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## Council "Majority" Heavily Attacked By Challenging Candidates at Meeting

by Russ Greenbaum

With six of the seven challenging candidates and one incumbent firing a heavy barrage of criticism at the so-called majority of city council, the traditional "Meet the Candidates" night sponsored by the Greenbelt Lions Club lasted for three hours last Thursday night, one hour longer than planned. About 150 citizens packed the Youth Center to hear the candidates, with about half that number still there at the conclusion. The difficult chore of moderator was ably handled by Charles "Bud" Cormack, Jr., president of the Lions Club.

Two of the incumbents disassociated themselves from the majority group consisting of Mayor Francis White, Ben Goldfaden, and Bill Phillips. Councilman Dave Champion described himself as a lonely minority ever since the resignation of Tom Canning from the council last April, while Councilman Dick Pilski, who was appointed by the council to replace Canning, referred to himself as an "independent" candidate. Pilski, however, did not join in the general attack on the majority and, in fact, defended the council's action in reference to the hottest issue of the evening — the relationship between the council and its various advisory boards, particularly the Advisory Planning Board.

Edgar Smith, a former councilman who recently resigned from his post as city solicitor to enter the campaign, described the present council as a "complete failure" which had bogged down especially in the areas of zoning and city services. He also spoke of a breakdown in communication between the council and the APB but later in the questioning period said he did not know which group was responsible.

### "Enraged" Candidate

Lewis Bernstein, who has served as chairman of the APB since its inception three and a half years ago, announced that it was the treatment of the APB by the council which made him "enraged enough" to run for office. He declared that he did not expect council to rubber stamp the recommendations of the APB but that the Board should be consulted on all planning matters and not bypassed.

Another candidate, Clifford Simonson, who has served as chairman of the APB's key committee on residential, commercial and industrial development, commented that the Board should have had constant contact with Charles Bresler, the major developer of vacant land within the city. Instead, he charged, only two or three meetings have been arranged by the council between Bresler and the APB. Simonson also pointed out that the plan for Bresler's town house development was never submitted to the Board for study. The APB made its own study anyway and reported to the council that there were several questions about the developer's plan which needed to be answered and called attention to such deficiencies as the lack of sufficient off-street parking.

### Pilski Counters

Countering this criticism, Pilski, who formerly served on the APB, stated that the APB has been used "very effectively" by council and had provided much material. He said that the APB feels that if council does not accept its recommendations, then it must mean that council members are "against them." Goldfaden in the sharpest rebuttal of the evening said he did not understand the APB's charge that the council has ignored them. "The trouble with you," he said, addressing himself particularly to Bernstein, "is that you want to run the city," adding that it was appropriate that Bernstein was running for council so he could do just that.

Another questioner picked up the statement by Bernstein that the council was prepared to spend \$8,000 of the taxpayers' money to obtain a master plan of the city from the developer instead of utilizing the capabilities of the APB. Mayor White, noting that this proposal never reached the stage of formal discussion, said it was to be based on a mutual arrangement between the city and the developers of city land, not Bresler alone, and everyone was to contribute his fair share to the cost of achieving a mutually desirable site plan.

### White Explains

In referring to the council's cooperation with the developers, White declared that the "council could not sit idly by and say no to all proposed development plans" and keep on waiting with the idea that there may be "something better around the corner." It was better to take the lead, he said, than be dragged along by the decisions of the County Commissioners.

Other candidates attacked the council on its relations with city department heads, noting the large turnover in the past two years. Joe O'Loughlin blamed the council's "interference in administrative matters" as causing resignations. Opposition of council, he said, forced "key people" to leave. He claimed that in at least two cases written communications were left by those who resigned but were never made public. Champion declared that the city manager at the present time could pick up the resignations of two department heads.

O'Loughlin was especially critical of the council's actions in regard to recreation, particularly in dealing with teenage matters. Gerald Boisvert, who declared that the council sat on its hands for the past year and a half and only recently has really begun to work, also argued that "youth recreational activities have diminished over the past two years."

### Goldfaden Refutes

Goldfaden refuted directly that there has been any wave of dissatisfaction among city employees. He pointed out that former city manager Charles McDonald, who retired last winter, made no statement to indicate this. Goldfaden, referring to the short term of James Wooldridge as recreation director, noted that the latter left because city manager James Giese felt he was not doing the job. Councilman Goldfaden emphasized that he had no knowledge of anyone whose resignation could be laid at the door of the council.

Candidate Bill Hoff, chairman of the Personnel Advisory Board, also spoke of poor relations with the council and the difficulty in communications between them. Hoff was one of the few to mention the lack of planning for a new library. At one point Bernstein linked his campaign with Hoff, Simonson and Champion.

Councilman Phillips spent his entire five-minute presentation attacking his council colleague Dave Champion particularly charging that Champion accepted tickets to President Kennedy's inaugural and a campaign contribution from Beltway Plaza Developer Sidney Brown.

## WHAT GOES ON

Thursday, September 12, 7:45 p.m. GHI Board Meeting  
Friday, September 13, 2:30-3:30 p.m. First grade Elementary Roller Skating  
3:30-4:15 p.m. 2nd, 3rd, 4th grade Elementary Roller Skating  
4:15-5 p.m. 5th and 6th grade Elementary Roller Skating  
8 p.m. Creative Stitching and Weaving Exhibit, Twin Pines  
8:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, Hospitality Room  
Tuesday, September 17, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. City Council Election, Center School  
9:30 a.m. Morning Sewing Class Registration  
7:30 p.m. Evening Sewing Class Registration

## Recreation Review

Arts and Crafts will be held every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 - 5 p.m. under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Boggs. Cost will be only for the materials used by the children.

Registration for sewing classes will be held Tuesday, September 17th at 9:30 a.m. and for evening classes at 7:30 p.m. Classes will be limited to 20 persons per class. Elementary Roller Skating will begin Friday, Sept. 13th. First grade at 2:30-3:30 p.m. Second, third and fourth grades 3:30 - 4:15 p.m. Fifth and sixth grades 4:15 - 5:00 p.m.

The Youth Center, this fall, will house a Senior Citizens Service Club. To help the club get started, we would appreciate your aid in collecting old saws, hammers, brace and bits, planes, pliers, screw drivers, chisels or any carpenter's tool that you no longer need.

## Festival Ball Held Sat.

The annual Greenbelt Festival Queen's Ball, held last Saturday at the American Legion Hall, honored the Festival Queen, Miss Mary De Marzo, and the Princesses, Miss Gerry Atkins and Miss Nora Spaulding. Nearly 100 persons who had contributed to the success of the Festival attended. Organizations which had sponsored contestants in the Popularity Contest presented gifts to them. Miss Bonnie Pate, sponsored by the Tobacco Shoppe, was voted, by the other contestants, Miss Congeniality.

Champion answered that the tickets were offered to all council members and accepted by others but then later turned down. He also said he accepted contributions for his political campaign for State Comptroller from anyone. (Champion is a Republican; Brown, a Democrat.)

### Playground Problem

In a response to a question about city playgrounds, Phillips pointed out that most of them come under the jurisdiction of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. He said he favored a city ordinance which would "make GHI straighten out those messy looking playgrounds."

In response to one question, Edgar Smith said he failed to see any need for the new ordinance which set a jail sentence for anyone who failed to sign campaign literature.

Rita Fisher, the only woman candidate, was also the only candidate who refrained from criticizing anyone. She said she was interested in carrying out the will of the citizens, regardless of how she might personally feel about an issue. When asked how she would be able to work with four male councilmen, she noted she has always been able to "get along with the boys."

## Shinderman Report Reveals GHI Is Sound, Well Managed

by Claude Wimberly

GHI homeowners have been assured that affairs of the housing corporation are in good hands — well managed, and the organization is in good shape both physically and financially. A special meeting of the board of directors on Sept. 7 completed review of a personnel and management survey of the corporation, which described the sound character of the organization.

Six months in its preparation, the survey was conducted by Nat Shinderman, a specialist in corporation management. His probe of GHI affairs covers every facet of its operations.

## 1300 Residents Expected to Vote

About 1,300 Greenbelters are expected to trek to the polls next Tuesday, September 17, to cast their votes for the five city councilmen who will head the city's government for the next two years. The balloting will be at the Center School and the polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Twelve candidates will compete for the five vacancies. All the incumbents — Mayor Francis W. White, Ben Goldfaden, David Champion, William Phillips, and Richard Pilski — are running for reelection. The challengers are Lewis Bernstein, Gerald Boisvert, Rita Fisher, William Hoff, Joseph O'Loughlin, Clifford Simonson, and Edgar Smith.

Biographies of the candidates appear on the inside pages. In last week's News Review, the candidates replied to questions asked by the paper.

In addition to electing a new council, the voters will vote on a proposal to float a \$150,000 bond issue to renovate and provide additional facilities for the swimming pool. This issue is relatively non-controversial and the candidates have paid little attention to it.

### Election Procedures

All councilmen are elected at large. In order for a candidate to be elected, he must receive an absolute majority of the votes cast. If fewer than five candidates receive such a majority, a run-off election will be held one week later on Tuesday, September 24.

In the run-off election, the ballot will consist of those unsuccessful candidates receiving the highest number of votes, 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.

Each voter is entitled to vote for five candidates. Voting for fewer than five candidates increases the possibilities of a run-off election. In the 1961 contest no run-off was necessary as all five candidates received a majority of the 1,060 votes cast.

A record number of voters — 1,724 — are registered to vote. Two years ago there were 1,473 voters registered.

Upon being sworn in, the newly-elected councilmen will elect their own mayor. Although the charter is silent on this point, there has been a tendency in the past to choose as mayor the top vote gatherer.

Under a charter change that goes into effect with the new council, the mayor will receive a salary of \$1,250 per year; the other councilmen, \$1,000. Previously, each councilman received \$750.

## Firemen Meet This Weekend

Hundreds of volunteer firemen and their ladies will converge on Oxon Hill this weekend for the 41st annual convention of the Prince George's County Volunteer Firemen's Association.

Evening business meetings will be held Thursday and Friday evenings, September 12th and 13th, in the two Oxon Hill Fire houses — the Ladies Auxiliary meeting in Fire House No. One, 6230 Livingston Road, and the men at Fire House No. Two, 450 Marcey Avenue.

Saturday more than 100 different fire companies will participate in the Grand Parade, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at South Capitol Street and Southern Avenue and proceeding up Livingston Road to No. 2 Fire House.

Though the lengthy report listed a number of deficiencies in some departments, on the whole it reflected a great deal of credit on GHI personnel and the board of directors. Broad in scope, the survey covers eight areas in the organization's make-up, ranging from job classification, pay scales and personnel policies through organization, maintenance and management.

In an interview prior to the meeting Thursday night, Shinderman told the News Review that "the corporation is sound, and I think little or nothing should be done to it. I think the entire report reflects credit on the management of the corporation's administrative and personnel practices," he declared.

The analyst undertook the exhaustive task of research into the corporation's operations early this year. He recently completed a similar study for the City of Greenbelt, and has carried out many similar surveys of other organizations both in and outside government.

### More Personnel Needed

The survey lists a number of recommendations which the author feels would contribute to a smoother running organization. Chief among them was recommended increase in personnel, which was characterized as "minimal," but adequate at present.

Asked if he felt the board was favorably disposed toward his analysis, Shinderman replied: "It would appear they agree with most of the recommendations. Comments on the part of board members indicate they favor most of them," he said.

However, following the page-by-page review of Shinderman's report, the board commissioned him to prepare a brief resume of his recommendations contained in it so they could readily deal with them one-by-one at a future meeting.

Board President Harry Zubkoff warmly congratulated Shinderman on behalf of the board for "an excellent job." At least two of the directors said they were willing to vote immediate acceptance of the entire survey.

### Closed Session

Prior to the scheduled special meeting to consider the Shinderman survey, President Zubkoff called an "executive session" of the board. Asked why the closed meeting was necessary, Zubkoff said it was for the purpose of discussing "occupancy standards and approval procedures."

After the meeting, which lasted about 45 minutes, the board president told the News Review no decision had been reached by the directors. He added that the subject would be discussed at a future date. If a conclusion should be reached then, it will be made public, Zubkoff said.

### Pension plan

Indications are that GHI workers are overwhelmingly in favor of the contributory pension and insurance plan proposed by the board last month. Adoption of the plan has been conditioned on its acceptance by the employees.

Manager Roy Brashears reported 30 employees have endorsed the plan. Eight staffers were absent from a meeting held to discuss the proposal, Brashears said, but added that he knew four of those absent favored it. He predicted the entire staff would favor its adoption.

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## HITS "INACCURACIES"

To the Editor:

Once again it becomes necessary to expose the inaccuracies, distortions, and innuendos of Mr. William P. Helm. In his letter last week concerning the GHI pension plan his "facts" are so inaccurate as to make it hard to believe that they were not stated at best in utter ignorance of the truth.

Mr. Helm began by stating that the "pension plan is deserving of a bit of real study and analysis" while in his last paragraph he states "the Pension Committee took over a year's time on this; the Finance Committee took about four months." Perhaps Mr. Helm could not remember his opening statement when he got to the last paragraph or does he mean to imply that he is the only one capable of "real study and analysis".

Mr. Helm attempted to make three essential points.

- 1) He implied there was something wrong with the manner in which the best plan and best bid were selected.
- 2) He stated that as a result of 1) the plan was referred to the finance committee "in order to adopt the definite specifications . . . and then to obtain proper competitive bids."
- 3) He stated that the alleged failure to obtain proper competitive bids would cause the members up to \$3,600 a year in unnecessary expense.

Two and a half years ago, Mr. Brashears, at the direction of the GHI board, began a study to develop specifications for a pension plan for GHI employees. After months of effort a set of specifications was developed and the board appointed a committee consisting of Lastner, Zubkoff, Morrison, and Brashears to review the specifications and make a recommendation to the board.

The committee soon realized the extreme complexities involved in evaluating these specifications against many varying types of plans. They decided to obtain expert help and upon the recommendation of an independent insurance advisory service (previously consulted in other insurance matters) consulted Mr. William Werber, a Washington, D. C. broker who specializes in pension plans. Mr. Werber declined to assist the committee on a fee basis but rather agreed to submit specifications to companies he represents on a competitive basis with all other agents and brokers who were interested in bidding on our specifications.

The committee accepted this proposal and gave Mr. Werber the details of the type of plan they felt

would be best for GHI. Mr. Werber translated these details into specifications on which insurance companies could bid on a common basis. Contrary to what Mr. Helm implies (and as he well knows) sealed competitive bids were obtained.

Of the 13 companies asked to bid, 8 complied with the specifications and five did not. Mr. Werber then analyzed the acceptable bids and set up detailed tables comparing them since no one in the corporation including Mr. Helm was sufficiently expert to do so. Contrary to Mr. Helm, the proposals were equitable and sound and factors such as labor turnover, etc., were considered and intentionally left out. This is attested by the undeniable fact that all other interested agents and brokers were notified that the bids were available for review and not one asked to review them. And even though the low bid was submitted by a company represented by Mr. Werber, none of these agents or brokers complained of any improprieties—only Mr. Helm Complains.

On the second point, if Mr. Helm will check the minutes of GHI board meetings, he will find that the board decided to refer all insurance including the pension plan to the finance committee for review before final consideration by the board. The finance committee was not directed to repeat what had already been done as Mr. Helm claims but was directed to "review".

On the third point, Mr. Helm stated that "it would be possible to . . . save over \$3,600." Since Mr. Helm's statement that "our consultant stated his commission would be about 20 percent" is wholly untrue, his resulting calculations are wholly untrue. If Mr. Helm will again refer to the Board minutes, he will see that Mr. Werber stated his commission would actually be about 7 percent on the total plan — a figure which Mr. Helm himself accepts as normal.

The essential point of this letter was not to go through Mr. Helm's ridiculous letter line-by-line but merely to show conclusively the unbelievable lengths to which Mr. Helm will go in order to carry out his policy of obstructionism and harassment based on motivations we can only conjecture since he does not disclose them.

One final consideration remains how long will GHI members put up with such irresponsibility on the part of one of its board members? Certainly not past the next election.

John J. O'Reilly

## "DISORDERLY RUSH"

To the Editor:

In every election that comes along there seems to develop one outstanding issue that takes precedence over all others. In this election it seems to me that the issue for the voters' consideration has become a very clear and simple one - are we going to develop Greenbelt for our own Community's sake or for the sake of the outside developers - men of great influence and power, now eagerly knocking down our doors to "explode" Greenbelt into a tangled mass of huge apartment buildings, sprawling shopping centers, crowded developments, and jammed highways?

The present disorderly rush and neck-breaking speed being encouraged by our present three man ruling council majority of White, Goldfaden, and Phillips, must be brought to a halt — and replaced by a firm policy of orderly and acceptable (to Greenbelt residents) development in full accord with the spirit of Greenbelt's original master plan of a planned community of beautiful wide open spaces, green parks, recreation areas, adequate schools and community facilities, and quiet leisurely family living and enjoyment. The policy of excessively catering to the desires and interests of over-anxious contractors and developers must be replaced by one of calm consideration for the interests of present and future residents.

Unless the voters turn out in droves to register an emphatic protest, we may all suffer a loss that will hurt keenly — that of our beloved and enjoyable Greenbelt of old. There is only one power greater than the powerful and influential developers and those public officials who excessively cater to them — and that is the aroused voter on Election Day.

I trust that we will hear the emphatic voice of every voter in our Community on this issue next Tuesday; and that the voters will elect men whose first thought is that of consideration for the welfare of our present community, and prior consultation with its residents, to steer the future development of Greenbelt — slowly, wisely, and orderly.

Anthony M. Madden

## POETIC ATTACK

To the Editor:

The condition of our playgrounds has led us to express ourselves poetically as follows:  
The baby and the toddler were going out to play,  
They found a little playground embedded in hard clay;  
With roots and rocks and rusty pipes all planted in a row,  
And holes that they might slide into to cause a nasty blow;  
A swing was there with seats so new that they could hardly wait,  
To climb and swing upon the thing, their little skulls to break;  
They spied a see saw over there among the stately pines,  
Where they might go to laugh and play and twist their little spines;  
The time has come the baby said to call the city fathers,  
But no the toddler said to him, for they would call us bothers;  
Tis better for us to go ahead and break our little backs,  
And wait another day or two until they get the ax.

Albert Wheatly Jr. and Gerald F. Gough

## A MAJOR ISSUE

To the Editor:

It has been made amply evident that a major issue in the present campaign revolves around the attitude of the incumbent Council majority toward the City's advisory boards. What may not be clear to the voters is the precise reason for the controversy, and why it is of the utmost significance in the forthcoming election. On the basis of my own observations and evaluations during two years as a member of the Personnel Board, supported by eleven years of occupational experience as a personnel specialist, I think I am qualified to shed some light on the subject.

No one, I am sure, questions the basic principle that "The Boards recommend, but the Council must decide". Beyond that fundamental agreement, however, it would be only too easy to dismiss certain of the campaign charges against the incumbent Council majority as reflecting simply the hurt feelings of technical experts whose advice has been rejected. It would be easy, but it would be totally false. It would also be only too easy to take at face value the vague campaign implications of the incumbent Council majority of White and Goldfaden and Phillips that they sincerely want and fully utilize the advisory boards. This too would be easy — but again, erroneous.

The incumbent Council majority did almost everything in their power, short of abolishing the Personnel Board, to render the Board incapable of providing a meaningful technical advisory service to the Council. For example: They deliberately failed to consult with the Board on personnel matters being considered by Council. They referred to the Board only the innocuous problems, or those that were obviously political "hot potatoes". For the latter, they demanded an on-the-spot "yes or no" answer on only a narrow part of the total problem (and had obviously decided on an answer themselves in advance); and they then accused Board members of "indecisiveness" when the members deliberately refused to respond directly or only to the limited question asked. They unexplainedly failed to act for an entire year on the major Personnel Plan submitted by the Board. They repeatedly contended that the Board had no right to undertake any study unless requested to do so by Council — a contention that was at variance with the City Charter. They attempted to trap the Board into limiting its own responsibilities below those provided for by the Charter. And in addition to all of this, the incumbent Council majority at the same time involved themselves periodically in certain details of City personnel administration that should from

any logical point of view have been handled by the City Manager!

In a situation such as I have described, there is no room for "hurt feelings". There is room only for indignation and concern, both as a technical specialist and as a taxpayer-citizen. Here were three Councilmen who were not themselves specialized in technical matters of personnel administration — and yet they were deliberately rejecting both the free, common-sense technical guidance of a skilled advisory group, and the tax-paid services of the experienced City Manager, in order to "do it themselves". Here were three Councilmen committed by their election to office to hear and heed citizen views, to get the most for each tax dollar, and to devote themselves to the sound policy guidance of our City and its government — and yet they were deliberately incapacitating a citizen advisory group, preventing the City Manager from operating at his paid-for professional capacity, and devoting themselves to such weighty "policy" considerations as the definition of a "part-time employee".

There is certainly a need for full participation and cooperation in the government of our City by all — Council, City Manager, advisory boards, and the citizens. Unless the individual Council members are willing to recognize this fact, effective and democratic government will inevitably suffer. When a Council majority of three willfully adopt the modern "do it yourself" fad as a practice of public elective office, then it is time for the voters to experience fear for the future of their City and its democratic form of government. That is the real significance of the trouble between the incumbent Council majority and the Boards.

William E. Rowland

**THE GREENBELT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
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Tuesday: 1:30, Afternoon Guild, Social Hall. 5:00, Treble Choir. 8:00, Teachers Seminar, Social Hall.  
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**CHAOTIC PROGRESS?**

To the Editor:

What will Greenbelt be like in another 5 or 10 years? A wide range of possibilities are on the immediate horizon.

In the past two years alone, 24 rezoning petitions have been referred to the city for land within the city limits, and 42 other petitions for land adjoining or nearby.

The ultimate population of Greenbelt will depend on the disposition of these pending rezoning petitions along with future ones. Present zoning would permit the city to reach a population of 30,000 people, of which more than half would live in rental units. The rezoning petitions of the last two years, if approved, could raise Greenbelt's population to 60,000 — with more than 95% living in rental units. We could wind up with 3 regional shopping centers — designed to serve the needs of ¼ million people — along a two-mile stretch of Greenbelt-Glendale Road. In addition to all this, three more shopping centers of the neighborhood variety are proposed on pending rezoning petitions.

What can Greenbelters do about this chaotic "progress"? They can do at least three things: 1) Elect a Council that will work for the planned and orderly development of Greenbelt's vacant land in the best interests of the community rather than for the benefit of special interest groups; 2) Attend Council meetings on crucial matters, and make your thoughts be known. 3) Support your city's objectives in zoning hearings before both the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Prince Georges County Commissioners.

Unless you are willing to take the actions necessary to preserve the pleasant character of Greenbelt, this community can easily become another blob of urban sprawl — a teeming anthill of apartments and shopping centers. The fate of Greenbelt is in your hand!

Clifford H. Simonson

**ILL-TIMED ACTION**

To the Editor:

However excessive the deference of Mayor White's council majority to outside speculative real estate interests may have been, there is a question still greater. What competence have these council members shown over two years?

Have they consulted sufficiently with our own residents? Have they permitted more than a few cronies to be informed and to participate in deliberation upon essentials?

Many still resent their slick mismanagement of the capital improvements referendum last November. Now again, strong partisans of a solidly restored swimming pool are being tricked with a complicated package, without opportunity to distinguish its parts, with alternatives to any of these. Once again it is "Pappy knows best."

I urge your vote for this \$150,000 bond issue at this time, but only because (1) there is excellent prospect that the spending details will be managed by a better council than we have had; (2) at worst, threatened mismanagement of details can be defeated by a watchdog committee of friends of the pool and of a rational (not penny-pinching) supervision of expenditures; and (3) our new city manager so far has continued the professional competence to which we became accustomed with Mr. McDonald.

Give full credit to Manager Giese for his four-installment explanation of the pool package, but charge the council majority with ill-timing, once again failing to allow enough time for full and complete citizen discussion and review. Are they working for the swimming pool, or is the pool supposed to be one of the last-minute things working for them?

Can Greenbelt voters entrust the critical two years ahead to such candidates?

Samuel Cornelius

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**APB's PROPER ROLE**

To the Editor:

Being a member of the Advisory Planning Board I hesitate to bring matters pertaining to APB activities before the citizens of Greenbelt in this manner. However, I feel that Mr. Simonson's recent letter to the News Review, in conjunction with his and Mr. Bernstein's public statements concerning Council-APB relationships are grossly distorted. I wish to make it clear that neither of these men represent the majority opinion of APB. They speak only as political candidates. I do not intend to answer the innuendoes and inaccuracies in Mr. Simonson's letter but rather concern myself with the proper role of APB, its relationship to Council and proposed solutions for correcting certain problems in APB operations.

First, one must recognize that APB's mission is purely advisory in nature. Viewing problems objectively is one of APB's most important functions. Its job is to gather facts, present these facts in a logical manner, and recommend solutions to problems. The final decision is the responsibility of Council. Council is elected to make decisions, and is wholly accountable for these decisions. The Council is not elected to rubber stamp APB recommendations. It is not the responsibility of planning board members to lobby for acceptance of their ideas either by constant pressure tactics at Council meetings, letters to the News Review, or any other public media. It is difficult to see how an individual can be a member of APB, act as a lobbyist at Council meetings, write letters to the News Review on issues before APB, and run for City Council without losing objectivity on matters placed before APB.

There is a strong indication that over the last few years APB has not been doing its job. The following are four instances in support of this statement. 1. During March and April of this year, forty or more rezoning applications were forwarded to APB and thence to Mr. Simonson's sub-committee on zoning changes. To date the planning board, meeting with the required quorum, has taken action on only two or three of these many applications. In fact the board has not met with the required quorum of five citizen-members since the latter part of May. This has resulted in the Council forwarding at least one rezoning recommendation to Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission after a recommendation had been made by the MNCPPC technical staff. In fact the request for rezoning the Golden Triangle is due at MNCPPC on September 18, yet APB has neither interviewed the developer, held a public meeting, or considered the request at an APB meeting. The Board has held two meetings during this summer without the necessary quorum and forwarded reports to Council without any mention that these meetings were illegal. Certain members of the planning board have publically suggested that meetings could not be held because Council did not immediately fill a vacancy created by the death of one of the Board's members. Article IV, Section 6 of the Board's By-Laws specifically sets forth rules by which meetings can be held with less than a majority of membership present. These rules were not followed. Yet, there is a high probability that zoning decisions made in the next few months will largely determine the future of Greenbelt. Where is APB?

2. The rezoning application proposed for the Ewing-Smith property at the intersection of the Parkway and Glendale Road was rejected by APB without ever looking at the proposed plan for development of this property. Subsequently Council interviewed the developer and uncovered a proposed development costing some 30 to 50 million dollars. One may not necessarily agree with the character of this development, but certainly the matter should have been investigated thoroughly by APB before rejecting a proposal which would have exceeded by 5 to 10 times the value of present homes in Greenbelt. Could Council, MN-

**Selma Husik**

Selma Husik, 9-E Ridge, died on Sunday, September 8. She is survived by her husband, Eugene, and two daughters, Stephanie and Lida. She had been associated with the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School and Kindergarten, and was a member of the Jewish Community Center.

**League to Discuss Zoning**

The Northern County Unit of the League of Women Voters will hold its first fall meeting on Thursday, September 19, at 10 A.M. at the College Park Community Center, 4500 Knox Road. This unit is designed especially for the woman who finds evening meetings difficult. Membership is open to all women citizens and Mrs. Dwight R. Partello, Chairman, invites prospective members and visitors to attend this meeting, which will have special appeal to newcomers to the area who would like to learn more about the County. The topic for discussion will be planning and zoning for the most effective use of the County land.

Mrs. Raymond Hoecker, WE 5-5211, is the Membership Chairman, who will be glad to give information about membership or the League program.

CPPC, and the County Commissioners give weight to a recommendation after such a superficial APB investigation?

3. The question of circulation of traffic around the Center was discussed by Mr. Simonson. At the last Council-APB meeting on this subject at least one other proposal for traffic flow was discussed — one that corrected some of the deficiencies inherent in Mr. Simonson's plan. However, this is not the important point. By the planning board's own admission, much more time has been spent on this subject than any other item during the past year. Are other problems before APB so minor in nature that APB can devote so much time to this traffic question?

4. By far the most significant deficiency is the lack of an overall master plan for the City. Contrary to Mr. Simonson's statement, no master plan is being developed by APB. It is true that MNCPPC is starting work on a master plan of the Greenbelt area. In fact, they have stated that they are ready to accept recommendations for such a plan. What recommendations does APB have ready to propose at this time? If we had an adequate plan that was backed by APB, backed by Council, backed by the City Administration, and backed by the citizens, WE WOULD BE HEARD BY MNCPPC. Due to APB's ineffectiveness we are not prepared to submit suggestions to MNCPPC. I agree that the city is facing a very critical period. However, Council is hardly to be blamed for the lack of planning by APB. Rather it appears that Council and the Citizens are the victims of APB's inability to separate the major problems from the minor.

On the constructive side I recommend the following:

1. That Council take immediate steps to more clearly define APB's role and their relationship with Council.
2. That APB immediately prepare a comprehensive master plan for Greenbelt.
3. That reasonable time limits be placed on all matters referred to APB.
4. That a hard look be given the sub-committee structure of APB to assure that these subcommittees really provide for better government and that they actually increase the Board's efficiency.

I recognize that this topic should be considered at Council and APB meetings, and not in public print. It is unfortunate that Council-APB relationships have been made an election issue.

Recognizing the work that needs to be accomplished I submit that the several recommendations included herein provide a more positive approach to city planning — one which would channel the boards' efforts into objective actions that are necessary at this critical period in Greenbelt's growth.

George W. Neumann

**A KEY ISSUE**

To the Editor:

One of the key issues facing Greenbelt is that of finding and following the most desirable policies for guiding our city's development. Without a clear set of goals, development of correct policies is unlikely; each new problem will tend to be met on its own and acted upon without a set of standards to guide us.

Late last year, the Advisory Planning Board submitted to Council a proposed statement of goals for Greenbelt. The text of this statement was printed in the November 1, 1962, News Review. At the November 5 meeting of Council, the Mayor and at least one other member of the Council's majority group administered a tongue-lashing to the APB (and incidentally to the News Review) for the publication of a report to Council before Council had adopted it.

Mayor White made it very plain that in his view no report to Council by an advisory board is public business until Council has deemed the report to be complete as to all the topics to be studied and has accepted that report. He also made it very plain that acceptance of a report merely discharges the advisory unit of responsibility for that subject but does not mean official Council adoption of the report as Council's own policy; adoption of a report as Council policy is a separate action. Other members of the Council's majority reinforced Mayor White and called for loyalty to Council by Council's advisory bodies. A bit of the content — but not the tone — of this shocking discussion was reported in the November 8 issue of the News Review.

Recently, in connection with the successful effort of some citizens to get Council at least to conduct a hearing on the Boxwood zoning application before deciding to recommend its approval by the county, I stated to Council that it would have been well for Council to have as a guide in this and the many zoning application discussions yet to come, an adopted statement of goals such as that recommended by APB. Mayor White promptly replied that Council had adopted the goals statement. I suggested to him that probably he meant that Council had accepted it as a report. No, he said, it was his belief that Council had adopted it. Of course, a subsequent search of the minutes by staff has turned up no indication that Council ever adopted any goals statement after the APB goals report was accepted.

So we had a public hearing on the Boxwood application, and Mayor White wound it up by chastising those of us who had pressed for and participated in the hearing. All that had been accomplished, he argued, was that many hours were consumed and the end action was the same as that Council had been prepared to take before the requests for the hearing.

Indeed, that end action could have been foretold: Mr. Goldfaden stated during the discussion of whether to hold the hearing that he knew how he would vote and Mr. White several times acted as advocate of the developer's viewpoint during these discussions.

But something else was accomplished by the hearing.

1. Council found out that there were some aspects of development that others had a stake in and should be consulted with before plans get firmed up too much. For example, the Fire Dept. was concerned in part, to have street names in such an order that firemen and rescue squads could find the site of an emergency without undue loss of time. The Fire Dept. had written to the City of its concern months earlier, but nothing happened, in part because the Council assumed that the Boxwood developer and the firemen would get together and correct the order of street names. They evidently didn't meet or agree because the developer's final plan recommended by Council had the wrong street-name order. The interest of residents was secondary to that of the developer, and Council didn't press hard enough for concessions by

**County Growth is Rapid**

A rate of growth which has doubled in the past year and now sees more than 600 new people each week moving into Prince Georges' County was indicated today in the County's 1963 annual "Report to the People."

In presenting the report to the Board of Commissioners, Community Relations Director Del Malkie declared Prince Georges County "is now growing faster by far than any county on the East Coast and is tied with Orange County, California, as fastest-growing county in the United States."

He added that Prince Georges now has more residents than four states of the Union.

The annual report, 52 pages, contains a complete breakdown of the County's budget and details of the financial share of each department and outlines the responsibilities and major accomplishments of the various County government units.

In addition to the departmental reports, the publication includes a history of the County, a listing of major facilities located in Prince Georges and a directory of the officials and phone numbers of the 28 municipalities in the County.

Copies of the report will be distributed for the first time at the annual "Fair and Showcase" in Upper Marlboro this week and will be available in all libraries as well as the Courthouse and County Service Building. County schools distribute thousands in local government classes. Civic and Service groups may obtain copies from the Department of Community Relations upon request.

**Recreation Teachers Needed**

The Prince Georges County Recreation Department is seeking applications from instructors of recreation classes for children in tap dancing, ballet, Hawaiian, and baton, and adult classes in bridge. Classes are offered at a number of locations throughout the County and persons interested in making application should write or call the Recreation Department, 4803 Riverdale Road, Riverdale, Maryland - APlepton 7-8696.

**Cerebral Palsy Prevention**

A list of "DO'S and DON'TS" for expectant mothers is contained in a public education pamphlet being distributed by United Cerebral Palsy of Prince Georges County in their booth at the annual Prince Georges County Fair and Showcase in Upper Marlboro September 5, 6, 7, and 8th.

Titled the "DO'S and DON'TS FOR THE MOST IMPORTANT NINE MONTHS IN ANY MOTHER'S LIFE", the pamphlet gives a brief description of the causes of cerebral palsy and its possible prevention. Among specific things an expectant mother should avoid, the pamphlet enumerates the following: contact with people having German measles and chicken pox during the first three months of pregnancy; contact with situation which might lead to accidents or injuries; exposure to known toxic substances — lead (paints), chemicals (cleaning fluids), and unnecessary; and taking any drugs not specifically prescribed by the doctor.

The pamphlet, prepared with the advice of members of national United Cerebral Palsy Associations' medical advisory committee, may be obtained without charge by writing United Cerebral Palsy of Prince Georges County, 9001 51st Ave., College Park, Md., and including a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

him.

2. Also, the rest of us learned that at least one Councilman — the mayor — resents public hearings on zoning applications and another Councilman — Mr. Goldfaden — knows how he'll vote regardless of what's said at hearings.

Very well. But at least let us have a set of goals adopted, alongside which Council and residents generally may measure proposals. And let's have that goals statement adopted soon. I hope, incidentally, that it will be much like that proposed by APB.

Mat Amberg

# Biographies of Council Candidates

## 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.

## BOISVERT

Born in Manchester, New Hampshire, in 1925, he came to Greenbelt in 1953 after a longtime residence in D. C. A product of public schools, he has attended Vennard College, Catholic University and George Washington University, and is a Phi Delta Kappan. He is certified in neuropsychiatry and possesses degrees in sociology and administration. He did post-graduate work at American University and now is undertaking doctoral studies at Maryland University.

A Navy veteran of World War II and Korea, Boisvert was employed by the D. C. Public Health Department for ten years as charge Nursing Assistant in Psychiatry prior to entering the teaching profession. He is presently teaching "Problems of Democracy" at High Point High School and is chairman of the Social Studies Department.

He has been active in the Washington Center for Metropolitan Studies and the National Council for Economic Education. He has served as alternate on the Board of Supervisors and currently is a member of the Board of Directors of Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association. He has been a delegate in the G.C.S. Congress. Activities also include local, state and national sociological and educational associations.

His wife, Marie, is active in community and church affairs. They and their four children reside at 7-C Crescent Road.

## CHAMPION

David C. Champion has served on the City Council since 1959 and is now seeking a third consecutive term as Councilman.

Champion is an auditor with Peet, Marwick Mitchell & Co., the nation's largest accounting firm. Prior to this, he was associated with utility, oil and gas consulting firms in Washington, D. C. for a period of five years. He is a graduate of the University of Maryland where he received his B.S. degree from the College of Business and Public Administration. Attended New York University Graduate School of Business Administration.

Champion's past civic activities include a term as member of the audit committee of G.H.I., officer of the local Lions Club, Greenbelt Junior Chamber of Commerce and the North End PTA. He has served as auditor and/or tax advisor to the following Greenbelt organizations: Lions Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, North End PTA, Cooperative Kindergarten and Foreign Language Association. He presently is a member of the Lions, American Legion and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Former residents of Minnesota, he and his wife Corinne have four children and reside at 11-D Ridge Road. They are members of the National Metropolitan Memorial Methodist Church.

## RITA FISHER

Rita Sue Fisher, a native of New York, has been a resident of Greenbelt for seven years. She resides with her husband Victor and her four daughters, Natalee, Vicki, Mindy, and Lori, at 2-H Gardenway.

An active Greenbelt citizen, she has been a staff member of the Greenbelt News Review for about six years. In the past she served for two years as a Girl Scout Leader. She has also held executive positions with the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Greenbelt Methodist Church and the Ladies Auxiliary to the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad. She is also Secretary to the Greenbelt Businessmen's Association and the Greenbelt Democratic Club.

For her work in Fire Prevention, Mrs. Fisher received an award from the Prince Georges County Firemen's Association for creating interest in the exhibition of Fire Prevention floats. Greenbelt's Fire Prevention float was awarded the Governor's Trophy in state-wide competition at the Maryland State Firemen's Convention in Ocean City in 1961, the first time this particular trophy was awarded.

During World War II, Mrs. Fisher was employed by the Office of War Information in their Basic News Division. During the Korean Crisis, she was a civilian supervisor in the Enlisted Personnel Files of the U. S. Marine Corps.

Mrs. Fisher is currently employed by the Hyattsville Telephone Answering Service which is also known as the Prince Georges Medical Bureau.

In a statement to the News Review, Mrs. Fisher commented that she is suspending many of her activities in order to concentrate on her candidacy for City Council.

## GOLDFADEN

Goldfaden has served four elected terms as councilman — 1951-53, 1953-1955, 1957-59, and 1961-63 — and one appointive term. He came to Greenbelt in 1938 as Assistant Recreation Director, after graduating from George Washington University in 1937. He received a M.A. in Education in 1940. In 1943 he became director of recreation in Greenbelt, a position he held until 1947, except for an interrupted period of war service in the Navy. From 1947 to 1952 he taught at Bladensburg Junior High School. He is now with the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Goldfaden was an officer and director of Greenbelt Athletic Club and a member of the first GVHC board of directors. He has served on the GCS board and has been the Boys Club Counselor for eight years. He was president of the Lakeside Home Owners, Inc., and a member of the American Legion.

## HOFF

Hoff, a native Marylander born and reared in Cumberland, has lived for ten years in Greenbelt. He graduated from the University of Maryland in 1949 with a degree in Business and Public Administration. Since then he has been manager of the University's Student Union, gathering center for thousands of students at College Park.

Hoff is chairman of the city's Personnel Board and a member of the Nominations and Elections Committee of G.H.I. He is a member of Mowatt Methodist Church, American Legion, 29th Division Association, District of Columbia Civil War Roundtable, Society of Personnel Administration, National Association of College Unions, Sigma Nu Fraternity, Omicron Delta Kappa (National honor society). He was past president of Chapter 21 of the Maryland Classified Employees, and made for that organization a nationwide survey of longevity pay programs in various States. Hoff is a veteran of World War II.

Hoff is married to the former Amelia Ann Enkemann, and has two daughters, Carol Ann and Barbara Ellen.

## 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 Marshal.

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, former member of 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 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. Hugh's Parish.

## PHILLIPS

Phillips, present member of City Council, moved to Greenbelt in 1957, as an Air Force intelligence officer stationed at Ft. Meade. Upon his retirement on disability in 1958, he entered the insurance business as an agent later became a broker. Born in New Jersey in 1922, he attended public schools in Massachusetts and studied at Maryknoll Seminary and Boston College receiving a M.Ed. in guidance. In addition to his military and business experience, Phillips taught foreign languages and journalism for four years.

Phillips attends St. Hugh's Church and is a member of the Holy Name Society, Lions Club, American Legion, and Disabled American Veterans. His wife Barbara, a former elementary school teacher, taught at the North End School. They have four daughters and three sons, aged one to 12 years.

## PILSKI

Pilski, a native of Kingston, Pennsylvania, moved to Maryland eight years ago. He and his wife, Claire, have three children, Richard 9, Nancy 6, and Chris, five months.

For the past five years Pilski has been employed as a tax representative for Prentice-Hall Inc., Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey. Before joining Prentice-Hall, he held the position of Merchandising Manager for the American Tobacco Company covering seven states. He holds a B. S. degree from Syracuse University and attended Kings College, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. He served three years in the United States Navy.

Pilski has been active in civic affairs, having served as co-

chairman of St. Hugh's Building Fund, delegate to Prince Georges County Democratic Clubs and delegate to the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Men. He is a former member of the Advisory Planning Board, and is a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, Penna. State Sheriffs Association, United Airlines 100,000 mile club, St. Hugh's Holy Name Society, and the Greenbelt American Legion. In 1962 he was manager of the Greenbelt Minor League team.

## SIMONSON

Simonson was born and raised on a farm in North Dakota. He and his wife Evelyn moved to suburban Washington immediately after their marriage in 1948. They came to Greenbelt 6½ years ago, residing at 8-C Ridge with their five children: Laura and Linda (twins) 13, Jenny 9, Carl 7, and Judy 1.

Simonson attended North Dakota State Agricultural University, received a B.S. at the University of Tennessee, and earned his M.S. at the University of Illinois. In 1962 he completed his Ph.D. in Soils, with minors in Geography and Chemistry, at the University of Maryland. He is listed in American Men of Science and Who's Who in the East.

The wartime period was spent in chemical warfare research for the Office of Scientific Research and Development. Graduate assistantships before and after the war included both mapping soils and the teaching of analytical chemistry (Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis). From 1948 to the present, except for a foreign assignment to conduct soil surveys in British Guiana, Simonson has been employed by the Department of Agriculture.

Simonson is vice chairman of the Advisory Planning Board, and since its inception three years ago has served as Chairman of its Standing Committee on Residential, Industrial, and Commercial Land Development. He is currently a member of the Greenbelt Homes Member Relations Committee, Vice President of Greenbelt Junior High School PTA, and a Deacon in the Greenbelt Community Church. He is a former GCS Congressman, has served in the Greenbelt Center School PTA, and backstops his wife in the Foreign Language Association of Greenbelt and the Greenbelt Cloverbuds 4-H Club.

## SMITH

Edgar L. Smith is an attorney engaged in the general practice of law in Greenbelt. He has an Associate of Arts Degree from Maryland State Teacher's College, a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from the University of Maryland. He received his LL.B. degree in law from the University of Maryland's Law School and was admitted to practice by the Maryland Court of Appeals in 1959.

Smith served on the Greenbelt City Council from 1959-1961. He has been Greenbelt's City Solicitor, and is presently an assistant Attorney General for the State of Maryland.

Prior to his graduation from law school he served as administrative head of 131 unincorporated "towns" in Prince Georges County. In this capacity he supervised and administered such municipal services

as street and highway lighting, refuse collection, urban and rural street and highway construction, and storm drainage systems to the ad hoc areas of the county.

Smith is president of the Greenbelt Democratic Club and president of the Greenbelt Businessmen's Association. He was state judge advocate of the American Legion in 1961-62 and treasurer of the County Engineer's Association of Maryland from 1959-1961. He is an associate member of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, a member of the Greenbelt American Legion Post #136 and is a member of the 21st District Democratic Club, the Young Democrats and the Citizens Democratic Club. He is a member of the board of directors of Greenbelt Boys Club.

Smith, a ten year resident of Greenbelt, is married to the former Paula Elaine Phillips of Salisbury, Maryland and has a daughter Sandra Lynne, 13 years.

## WHITE

Francis White, Mayor of Greenbelt and a candidate for re-election to the City Council, has been a Greenbelt resident for 14 years.

White was born in Olney, Maryland in 1922. He attended Roosevelt High School in Washington, D. C. and during World War II flew with a Navy bomber squadron in the Pacific. White was an Engineering graduate of the University of Maryland in 1951. He has been a resident of Prince Georges County since 1946.

Francis White and wife Edna are the parents of 3 children, a son Robert attending the University of Maryland, a daughter Linda in the ninth grade at the Greenbelt Jr. High and a daughter Sandy in the 2nd grade at the Center School.

As a member of the Community Church, White has taught for a number of years in the Christian Education Program, served as principal of the junior high department; and has served on the Cub Scout Board, the Board of Ushers, and is currently a member of the Board of Trustees.

Also, in the community, White participated for 5 years in the Little League Program, later serving as League President. White served as Chairman of the Recreation Advisory Board for the years 1960-61.

White's membership in Veterans organizations includes: The American Legion Post #136 and the Disabled American Veterans - Md. City Chapter.

During the past 8 years Francis White has been employed as a Planning Engineer on the Physical Plant staff at the University of Maryland. In this capacity White assists in the planning and programming of new construction; the development of long range expansion plans; the preparation of feasibility studies and cost estimates for the development of the University.

Francis White is a member of the Maryland Municipal Association - Executive Committee; Prince Georges County Progress Committee; Maryland Commission for the New York World's Fair; and National Committee on Uniform Traffic Laws and Ordinances.

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### 4H AT COUNTY FAIR

The Prince Georges County Fair provided an excellent showcase for a wide variety of produce, animals, school art and home arts, but most important to the 4-H members in town, it provided a showcase for the results of their year-long activities in their 4-H club work. The entries encompassed foods, clothing, flowers, and crafts, with many of the boys and girls also giving demonstrations.

**Cloverbuds** (Mrs. Cliff Simonson, leader). The Cloverbuds entered a total of 126 exhibits, and 5 demonstrations at the Fair. Kathy Labukas took a purple ribbon for her white butter cake and garnered seven blue ribbons in all. Top blue ribbon winners were Linda Simonson with 12 and Laura Simonson with 10. Other blue ribbon winners were Jenny Simonson, Beth Noll, Ruth Amberg, Ellen Hanyok, Muffy Schumaker, Mary Phillips, Jane Branch and Holly Cormack.

Ruth Amberg and Ellen Hanyok won blue ribbons for their demonstrations.

**Cloverettes** (Mrs. Harvey Geller, leader) The Cloverettes entered 54 exhibits and gave five demonstrations.

Elise Geller was rewarded for the many hours of work she put in at her sewing machine by receiving 4 purple (grand champion) ribbons for her robe, pajamas, dress, and shorts and blouse set. She received a total of ten blue ribbons. Also winning blue ribbons were Jeanette Louk, Barbara Skolnik, Eva Garin, Margaret Amberg, and Rebecca Kaplan. Barbara Hayden and Barbara Geller also entered the fair.

**Little Women** (Mrs. Harvey Geller, leader) These girls have been in 4-H for less than 5 months and at 8 and 9 years of age are the youngest members in Greenbelt. This is the first time they have entered competition. They entered 16 exhibits and gave 4 demonstrations, and did amazingly well for such novices. Lois Bernstein, Holly Geller, and Janet Goldberg received blue, red and white ribbons. Olga Penney and Ann Michele Wuermsler received red and white ribbons.

### Broadway Comedy at National Sept. 16th

When "A Thousand Clowns" burst uproariously on the Broadway scene last season the critics cheered for one of the freshest, sassiest comedies in years and for a brilliant new playwright in Herb Gardner - the same youthful laugh-maker who created the unforgettable cartoon characters, the Nebbishes.

Now "A Thousand Clowns" - a two-season Broadway smash - is coming to Washington's National Theatre, Monday, September 16 for two weeks only through Saturday, September 28, with top stage and screen luminaries Dane Clark and Margaret O'Brien starred in a blue ribbon Broadway cast co-starring Barry Gordon, with Paul E. Richards, Marc London and Conrad Fowkes.

"A Thousand Clowns" - voted "The Freshest Funniest Comedy of the season!" by Time Magazine - is the comedy of a willfully unemployed television writer (Dane Clark fighting a last ditch stand against re-employment by a syrupy TV kiddie show, despite the urgings of his precocious 13-year-old nephew and ward (Barry Gordon) and a lovely social case-worker (Margaret O'Brien) who comes to investigate the lad's environment and stays to be his uncle's lady-love.

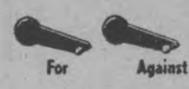
### Creative Stitchery Exhibited

The Art Guild of Greenbelt is sponsoring an exhibit of creative stitchery and weaving. Anyone having examples of these media are asked to bring them to Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association Friday evening, September 13 at 8 p.m.

Applique and original designed embroidery along with quilts would come under the heading of creative stitchery. We do not want any crochet work.

# SPECIMEN BALLOT

**Write-In Candidates**

<b>QUESTION</b>		<p><b>SWIMMING POOL BOND ISSUE REFERENDUM</b></p> <p>Shall the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland authorize a General Improvement Bond Issue, or loans from other sources in the amount of <b>ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND (\$150,000.00) DOLLARS</b> for the purpose of constructing and reconstructing swimming pool facilities together with bath house facilities and related site improvements, such borrowed funds to be repaid from swimming pool revenues and, if necessary, from General Fund monies?</p>																							
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## NOTICE OF ELECTION

Five Councilmen ..... 2 Yr. Term

### DIRECTIONS FOR VOTING

To Close Curtains:

1. Move large red handled lever to right until bell rings and curtains close. Do not touch this handle again until you are ready to leave.
2. For Councilmen: Turn down lever over the name of each candidate you wish to vote for. You can vote for only five candidates. Leave the levers down.
3. Write In: You may vote for someone not on the ballot by raising the slide door designated for Write-In Candidates and writing the name or names on the paper tape exposed. Do not write in the name of a candidate on the ballot.
4. Referendum: Turn down lever over either the "For or Against" labels next to the question. Leave lever down.
5. Corrections: If you wish to change a vote after you have turned a lever down, simply move the lever back to its original position and turn down the lever over your new selection.
6. Record Vote: Upon making *all* selections, move large red handled lever to left as far as it will go. Your vote will be registered, all levers will return to their original position, and the curtains will open.
7. Remember: Once the red handled lever is moved to left, your vote is cast and you can no longer make any changes in your vote.

**Tuesday, September 17, 1963**

POLLING PLACE:

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Dear Friends,

It is a great honor and privilege to live in America. It will be a great honor and privilege to serve you, the people of the City of Greenbelt.

In seeking my first term as a councilman, I do so with a sincere desire to provide Greenbelt with the most responsible, the most effective representation of which I am capable.

I shall dedicate myself completely to fulfilling the duties of this high office in a manner which will benefit not only our city, but our County, our State and our Nation as well.

**Joseph M. O'Loughlin**  
Candidate for Council

#### RESOLUTION

**TO AMEND SECTION 724 OF THE GREENBELT CITY CHARTER P.L.L. 1953 TO PROVIDE SALARY INCREASES FOR THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

#### RESOLUTION NO. 38

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, that Section 724 (P.L.L. 1953) of the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, shall be amended to provide a salary of One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty (\$1,250.00) Dollars for the Mayor and a salary of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars per annum for each of the other Councilmen as follows (Added material is capitalized; deleted material is bold face:

724. Creation, Salary and Composition of Council. Except as otherwise provided in this charter all powers of the city shall be vested in a Council of five members nominated and elected from the city at large in the manner hereinafter provided. The term of each Councilman shall be for two years and until his successor shall have qualified, and shall begin on the first Monday of September following the regular municipal election. If a vacancy (occur) OCCURS in the Council it shall be filled in accordance with Section 744 of this charter. (Each councilman) **THE MAYOR SHALL RECEIVE A SALARY OF ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (\$1,250.00) DOLLARS PER ANNUM AND THE OTHER COUNCILMEN EACH shall receive a salary of (\$750.00) ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000.00) DOLLARS per annum, payable in twenty-six bi-weekly payments.** No ordinance amending the charter with respect to fixing or changing the salary of Councilmen shall become effective during the current term of councilmen enacting such ordinance.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, at Regular meeting, August 19, 1963.

Francis W. White  
MAYOR

ATTEST:  
Marilyn Spitz  
CITY CLERK

**GCS Thanks Mayor White For Work on Traffic Hazard**

Ben Rosenzweig, president of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., this week released a letter to Mayor Francis White. The text of the letter follows:

It is my great pleasure to send you the following commendation of our Board of Directors for your diligent and unflagging public service to our community in securing the elimination of a most serious traffic hazard.

"Resolved: That the Board of Directors commend The Honorable Francis W. White, Mayor of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, for his unremitting efforts in securing approval from the Maryland State Roads Commission of a traffic return by-pass and thus eliminating a serious hazard at the intersection of Greenbelt and Glenn Dale Roads caused by a U-turn in traffic on the heavily traveled road."

This expression is made by this Board in behalf of its several thousand Greenbelt members and the thousands more of local citizens who will benefit."

Sincerely yours,  
Benjamin Rosenzweig  
President

**JCC To Hear Psychologist**

The Jewish Community Center, Ridge and Westway Roads, will have Dr. Norman Milgram, clinical psychologist, as guest speaker at a meeting on Saturday, September 14 at 8:30 p.m. Dr. Milgram will speak on "Judaism From the Psychologist's Viewpoint." A discussion period will follow. Everyone is welcome.

*Weber - Carner*

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Weber, 18-P Ridge, announce the marriage of their daughter Helen Louise, to James M. Carner, son of Mrs. Jane Carner, of Mishawaka, Indiana. The marriage took place August 31 in St. Augustine's Church, Gainesville, Florida. Father Holstead officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Mrs. Lee Weischaus, sister of the groom, was the matron of honor. Charles Petretic served as best man.

The couple will reside in Gainesville where Mrs. Carner, a graduate of the University of Florida, will work in the Anthropology Department. Mr. Carner, a junior at the University, is studying Mechanical and Electrical Engineering.

Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Weber to Gainesville was their grandson, Michael King.

**High School Reunion**

Suitland High School's second graduating class is celebrating its ten-year reunion with a dinner dance on October 5th at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Forestville, Maryland.

Any member of this Class of '53 who has not been contacted may obtain details by calling Mrs. Helen Clark at 449-5243 or Mrs. Delores Nichter at 773-3670.

Other members who have not yet made plans to attend are urged to mail their checks to Mr. Ronald O'Leary by mid September.

**Choral Group Meets**

The Greenbelt Community Choral Group will open its 1963-64 season September 19 at the Center School (first floor music room). The meeting will start at 7:30 and end promptly at 9 p.m. All who enjoy singing are cordially invited to attend this meeting and each weekly session following.

**KAY-DEE**  
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**BERWYN HGTS. MAJORETTES REGISTRATION**

WHERE: Berwyn Hgts. Firehouse. WHEN: Mon. nights inn Sept. 6:30 - 8:30. WHO: All girls of school age. (6 years by December 31). TEACHER: Marsha Mogel. COST: \$2.00 registration fee, \$2.00 every month.

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A BALANCED COUNCIL NEEDS

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City Government  
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To The  
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City Councilman, 1959-61

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Prince Georges County

President, Greenbelt Democratic Club  
President, Greenbelt Businessmen's Association  
Assistant Maryland Attorney General  
Director, Greenbelt Boys' Club

Vote At The Center School  
Tuesday, September 17, 1963

Preserve Greenbelt's Open Spaces  
Community Spirit  
Citizen Government



**Clifford H. Simonson**

Candidate  
For  
**Greenbelt City Council**

Tuesday, September 17th, 1963

By Authority of Candidate

**Vote & Elect**

**Richard "Dick" Pilski**



**Your Independent Candidate**

Authority of Candidate

**Lewis Bernstein**

Chairman, Greenbelt Advisory Planning Board



Candidate  
For  
**City Council**

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... CITIZEN GOVERNMENT

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# YOUR CHOICE



## Gerald E. Boisvert for City Council

Authority of Candidate

# WANTED A NEW COUNCIL

THAT WILL

- 1) Preserve the unique values of Greenbelt as a residential community.
- 2) Provide for the orderly development of Greenbelt's vacant land with adequate attention paid to the need for school sites, park and recreation areas, and open spaces.
- 3) Give priority to the interests of the community by developing suitable controls and supervision over the activities of private developers.
- 4) Develop a long-range budget and fiscal program that will recognize the need of an expanding Greenbelt for increased capital improvements and services.
- 5) Make full use of the technical guidance available from citizen advisory boards.
- 6) Conduct and decide public affairs at open public meetings with full citizen participation, especially with respect to budget and zoning matters.
- 7) Uphold the council-manager form of government by *not* interfering in the responsibility of the city manager and his staff to carry out well-defined policies set down by council.

## Cast Your Ballot For A New Council

Fred P. Baluch	4 Lakeside
Mrs. Marjorie Bergemann	3D Crescent
Bruce L. Bowman	14Z3 Laurel
Roy K. Davis	4J Ridge
Harvey Geller	117 Northway
Albert K. Herling	13M Ridge
Hans Jorgensen	19E Hillside
Anthony M. Madden	110 Northway
Charles T. McDonald	28 Woodland
John J. O'Reilly	7A Hillside
Robert S. Philleo	3H Laurel
Anthony J. Pisano	120 Greenhill
Stephen Polaschik	12D Ridge
Mrs. Elsie Reeves	2C Eastway
William E. Rowland	5 Greenway
Charles F. Schwan, Jr.	7A Crescent
Mrs. Randolph W. Seay	6S Plateau
Claude L. Wimberly	60J Crescent
Edward Wuermsner	16 Greenway
David Young	9 Greenknoll

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# Should the Green Be Taken Out of Greenbelt?

Should Greenbelt be made up of GREEN AREAS surrounding single-family dwellings and Town Houses?

or

Should we welcome skyscraper apartments which would add another 20,000 residents? We already have projected for us 5,000 apartments at Spring Hill Lake—an additional 15,000 residents in our City.

HERE IS WHAT THE EXPERTS SAY:

Maryland planners have enough zoning petitions pending to house 200,000 persons within a quarter-mile radius of an intersection near the Goddard Flight Center.

This was disclosed today by William J. Stevens, Chairman of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission after a staff study of apartment development.

Mr. Stevens said the study included two areas in Prince Georges County—Riverdaye and Greenbelt—which have been the subjects of a large number of rezoning applications for apartment development.

The study was made because "the impact and excessive amount of rezoning applications in certain areas was overwhelming," he said.

It showed that enough petitions have been filed to provide apartments of high, medium and low density for 200,000 people around one intersection on Greenbelt-Glenn Dale road in the Greenbelt area near the space flight center.

"We certainly can't justify 200,000 people at one intersection," Mr. Stevens said.

(Quotation from THE WASHINGTON STAR, August 31, 1963 — Bold face provided)

AND - -

HERE IS WHAT THREE CANDIDATES SAY:

**WHITE** — Regarding high-rise apartments across the Parkway on the tract adjacent to NASA it may be possible to substantiate a need for such development since NASA is hiring more and more personnel and many may be interested in living in apartments instead of homes.

**GOLDFADEN** — Good development should keep the High Rise and Multiple Units outside the main area of homes . . . there is a possibility of a luxurious High-Rise being developed on the other side of the Parkway along Glendale Road.

**PHILLIPS** — This council has recommended denial of several apartment developments in Greenbelt because of the problems of density; but each case must be weighed on its own merits.

(Quoted from the candidates' own statements in the News Review, September 5, 1963 — bold face provided)

ALL OF THE OTHER CANDIDATES?

AN UNQUALIFIED NO.

to further apartment development!

## Do You Want to Keep The Green in Greenbelt? Then Watch What You Buy On Election Day!

by authority David C. Champion, candidate for Council

## PRESERVE GREENBELT'S OPEN SPACES COMMUNITY SPIRIT - CITIZEN GOVERNMENT



# WILLIAM L. HOFF

Candidate

For

## Greenbelt City Council

Tuesday, September, 17th, 1963

By Authority of Candidate

*We Endorse These . . .*

# Greenbelt

**GOOD GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES**

★ **WHITE**

★ **GOLDFADEN**

★ **PHILLIPS**

**Be Sure to Vote - Sept. 17th - Center School**

**Registered Greenbelt Voters:**

Patrick H. O'Brien  
Lillian J. O'Brien  
William Siegel  
Lillian Gerstel  
Peter Bergin  
Barbara I. Bradley  
John W. Thornton  
Velma (Jeff) Chapman  
George M. Townsend  
Raymond J. Carriere  
Lael G. Carriere  
Marshall S. Gerstel  
K. E. Opperman  
Gladye H. Goodenough  
Jack Willard  
Bernard J. Bordenet  
George B. Nelson  
Douglas R. Ward  
J. B. Craig  
Anna E. Craig  
Allen D. Morrison  
Merle Frady  
Helen Frady  
Wayne A. Roberts  
Ralph E. Miller  
Lester Armbruster  
Vilma Cormak  
William B. Morrison  
Jim Smith  
Dan Branch  
Edith Armbruster  
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Good Government Committee  
James D. Wolfe, Treasurer

# Swimming Pool Referendum

## A Report to the People

By James K. Giese, City Manager

This is the final report providing information concerning the swimming pool referendum. The referendum will be held next **Tuesday, September 17**. The polling place will be the auditorium of the Center School. Polls will be open between 7 A.M. and 7 P.M. Elsewhere in this paper is a Specimen Ballot which contains the exact wording of the question on which you will be voting. In brief, the question which you must decide is whether or not the city shall issue bonds not to exceed \$150,000 for the improvement of swimming pool facilities. It is proposed that any bonds issued be paid back from swimming pool revenues.

### Questions Answered

Last week I indicated that I would try to answer any questions which might be raised about the referendum and pool improvements. Two questions have been raised which I will discuss.

**Q. Why not enclose the pool for year around use?**  
**A.** Year around swimming facilities would offer many advantages. Enclosing the pool might be possible and the revenues realized might pay for the additional cost. Therefore, the matter was discussed with the engineers.

It was concluded that additional funds over and above the \$150,000 would be needed to enclose the pool. Further, it was concluded that the work to be done under the preliminary plans would not be materially affected by plans to enclose the pool at a future date. Finally, it was concluded that considerably more time would have to be given to studying the feasibility of enclosing the pool before plans could be made. Thus, while enclosing the pool is not contemplated at this time, it would not be impossible to do so at a later date if further study showed that such a project would be feasible.

**Q. Why not rebuild the pool to an Olympic Pool size?**  
**A.** An Olympic pool is 50 meters in length or about 164 feet. Our pool is 120 feet long. To extend it in length would necessitate removing and rebuilding either the bathhouse or the filter room. The cost for doing this would be considerably above present estimates.

A 50-meter pool is desirable for holding competitive swimming events. Few pools are this size, however, and swimming events are held in a wide variety of pool sizes. Swimming meets have been held in the present pool, of course.

It would be desirable and an aid to the swimming team if a better swimming length could be provided for its meets. While the number of participants in competitive swimming is relatively small compared to the total number of pool users, this

(Space purchased by the City of Greenbelt)

activity still is an important part of our recreation program and should be supported and encouraged. Another standard swimming length is 25 meters. It is hoped that with slight modification and at little extra cost, the pool can be modified to permit swimming meets to be conducted using that distance. The problem has been given to the engineers for study and recommendation.

### Summary

It is my hope that these reports have provided you with the information you need in order to intelligently cast your referendum ballot at the election. Some of the significant points to remember in making your decision are as follows:

1. The pool is deteriorating to the extent that major repairs are needed.
  2. An engineer has prepared preliminary plans to accomplish these repairs.
  3. Repairs include a new lining for the present pool, replacing the concrete deck, replacing, rebuilding, and repairing piping, filters, pump and other mechanical equipment, replacing the rotted wooden dressing room wings with masonry structures and restoring the wading pool.
  4. Because safe diving facilities are needed and in order to enlarge the size of the pool, a new diving pool is proposed.
  5. Additional deck areas and grass sunbathing areas also are proposed in order to provide for the growing number of pool users.
  6. The preliminary plans will be subject to further study and review before final plans are prepared.
  7. The estimated cost of the work based on preliminary plans is about \$140,000.
  8. Council has authorized a bond issue not to exceed \$150,000, subject to approval by referendum.
  9. Actual costs will be based on competitive bids, and only enough money will be borrowed to pay actual costs.
  10. It is proposed that the bonds be paid back out of pool revenues.
  11. This season's operation indicates that pool revenues will be sufficient to pay back the bonds over a 20-year period, although a small increase in season fees may be necessary.
  12. If season fees are increased, it should be no more than \$5 on a family pass and proportionate amounts on other passes.
- The City Council unanimously authorized the issuance of bonds for pool improvements, subject to approval at referendum. The Recreation Advisory Board has endorsed the referendum and the need for pool improvements. The parents of the swimming team have made a similar endorsement. The final decision is yours.

# How's Your Math?

What New Scheme Has The Present Council Majority Devised To Promote Itself?

## LET US LOOK AT THE RECORD

The Standing Rules of the City of Greenbelt require the council to meet twice monthly from October through May and once each month from June through September for a total of:

### 20 Meetings Per Year

Sitting in regular session on August 19, 1963 the present council introduced and passed a Resolution to amend Section 724 of the Greenbelt City Charter which would:

Increase the Mayor's salary from \$750 to ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (\$1250) DOLLARS  
 (Increased 66 2/3%)

Increase the Councilmen's salary from \$750 to \$1000.  
 (Increased 33 1/3%)

Under the above resolution, following salaries become effective on September 18, 1963, ONE DAY AFTER ELECTION!

(At this same meeting the council approved a pay raise for City employees amounting to an "imaginative" 5% increase.) Under the new pay plan (that takes effect the day following election), the next mayor will receive:

\$1250 for 20 required meetings or \$62.50 for each meeting. In a typical meeting lasting 3 hours the rate of pay would be \$20.83 per hour.

## Let's Compare

	Annual Salary	Hourly Rate Based on 40 Hr. Work Wk.
Manager - City of Greenbelt	\$9,600.00	\$ 4.62
Governor - State of Md.	\$15,000.00	\$ 7.22
United States Senator	\$22,500.00	\$10.82
Mayor - City of Greenbelt		\$20.83

### Is Your Mayor Worth More Than Your Governor or U. S. Senator?

The vote on this ridiculous pay increase was as follows:

- Mr. Goldfaden: : Yes
- Mr. Phillips : Yes
- Mr. Pilski : Yes
- Mr. White : Yes
- MR. CHAMPION : NO

P.S. This is your gift from the "fruits of executive session" on the budget from the very men who now run on a platform of (quote) "... THRIFTY BUDGET REVIEWS."

*Don't Be Deceived*  
*Vote OUT*  
*The Majority Council*

Published by authority David C. Champion

## Visit of Churchwomen

Once every four or five years the United Church Fellowship, sends women from all over the United States to visit European churches. For four days in September, the Washington District Fellowship will be entertaining 26 church-women from five different countries - England, Scotland, Wales, Holland, and Sweden.

Greenbelt Community Church is entertaining these women together with the officers of the various United Church Women's Organizations with a luncheon on Saturday Sept. 14 at 1 p.m. in the Social Hall. Mrs. Harold Hufendick will be mistress of ceremony, and Mr. Bruce Bowman will highlight the history of Greenbelt and plan a bus tour of the town. Mrs. Jane Bartholomew will sing the grace.

On Sunday, September 15, the Rev. Miss Constance Clark, Steinbeck Congregational Church, Leeds, England, one of the above group of women, will speak at 10:45 a.m.

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For the Next Two Years

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## Our Neighbors

**Elaine Skolnik, GR 4-6060**  
It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Roseman, 9162 Edmonston Rd. Julia Lynn made her debut August 20 weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz. She joins a sister, Julie, age 2.

**Mr. and Mrs. Louis Glockzin, 31-B Ridge,** announce the birth of a daughter. August 19 was the all-important date.

A happy-happy birthday to Marla Lynn Goldstein, 6-Y Plateau, who celebrates her fifth birthday September 15.

It was great seeing Fred Birdseye, 8-G Research, up and around again. Fred had been hospitalized for a month.

It was "hello and goodbye" to Mrs. Edith Morris who stopped off in Greenbelt to see daughter Pearl Ellerin and family, 54 Lakeside, en route to her home in San Francisco. Mrs. Morris had just returned from England.

Greenbelters were saddened to learn of the death of Selma Husik, 9-E Ridge. Our deepest sympathies to Eugene.

Congratulations to Emory Harmon who was officially installed today as Greenbelt Postmaster in ceremonies at the Youth Center.

All eligible young people in their eighties may call Bee Moores, 7-D Plateau (474-6869), if interested in forming an octogenarian club. We would like to say happy birthday to Mr. Moores who recently celebrated his 82nd birthday.

Best wishes to "Pop" Gallagher, 38-B Ridge, who also had a birthday - 87 years young.

Police Sergeant Austin R. Green and his wife, Evelyn, have been invited by Postmaster Allen J. Stevens to the dedication ceremonies of the new Post Office building at Carlisle, Pa. on Saturday, September 14.

### Bloodmobile

The Prince George's County Bloodmobile will be at the Birmingham Masonic Temple, Powder Mill Road and Edmonston Road, Beltsville, Maryland on Wednesday, September 25th from 3 to 8 p.m.

Anyone between the ages of 18 and 59 desiring to contribute blood is welcome. Those under the age of

21 must have the consent of their parents. Blood contributed may be donated in the name of any organization or individual the donor desires to designate.

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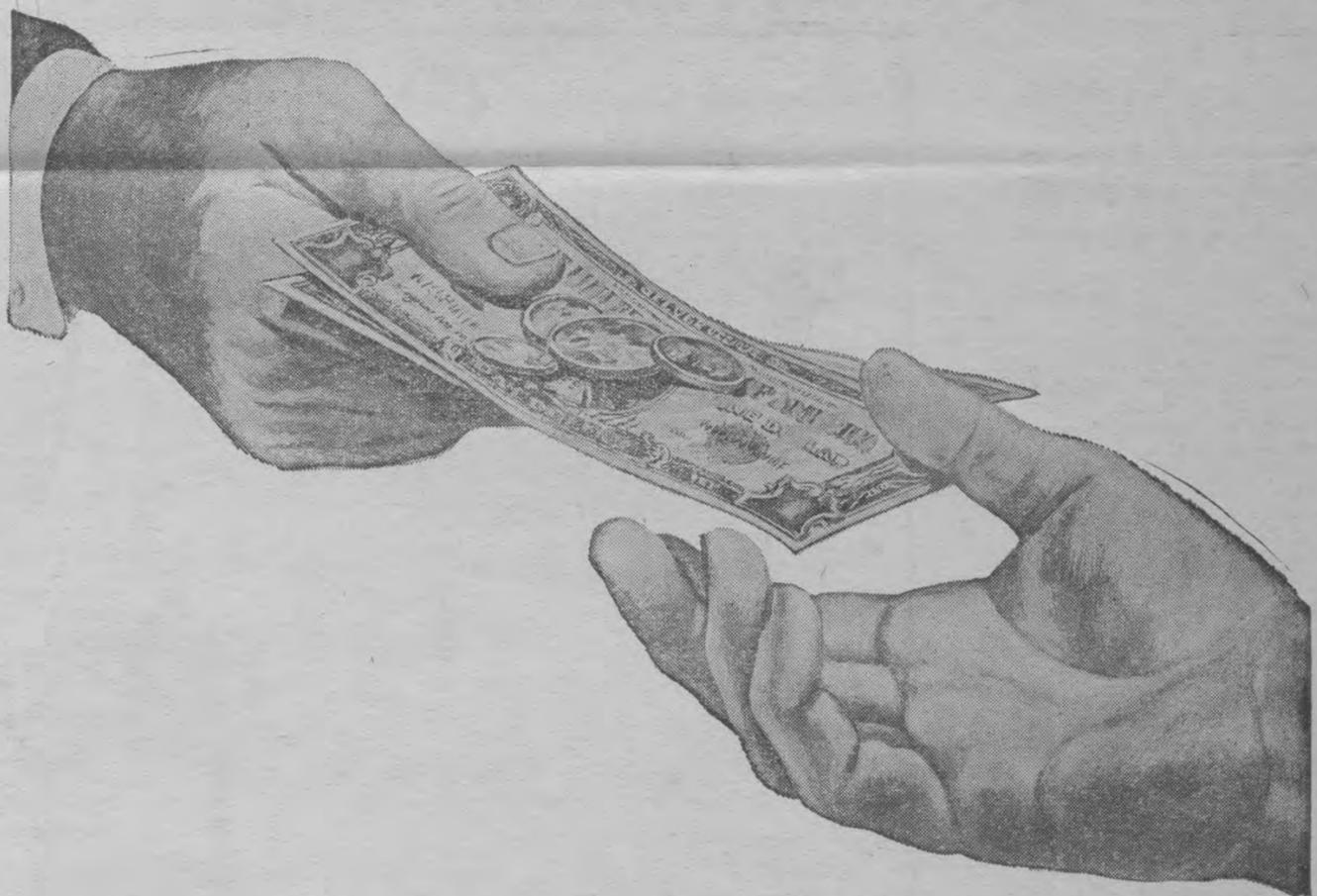
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For many years, Dr. Arnold Gesell, of Yale University Clinic, studied the behavior pattern of children in order to develop a better understanding of their mental and physical growth and development. The film shows how Dr. Gesell and other researchers observed children through a one-way, transparent dome as their vision developed, coordination improved and manual dexterity developed.

Children are pictured throughout the first five years of life as their minds and physical abilities develop, and simple tests reveal how the infant's attention span expands to include more than one object as he grows and becomes aware of the world around him. Also tested is the child's ability to recognize objects and their functions and to associate words with ideas.

The film demonstrates that children have a better opportunity of growing up sound in mind and body when parents lose erroneous concepts and learn new ideas. The film narrator explains that all children develop at their own pace, contrary to the opinions of some "amateur experts" who think that every child should progress at the same rate.

Also noted is the fact that most children go through certain phases which, although disturbing to parents, are perfectly normal. For example, the film cites the two-year-old who does not replace an object which he has pulled down; his parents will be less distressed if they understand the reason: it is easy for him to pull down, but the reaching up motion is still difficult at this age. If a four-year-old has a tendency to make faces, his mother can take comfort in the realization that this is a normal phase which he will outgrow.

These and many other points brought out in the film emphasize that during these early years children need understanding, love and care. The findings of the observers, documented in the film, have helped toward a better understanding of the young child by adults and older children.

The film is suggested for students from junior high school level through college and for adult use, including staff members of nursery schools and day care centers. It may be borrowed by Marylanders without charge from Health Education Services, Maryland State Department of Health, 301 West Preston Street in Baltimore.

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