting a report by the September meeting.

## By-Law Change Denied

The Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA), holder of the GHI mortgage, has refused to approve the by-law change voted by the members at the annual May meeting which would permit the corporation to deposit up to \$10,000 with the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union. FNMA stated that "the Credit Union does not qualify for depositor's insurance with Federal or State insuring agencies and therefore funds deposited are not fully insured or guaranteed."

## Assessment Lowered

GHI manager Roy Breashears announced that GHI has secured a reduction in a proposed tax reassessment of 7 acres of undeveloped land adjacent to the administration building. The original assessed valuation on this land was \$890 and the county had proposed to raise this to \$20,510. The new figure finally agreed upon was \$6,840.

## Cuban Refugee

The St. Vincent de Paul Society has requested permission to purchase a 2-bedroom frame home for use of a Cuban refugee family. The board deferred action, pending further information as to the tenants and as to who would be financially responsible for the unit.

## Radar Speed Enforcement

Police Chief Robert A. O'Brien reminds motorists that the radar speed signs posted throughout Greenbelt "mean precisely what they say." The signs were installed within the last month, and O'Brien advises citizens that radar units will begin active operation in Greenbelt some time before the schools open for the fall term.

## "AT OPPOSITE POLES"

To the Editor:

May I, once again, beg your indulgence in order to reply to a communication from Joseph Hanyok, namely his letter which appeared in your issue of July 25th?

I regret, exceedingly, that Mr. Hanyok apparently rejects my deeply felt and sincerely held respect for his ability and character. Many years ago I was taught, and I hope I learned the lesson well, that one should "hate the sin, but not the sinner." A corollary to this may be stated as follows: "One might very strongly disagree with another's opinion, even to the point of detesting it, but under no circumstances should this mean a rejection of the person standing for that viewpoint."

I might also say that this is the very first time in my life that I have been described as "shrewd" and characterized as "rude." I plead innocent to both charges.

I accept at full value Mr. Hanyok's "act of kindness," in his efforts "to clear up" my "confusion." Alas, I fear that the confusion remains. But, it is not all my own fault.

Had Mr. Hanyok confined himself to facts rather than speculation or unfounded opinion stated as fact, I might have benefited.

We are at opposite poles concerning the American Civil Liberties Union and its role, whether it be in Greenbelt or anywhere else in the country.

Mrs. Selma Samols of the ACLU presented a reasoned analysis of the proposed anti-loitering ordinance with numerous references to court rulings and to important deficiencies in the proposed law. I hold that this was a distinct service to all of us. If such a presentation is a "pompous pronouncement" in Mr. Hanyok's opinion, then let it remain so. His mind is made up.

It is grossly unfair, however, to state, even parenthetically as did Mr. Hanyok, that Mrs. Samols' statement was "printed long before the Council meeting and distributed to a select few." The distribution was select, because the copies were few. The facts, which Mr. Hanyok had no way of ascertaining without asking Mrs. Samols or me—and he did not consult either of us—are simple. Mrs. Samols researched the problem of anti-loitering laws and was so engaged until 2 p.m. of the very day of the council meeting. She called me at my office and asked how many copies would be needed. Since she was typing the analysis herself, I suggested that a copy for each member of the Council and one for the City Manager would probably suffice. She had two or three copies over the number I suggested as the bare minimum. What was Mr. Hanyok's point in making such an assertion?

I am certain that all of us are aware that the testing of a law's constitutionality requires first that he law be violated. Is it not better to have the legislative body advised beforehand of possible constitutional issues so that all concerned can avoid the cost and hardship of such a constitutional test if the lawmakers are persuaded by expert advice? I think this is a good approach. Mr. Hanyok disapproves of it, it would seem.

Of course, our courts reach their own decisions, but it is interesting and important to understand that they frequently give permission for individuals or organizations to file briefs as "friends of the court." That the U. S. Supreme Court has frequently permitted the ACLU to file such briefs on certain constitutional issues is, I believe, testimony to the high regard in which that organization is held by the highest court in the land.

To describe the cases in which the ACLU does file briefs as being cases involving subversives, non-believers, publishers of pornography, etc., is to miss the essential point entirely. The magnificence of our Constitution and its guarantees of freedom resides in the fact that it provides protection for those who hold the most despised viewpoints and for those who may be accused of the most heinous of crimes. It is where such crimes and individuals are

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ing the rules to permit a second reading of the resolution and immediate passage, but Councilman Bill Phillips suggested that it should be held over until the next council meeting. A waiting time of 50 days after passage of the resolution is required before an amendment to the charter can be approved, during which time citizens may petition to hold a referendum on the matter. Although this would mean the salary increase would not become effective until October, it was believed it could be made retroactive so that the new council will receive the increase beginning with the first day of office.

involved that the civil liberties of all are endangered if the rights granted under the Constitution are disregarded. The lawyer who defends a murderer is not condoning murder. He is protecting the rights of the defendant. If the Constitution is ignored in connection with the rights of a despised individual or opinion, then the rights of all are threatened, even Mr. Hanyok's and mine.

The purveyor of pornography, like the murderer, is entitled to all his rights under the law, but the ACLU is not condoning pornography; it is seeking to prevent the violation of Constitutional rights which would lead to the establishment of wide powers of censorship. It is to prevent such catastrophic attacks on our basic civil liberties that brings the ACLU into the picture.

Take the case of the Black Muslims fired by the Civil Service Commission. I am reasonably certain that every member of the ACLU considers this fanatical group of racists to be anathema. Why rush to the defense of the fired Muslims? It was the nature of the question asked which became the basis of the discharge that brought the ACLU into the case. Islam is a religion, not a Nation. To ask a Muslim if he would defend his country in a war against Islam is to posit a religious war. It is like asking a Catholic-Roman, Anglican, Greek, or Russian Orthodox—if he would fight against Catholicism. This is what is at stake.

Whether Mr. Hanyok intended to impute a "subversive" nature to the ACLU is beside the point. His intentions are irrelevant since that was precisely the effect that his letter had upon many of our fellow-citizens.

Mr. Hanyok is of course mistaken in accusing me of a desire to deprive him of his freedom of speech before any forum. When I spoke at the Council meeting, I expressed my distaste for the type and nature of his objection—but he did have his say. I would not deny him his rights, if I could, for it is against my deeply held principles and would violate those rights I hold to be more precious than life itself.

Finally, I regret that Mr. Hanyok accused me of deceit because I made a speech (I don't think the length of it is too important) and then Mrs. Samols made her presentation. It was only after the Mayor had satisfied himself that all Greenbelters who wished to speak had done so, that he called upon Mrs. Samols for her ACLU presentation.

But, whether or not Mr. Hanyok considers me "shrewd", "rude" and "deceitful" will not in any way alter my assessment of him. I think he's wrong—dead wrong—and he feels that I am too. However, this refers only to the point of view he holds.

My apologies for the length of this letter and my gratitude to the News Review for granting the space and opportunity for what I believe to be a very healthy debate.

Albert K. Herling  
(ED. NOTE: Mr. Herling's letter, held over from a previous issue because of lack of space, is in answer to an earlier letter by Mr. Hanyok who led off this debate. Mr. Hanyok's letter is in response to another letter printed last week. With the publication of these two letters, the News Review is cutting off further letters on this issue, which has already been fully aired.)

## "ABSOLUTIST ATTITUDES"

To the Editor:

In the News Review of last week appeared a short letter which seemed to be concerned with my previous letter to the Editor. However, the letter made reference to my occupation and other personal activity and not to the issue discussed before Council and on your editorial page. It is to the advantage of all citizens that the point in question be discussed or argued in open debate without resorting to personal invective and with snide remarks in regard to one's personal affairs. It is not my intention to descend to such levels.

My argument remains that Roger Baldwin's American Civil Liberties Union, with its absolutist attitudes, and anti-God philosophy, does not have a right to appear before Council, in violation of the City Charter, even though invited by a citizen and one councilman, to lobby against any proposed ordinance and pompously proclaim it unconstitutional!

It is for us, the Citizens, and the Council, of Greenbelt, to decide the fate of any proposed ordinance! And it is for the honored Courts of the United States to render decisions regarding constitutionality, not for that outfit that defends the purveyors of pornography, defends enemies of Our Country, and maintains the anti-God attitude of the founder's (Roger Baldwin) appointed board. (They should first allow liberty in the ACLU!)

We residents of Greenbelt are quite capable of self-government and we do not need the libertine philosophy of the ACLU to misguide the "functioning of our minds".

I wish to thank the staff of the Greenbelt News Review for their kind cooperation in making the editorial page available for my letters. It is deeply appreciated.

Joseph Hanyok

## Thanks

To the Editor:

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the Greenbelt Police Department and to the Rescue Squad for their promptness. These men were not only efficient but also kind and considerate upon their arrival.

We also wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kind expression of sympathy.

Mrs. Francis Johnson and family

## New Population Data For Maryland Suburbs

Suburban Maryland now has well over 800,000 people, according to population figures just made available for Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

The agency's eight-page Information Bulletin gives Prince Georges County's population 424,841, as of January 1, 1963. Montgomery County's population is listed as 389,579. Prince Georges is growing at the rate of nearly 23,000 a year while Montgomery is increasing at the rate of approximately 17,000 a year.

Copies of the bulletin are available without charge at the commission's offices in Silver Spring and Riverdale. Also listed is a breakdown of population and housing units by election districts as well as for all municipalities and unincorporated areas in both counties.

## Job Adjustment Shown In Mental Ills Study

The long-accepted notion that persons with a history of mental illness cannot perform on the job was shaken by an extensive study of 1,400 ex-GI's who suffered war-incurred psychiatric disabilities

On the contrary, the study revealed that:

- 1 Seven out of every 10 non-hospitalized psychiatrically disabled veterans are working steadily
- 2 They are employed in as wide a range of occupations as other employed U. S. males, and on all levels from executives to unskilled laborers.
- 3 Nine out of every 10 are making a satisfactory or better job adjustment.



**LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES CHAMPS:** From left to right, top row: A. L. Rhodes, coach; Larnie Palmer, manager; Carl Pearson, coach. Middle row: Bunky Finley, Stan Hooper, Kenny Jones, Steve Palmer. Bottom row: Patty Pearson, Clay Harmon, Petey Labukas, Mike Pearson, Kevin Furey, Kenny Hall.

### Lassie League

by Ray Hudson

At the closing of the Lassie League season, the final standings are:

American League	W	L
Lions	10	2
Athletics	5	7
National League		
Giants	6	6
Indians	5	7

The top batters of the year were:

- B. Cross (Athletics) .842
- K. Fowler (Lions) .805
- P. Coulter (Lions) .666
- E. Rhatigan (Giants) .575
- S. German (Indians) .508

In one of the final games of the season, the Giants made a great comeback in order to gain a place in the World Series, by defeating the Indians by a score of 10 to 7. In the first game of the World Series, the Lions jumped out to win by a score of 19 to 8, but the Giants never gave up. L. McKenzie and C. Sarni tried to keep the Giants in the game by some good hitting and fielding, but to no avail. The Lions took the lead from the start and never gave it up. Good hitting was supplied by O'Loughlin who went 3 for 4 and also hit one home run. The final score was 19-8.

The second game was another slugfest, as the Lions scored nine runs in the first inning and went on to gain the championship by a score of 19-6.

The All Star game was played on July 7, in a real Donnybrook. The A. L. decided to turn the tables on the N. L. this year, and went on to win by a score of 20-1. The only run was scored by Marsha Moore on a single and 3B error. The A. L. pitchers consisting of O'Loughlin, Miller, Coulter, and Harmon allowed the N. L. only 8 hits in 9 innings. Home runs were hit by Fowler and O'Loughlin.

In the All Stars vs. Coaches game the Lassie League proved that youth was a big factor in winning, outlasted the "Older Girls" and went on to beat the coaches 25-24. The turning point in the game was when K. Fowler hit a home run in the ninth inning of the game.

The managers and coaches would like to thank John Bridge and Sam Miller for umpiring our games; Wayne Coulter and Ray Hudson for keeping the scorebook, and especially Ritchie Stevenson for all the help and guidance he has given the Lassie League this season.

See you next year.

### Arts & Crafts Guild Meets

The Arts and Crafts Guild will meet August 16 at 8 p.m. at the Twin Pines Savings & Loan Office. Members and exhibitors will assist in preparing for the 3-dimension show (ceramics and sculpture), which will open August 18.

### Movies At The American Legion

The Greenbelt American Legion Post 136 is sponsoring free movies every other Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. The feature for next Wednesday, Aug. 21, will be "Ma and Pa Kettle Go to Hawaii." All families are invited.

### Swim Records Broken at Meet

Twenty-six pool records were broken during the 38 events of the Division Championship Swimming Meet at the Carrollton pool last Saturday. In this meet, the five swimming teams making up the B division of the Princesmont League each entered their 2 fastest swimmers in every event.

Greenbelt swimmers broke 4 records: Kathy Labukas swam the 11-12-year-old girls' 50-meter backstroke in 40.2 seconds and the Junior girls' 100-meter individual medley in 1 minute, 27.8 seconds. Harold Goldberg swam the 13-14-year-old boys' 50-meter free-style in 29.7 seconds, and Danny Cassels (who joined the team only this year) finished the 7-8-year-old boys' 25-meter backstroke in 25.3 seconds.

Greenbelt's team was most outstanding in the 11 through 14-year-age group; these swimmers brought home a total of 12 medals. The 7 through 10-year-olds won 4 medals, as did the 15 through 17-year-olds. Kathy Lakukas finished three times in the first spot; the other first place winners were Danny Cassels, Harold Goldberg, Marty Haker, and Molly McMahon. Second place winners were Kendra Keeney (twice), George Aulisio, Harold Goldberg, Stanley Lammons, and Molly McMahon. Placing third were George Aulisio, Kendra Keeney, Stanley Lammons, Chris Linstrom, Molly McMahon, Nancy McMahon, and Walter Penney. Six Greenbelters took fourth places. Both Greenbelt's boys' and girls' mixed ages relay teams came in third.

Saturday morning, August 24, is the date of the All Star Meet, in which the two best swimmers in every event of the A, B, and C Divisions will compete against each other.

### CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

The United States Civil Service Commission announces the following examinations for work in Washington, D. C., and throughout the United States:

1. For Recreation Resource Specialists at salaries of \$6,675 to \$14,565 a year, for employment in the Department of the Interior in connection with outdoor recreation. Experience and education count toward qualification. Submit applications to: U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C. 20240. (See Announcement No. 308B.)

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Applications and announcements may be obtained from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. 20415, and from most post offices.

### Little League World Series

by Larnie Palmer

The Little League World Series was a smashing success. The D.A.V. Tigers under the leadership of Larnie Palmer, Carl Pearson and Al Rhodes, vying with the Pepsi Cola Athletics, coached by Bud Dean and Bob Sillman, gave an exciting three-day play for the Greenbelt World Series Championship. Families and friends turned out to root their teams on, and it was a well played and well coached series.

Here are the highlights of the three games:

The First Game: Kenny Jones hurled a three hitter, struck out 12 men. Stephen Palmer, in the third inning, came to bat and hit a home run over left center field with one man on, scoring two runs. Ronnie Sillman, center fielder for the Athletics, hit a triple, driving in Pat Mayoock, right fielder for the Athletics, who had hit a single in the sixth inning driving in the only run for the Athletics. Lee Fendlay, center fielder for the Tigers, made a spectacular catch off the bat of Joe Colley, pitcher for the Athletics, who hit a line drive, center field which ended the first game. The final score was Tigers 7, Athletics 1.

The Second Game: The Athletics made a stirring comeback. In the first inning, Joe Colley drove in three runs for the Athletics. In the second inning, Ron Sillman, having a good day at the plate, 2 for 4 times at bat, drove in two runs. Jay Sparks scored again for the third time in the game in the third inning after hitting a double to left field. Tommy Groht, another of the big boys on the Athletics, had a good day scoring two runs and getting two hits. Lee Fendlay came through in the second game for the Tigers, going to bat four times and coming up with two doubles and two singles for a perfect day at the plate. His batting scored half of the runs made for his team. The final score of the second game: Athletics 13, Tigers 8.

The Third Game: The final game of the World Series was a "humdinger". The batters were flexing their muscles and really putting their hearts into the game. Pat Mayoock got three hits and scored two runs for the Athletics. In the fourth inning, Ronnie Sillman hit a long ball to center field, which was caught by Clay Harmon and fired to Pete Labukas, covering second and getting a double play for the Tigers, for the only double play of the series. Dennis Miller

### Recreation Review

The Metra Slow Pitch tournament will be held at the Greenbelt field. The first game will be played at 1 p.m. Saturday, August 17. The winner of the Greenbelt Slow Pitch League, the Berwyn Barbers will be out to defend their championship. The Barbers will play at 5 p.m. against Bankers Mortgage - winners of the strong Turkey Thicket League. For interesting and exciting softball don't miss the tournament!

The Recreation Dept., in cooperation with the Greater Washington Tennis Association, will hold an open tennis tournament over the Labor Day Weekend. The boys and girls singles tournament will start on August 22 at 9 a.m. This bracket will be for 16 and under and 12 and under. Men's singles and doubles and women's singles will start Friday, August 30 at 5:30 p.m. Entries and fees must be in by August 28.

Help! Help! The Recreation Dept. needs much help in putting on the Water Carnival. If you have any old clothes, Military uniforms, scraps of plastic tablecloths, broken creels, any old ferns, or other such interesting paraphernalia, please bring them to Miss Liz Pels at 23-C Ridge Road.

got two doubles for the Athletics. Lee Fendlay, the steady influence throughout the three games, proved himself at the plate in the last game by hitting two doubles and a three-bagger and scoring three runs for his team. Steve Palmer, helping his own cause, in the final two innings of this extra-inning game, stopped the Athletics' rally in the sixth inning, allowing only two hits. His ability did not stop there as he got a single and a triple, and scored four times. Stanley Hooper, who got three hits for his team, came to bat in the seventh inning with a stinging hit through the box to drive in the winning run for the Tigers. The final score in this extra-inning game: Tigers 12, Athletics 11.

It was a fine series and we are proud of all of our players and coaches.

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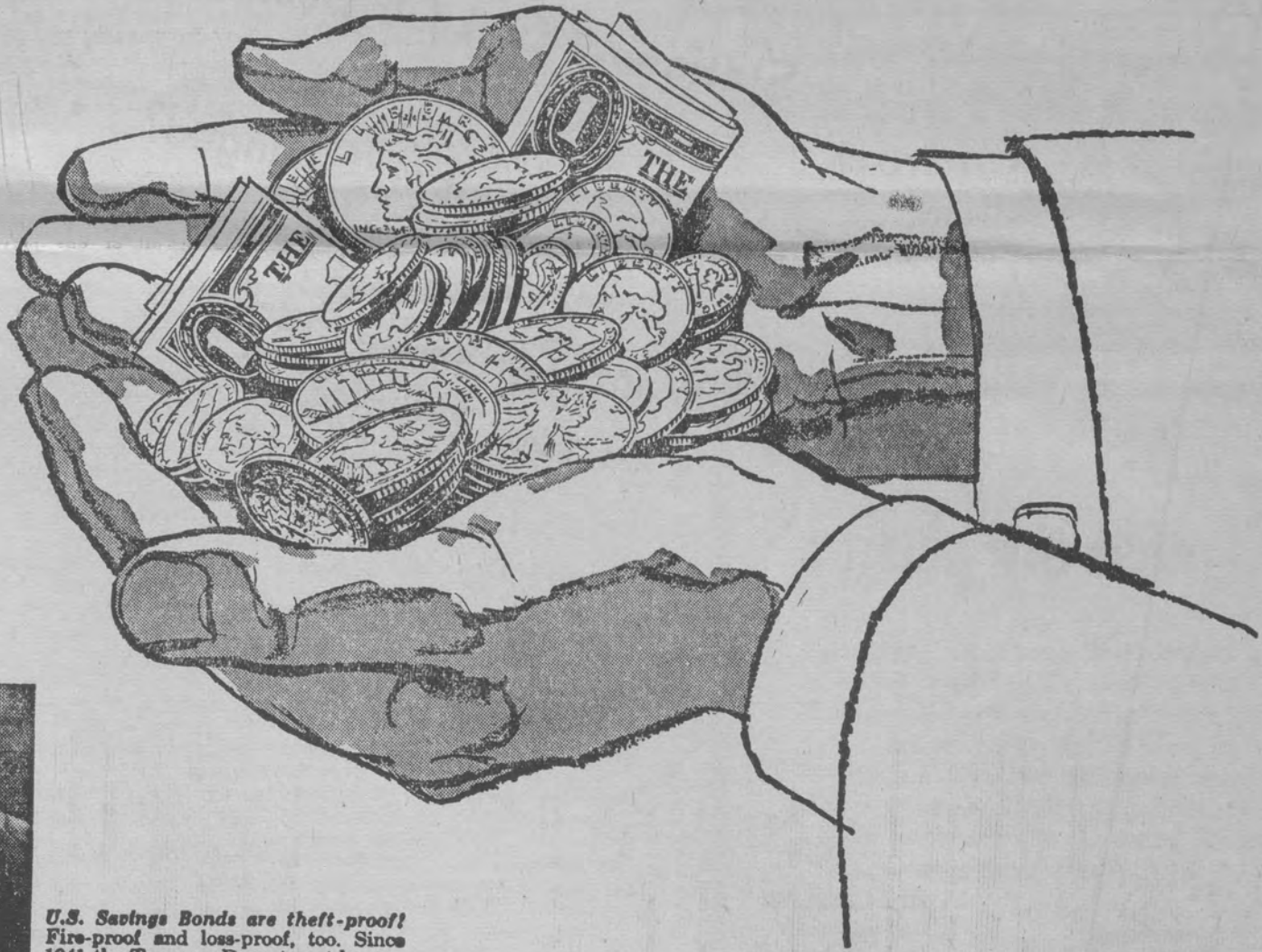
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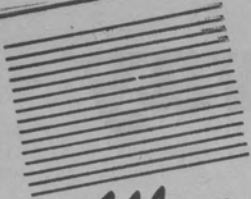
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## Our Neighbors

by Elaine Skolnik GR 4-6060

A get-well-quick to Ricky Lee Belt, 4-A Gardenway, who recently underwent eye surgery.

The Jack Lewis Family, 4 Fayette, have just returned from an exciting trip to Nova Scotia.

Visiting the Pilski family, 6 Orange, last week were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hank of Kingston, Pennsylvania.

A happy-happy birthday to Debbie Wagner, 3-C Crescent, who celebrated her fourteenth birthday.

When Mindy Walder, 17 Ridge, flew to Providence, Rhode Island to visit her relatives, cousin Larry Walder of North Dartmouth, Massachusetts and Sheryl Walder of Hoxie, Rhode Island, filled the vacancy in the Walder home. Sheryl celebrates her fifteenth birthday this week and we wish her a very happy birthday.

Congratulations to Larry and Elizabeth Judy, 6156 Spring Hill Drive on the birth of a son. July 31 was the all important date.

Cheryl, Linda, David and John Champion, 11-D Ridge, had such a great time in their aunt and uncle's covered wagon, that they threaten to be stowaways when the Leon Gillis family boards the boat - covered wagon and all - which will take them to Rotterdam where they will start their strenuous journey across Europe. They will return in time for the 1964 World's Fair.

Carrying on where his parents left off, Jim Lushine teamed up with Ed Keefe at last Friday's duplicate bridge session to win top honors. The preceding game saw Lucille and Lou Lushine the winners. George Kaufman once again had to content himself with second place, this time playing with Al Skolnik. Next game: Friday, August 23.

Dorothy, Joe, Gabe, Michael, and Anatole Sucher will be taking a leave of absence from Greenbelt for a year. On August 30 they will board the "Statendam" for the first part of their journey to Switzerland. Joe has been awarded a National Science Foundation fellowship to spend a year doing research at the European Council for Nuclear Research (CERN), in Geneva. They plan to spend a week seeing relatives in New York before starting their voyage. We wish them a year filled with marvelous experiences and will be eagerly looking forward to Dorothy's on-the-scene reports while she is abroad.

Local police veteran Sgt. Austin R. Green has returned home after two weeks training with the Army District National Guard on August 10, 1963. Working hard and long hours Green attained a rating in his Mess Section of 194 out of 200. He started back in 1927 as a Mess Steward with the 10th Calvary, Pennsylvania National Guard.

Happy birthday to Vicki and Natalee Fisher, 2-H Gardenway, who celebrate birthdays this month. Vicki was eleven on last Sunday and Natalee will be fifteen Monday.

Congratulations to Lisa and Robin Weiss, 50-C Crescent, who reached their fourth and sixth birthdays this month.

### Popularity Contest

Eight entries have been received for the annual Popularity Contest by the Greenbelt Festival Committee. The contestants are: Terry Atkins, American Legion; Barbara Branch, Greenbelt Homes, Inc.; Mary De Marzo, Lions Club; Carolyn Mazitis, Ben Franklin; Carolyn Meier, Greenbelt Theater; Sharon Lee Ogden, Greenbelt Fire Department; and Mora Spaulding, Little League. The name of the contestant from the Teen Club has not been announced.

Additional entries will be accepted by the Committee (Box 192, Greenbelt) until midnight of August 19.

The official voting containers are now located in the Greenbelt Co-op. Votes at a penny apiece will determine which of the girls is crowned Queen of the Festival.

### The Police Blotter

The cars reported stolen last week have both been recovered and returned to their owners in good condition. The 1961 Chevrolet Impala was recovered by Prince Georges Police. The 1962 Ford Sunliner was recovered by Pennsylvania State Police in Irwin, Pa. It had been stolen by a seventeen-year-old escapee from the National Training School in D. C.

Two teen-agers were apprehended for breaking and entering at the Youth Center last week. After a discussion with the boys, the Chief arranged for them to work out their punishment rather than having formal charges placed against them. The boys spent many long hours cleaning up the area in and around the Youth Center as well as the Center parking lots.

A wallet was reported missing and presumed stolen from the swimming pool during the Friday night adult swim period.

A wallet was found on Saturday and was turned in to the Police office on Saturday.

Several tickets were issued last week to the owners of cars with inadequate mufflers.

A stolen bicycle report was received Sunday. The bike was described as an orange 26" English racer with no fenders, inverted handlebars, and bearing a city tag.

Five lights were reported broken near the Baptist church Sunday and police report that five teenagers, ages 14 to 17, were apprehended.

### Traffic Accidents Rising

Greenbelt Police Chief Robert A. O'Brien announces that 42 persons died in auto accidents in Maryland during the month of June. This brings the total number of persons killed in auto accidents during the first six months of 1963 to 275, a ten percent increase over last year's figures for the same period.

Pedestrians killed by motor vehicles totaled 19%, or one person killed every 17 hours. Prince Georges County leads with eight deaths. The total of 3,121 injuries in traffic accidents during June is a sixteen percent increase over last year during the same period.

Some of the main causes were speed, 623 accidents; failure to yield right-of-way, 512; and reckless driving, 417. Daytime causes show 417 accidents caused by failure to yield right-of-way followed by 367 for speeding and 268 for following too closely. Night-time causes revealed 256 charged for speeding, 196 for reckless driving, and 103 for drunken driving.

At a recent meeting of the Greenbelt police department personnel, Chief O'Brien instructed all police officers to pay particular attention to the causes of accidents as indicated in the above report. O'Brien stated, "Our officers will be concentrating on violations of speed, reckless driving and failure to yield right-of-way. The reason for our emphasis is to attempt to keep Greenbelt a safe place to walk, ride and live."

### Watershed Plan Available

Copies of the master plan for the 35-square-mile Henson Creek Watershed in Prince Georges County are available without charge at the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission's offices in Riverdale and Silver Spring. Adopted by the Commission two months ago, the plan will serve as a guide for final land use decisions by the county commissioners.

The plan calls mainly for large lot residential development; it also provides for apartments, shopping and industrial centers, a Federal employment center, and parks.

The major highway proposed is the Southeast Freeway, extending from southeast Washington through the area near Rosecroft Raceway in a "corridor" of high-density development. A rapid transit line is also contemplated along the freeway as far as the race track, where a "satellite city" is proposed.

### Talent Contest Announced

If you have talent, why not enter now for the Greenbelt Festival Talent contest. Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third place in the Finals.

To enter, call Jerriann King, after seven p.m. at 474-8264.

### Softball Winners to Play

Winners in the Prince Georges County Recreation Department's Playground Softball Leagues will meet on August 13 and 14 to decide county championships. All games will be played at Fletcher's Field, Kenilworth Avenue, Riverdale.

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### Family Vaccinations Should be Renewed

Countless millions of Americans are facing unnecessary risk of disease, crippling and even death, says The American Medical Association, simply because they have procrastinated about immunizations for themselves and their families.

Vaccines against a number of communicable diseases are now readily available. There have been no cases of smallpox in the United States for several years, but smallpox still exists in much of the world, and each year or two this nation has a smallpox scare from an infected traveler returning from abroad. Revaccination for smallpox is recommended at three-to-five-year intervals. How long since you've renewed your protection?

Cases of tetanus, or lockjaw, occur every year, and most of them are unnecessary. Tetanus toxoid offers excellent protection. Tetanus is a serious infection that often proves fatal. It's much too serious to take a chance.

Thanks to the vaccines, poliomyelitis is now down to a few hundred cases a year. But polio is still present in the United States, and is still a potentialcrippler or killer. Despite some eight years of steady campaigning for polio vaccinations, millions of Americans are still unprotected. Have you had your polio vaccine? If so, have you had a booster lately?

Diphtheria is still dangerous and by no means wiped out, despite the fact that a vaccine has been available for years. Whooping cough is so common in childhood that most parents don't consider it serious. But whooping cough can be dangerous. It also can be prevented by vaccination.

With the approach of the fall season and the time for schools to reopen, now is a good time to check up on your family's vaccination status. If anyone in the household is lacking any of the essential immunizations, see your doctor and bring your family's protection up to date.

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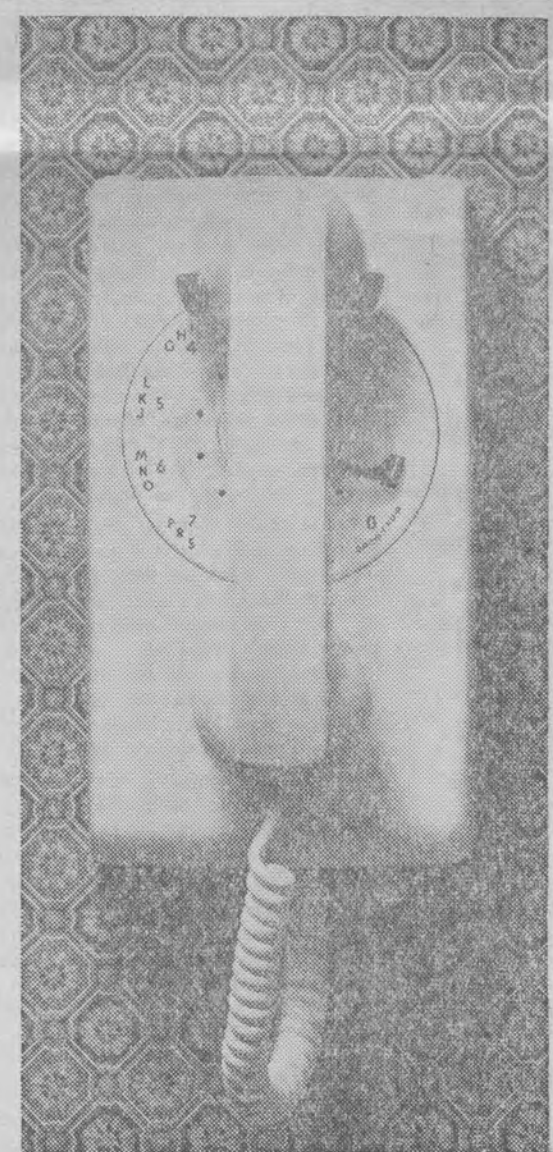
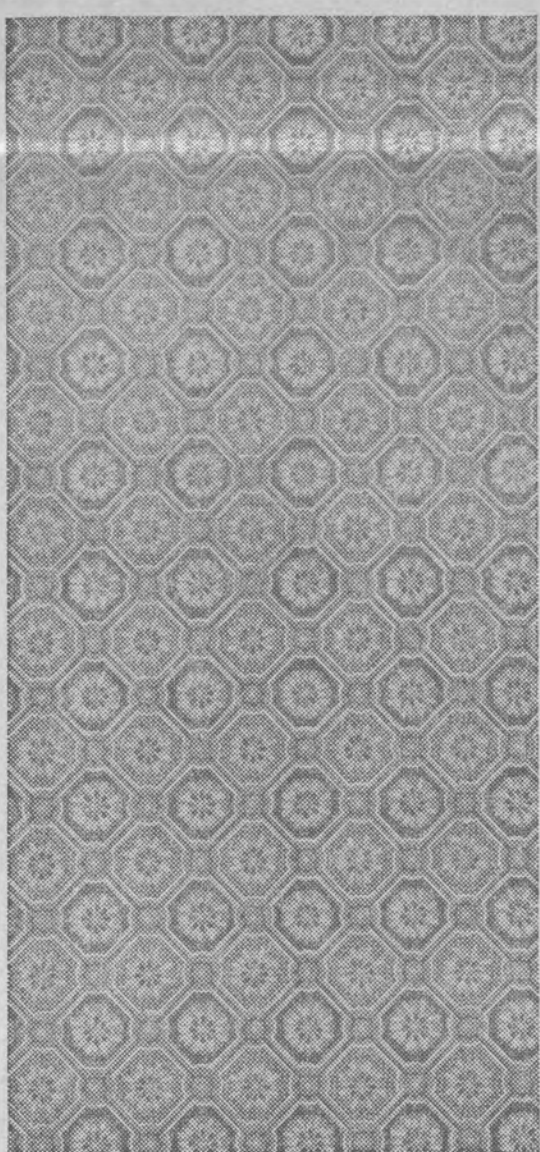
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