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BUDGET SUBMITTED TO GHI BOARD; SMALL RISE IN CHARGES FORESEEN

by Al Skolnik

A Greenbelt Homes, Inc., budget for 1966 calling for slight increases in monthly charges was submitted by general manager Roy Breashears to the GHI board on Thursday, November 18. Mainly contributing to the increase are higher city real estate taxes and higher payroll costs, including fringe benefits. The board will take final action on the budget at its next meeting on Thursday, December 9.

The proposed budget calls for expenditures of $1,579,000 of which $1,416,000 would come from charges to members. The balance would come from sources other than monthly charges ($143,000) and through established contingency reserves ($20,000).

The 1966 budget is about 2 percent greater than the 1965 one and the amount charged to members would be about $20,000 more. This comes to an average of $1 per unit, with some units paying more and some paying less.

Real Estate Taxes

In compliance with State Law requiring conversion of the tax year from a calendar to a fiscal-year basis, the City of Greenbelt will be levying 18 months' taxes within a 12-month period for 1966. (At present, the city's fiscal-year budget is being met by taxes raised on a calendar year basis, thus creating a six months' lag in revenue.)

The extra half-year's tax for GHI is estimated at $37,000, but the board voted that this amount be spread over a two-year period rather than assessing the full amount in 1966.

GHI also owes the city for back taxes in 1964 and 1965 amounting to an estimated $65,000, arising out of the county reassessment of GHI-owned properties. The board voted to pay this amount from real estate tax reserves and other reserves. GHI has accumulated a tax reserve of $46,000, mainly as a result of the fact that previous budgeted amounts for taxes were not fully paid, awaiting settlement of the reassessed valuation of GHI properties.

Payroll Costs

In keeping with the recent Federal pay raises, the board voted a 3.6 percent increase to administrative personnel and almost equivalent increases to maintenance staff. Management explained that such raises are needed to keep experienced personnel and to fill vacancies, especially in maintenance.

Payroll costs will also rise as the result of the increase in the social security tax rate and the larger salary base against which the rate is applied effective January 1, 1966. The costs of hospitalization and other insurance benefits are also expected to rise in 1966.

Other Expenses

Administration and sales expenses are expected to rise by $5,100 over 1965, due to the factors mentioned above plus increased legal and audit fees, higher land assessment of GHI administrative building, and extra sales expense arising from better coverage of sales office during week-ends and holidays.

Another item going up is water costs ($1,000). The 1966 budget also includes $2,500 for the corporation's share of the cost of zoning attorney and city planner hired by the city. The question of how long this financing arrangement will continue was referred to the joint city-GHI committee.

A final major item contributing to the increase is the heating costs for frame homes, which will amount to $6,900 more in 1966 than in 1965. The increased costs of payroll, material, and contract work (overhauling of boilers) more than counteracts a decrease in fuel oil costs. By way of contrast, heating costs for brick homes are expected to drop by $5,900 in 1966.

Repairs and maintenance costs for all units are also expected to drop in 1966. For the brick homes, a $15,000 reduction in the budget is accomplished through the spreading of the 5-year program for roofing homes over a longer period. Breashears reported that during the first years of this program the 50 houses in worst condition were reroofed. The remaining roofs are in much better shape and not causing any concern. They can be reroofed, Breashears continued, when the necessity arises and specific budgeting for this item is not needed in 1966. Since $5,000 of the $15,000 would have come from reserves, the elimination of this item only had a $10,000 effect on the charges budgeted to members.

For the frame homes, rising trim paint and contract work costs of $8,800 are more than offset by a reduction in the amounts to be spent for the 5-year hot water line replacement program. Instead of

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LWV Will Hold Panel On Unemployment Problems

The League of Women Voters of Prince Georges County invites all interested persons to attend a panel discussion on unemployment to be held Dec. 1, at 8 p.m. at the Center for Adult Education, University of Maryland.

The panel will include Dr. Herbert Striner of the Upjohn Institute for Employment Research; Dr. Garth Mangrum, executive secretary of the National Commission of Technology, Automation, and Economic Progress; and David S. Bushnell, director of the Division of Adult and Vocational Research, Office of Education. Their subject, "Must We Have Unemployment," will give emphasis on hard core unemployment problems.

WHAT GOES ON

Thursday, Nov. 25, 10 a.m.-Community Thanksgiving Service, Mowatt Methodist Church
10 a.m. - Baptist Thanksgiving Services
9 & 10:30 a.m. - Lutheran Church Thanksgiving Services
Friday, Nov. 26, 8:30 p.m. - Duplicate bridge, Co-op Hospitality Room
Sunday, November 28. 1 p.m. - Jog-A-Long, Municipal Building

Long Distance Races

Long Distance Races and a Jog-Along will be held Sunday, starting at 1 p.m. from the Municipal Building.

Lou Costagnola, who won the 20 mile race here last year and then went on to win the U.S. championship at 30 kilometers (18.6 miles), will be back to defend his victory against a field of distance runners from New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and North Carolina. There will also be a 5½ mile handicap race, a 1½ mile race limited to inexperienced runners and a Jog Along event of 1½ miles starting at 1 p.m.

To make the 20 mile feature race interesting to spectators the runners will make four loops of 5 miles with many vantage points along the route along Crescent to Ridge, down Southway and then along Crescent past the Lake and Lakewood and Boxwood Village to a short distance up Ridge Road in Lakeside North area. Mobile units from the Civil Defense System will keep the spectators informed of the progress of the runners.

The Greenbelt JAYCEES are sponsoring the Jog Along event as part of a statewide program for Physical Fitness. Anyone who has completed 2 miles in practice or in a Jog Along event may enter and all who complete the 1½ miles will receive a trophy. Local merchants are providing merchandise for the first 15 finishers in the 20 mile race. In the 5½ mile handicap race the first Greenbelt person to finish will receive a special trophy, in addition to the usual trophies for the first three finishers.

Greenbelt will be competing with other JAYCEE organizations for a special prize for the one having the most finishers.

For information call Larry Noel.

News Review Begins 30th Year

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following brief history of the Greenbelt News Review is published for the benefit of new residents of Greenbelt on the occasion of the newspaper's 28th anniversary.)

Six weeks after the first residents of Greenbelt unpacked their household belongings in 1937, a newspaper had been issued. Recognizing the immediate need for a news medium, the first families had formed on November 11, 1937, a Journalistic Club to issue a weekly paper, the "Greenbelt Cooperator."

The policies of the paper, as formulated at that meeting, were: to serve as a nonprofit enterprise, to remain nonpartisan in politics, to remain neutral in religious matters, to print the news accurately and regularly, to make its pages an open forum for civic affairs, to develop a staff of volunteer writers, and to create a "good neighbor" spirit, promote friendship, advance the common good, and develop a "Greenbelt philosophy of life."

These principles still guide the motives and actions of the present **Greenbelt News Review**, the direct descendant of the **Greenbelt Cooperator.** The name was changed in September, 1954, in order to clarify the independent status of the paper and prevent its being confused with numerous other co-op organizations in Greenbelt. The Journalistic Club lasted until July, 1940, when it was converted into the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association, which has continued the sponsorship of the paper ever since. An incorporation charter for the Association was granted in September, 1941, by the District of Columbia.

The First Issue

The first issue of the **Cooperator,** appearing on November 24, 1937, was a neatly mimeographed paper containing sixteen letter-sized pages of local news and editorial content.

The newspaper has appeared regularly every week since then for more than a quarter of a century.

The paper was prepared at the homes of various staff members until January, 1938, when the Federal Government (which owned Greenbelt at that time) made space available in the Center, free of cost, and also loaned much-needed furniture, typewriters, and office equipment. To meet the costs of paper, ink, and stencils, a charge of five cents per copy was made, beginning with the issue of January 5, 1938. Distribution was turned over to the Boy Scout troop, which was allowed to retain two cents for each paper

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School Board Defers Decision, Will View Two School Sites

by Elaine Skolnik

In an atmosphere of congeniality, the Prince Georges County Board of Education met on Friday, Nov. 19, with representatives of the City Council, Greenbelt Homes, Inc., and other local citizens to discuss high school sites for Greenbelt. The board decided to defer any decisions until its members have made a personal visit to Greenbelt. Such a visit to view sites is expected within the next two weeks.

In the meantime, the board agreed to continue the condemnation suit (now scheduled for hearing on April 7, 1966) for acquisition of the 32-acre site near the Beltway between Greenbelt Lake and Greenbelt Rd. This is the site chosen by the board last January. On Nov. 9, the board took under advisement a change in the site to parcels 1 and 2, (the vacant land between GHI property and the Baltimore - Washington Parkway) after receiving an offer from William Kahler, attorney for Charles Bresler and Theodore Lerner, to make available the latter sites at an average price of $8,000 an acre for a 3-school complex. The board has been receptive to this proposal, since the lakeside site has been appraised at more than $20,000 an acre.

Mayor's Statement

At the request of the city, the board agreed to last Friday's meeting to hear the city's reactions and comments. Mayor Edgar L. Smith delivered a statement on behalf of the council offering to expedite the acquisition of the lakeside site by making available city-purchased or owned parkland for use as a combined school and city educational and recreational area.

In the city's opinion, "the scenic location, the good traffic accessibility, and the relatively good pedestrian accessibility made the lake site an excellent site—one worth paying extra for." Moreover, Mayor Smith stressed that cost differences would not be as great as indicated, when all factors have been considered, such as the cost of access roads, access sidewalks, etc. The land cost differential is minor, he said, when compared to the nearly $8 million total cost of the junior and senior high schools.

The Mayor pointed out that the Board had previously rejected parcels 1 and 2 and that he was not aware of any changes that would warrant revising that earlier decision. "Previous discussions on these school sites with staff members of the School Board have shown a strong desire for the lake sites," he said. "This preference was affirmed by the Board's action to institute condemnation proceedings for these sites."

To help reduce the total purchase price of the land, the city offered to make 5 acres available to the senior high school and 5 acres to the junior high school (if located adjacent to Greenbelt Lake on parcel 11). The estimated value of this land is $200,000.

In addition, the city offered to make available any portion of the 57-acre Greenbelt Lake park for school-related activities and at such time as the extension of Lakecrest Drive to Crescent Road is needed, the city will construct this street at no expense to the Board.

The Mayor noted that in accepting this offer, the Board would be instituting the first joint park-high school development in Prince Georges County, a development much desired by the Board and the Board of County Commissioners.

Board of Education president, W. Carroll Beatty, termed the city's offer "most generous." Questions from the board members centered on the city's authority to make such an offer and on the length of time it would take to acquire the parkland. Superintendent of Schools, William S. Schmidt noted that the board was working under a Dec. 31 deadline, since federal funds would run out at that time.

The city's position was supported by statements from Charles Schwan, president of GHI; Clifford Simonson, president of the Greenbelt Junior High School PTA; and Mrs. Elizabeth Maffay, resident of Northway.

Schwan Speaks

Schwan joined Smith in stressing the advantages of the lake site and the disadvantages of the senior high school site on parcel 2. The latter would be more than a mile from any major arterial street, with accesses limited to two residential streets that were not designed for sustained bus traffic. Schwan suggested that if the board decided to acquire the parcel 2 site, such acquisition should include arrangements for the financing and engineering of the perimeter road at the same time. Such a perimeter road would permit school traffic to avoid the heart of Greenbelt.

Mrs. Maffay stressed the safety factor. She said that people use the streets as walkways, especially school children going to St. Hugh's. Locating the school in a residential area would increase this danger. She noted that widening the streets would require homeowners to sacrifice lawns and shrubbery.

Schmidt acknowledged that the existing roads are not the kind that could service schools. Board member, Mrs. Louise Yuill, recalled that a high school in this area was originally rejected because of road

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Study of Apartments In County Initiated

The Commissioners of Prince Georges county last week initiated yet another study of the impact of the spread of apartments on the county and on its tax structure.

The last study of this kind, by the county's Economic Development Committee (EDC) led to the widely quoted "Deckman Report." That report claimed that tax revenues from apartments exceeded the expense which they caused to the county in new road and school construction and other services, a conclusion which has been contested by some county organizations. Among these, the Prince Georges County Citizens Planning Association conducted an analysis of its own which reached the opposite conclusion, namely that apartments actually imposed a tax burden on homeowners, while the Prince Georges Democratic Forum called for an independent study by an outside consultant and the cessation of all apartment rezoning while this study is conducted.

Following a proposal by Commissioner Bayne Brooks, the commissioners directed William J. Stevens, chairman of the county's planning board and also of the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, to hire a consultant and initiate a new study. Joseph H. Deckman of the EDC, who is also president of a local development company, criticized the study as a waste of taxpayers' money and especially opposed any halt in apartment zoning as an unrealistic deterrent to progress.

"Neck reather" Demonstration

A special class on the use of the "Laryngectomee", or "neck breather", in emergency cases will be held at the Greenbelt Firehouse on Saturday, Nov. 27, at 10 a.m.

Captain Patterson of the Lake Michnock Vol. Fire Dept. of West Greenwich R. I., will teach the course and show a film. An actual neck breather will be used in the demonstration.

Persons interested in first aid are invited to attend the class.

Union Thanksgiving Service

The fifteenth annual Union Thanksgiving Service will be held Thurs., Nov. 25 at 10 a.m. at the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church. This service is sponsored by the Greenbelt Community Church, the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church, the Jewish Community Center, and the Saint Paul United Church of Christ, Lanham.

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We're Still Going Strong

This Thanksgiving week, the Greenbelt News Review is celebrating its 28th anniversary. The first issue of the newspaper was published on November 24, 1937, and it has appeared every week since then. A brief history of the newspaper is included in this issue, for the benefit of the many newcomers to Greenbelt in the past year.

The fact that the News Review has never missed an issue—and, in fact, the very existence of the newspaper itself—is something of a journalistic anomaly. By all rights, Greenbelt ought not to have a newspaper. The town is just too small to afford o by any accepted economic standards. The News Review exists because it is staffed by volunteer workers, people who do the day-by-day, week-after-week chores involved in publishing a newspaper for the simple reason that they enjoy them.

Newspapers issued by enthusiastic amateurs are not rare, but their life expectancy is short. The News Review is unique in that it has lasted for 28 years, and is still going strong. We hold the United States record in this respect, at least according to the author of a study of small-town American newspapers.

The regular addition of new staff members is essential to the News Reviews' continued existence. We extend a warm welcome to Greenbelters with an interest in any aspect of newspaper work, with or without experience. Please pay us a visit some Tuesday night in the basement of 15 Parkway to volunteer your services; or simply to look over the pocket-books in our informal lending library.

Local Student To Leave On Field Trip For Bird Study

Lewis W. Oring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Oring, 1-F Westway, will leave for Denmark in February to begin an 18 month study of Scandanavian shore birds. Oring, a graduate student of the University of Oklahoma, is working on his Ph.D. in zoology.

The ornithologist's objective is to describe the behavior of the green and wood sandpipers, with the intention eventually of comparing their behavior to that of Canada's solitary sandpiper. All three birds are boreal (northern) forest inhabitants.

Oring said his North American investigation will be conducted after the European project. Support for the study of the Scandanavian birds is provided by a post-doctoral fellowship from the National Science Foundation, which will pay $10,000 toward Oring's living expenses plus travel and equipment costs.

Oring will spend the first few months in Denmark getting settled and preparing for his first field trip, set for the summer of 1966. He expects to make most of his field observations in Sweden.

In the field, Oring will make sound tapes and motion pictures, which will be analyzed during the following fall, winter and spring months at Copenhagen.

A second field trip will be conducted in the summer of 1967 to recheck the accuracy of his data and conclusions.

Oring's doctoral dissertation, which is near completion, is on the natural history and plumage of the gadwell duck, an inhabitant of many places in the north temperature zone. The student has spent three seasons at the bird's nesting grounds in the southern part of Manitoba, Canada.

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access and traffic problems. The staff had, at that time, indicated that the site was undesirable because there was no back route (perimeter road) to the school. Schwan and Smith noted that immediate construction of a perimeter road did not seem possible because of costs and the difficulties involved in acquiring the land and in determining which parties would share in the cost of the road.

Schwan also expressed concern as to how the location of a senior high school on parcel 2 would affect the city's own Master Plan and the city's desires for low-density residential development. He raised the question whether construction of a school complex in this area might be interpreted as a change in the character of the neighborhood which may justify zoning for rental apartments in the remaining undeveloped land. In short, Schwan said, "we could end up with the same population in parcels 1 and 2 as originally contemplated, but in rental apartments — not owner-occupied single-family houses, plus the school complex and its traffic problems."

Simonson read a letter from the Greenbelt Junior High School PTA which unanimously supported the lake site for the senior high.

City Notes

Local residents regularly using the Research Rd. entrance to the federal Agricultural Research Center were surprised to see a sign announcing the closing of that road "until further notice." The period of closing may be as much as six months, according to Charles A. Logan, Director of the Center. During this period the present one-way bridge over a stream will be replaced by a two-way bridge of steel girder construction.

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Minor electrical work is being done in the city council chamber this week. Two new outlets are being installed beside the platform, at either end of the table. These will be used to plug in tape recorders and similar equipment. Previously an electrical cord for the tape recorder had to be run across the stairway and through the door.

At the last minute a change was made in the color selected for the block walls next to the municipal building. A color-sensitive source says they are "coral beige."

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Public Works director Buddy Attick announces that there will be no garbage pick-up on Thanksgiving Day.

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The city is making a wholehearted attempt to improve the grassy areas in the Center. A stretch along the sidewalk between the medical center and the post-office has been resodded and the area fenced off.

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A crew from the WSSC repaired a broken water main last week on Greenbelt Rd. opposite the old Walker farmhouse (the dilapidated house on the Golden Triangle).

"TOPS" Progress Report

The Greenbelt-Springhill TOPS Club, The Castaways, elected the following officers on Tuesday, Nov. 16: Mrs. Dolores McCloskey, leader; Mrs. Toby Selig, Co-leader; Mrs. Alice Banner, treasurer; and Holly Cormack secretary.

Everyone interested in losing weight is welcome to come to one of the informal meetings of the group, held every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Recreation Center. Regular members come before 7:30 to 'weigh in'.

Greenbelt 4-H'ers At Achievement Night

by Linda Simonson

This years Prince Georges County Achievement Night, based upon an Indian theme, was planned by three Greenbelt 4-H'ers - Elise Geller, Laura and Linda Simonson. Mrs. Simonson and Mrs. Geller were leader advisors. Greenbelt's six 4-H Clubs served in different capacities so that the program would run smoothly. The Senior 4-H Club and the Cloverbuds ushered, the Little Women and the Little Leaves distributed programs, the 4-Leaf Clovers handed out the calendars, and the Shamrocks cleaned up. Elise Geller acted as Mistress of Ceremonies for the County Event, held Nov. 6 at Upper Marlboro.

Seven Greenbelt 4-H'ers were recognized for their outstanding 4-H work in various areas, and Greenbelt 4-H Clubs received charters and seals. Elise Geller won the Key Award, the County leadership award, a Home Improvement Medal, and the Clothing Award which is given to the top five Senior Style Review champions. Anne Wuermser of the Little Women also received a Home Improvement Medal. Jenny Simonson won a Plan and Plant for Beauty Medal. Laura Simonson won a Clothing Medal and her twin, Linda, won a Home Economics Medal. Ellen Hanyok and Diane Pranger won Record Book Awards, placing their records books among the top ten in the county.

The Little Leaves 4-H Club received their Charter and a Standard Seal for participation by the whole club. The Cloverbuds received an Achievement Seal. The Little Women received their Charter and a Standard Seal. The Shamrocks received their Charter.

A standing - room - only crowd warmly cheered the 4-H achievement winners and their leaders. The fast-moving program delighted both children and adults. Next year we may need a bigger auditorium.

Golden Agers

At the last four meetings attendance has averaged 60 members. A bigger and better Christmas program is being planned under the leadership of Mrs. Friedman. Mr. Cherry, who is in charge of entertainment, is now choosing his talent.

The spring Williamsburg trip plan will get under way after the first of the year. This trip will be a historical one as the points of interest embrace the Colonial and Revolutionary period. In order to see the area adequately it will take three days and two nights.

Four of our citizens have joined the club recently. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell of 24-A Crescent and Judge and Mrs. George V. Freaner of 73-S Ridge. Prospective new members may make a visit to the club meetings in the Youth Center every Wednesday at 1 p.m.

High Point High Points

Several Greenbelt students are involved in the preparations for the 1965-66 Senior Prom, which will take place on May 21. The students are Phyllis Meade, refreshments; Lorri Barr, flowers; Eva Garin, invitations; Maureen Holmes, entertainment; and Debby Mayer, clean-up.

Paul Stover was among the students whose works of art were seen in a special exhibition of student art work held in the afternoon of Nov. 17.

McCauley Gets Legion Post

Former Greenbelter Leroy H. McCauley, 7600 Finns Lane, Lanham, Md., has been appointed to the National Membership and Post Activities Committee of the American Legion. McCauley was nominated by National Commander L. Eldon James for the appointment upon the recommendation of American Legion department of Maryland officials in recognition of the services he has rendered to both Greenbelt Post No. 136 and the State of Maryand Department.

4-H Little Women

by Janet Goldberg

On Saturday, Nov. 6, all the 4-H clubs in Greenbelt went to Frederick Sasscer High School in Upper Marlboro for the annual achievement night. After the program, we had refreshments. It was fun!!!

COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, Minister

9:30 a.m. Church School Grade 5 through adults.
10:45 a.m. First Sunday in Advent. Dramalogue "The Glory of Christmas." Church School infants through Junior Grade 4.
11:45 Coffee Hour Fellowship.
8:00 Social concerns interest group.

(A United Church of Christ)

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Church School ..... 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.
Classes for pre-schoolers and Nursery provided
40 Ridge Rd., 474-9410 * * Parsonage, 474-7293

9:45 ..... Sunday School ..... 6 p.m. ..... Training Union
11 a.m. ..... Morning Worship ..... 7 p.m. ..... Evening Worship
Evangelistic Hour ..... 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. Wed. Midweek Service
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SLIDES OF HOLY LAND

The Reverend Kenneth Wyatt, pastor of Greenbelt Community Church, will speak and show his slides of the Holy Land made on his recent trip there to the sodality of St. Hugh's Church on Wednesday, Dec. 8, in the church hall. Business meeting is at 8:30 p.m. Mr. Wyatt will speak at 9 p.m. The public is invited.

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Free Delivery

An important development in the history of the newspaper was the decision to deliver the **Cooperator** free of charge to every home in town, beginning with the issue of September 7, 1939. The additional cost of local distribution was small, and this radical change of policy provided larger circulation figures, which could be used as evidence of the value of advertising in the paper. The idea clicked. Local businesses began to advertise in the **Cooperator**, once its distribution had become community wide. The town government engaged more and more space for the publication of pending ordinances, budgets and the like.

The policy of free distribution remained unchanged until July, 1953, when the paper was forced by financial straits to go to a subscription basis — $3 a year. The response was fairly encouraging, but the added cost of maintaining subscription records convinced the governing body that the additional income was not worth the additional workload. In January, 1955, the paper returned to city-wide circulation.

Financial difficulties continued to plague the newspaper, and appeals were made to the businesses and organizations in town for funds. Finally, in April, 1959, the **News Review** resorted to a house-to-house community-wide drive for funds. Organized by the drive chairman, Elaine Skolnik, who was aided by 125 volunteer court collectors, the drive netted over $1,500. It proved such an unqualified success that it was renewed again the following year. The yield from these drives has been sufficient to make other drives unnecessary since 1960.

Offices of the Paper

The **News Review** has had several homes since its inception. From its original second-floor quarters in the commercial center the paper moved its offices four times before finally coming to rest in the present basement office at 15 Parkway. With the withdrawal of the Federal Government from town, Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Greenbelt Development Corporation) continued the federal policy of providing free office space, with the paper reimbursing the corporation for out-of-pocket expenses.

The staff is made up essentially of volunteer workers, although since March, 1957, the governing body has authorized the payment of nominal amounts to the editorial staff and columnists, when finances permit. Attesting to the burdensome nature of the editor's job, the **News Review** has had 37 changes in editors during its 28-year history.

Recreation Review

by Richard Stevenson
Director of Recreation

Holiday Schedule

With schools closed for Thanksgiving holidays, the Youth Center will be open at these hours for the following activities:

Wednesday 7 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Basketball, volleyball, ping pong, record hop.

Thursday, Thanksgiving Day - Youth Center closed.

Friday 9 - 10:30 a.m. Roller Skating - 1st, 2nd & 3rd Graders. 10:30 - 12 noon - Roller Skating. 4th, 5th, & 6th graders, 1-2:30 p.m. Roller Skating - 7th thru 12th Graders. 2:30 - 5:30 p.m. Table Games, Basketball, volleyball.

Teen Club News

Election of Teen Club officers was held Nov. 6. The winning candidates are: President - Pat Zoellner, Vice President - Cathy Molster, Secretary - Nikki Ann Brunatti, Treasurer - Sandy German.

Saturday night, Nov. 27, the Senior Teen Club will have their "Autumn Leaves" Thanksgiving Dance. This 'Heel & Tie' dance will be from 8 - 11 p.m. and will feature "The Secret G's".

Men's Touch Football League

Last week's games did nothing to change the league standings as Lakeside won over Springhill 2-0 on a forfeit; Town Hall edged Midway Florists 12-7 and Lagana's Lads slipped past Kelly 14-6. League standings are as follows:

American Division

	W	L
Town Hall Marauders	4	0
Kelly's Krunchers	2	2
Midway Florists	1	3

National Division

	W	L
Lagana's Lads	3	1
Lakeside North	3	1
Springhill	3	1

Next weeks schedule is: Lagana vs Lakeside at 7 p.m.; Kelly vs Town Hall at 8 p.m. and Midway vs Springhill at 9 p.m.

Boy's Basketball

Boys, 7th thru 12th grade — sign up now for the Sunday Night Intramural City League. Leave your name, address and phone number at the Youth Center.

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budgeting $40,000 for the latter item, as in 1965, the 1966 budget calls for an expenditure of $30,000. This is the amount the project is actually spending in 1965 to replace lines for 66 units. Of this $30,000, two-thirds will come from established frame home contingency reserves, leaving $10,000 to be charged against members. In 1965, $30,000 for this project was charged against members.

All the dollar figures for administration and sales, heating, and repairs and maintenance exclude the additional costs arising from the pay raise voted by the board last Thursday.

Income

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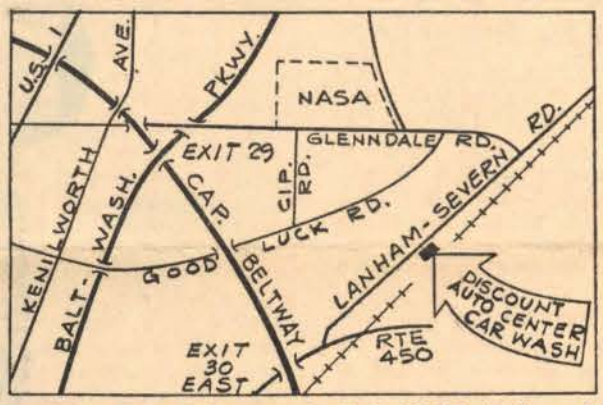

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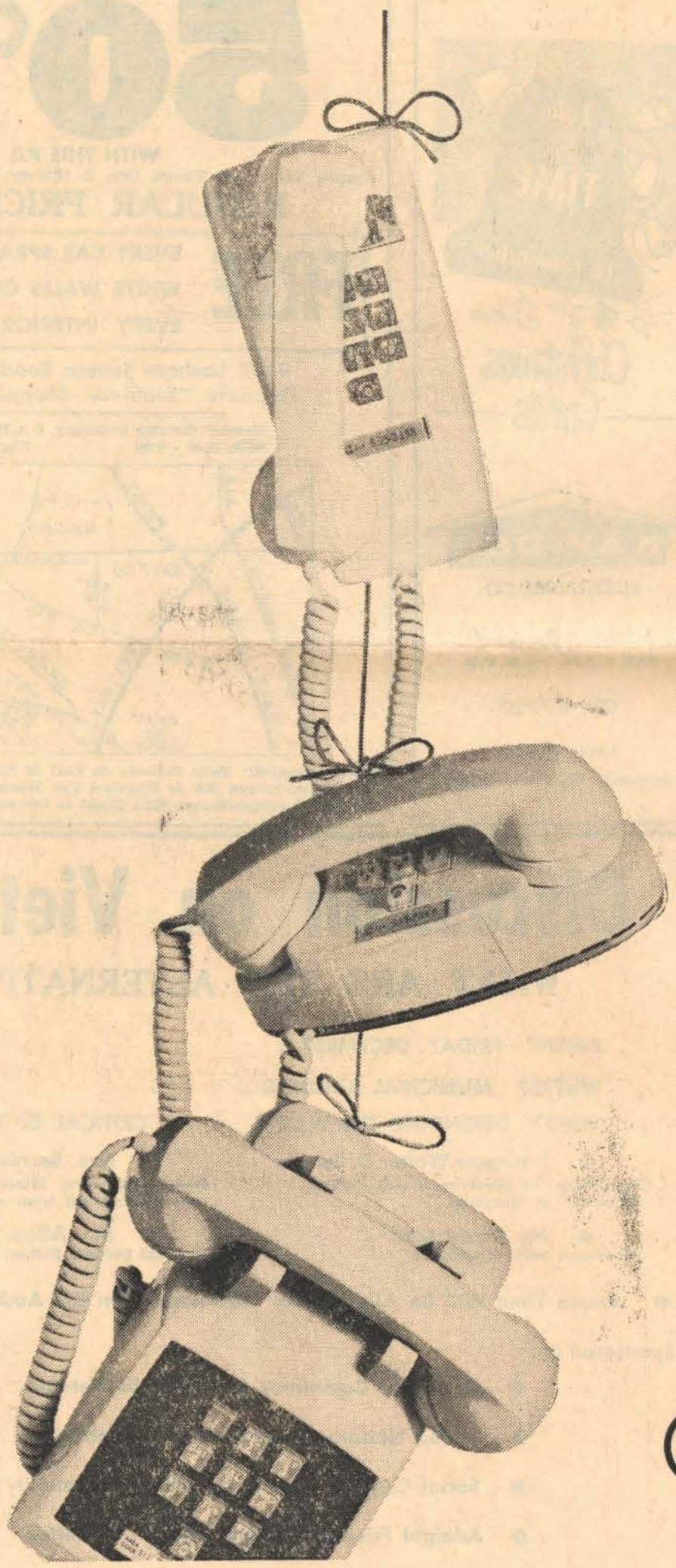

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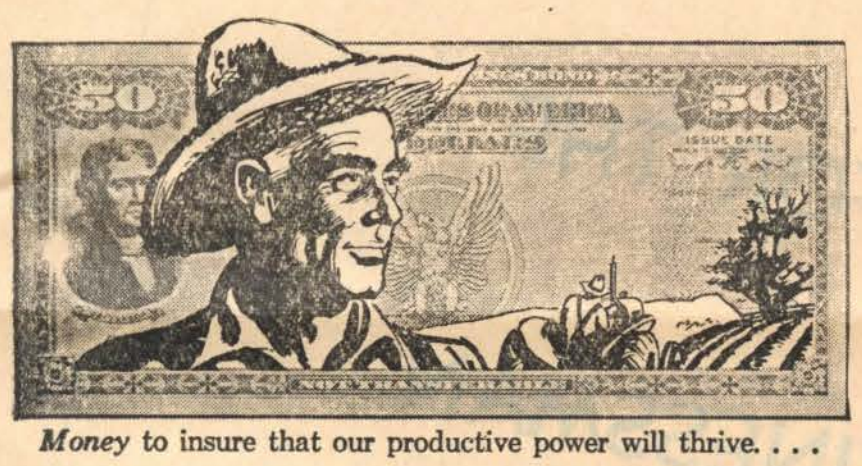

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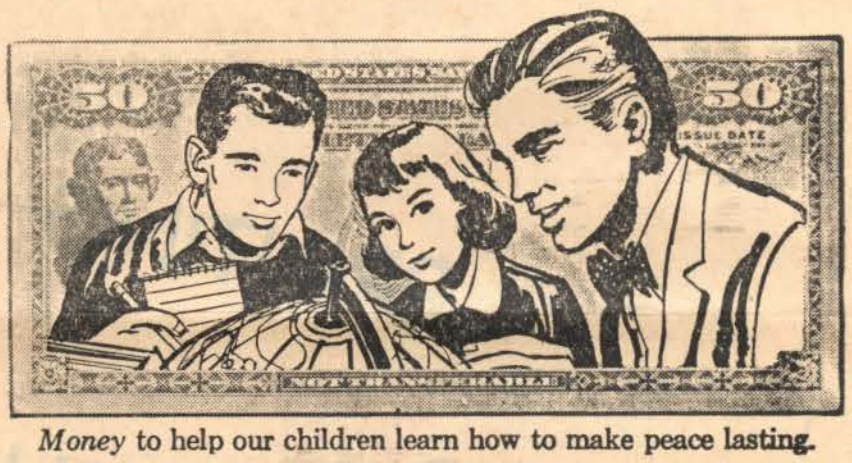

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell, 7-J Southway, on the birth of a daughter. Oct. 30 was the all-important date.

We hope Mrs. Belva Weisel, 21-G Ridge, will soon be feeling better. She is back in Prince Georges Hospital.

Hooray! the cast on Bess Halperin's leg came off. We'll expect you down at the **News Review** office next week, Bess.

Birthday greetings to Mindy Fisher. 2-H Gardenway, who celebrates her tenth birthday on Friday.

Leddick to Baltimore

Former Greenbelt Recreation Director Warren Leddick has been appointed Director of Recreation for the city of Baltimore. Leddick came to Greenbelt in November, 1956, and left in March, 1962, for Austin, Texas, where he assumed the post of Assistant Recreation Director.

BAPTIST THANKSGIVING

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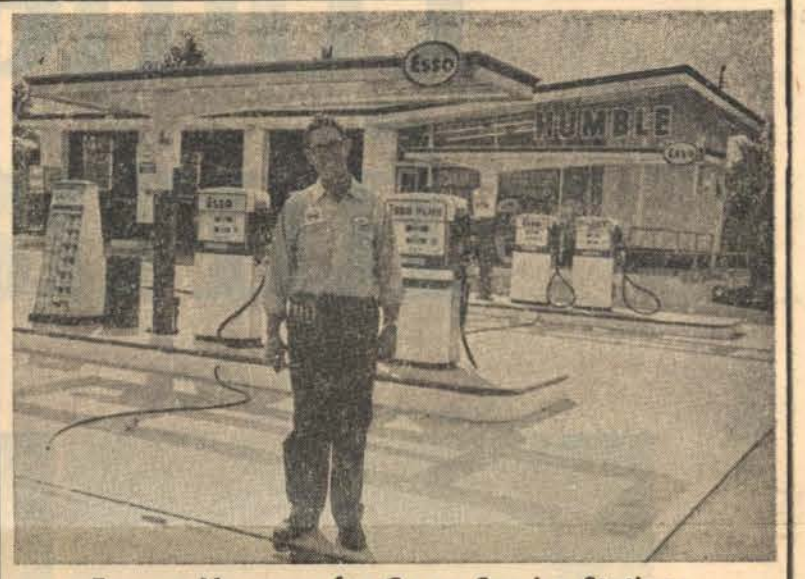

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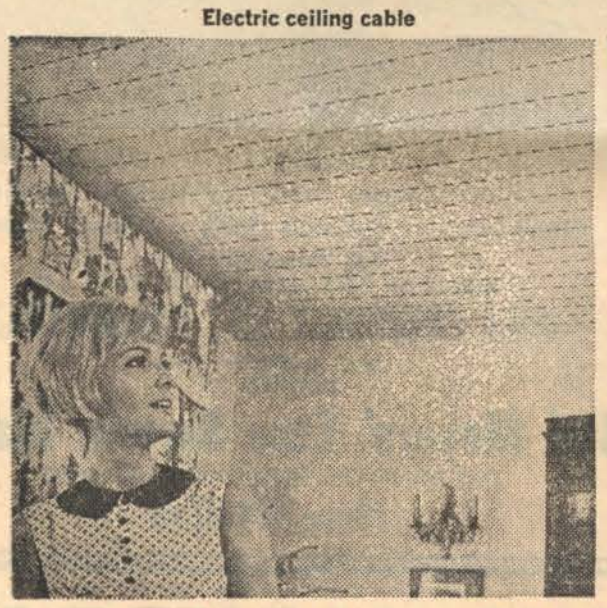

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