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An Interview With . . . W. C. Dutton

by David Stern

Wilmer ("call me Bud, everyone does") C. Dutton. Tall, graying, forthright, informal but quick to the point. Title - Chairman of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC), the bi-county agency that develops master plans, recommends on every zoning application, administers about 16,000 acres of parkland, under an annual budget which currently stands at \$15,836,929.

We met in the new, modern, glass - concrete-and-stainless-steel headquarters of MNCPPC on Kenilworth Avenue. In the room was Lawrence C. Manuel, Assistant Director for Parks of Prince Georges county, who handed Dutton a sheaf of documents to be signed.

"This is the contract for construction of the first youth center in the county" Dutton explained, as he affixed his signature.

We noted that the city of Greenbelt has had a youth center for several years.

"I mean the first public center in the county," he said. "We follow the example of Greenbelt." He went on to say that this particular center will be located next to the regional library on Adelphi Rd., is scheduled for completion within one year, will cost \$328,000 and is to be followed by two others.

"It's been a good day today," he afterwards added. "We have located seven elementary and two junior high schools, designated three specific park areas, taken preliminary steps towards considerably more acquisition of stream-valley land and recommended zoning involving 40,000 people over 10 years, including a city center - of a new city - with two retail shopping centers."

The last item, it turned out, involved a new planned city near Largo, on the eastern extremity of the Beltway. It is included in the 8800-acre Largo-Lottford area, for which a MNCPPC staff study was released last November. A population of 115,000 has been projected for this part of the county - a long way from last September's population estimate of 1,555 - and MNCPPC hopes to design for it a balanced community, complete with a 30-acre lake, a golf course and city center, before major development takes place.

Municipalities and MNCPPC

We asked whether "Park and Planning" was unique in its form. "Quite unique," said Dutton, but added that this applied mainly to its bi-county character. Similar agencies, he said, with county-wide responsibilities, existed in many places, although their position varied considerably. The planning organization of Baltimore county, for instance, is vested with complete responsibility, since there is not even one incorporated community in that county. On the opposite end of the scale, there is St. Louis county with its 142 separate zoning authorities. Prince Georges' case is somewhere in between, with 28 municipalities in the county, only one of which, however - Laurel - may enact zoning.

There existed a problem of re-counselling local feeling and county organization, Dutton admitted: "This is one of our real challenges to work out in this county." He added that, as a beginning, Park and Planning, together with the Bowie council, is working on an agreement for coordination of the

agency's activities in that city. The agreement was about to be signed, he said, and Park and Planning would like very much to enter into similar agreements with other municipalities in the county.

"On the same subject," we said, "and this may be a somewhat delicate question: how do planners feel about cities? Sometimes they may be regarded as a nuisance - say, if you want to put a freeway through and are forced to negotiate with many small towns, each having its own ideas. On the other hand, if you take away the city structure - as, for instance, in Silver Spring - you erode the identification of people with a community."

Dutton noted that opinions among planners varied on this point. His own, he said, was "This is one of the few points on which I agree with Jane Jacobs' 'Death and Life of Great American Cities.' I do think we need to have identification for smaller areas in the county." He cited Los Angeles county - the prototype of urban sprawl - which has established local centers to which residents can feel that they belong, and implied that the Largo-Lottford plan had similar aims. He also noted that it was in the interest of good planning to provide a variety of development, and such variety was created by existing municipalities.

What about the possibility of new towns being incorporated in Prince Georges county?

This was unlikely, Dutton said, since there would not be much advantage in incorporation, and he added, "I just don't see right now where the initiative will come from." The one possibility he could see involved the new town in the Largo area, which was planned to have a big and well-defined center. On the other hand, he thought that some cities, such as Bowie, were likely to expand by annexation.

Relations of Citizens with MNCPPC

Was there a tendency for apartments to concentrate in Prince Georges county, relative to Montgomery county?

"I'd rather have you look at the statistics than answer this," came the reply. For the year 1964-5 (the See DUTTON, p. 6

P. G. Civil Liberties Unit Opposes Parade Ordinance

The board of the Prince Georges branch of the Civil Liberties Union has voted to oppose the parade ordinance under consideration by the Greenbelt City Council, according to Thomas R. Asher, chairman of the group. A representative of the PGACLU will appear at the City Council meeting next Monday, May 15, when the ordinance comes up for second reading.

Asher commented about the ordinance: "We think it may be used to prevent minorities from expressing their views freely and publicly. Certainly it could be used this way. I think such use would be very undesirable and very un-American." He added that the ordinance, as presently worded, was "so broad and sweeping that a parade license could be needed for a group of Boy Scouts going to the park to pick flowers."

AGENDA

Regular Meeting of
City Council
Monday, May 15, 1967
At 8:30 P.M.

- I ORGANIZATION
 - 1 Call to order
 - 2 Roll Call
 - 3 Lord's Prayer
 - Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
 - 4 Minutes of Regular Meeting 5/1/67
 - 5 Additions to the Agenda by Councilmen and Manager
- II COMMUNICATION
 - 6 Petitions and Requests
 - 7 Administrative Reports
 - 8 Committee Reports
- III OLD BUSINESS
 - 9 Ordinance to Repeal and Re-enact with Amendment Ordinance No. 553, Establishing A Recreation Advisory Board and to Establish A Park & Recreation Advisory Board (2nd reading)
 - 10 City of Greenbelt Parade Ordinance (2nd reading)
 - 11 Resolution to Amend City Charter Section 40-27, "Watchers and Challengers", to Provide That Any Candidate For The Office of City Councilman May Appoint One Person to Represent Him As Both Watcher and Challenger at Each Polling Place (2nd reading)
 - 12 Appointment to Employee Relations Board
- IV NEW BUSINESS
 - 13 Resolution to Amend City Charter Section 40-25, "Election of Council" (1st reading)
 - 14 Request for Concession Stands at Lake Park - July 4th - DAV
- V MISCELLANEOUS

5 New Candidates For GHI Board

Five new candidates have announced that they will run for the Greenbelt Homes, Inc., board of directors. They are Ben Rosenzweig, 4-E Crescent; Norman B. Charles, 2-D Gardenway; William Feller, 11-M Ridge; Norman L. Kilpatrick, 51-E Ridge; and Robert J. Crowley, 11-G Hillside.

They now join the previously announced candidates, Charles Schwan, John O'Reilly, Norman Weyel, Gerald Gough, and James W. Smith. There are five openings on the 9-man board. The elections will be held in conjunction with the annual membership meeting on Thursday and Friday, June 1 and 2.

Sunday, May 21, is the last day for filing nominating forms with the GHI nominations and elections committee. George Adams is chairman (474-9263).

Biographies of the candidates must be turned in to the Nominations Committee by Tuesday, May 23, if they are to be printed in the News Review issue of May 25.

Official proxy forms are available from the GHI office for any member who wishes to vote but will be unable to get to the ballot box. Such forms can be obtained only upon written request made directly to the GHI office. No member may vote more than one proxy. The official proxy forms must be turned in to the GHI secretary by midnight, Friday, May 26.

Lydia Guild Bake Sale

The Lydia Guild of Holy Cross Lutheran Church is having a bake sale on Friday, May 19, on the ramp of the Co-op supermarket.

Proposed City Budget up 18%; No Rise in Tax Rates Foreseen

by Al Skolnik

The 1967-68 municipal budget, officially presented to council last week, calls for increased expenditures of \$110,250 over fiscal year 1966-67 appropriations. Despite the increase of 18 percent, no hike in the current real estate tax rate of \$0.99 per \$100 assessed valuation is anticipated, as the assessed valuation (tax base) is expected to rise to the same degree and additional financial aid is expected from the State.

Major factors contributing to the increase of \$110,250 are expanded police services (\$27,800), increased capital improvements for recreation (\$18,800), salary adjustment (\$13,000), increased labor for public works and parks (\$13,900), additional recreation help (\$7,900), codification of ordinances (\$6,000), contributions to fire department (\$6,000), and increased employee pension and insurance costs (\$3,900).

Also up are anticipated waste collection and swimming pool expenditures, but these are self-supporting operations and do not affect the real estate tax rate. The budget also calls for new capital improvement items in the public works budget of \$42,400, which represents, however, less than the amount appropriated for the current fiscal year.

Police Department

Contributing to the increased police department budget is a request by city manager James K. Giese for authorization to hire up to 15 uniformed men. Present authorized strength is 13. The extra manpower will provide foot patrols during evening hours and permit assignment of senior officers to detective and investigatory duties. It was noted that with the growth of the city, the number of reported crimes is increasing.

The police budget also reflects

the salary adjustments adopted last month, bringing starting salaries of policemen up to \$6,030. At last Monday's meeting council expressed satisfaction that the city was bringing its salary scale into proper relationship with the county police. However, concern was voiced that there were not enough promotion opportunities for the force and Giese was asked to review the situation.

Other police department money will go toward the purchase of a third marked squad car and other items of police equipment. The increase of \$27,800 in the overall police budget, Giese said, will be more than offset by a special one-year grant from the State of \$37,500. It is expected that this aid for police services will be continued in coming years but that the formula for distribution will be changed.

Recreation

The major items recommended for capital improvements in recreation include the installation of lights, providing of a water system, and the construction of a comfort station at Greenbelt Lake (\$9,000); construction of two new tennis courts at Braden Field (\$11,000); replacement of poles for softball field lights (\$3,000) and playground equipment (\$2,500). Last year about \$7,500 was appropriated for these purposes.

Salary Raise

The \$18,000 proposed for salary adjustments will cover an across-the-board increase averaging slightly above 5 percent for all classified positions, effective July 1, 1967. In justification of this increase, Giese noted that President Johnson has proposed an increase for Federal employees of 4.3 percent, and Prince Georges County is contemplating an increase of 7 percent. The city pay plan, Giese said, already lags behind the Federal plan from one-half percent in the lower grades to as much as 12 1/2 percent in the highest grade.

A total of \$13,900 more in labor costs for public works and maintenance of parks and playgrounds is anticipated for 1967-68. This includes an additional laborer for parks and playgrounds and a part-time clerk at the warehouse.

In the recreation department, increased personnel costs of \$7,900 are asked for, including \$6,400 for an assistant recreation director. This position was recommended by the Recreation Advisory Board so as to provide better and more consistent supervision of evening activities at the Youth Center. The assistant would also assist in the myriad tasks involved in programming and establishing recreation programs.

Public Works

Four major capital improvement items are included in the public works budget for 1967-68:

(1) \$29,000 for reconstruction of Parkway Rd. The proposed improvement will include curbs and gutters and paving for the entire length of the street. Some sidewalk work will also be included.

(2) \$5,000 for widening Woodland Way between Forestway and Hillside, together with curbs and gutters. The construction of the GHI house, together with the elimination of a number of parking spaces as a result of this construction, makes this improvement necessary, said the manager.

(3) \$3,500 for paving the shoulder on the west side of Crescent Rd. between the underpass near Gardenway and the underpass near Hillside, together with the construction of curbs and gutters.

(4) \$4,900 for the completion of engineering plans for reconstruction of

See BUDGET, p. 6

WHAT GOES ON

Thursday, May 11, 7:45 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton pl.
Friday, May 12, 8:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, Co-op Hospital-ity Room
Monday, May 15 7 p.m. GCS Annual Dinner Meeting, Fire-house
8:30 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

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Parade Ordinance

The much-debated parade ordinance comes up before the City Council this Monday night for second reading and final passage. It has been rewritten several times and we know that a good deal of time and effort has already been invested in preparing it.

From the discussion at the City Council meetings, it appears obvious to us that the proposed ordinance leaves much to be desired. Much of the proposed language and definitions are vague and confusing and can easily be subject to misinterpretation or abuse. Dealing as the ordinance does with a basic constitutional right, it is imperative that the council lean over backward to avoid the passage of any ordinance that could possibly be used to impair such rights and prevent the expression of unpopular views by minority groups.

We have seen no demand by the citizens for passage of this proposal as drafted. We can understand the administrative convenience to the municipal authorities of having a system whereby the city is kept informed of pending parades that might affect traffic. We think it would be sufficient to adopt the same approach that was used for the ordinance on meetings, namely, a system of reservations under which persons or organizations desiring to parade can voluntarily seek the cooperation of the city in making the necessary arrangements.

Speak Up Contest Winner

The winner of the Jaycee District Speak Up Contest held on Saturday, April 29, at the Greenbelt Municipal Building was Hal Siegel, President of the Greenbelt Jaycees. Mr. Siegel will represent the District in the State Contest held in Laurel on May 13 speaking on the topic "Service to Humanity is the Best Work of Life."

Center School Plans Swimming Program

The Center School is planning a two-week swimming program for fourth graders early in June if the city authorities approve.

To carry out the program, several volunteer swimming instructors or senior life savers are needed to work with Mr. Shields, the physical education instructor.

Anyone who can help in the program is asked to call the school office at 474-4596.

Toastmasters Elect Downey

Ed Downey was recently elected President of the Greenbelt Toastmasters Club, a public speaking training organization. Other officers elected were: Educational Vice President Jim Holbrook, Administrative Vice President John Downs, Secretary Claude Morrison, Treasurer Al Geiger and Sgt. At-Arms Paul Simon.

The Toastmasters Club meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. in the Hospitality Room of the CO-OP. Meetings are only one and a half hours and members receive training by giving speeches and receiving evaluations on their speeches and listening to others. Anyone 18 years of age and over may join Toastmasters and receive this successful course of training.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Minister of C. E.
Mr. Clarence Shaw,
Minister of Music

"Church Open For Prayer,
Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m. to 3 p.m."

Friday 4:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship. Confirmation Class.

Sat. 5 - 7 p.m., Social Hall. Annual Spaghetti Supper. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Sun. 9:30 a.m. - Church School grade 5 through adults.

10:45 a.m. - Communion Sunday Confirmation with the Rev. Kenneth Wyatt. Church School. Nursery through grade 4. Infant care in 2-B Hillside.

11:45 a.m. - Coffee Hour under the Pylon.

12:45 p.m. - Dinner for Confirmants and their families. Social Hall.

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11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

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Crescent & Greenhill S. Jasper Morris, Jr., Pastor 474-4040

Tell Members Darn Little

The President of Greenbelt Consumer Services recently lectured members of Greenbelt Homes about how control of a co-op should be kept in the members' hands, otherwise they lose the co-op.

This same man has just announced purchase of all of Kroger's Washington area stores by GCS, but did not reveal the price, the terms of sale, nor what loan obligations were assumed by GCS to finance the loan, nor what real estate obligations for how long were assumed, nor what impact this will have on the long-postponed resumption of patronage dividend payments by GCS. I know the members did not approve any of this in advance because they weren't told the facts. I doubt they will be told.

This same man often wittily harangued us about how we retail customers should not "follow the will o' the wisp" of a few cents by buying for cheaper at a for-profit chain. We should buy at Co-op because that would keep Co-op in business and Co-op would keep for-profit chains from raising prices. Well this same man and his colleagues several years ago suddenly without membership discussion or approval ceased buying gasoline from a wholesale co-op and started buying from Sinclair. He justified this on the ground that Sinclair would protect us in a price war, but never revealed all the terms of that deal. Talk of "will o' the wisp" — today you can buy Sinclair gas 3 cents a gallon cheaper at Scot than at Co-op. Three cents to a 10,000-a-mile-per year car at 15 miles the gallon is like an unwarranted \$1.67 per month raise in monthly payments on your house.

Let this man into any degree of leadership in the housing co-op and first thing we know, that co-op will have bought part of Brooklyn without the members' knowledge in advance, nor their knowledge of the terms of the sale and its impact on their interests even after the sale had been made.

Or perhaps suddenly we will find, after the fact, that part of the housing co-op — say a frame-house court on Southway, or on Ridge, has been sold. That sounds too far-fetched, you say? Sure, but listen. Several years ago the GCS board in secret session voted to give the GCS manager the power to sell GCS assets of not more than \$10,000 per asset without prior consent by the GCS board of directors, with no limit on the total of such items. And the same motion also gave the board's own three-man executive committee (including the GCS president) the power to sell GCS assets of not more than \$25,000 per asset without prior consent of the entire board with no limit on the total of such assets. Of course, any GCS sale or purchase is without prior membership approval, and they tell the members darn little. So it isn't quite that far-fetched.

When I last was on the GCS Congress, I was able to discover that for years GCS had been running real estate losses on its long-term commitments — losses reaching upwards of \$75,000 or \$80,000 per year. That was your shopping money. I don't know what these losses have been recently. GCS couldn't get out of these long-term commitments without losing more, we were told.

What commitments, leading to what losses, have been made on this Kroger deal?

Isn't the president of a grocery chain that could do such things busy enough there, without his wanting to swallow any other co-op responsibilities? Do we really need him to make all our decisions for us, without our consent to the deals in advance and without full information to us?

Mat Amberg

Car Wash at St. Hugh's

St. Hugh's CYO is holding a car wash on May 13, in the St. Hugh's parking lot from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. Cars will be cleaned inside and out.

To the Editor

Petition Presented to GHI

The question of the resale formula for the new GHI homes is separate and distinct from the basis of compensation to GHI and its members for the land. It has now been suggested that GHI charge nothing for the land. In the belief that the matter of compensation to GHI and its members for the land is a matter of vital interest to GHI members, because potentially the land provides a means of substantially lowering the housing costs for all and not just for a few GHI members, because the land potentially is worth a million dollars or more to GHI members, and because GHI members have never been given a clear cut choice in the matter after full debate, a petition has been presented to GHI to permit the members to vote in the matter after full debate, a petition has been presented to GHI to permit the members to vote in the referendum to be held incident to the GHI annual membership meeting on whether (1) to charge nothing for the land, or (2) to charge for the land at GHI's cost, or (3) to charge market value (appraised value) for the land.

I will be surprised if there will not be discovered some technical objections to the petition, with the result that members may not be given an opportunity at the annual meeting to vote on whether the land should be sold at full market value. If members are denied that opportunity, there will just be more membership meetings and referendums called for that purpose.

B. J. Bordenet

Through the Housing Glass

"It must be a Happening," said Alice out loud, though as she said it, she thought it too.

"Have you become an acid head?" inquired the White Queen quizzically.

"Certainly not!" cried Alice. "I merely observed the late unpleasantness about the new homes in GHI."

"Tut, tut, be specific," cooed the March Hare. "One can't be merely-mouthed about anything."

"Why can't they just offer the homes for sale like anyone else?" asked Alice simplistically.

"But that would breach the genius of cooperative democracy!" cried the Mad Hatter.

"Note," said the Green Knave, "that the criteria for getting a home is unbridled fertility, and certain connections in the Establishment."

"Note," said the churlish Red Knave, "that the buyer's price is based on the square root of the Eastern Housing Index (plus Southern Indiana) divided by the ratio of the least square of the price of pomegranates in Cairo."

"Note," said the March Hare, "that this may be the greatest giveaway since the Teapot Pleasure Dome scandal."

"But you don't understand," Alice said hastily; "all that's needed is an outright sale and let profit take the hindmost."

"I like the simpler formula on resales," mumbled the Mad Hatter, "the one where the inverse ratio of the land price in 1937 is fitted by the least squares method to the crab grass logarithm to the base five, over the appraisal value of betel nuts in Zanzibar."

"You have elucidated the dissident direction of thrust," said the Green Knave in a thin suety voice.

"I note that one home purchaser stated if he can't make a profit, GHI should cover his losses," intoned Alice.

"Really? I can't see how a corporation that can't have a loss because it can't have a profit could do such a thing," said the White Queen.

"It would seem," stated Alice, "that what we have before us was formerly behind us, or vice-versa." "Always speak plainly—write utter nonsense about nothing—and think good thoughts," said the Red Queen with a smirk.

"Don't you think the new homes would make excellent rabbit hutches?" asked the March Hare of

An Unworkable Motion

It grieves us again to remind the membership of GHI that the individuals who called the special membership meeting, and passed a completely unworkable motion regarding the resale of the four freestanding homes, are now holding the corporation in jeopardy of losing large sums of money through vacancy loss. If some workable resale policy cannot be developed by this coming Annual Meeting the houses will stand vacant, and the membership suffer financial loss.

The petitioners who were so anxious to put out pamphlets which talked of "giveaway" and "profit-eering" have been unable to hammer out any meaningful proposal. They used a good propaganda point, but they are bankrupt in offering administrative details.

We sincerely hope that the membership of the Corporation will consider this very critical matter and will react in such a way as to reject these armchair financiers who are uninterested in practical problems of mortgage payments, depreciation, motivation for care of the premises, and attracting purchasers. We are not making a policy to apply to four houses: we are making a policy to apply to any future building by the Corporation, whether building on vacant land or rebuilding on present sites at some future time.

A few years ago the Corporation sold most of our vacant land. Today we are faced with another decision which if not carefully weighed could have similar unfortunate results. Let us, this time, reach a decision that resembles sound business practice, not one based on emotion.

Gerald Gough
Katherine Keene

Proper Role of Council

The Greenbelt City Council is trying to pass a law which would take away from us some of our natural rights.

No government has the right to prevent our freedom to speak, or to assemble with other people, so long as we act peacefully and do not prevent other people from exercising their same rights.

Yet our City Council is trying to pass a law which would make us first get permission from the City in order to hold "... any parade, march, ceremony, show, exhibition, pageant, or procession of any kind, or any similar display, in or upon any street, park, sidewalk or other public grounds in the City..." They would except only funeral processions, motorcades of 5 or fewer cars, and regular educational and recreational activities.

To live as people should live, we have to demonstrate against injustice and agitate for reforms. The vital necessities are that we do this peacefully, and that we not be prevented from doing this. Change is a law of life. If change doesn't take place peacefully, it will take place violently.

It seems to me the proper role of the City Council in this area should be to provide for reserving public places for reasonable periods for peaceful parades and demonstrations. A reservation system will permit intelligent planning to better meet everyone's needs. Our government has the obligation to help maintain the peace. And the best way to help maintain the peace is to facilitate peaceful change.

James Cassels

Alice,

"Well, I rather think they look like public housing modern, architecturalwise," prattled Alice.

"One can't be choosy when one is being subsidized," cooed the Red Knave in a reedy voice.

"She means well, but she can't help saying foolish things as a general rule," noted the Green Knave to everyone but Alice.

Alice couldn't say a word in reply: She could only sit and look and shake her head at the whole colossal foolishness.

Aram Beloian

Greenbelt Grab-bag . . . by Punchin' Judy

The poor driver had forty women giving him directions, so of course he got lost. We were on a bus tour to New York City and had barely left our starting point in Washington and already we had managed to confuse the poor fellow. Turning around on a side street, where there was barely room to swing a Volkswagen, he managed to squeeze through, although if there had been another coat of paint on that bus we'd still be there.

Finally we were bowling along on the right road, munching on box lunches and chattering away like a flock of . . . , well, like a flock of forty females. Almost at the Lincoln Tunnel, our trip leader announced that our luggage would be removed from the bus and placed in our respective hotel rooms while we were making the first stop on our agenda. This provoked a flurry of protests. Our names were not on our luggage. The helpful driver offered to stop at the Port Authority to get some luggage stickers. This met with unanimous approval from our happy troop. Then your Aunt Punchin' had a brilliant inspiration. We had all received name stickers to attach to our lapels. Since there were several extra sheets of stickers left, we could use those to affix our names on the luggage. This met with almost unanimous approval. Everybody thought it a stroke of genius, except for one little old lady, who felt we should have "official bus company" stickers. Her voice carried, so we went on to the Port Authority, where the driver spent 15 minutes finding a parking space, 15 minutes getting the stickers, and another quarter hour applying them to our suit cases. We didn't mind the delay too much, since all occurrences are grist for the Greenbelt Grab Bag. But we were a little shook when we found, upon arriving at our hotel, that the little old lady's bag was not among those taken into the hotel anyway, since she kept it by her side and hand carried it herself.

Luggage and ladies notwithstanding, we finally reached our first destination, the United Nations. The briefing and tour were appreciated by all although our de-tour forced us to hurry through.

Then came the piece de resistance for which the whole tour had really been organized. We went to tea at the U.S. Embassy at the Waldorf Towers where we had been invited by Mrs. Arthur Goldberg, one of our sister members. Here again there was a disappointment, for our hostess had been called out of town. The really excellent tea and cookies went far to soothe our regrets, as did the opportunity to look over the Ambassador's suite. We decided that if we had to live elsewhere than in

Greenbelt, we would find the Waldorf Towers quite tolerable.

In the evening, for a change of pace, we attended a night club. Wednesday must not be a great time for nightclubbing in New York, because without our group, the entertainers would have been mighty lonesome that evening. But we were a good audience and thoroughly enjoyed the show and loudly applauded a young Korean who had quite a way with Israeli songs.

Our trip home was uneventful. Somebody proposed a cheer for our driver, and it was enthusiastically performed. Next, our tour leaders were honored in a similar manner and then our president. At that moment the imp that shares cranium space with your humble correspondent could stand it no longer. Leaping to the front of the bus we grabbed the p.a. mike. "And now," we shouted, "let's hear three cheers for Judy." You know something? Those ladies were halfway through the second cheer before they realized who had proposed them. Wanna see our black and blue marks? Those gals can hit.

Foreign Mail Rates Rise

It will still cost you 25 cents to send your letter by airmail to Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives Islands or Mali. But for Albania, Belgium, Corsica, Denmark and most other European and North African countries, the rate is up - from 15 to 20 cents, as of May 1. It's still 8 cents to Canada and Mexico, says Greenbelt Postmaster Emory Harman, but the 13-cent rate to Central America is no longer in effect and it will cost 15 cents for airmail to Antigua, Bermuda, Costa Rica, Dominica, Ecuador and to most of the rest of the Western Hemisphere.

Other increases affect aerogrammes and air post cards (from 11 to 13 cents), surface parcel post to foreign countries (increased 20 cents per package) and printed matter (one cent per piece). Surface mail letters to all countries except Canada and Mexico will cost 13 cents, a 2-cent increase, while post cards sent by surface mail will cost 8 cents instead of 7. Small packages and printed matter sent by air to any foreign country except Canada will cost an extra 10 cents per piece.

Further details can be obtained at the Greenbelt post office, which has available a list of mail rates to 200-odd foreign countries, from Aden to Zambia.

May Fire Prevention Tip

by Fire Marshal J. Wenrich

Gasoline

The time of the year has arrived when the lawn mower has to be put into service again and along with it, the fuel that must be purchased to operate most power mowers, gasoline.

One of the laws passed recently states that you can no longer purchase gasoline in a glass container and when it is stored in the garage or basement, or in the home, a safety can should be used at all times to insure safe storage.

It is not recommended that this gasoline or any flammable liquid fluids be any place within the house at any time. The potential of this fluid cannot be stressed too strongly; we must at all times have the utmost respect for it since the tiniest spark will cause fire. When filling your gas tank on your mower, it is recommended that it be done on the outside of the home or garage. Filling this tank in the basement where there could be a pilot light burning, either on the hot water tank or on the furnace, could cause a lot of grief in the home if enough vapors are concentrated to cause an explosion or flash fire. The result could possibly be burns to a part or most of the body as well as damage to your home.

Let us use the following as a guide-line for the fire safety and health of ourselves and our family:

- GASOLINE — DANGER**
- 1) EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE
 - 2) HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED
 - 3) DO NOT USE OR STORE NEAR HEAT, SPARKS OR OPEN FLAME. AVOID REPEATED OR PROLONGED CONTACT WITH SKIN OR BREATHING THE VAPORS.
 - 4) IF SWALLOWED, DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING, CALL UN 4-1122 FOR IMMEDIATE AMBULANCE SERVICE. (KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.)

GI Home Loan Deadline

Veterans of World War II are advised that July 25, 1967 is the absolute deadline for applications for VA guaranteed or insured GI Home Loans.

For Korean conflict veterans the absolute deadline is Jan. 31, 1975. For more recent veterans, the deadline formula is ten years after the date of discharge, plus one year for each three months active duty, but not in excess of 20 years from date of last discharge.

EDUCATION STATISTICS

As of November, 1966, the total number of teachers and principals in Prince Georges County public schools was 5,607. At the elementary level there were 2,928 teachers and principals and 143 kindergarten teachers. At the secondary level, the professional staff included the following: 2,160 teachers; 137 counselors; 52 librarians; 66 Special Education teachers; 43 principals; and 78 vice-principals.

An additional 824 positions has been estimated for the 1967-1968 school year, including personnel in such areas of specialization as Special Education, library services, kindergarten, art, physical education, music, special reading, and French.

County Seeks Foster Homes

A ten-year old girl joyfully celebrated her birthday recently, with the first party cake of her life. She is a child placed in a foster home by the Prince George's County Welfare Board.

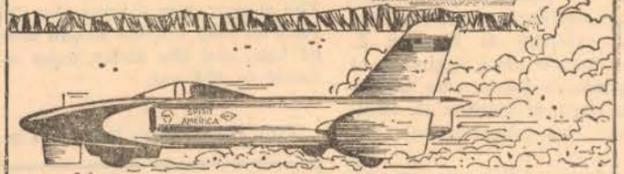
The requirements for licensing foster parents are reasonable and flexible. The agency pays for board, clothing, and medical care.

At present, the agency has 811 children placed in 349 approved foster homes, but each of these homes has a No Vacancy sign, and more children are arriving each week. These children need home care coupled with security and affection. Families that can offer this are urged to contact Mrs. Joy M. Douglas, Homefinder, at 779-3585.

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PROGRAM

The program centers around outdoor living: swimming, nature study, campcraft, archery, tennis, and outdoor group and athletic games based upon the interest, need, and maturity level of the child. Instruction in swimming, archery, tennis, trampoline and tumbling will be provided in two week sessions.

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Consumer Protection Bill Is Signed by Gov. Agnew

On Friday, April 21, 1967, Senate Bill 34 (the Consumer Protection Act) introduced by Senator Edward T. Conroy (D-Prince George's County), was signed by Governor Spiro T. Agnew. This bill creates a new Division of Consumer Protection under the discretion and control of the Maryland Attorney General's office which will have the authority to investigate and enforce the provisions of the Act. The bill provides for the regulation of fraud and of false advertising to the consumers by unscrupulous merchants who would deceive and take advantage of an unsuspecting public.

In signing the Consumer Protection Bill, the Governor stated: "These (unscrupulous) merchants, fortunately, are in a minority, but it is past time that they were brought under the watchful eye of the law."

Following his announcement, the Governor appointed Norman Polovoy to head the new Consumer Protection Division in the State Law Department. Previously Polovoy held the post of State Insurance commissioner; replacing him in that capacity is Newton J. Steers, a former state chairman of the Republican party who unsuccessfully opposed Carlton R. Sickles in the 1962 congressional election.

Thus, Maryland joins the twenty-three states which are recognizing the need for establishment of a governmental agency to protect consumers. (23 states currently have this type of legislation, while Maryland and New Jersey have just enacted similar laws this year, making a total of 25.)

Along with the Consumer Protection Act, the Governor signed into law Senate Bill 42 which regulates the amount of interest that may be charged on "Revolving Credit" accounts in retail stores and on installment sales, and SB 566, the so-called Second Mortgage Bill, which brings under the strong control of the Banking Commissioner a thriving, unregulated industry in which thousands of Marylanders have been victims of high-interest rates.

Training Program For Discussion Group Leaders

The Board of Education of Prince Georges County is providing opportunities for interested parents to be trained as discussion group leaders for the Parent Discussion Group Program under the direction of Dr. Margaret M. Conant, coordinator of the program for the Board.

For the next several years, the Parent Discussion Group Program will be working particularly with parents of pre-school, kindergarten, and primary children in a special effort to involve these parents in meaningful study of children's growth and development while the patterns of family relationship and learning are being established.

The Board hopes to find prospective leaders who have some training in early childhood education. However, mothers of older children who have more flexible schedules and who have learned from their own family experience in working with young children may also be interested.

Individuals interested in this program or who know of persons who may wish to be in this program may contact Dr. Conant at the Board of Education office in Upper Marlboro for further information. Telephone: 627-4800, extension 220.

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Police Blotter

The police arrested a Greenbelt man for indecent exposure on May 3 and are questioning him in connection with a case reported near Greenbelt Junior High School on April 14. The complainant in the May 3 incident, a woman shopper, charged that the suspect waved to her from a sports car parked at Beltway Plaza and exposed himself. She telephoned a general description of the man and the car to the police. On the way to the scene, Officer Herbert Faulconer noticed a sports car and took down the license number. The owner was later found and identified by the complainant. He is a resident of Springhill Lake, married, with two children. The hearing will be held on June 6. Officer Faulconer was commended by Chief William Lane for his alertness.

Also commended was PFC David Brunk, after he had apprehended a man wanted by the North Carolina police in connection with the theft from a used car lot of 46 automobile titles, a ring of automobile master keys, cash from a vending machine, and a 1960 Chevrolet. The suspect was driving the Chevrolet on May 4 when Brunk arrested him, and the stolen titles were found in the car.

Two Washington men in a mov-

ing car were apprehended on May 6 by a store detective in the parking lot at S. Klein's. They were charged with theft. Four pairs of stolen trousers valued at \$26 were recovered. The driver was also charged with assault and battery. The car's fender grazed another store detective, knocking him to the ground, where he lost consciousness. He is reported to be in satisfactory condition.

Two new policemen will begin a 2-week basic training course on May 15, bringing Greenbelt's police department up to its authorized strength of 13. Ernest Brumley, 23, a Vietnam veteran, was a member of the military police (U. S. Air Force). He is married, has two children, and lives in Landover Hills. Ralph Cancelose, 25, is employed by the Kensington Post Office, and part-time, by the Berwyn Heights police department. He is married, has two children, and lives in Lanham.

On Wednesday, April 26, Chief Lane held a formal inspection of the police department building, cars, and personnel. Herbert L. Faulconer and David M. Brunk were promoted from patrolman to patrolman first class. Officer John R. Salvatore was presented with an Excellent Arrest Citation from the National Police Officers' Association.

City Notes

Sprucing up the playground area east of Westway has involved much more work than a mere sodding program. Several dead or dying trees were uprooted and stumps dug out. Lower branches of many trees were trimmed back, as well, to bring in light, necessary if the new grass is to survive.

The city's new front-end loader made itself useful on this project, as it has on so many others since its purchase. It was capable of picking up and carrying away many heavy branches. In addition, a man standing in its bucket scoop could be lifted up to reach branches high above the ground. Following some regrading of the area, the city crew will lay the sod. The entire landscaping job should be finished within two weeks, city officials estimate.

The swimming pool has been drained. After the usual collection of debris has been removed and minor repairs completed, the pool will be filled — target date May 20.

Springhill Lake's road building program continues. The final surfacing of what is described as "the far back corner" is currently under

way. Road building at the new University Square development awaits completion of the sewer line. Nevertheless, concrete sidewalks and curbs are being poured.

The Public Works crew have been very busy with grass cutting. They expected to be caught up on leaf collections with the vacuum machine by Tuesday.

Second Section to EXPO 67

The Greenbelt Travel Club has obtained additional and different type accommodations for a second section to EXPO 67 over the Memorial Day weekend. This will be another four-day, three-night trip departing from and returning direct to Greenbelt.

Lodgings for those going on the second section will be in a trailer type motel, with a minimum of four persons per unit.

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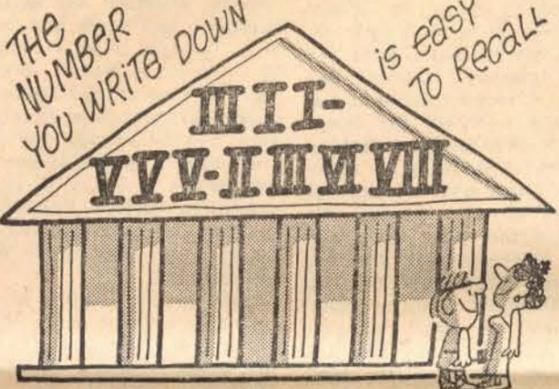
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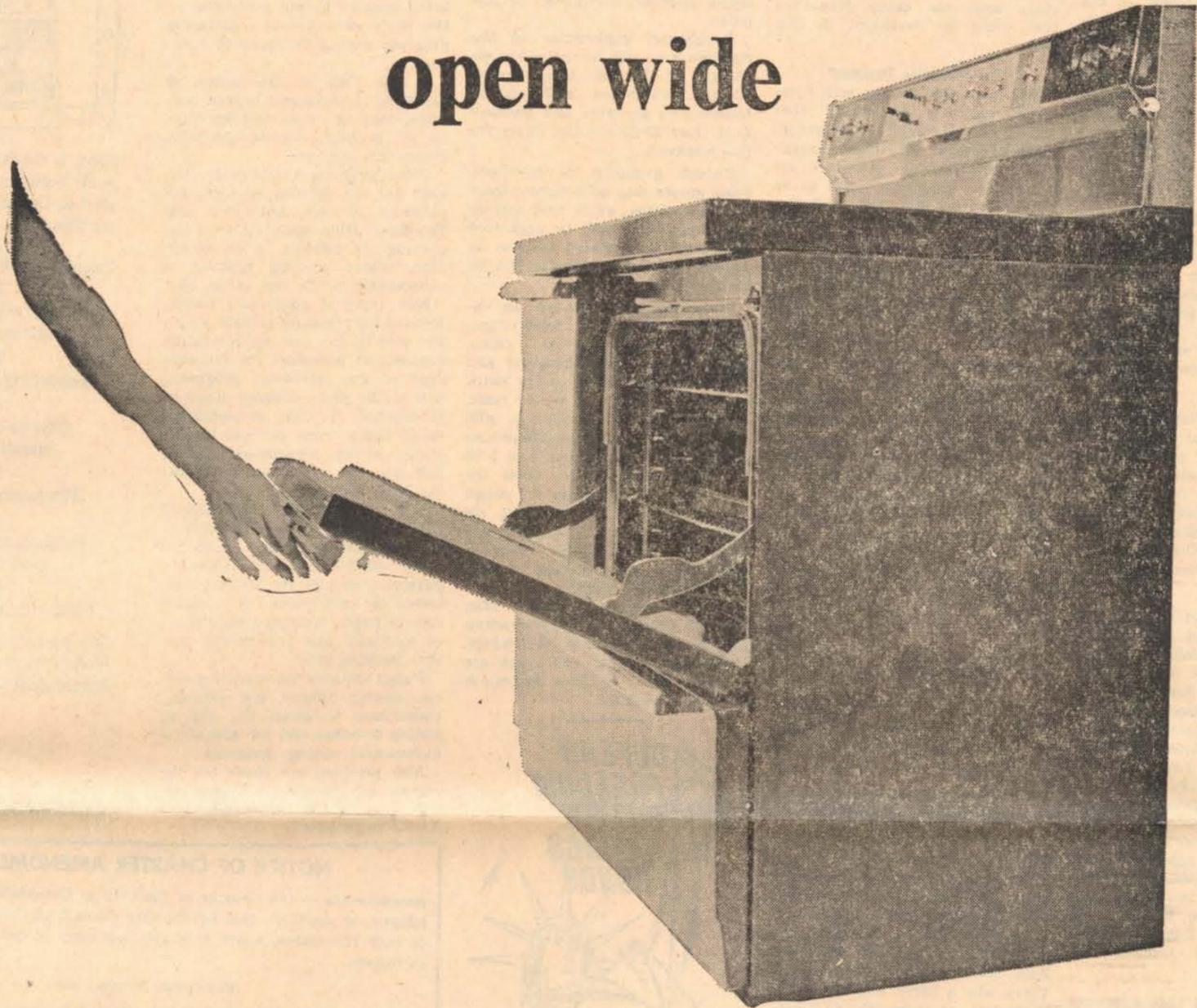
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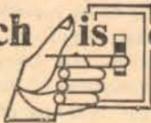
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last in the published list) the compilation of MNCPPC showed 13,037 new multi-family units in Prince Georges, 2,626 in Montgomery. He added that there "would be more in Montgomery county, but for some resistance . . . from the community."

We discussed citizen protest movements, especially a recent one which flared up around rezoning in the Henson Creek area. Did such actions reflect the erosion of the community, creating panic in citizens who have no direct representatives to speak for them and no local groups or papers to keep them informed? Dutton was inclined to think so, and added: "Even now we get pressure that's not realistic." The requests aimed at the planners, he noted, often "are not good planning changes."

He went on to stress the need for communication between planners and citizens. "We are concerned with having much more dialogue on a give-and-take basis," he said. "We learn from them and they learn from us. However, we still may come up with different judgments, and then comes the question . . ."

Appointments to Planning Board

What would be the effect of the new law passed by the Maryland Legislature, empowering the county commissioners to make appointments to the county's planning board? (The 5-member planning board heads Prince Georges section in MNCPPC and recommends on zoning petitions.)

Dutton did not believe that the new law - which had his support - would bring great changes. He noted that in the past the situation on this point "has fluctuated." A similar law was passed, before, in 1958, following 30 years in which the Governor appointed members to the board. Two years ago this power was returned to the Governor, a step which gave the single Senator who represented the county at that time - and who recommended on all such appointments - considerable influence. Dutton's own appointment in June 1966 came under that law, he noted. "I was the second, and I think the last appointment of the Governor for a long time."

He also remarked that although the appointing power now rests with a solidly Democratic county government, the planning board will maintain its bipartisan character, since no more than three of its members may belong to any one political party.

Greenbelt's Place in the County

What did he believe would be the future of Greenbelt? Will it become an area of urban concentration?

"I wish I could be more explicit," answered Dutton, and added that his schedule was such that he couldn't study the matter in all detail. He noted, however, that the master plan for area 13 was so far advanced that little more was needed for its completion than the official stand of the affected municipalities.

In addition to the local master plans, he added, he would also like to have a new over-all plan for the county, similar to the "Wedges and Corridors" plan, widely known as "the plan for the year 2000."

Was this plan still in existence?

Yes, he said. "It is the official adopted plan and we try to follow it, but in many areas of the county we are not able. Its general objectives are good; it is the application . . . that I feel lacking. And, anyway, the county has already made decisions (contradicting the plan). We do have to have a thorough reevaluation of it."

What about the place of garden cities like Greenbelt in the over-all plan?

Garden cities were a good idea, he said, but one which for some reason did not spread - possibly because at the time the "Green Towns" were first planned, private

enterprise was not involved. As a result, he said, "there is a big gap between Greenbelt and Reston." However, he admitted, "we would be a better county if we had more communities around like Greenbelt."

All that Park and Planning could do, he added, was to "put the basic infrastructure on the ground" - road plans, parks, schools and the like. It remained up to the developers to take the initiative for new garden cities. He noted that there were not many properties that could be developed in this way.

The "Domino Process"

The hour was getting late. "One more question, concerning that 'change of character of neighborhood argument on which practically all rezoning petitions are based. The argument seems to be 'my neighbor has got high-rise zoning, therefore, my land deserves the same.' Why don't we hear the opposite argument - because the adjacent land has been rezoned, there's already sufficient density in the area and no need for further rezoning?"

Bud Dutton's reply had no two ways about it. "I consider the court of appeal's ruling as unfortunate," he said. (the ruling admits only changes in neighborhood character or mistakes as grounds for rezoning) and then amplified, "I do not believe that because there is one change there should be another. The falling domino rule - we do not accept it here. Otherwise, you can strip-zone every highway in the county."

Art Exhibit Winners

The Greenbelt Art Guild participated in the county-wide Festival of the Arts, recently at the Youth Center. The exhibit was composed of 65 paintings by artists from Greenbelt and nearby areas. Spectators were asked to vote for their favorite works. The winners in the amateur category were: first prize, Mrs. Marie Picard; second prize, Lt. Cdr., Ronald Samuelson, third prize, Richard Couperswaith. Mrs. Picard's painting of Great Falls also won the Popular Award. There was a three way tie in the Children's category: Wendy Lewis, Billy Woods, and Michael Woods.

SPECIAL WEEKENDS AT RAPIDAN CAMP

Weekends for rockhounds and nature lovers will be a special feature of Rapidan Camps during the 1967 season.

Nature study, under the direction of Ben Osborn, will be featured June 3 - 4. Osborn teaches nature courses at the Agriculture Department's Graduate School and is contributing his professional time to fellow members and guests at Rapidan.

Rockhound exploration of the Rapidan area will be under the direction of Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Wertz, well-known and widely-travelled in the gem and lapidary field. July 22-23 are the dates for this weekend.

Though primarily for members, some guests may be accommodated on these dates, when food buying and preparation will be organized on a low-cost, prorated basis so an orderly schedule of events can be maintained.

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Camp operates from May through October. For reservations call Mrs. R. T. Farrar, WH 6-9138. Information sheets and maps are available at Twin Pines Savings & Loan Association.



BOARD OF EDUCATION OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
William S. Schmidt, Superintendent

ANNOUNCEMENT

Registration for the First Grade

The Board of Education of Prince George's County announces the dates for the enrollment of pre-school age children and of children who have moved into the county from other districts. The registration date approved by the Board of Education is

Friday, June 2, 1967
from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

All children entering the public schools of Prince George's County for the first time are urged to go to the nearest school to register on this date.

Parents who are registering their child in the first grade should bring the child's birth certificate as proof of age. Children entering the first grade must be six years of age before January 1, 1968.

Verification of the child's smallpox and diphtheria immunization must be presented to the school on or before the opening of school on Tuesday, September 5.

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tion of Edmonston Rd. near Greenbelt Rd. to Springhill Lake - a portion of which costs will eventually be returned to the city as a result of a special assessment against adjacent property owners - and for the redesign and beautification of Lakecrest Drive at Greenbelt Rd.

Despite these major projects, capital improvements for 1967-68 will be \$6,900 less than last year's appropriations for public works capital improvements, as funds are being released by the completion of the city's smooth seal resurfacing program during the current fiscal year.

A new item in the budget is \$6,000 for improvement in the roadways, parking areas, and drainage on the property around the city-owned fire station.

Other projects scheduled for the year are the lighting of the park pathway between Lakewood and Woodland Hills, together with improving the lighting in the North End, where existing lighting is substandard to the rest of the city.

New types of equipment recommended for purchase include a utility vehicle for use by recreation department personnel for the conduct of the recreation programs, which take place at many locations throughout the city, an additional small dump truck for use by the public works department, and a salt spreader which can be operated from the truck cab.

The budget sets aside \$38,935 (the same amount as last year) to service the municipal debt, to which \$28,335 represents principal payments and \$10,600 interest payments on bond issues for construction of public buildings, acquisition of parkland, and a municipal service building site.

Funds are also continued for special zoning counsel and planning consultants to assist the city at zoning hearings and for appeals of unfavorable zoning decisions.

Also provided are funds for the regular city election in September.

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NOTICE OF CHARTER AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland were adopted on April 17, 1967 by the City Council of Greenbelt. The title of each Resolution, which is a fair summary of each amendment, is as follows:

Resolution Number 118

Resolution of the City of Greenbelt adopted Pursuant to the Authority of Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition as amended) Title "Corporation-Municipal", Sub-title, "Home Rule", to amend the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, said Charter being Section 40 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1963 Edition) and Containing in Whole or in Part the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, by Repealing and Reenacting with Amendments Section 40-44, title "Duties of the City Clerk", to Provide that the City Manager May Appoint Deputy Clerks or Other Employees to Assist the City Clerk in any of His Duties.

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Our Neighbors

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Linda White, 42 Lakeside, has been accepted at the University of Hawaii. A senior at High Point, Linda will be residing with her Aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Richard White of Honolulu.

The Goddard Space Flight Center Newsletter recently carried a personality profile of Hans Jorgensen, former Greenbelter. Jorgensen, Head Gardener at Goddard, said "... I want fellow workers here to enjoy the greenery of the lawns dotted with flowering trees. I want them to take a walk in some wooded areas left natural ..."

Birthday greetings to fourth grader, Sandy Wesley, who celebrated her tenth birthday.

Best wishes for a happy birthday to Rachel Wagner, 3-C Crescent, who was fourteen years old.

Seabee Mike Keller of the Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 71 is now stationed in Vietnam.

High Point social studies teacher, Katherine Keene, 6-H Hillside, has a principal supporting role in Anita Loos' comedy, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" which will be presented by the faculty and staff.

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WANTED: - Intelligent, alert young man to do yard work (lawn, hedges, etc.) \$1.25 per hour. Please call 474-5521.

SALE: - 3-Bedroom brick, sep. dining room, many extras - 474-1621.

WANTED: - Dependable lady for GHW one day each week - 345-1738.

The play will run Friday and Saturday evenings, May 12 and 13, in the Boy's Gymnasium "in the round" at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cookson, 16-S Ridge, recently returned from a winter's visit with their son in Florida

Wayne D. Mikesell, 49-E Ridge, will receive an Associate in Science degree from Rick's College in Rexburg, Idaho.

Army Private Patrick F. Cummings, 19, son of Mrs. Evelyn L. Cummings, 2-H Plateau, completed nine weeks of advanced infantry training at Fort Gordon, Georgia.



Pvt. Patrick Cummings

G.C.S. Dinner May 15

State Senator Edward Conroy will be the featured speaker at the annual dinner meeting of the Greenbelt Area G.C.S. on Monday, May 15, at 7 p.m. at the firehouse. His topic will be "Consumer Legislation in the 1967 Session of the State Legislature."

Reports will be made by Benjamin Rosenzweig, president, GCS board; Irving Rothkin, speaker of the Congress of GCS; and Robert Morrow, Manager of the Greenbelt Consumer Discount Stores. Tickets may be purchased at the Greenbelt Supermarket.

Golden Agers

by Allen D. Morrison

The Club announces that it has secured the services of the largest carnival ever to be held in Greenbelt. The entire north parking lot will be needed to provide space for all the equipment. The City has been kind enough to grant the Club the use of the parking lot. The dates are July 10 through 16. Reduced priced tickets will be on sale at each entrance to the Co-op store at a date to be announced. Mrs. McNeil will be in charge of the bingo; Mr. Frady will handle the refreshment stand; Mrs. Kaplan will be treasurer. The D.A.V. will operate some of the concessions. Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Allion have each agreed to operate one ticket booth during the six days of the carnival. Others will be appointed later.

On June 6 the Club plans a trip to Longwood Gardens. Buses will leave from the lot adjoining the Post Office at 8:30 a.m. Transportation will be paid by the Club; take or buy your own lunch. The buses will return to Greenbelt at approximately 10:30 that evening. A rest stop will be made about half-way. Sign up for the trip at any meeting.

Members also plan a trip to Northwestern High School on Saturday, May 27, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. May is designated as Senior Citizens Month.

Nine substantial citizens have joined the Club since the last meeting. Mrs. Mary Smith (Boxwood), Mrs. Gertrude McClay, Mrs. Mary Bryan, Mrs. Bessie Ramsey, Mrs. Ethel Rosenzweig, James B. Allen, Mrs. Marie Day, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Link.

Mrs. Miller has been appointed to a vacancy on the finance committee.

Andrews AFB Open House

Aircraft, military equipment, and marching units will highlight the observance of Armed Forces Day at Andrews Air Force Base on May 20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The general public is invited to attend and there will be no charge for admission or parking.

Andrews Air Force Base is located at exit number 35 of the Beltway.

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4-H CLUB NEWS

by Linda Simonson

Twelve members and two Junior Leaders of the Greenbelt Evergreen's 4-H Club led by Mrs. Evelyn Simonson, participated in the Prince Georges County 4-H Senior and Junior Demonstration Day, held April 29 and May 6, respectively. The girls demonstrated various skills acquired through their 4-H projects and were rated according to the Danish system. In the Danish system the girls are judged against a fixed set of standards, and all excellent work receives a blue ribbon, all very good work receives a red ribbon, and all good and fair work receives a white ribbon. A champion, who receives a purple ribbon, is selected from the blue ribbon winners in each class.

Winning purple ribbons were Mary Jo Evans and Rita Porter for a team demonstration on banana bread, Olga Penney (baking powder biscuits), Laura Simonson (glorified cheese pie), and Linda Simonson (breast of chicken Normandy).

Winning blue ribbons were Debbie Hibbs (tuna fish salad), Holly Geller (chili), and Sharon O'Reilly (propagating house plants).

Winning red ribbons were Karen Coyne (jello parfait), Pam Chieppa (sugar cookies), Ann Marie Keller (hand stitches), Kathy Geiger (cranberry float), Carol Collins (needle case), and Jill Bergemann (party apron).

Those members winning purple ribbons will represent Prince Georges County in the District Demonstration Day of the Five Southern Counties of Maryland.

4-H Lucky Leaves

by Joan McFarland

Nine girls from our club participated in the County Demonstration Day on May 6 at Forestville, Md. A blue ribbon was awarded to Susanne Malloy for her demonstration on how to set a table. Other awards included red ribbons to Janis McFarland, Julie Maffay, Barbara Farrell, Joann McFarland, Sarah Brown, and Elizabeth Gordon, and white ribbons to Caroline Gordon and Susan Roland.

AMA TETANUS WARNING

The American Medical Association reminds us that the outdoor season now upon us also brings the hazard of minor accidents, cuts, and scratches. While not serious in themselves, they may offer entry to the spores of tetanus, or lockjaw, a disease that can be fatal.

The only long-range guarantee against tetanus is immunization with tetanus toxoid, with booster shots periodically and following injury. Only one of every four Americans has this protection. Do you?

— SECOND SECTION —

Memorial Day EXPO '67 Tour

(May 27, 28, 29, & 30th)

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The GREENBELT TRAVEL CLUB is sponsoring a second section to EXPO '67 with different accommodations than the first section. This is also a four day, three night tour which includes all of the following:

- ROUND TRIP TRANSPORTATION
- THREE NIGHTS LODGINGS IN MOBILE HOMES (minimum of four people per mobile home) - each mobile home has a living room, bath, and two or more bedrooms)
- TWO EXPO '67 PASSPORTS
- SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF MONTREAL
- FORT TICONDEROGA TOUR

For further information and reservations, contact Twin Pines Savings & Loan Association.

Recreation Review

by the Recreation Staff

Men's Slow-Pitch Softball

Rain has cancelled several games, but we will have double-headers Monday thru Thursday nights at 7 p.m. on Braden Field, weather permitting.

Swimming Pool Passes

The Greenbelt Municipal Swimming Pool will open on Saturday, May 27. The passes are on the presses now, and will be distributed next week. Resident family passes will be at the same low

Miss America Here?

"The Greenbelt Jaycees have been franchised to conduct a search for 'Miss America' 1967 right here in our City," announced Jaycee President Harold Siegel. "Miss Greenbelt" will be selected in June to compete in the "Miss Maryland" pageant, the winner of which will represent our State in the "Miss America" contest in Atlantic City. Only by participating in the "Miss Greenbelt" 1967 pageant can a girl from this area become "Miss America."

The pageant offers many rewards itself, besides leading to "Miss America." Substantial scholarship awards, donated by Pepsi-Cola, are made to all finalists at Atlantic City. Handsome "Miss America" trophies will be presented. "Miss Greenbelt" will be sent, room, board, and transportation paid to the three-day State contest, and will receive additional prizes if she finishes in the runner-up slots for "Miss Maryland."

Any young woman interested in a career in modeling or the performing arts is well advised to enter, both for the experience of appearing before an audience and the exposure to leaders in these fields. Of course, many girls enter just for the fun of being in the pageant. "Miss Greenbelt" will be selected by a panel of distinguished out-of-town judges on the basis of talent, personality, and beauty. In the past, girls have sung, danced, presented dramatic readings, or demonstrated hobby skills. There are no specific talent requirements.

To be eligible, a girl must be between the ages of eighteen and twenty-six, unmarried, and a resident of Greenbelt.

For further detailed information and entry blank, write the Greenbelt Jaycees Inc., P.O. Box 86, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770. Completed entry blanks must be received by May 27, 1967.

RABIES VACCINATION CLINICS FOR DOGS

Rabies Vaccination Clinics will be held throughout the County through May 22, 1967. The local Clinic will be at the Greenbelt Fire House on Wednesday May 17, 6 - 8 p.m. Dogs under three months of age will not be vaccinated.

price as last year.

Teen Club Chatter

The Greenbelt Teen Club will feature the Midnight Marauders this Saturday night, May 13, from 8 to 11 p.m. Teen Club members will be admitted at half the regular admission price.

May 20 - The Lancers plus the Midnight Marauders.

May 27 - Lawrence and the Arabians plus the McConkey Brothers accompanied by the Mystic Knights at the Greenbelt Armory.

College Week for Women At Maryland University

The very popular College Week for Women will be held at the University of Maryland in College Park June 12 to 16. Classes are being offered in eight subjects that deal with legal realities, search of self, the Twentieth Century family, textiles and fashion, healthful living, communications, money, and tomorrow's cities and foods.

In addition, there will be offered sessions on education and rural-urban interdependence, a symphony concert, a theatre performance, a fashion show, an outdoor barbecue, and tours of the university.

Information and a catalog may be obtained from the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension Service or from Dr. A. June Bricker, Symons Hall, University of Maryland, College Park.

It's a UFO, It's a Light . . .

No, guess again. It's the Lockheed Constellation "Bataan," used in training tracking station operators at Goddard's antenna range. So, if you see lights flashing in the sky Thursday or Friday be-

Junior Highlights

Greenbelt defeated Rollingcrest in the first baseball game of the season. To add to the excitement, the students were asked to wear Greenbelt's colors, green, gold and white.

Saturday, April 15, two bus loads of eighth grade students had an opportunity to tour Gettysburg, Pa. Some historical landmarks viewed by the students included the Civil War Wax Museum, National Cemetery, Seminary Ridge and the battlefield.

Recently Greenbelt, along with 37 other schools representing Prince Georges, Charles, St. Mary, and Carroll Counties, took part in the Area Science Fair. Of the ten students who represented Greenbelt, the following received awards: first place, David Champion (Engineering) and Paul Stombaugh (Architecture and Planning), who also won a special award from the Park and Planning Commission. Second place, Tom Casper (Math) and Caroline Lewis (Earth and Astronomical Sciences) who also won a special presentation award.

Third place, Evelyn Lucie, Zoo-

logy; Honorable Mention, Barbara Greenspan, Botany; Kurt Hessinger, Electronics; Robert Miller, Physics (he also won Best Teaching Award, Best Teaching Aid Award and Best Presentation Award).

On Tuesday, April 18, the school chorus under the direction of Mr. Moses and Mrs. Nellinbach performed for the Springhill Lake Elementary School. The concert consisted of folk songs, three of which were written by students in previous years.

Carol Freeman, who won Greenbelt's annual spelling contest, placed seventh out of 131 contestants in the area wide contest held in Washington, D. C. This is the highest position Greenbelt has ever attained in this annual contest.

Nine students received straight A's for the third grading period. There were a total of 187 students who made the honor roll.

The BEAR NEWS, our Greenbelt Junior High School newspaper, placed second in the recent Maryland State Press Convention. In addition the Greenbelt Junior High School writing team was awarded the second place plaque.

between 11 p.m. and 2 a.m., don't call the police. Relax.

GHI MEMBERS:

Only the date has been changed

You still owe it to yourself to attend the

GHI Annual Membership Meeting

on

June 1, 1967

(All-day voting June 2nd in the Twin Pines Office)



Twin Pines Newsletter

TWIN PINES SAVINGS & LOAN ASSN.

GREENBELT SHOPPING CENTER GREENBELT, MARYLAND

MAY, 1967

April Income

totalled \$9,544; expenses were \$3,953; leaving net earnings of \$5,591. Deposits for April exceeded withdrawals to give an increase in savings of \$16,225. Loans also increased by \$1,280. Our bank loan, \$85,000 at its highest point last winter, was paid off by May 5 - just in time for the summer home-buying rush which has started early this year.

Assets and liabilities are now over \$1 1/3 million.

VARIETY

Even without Travel Club, Freedom of the Press Fund, Greenbelt Symphony Society and the multitude of activities (see below) we are a part of, our members provide an ever-changing and interesting scene. The Bridges, for instance, ran off with more than their share of prizes in the Potomac White Water Races. One of our members is becoming an expert in Indian arrowheads and artifacts - can tell you the material, the tribe, the time in history and the use of almost any item. An ad for children's books mentioned one of those illustrated by our member Barbara McGee. And of all the unusual and exciting plans of our young people one of the most interesting is that of the young lady who is going to be a barber. We couldn't begin to keep up with the travels - business, cruises, educational - but it is always interesting to hear about them and to share our members' experiences.

AVAILABLE at Twin Pines

- Greenbelt Directories, \$1
- GCS Dinner Tickets, \$1
- JCC Cookbooks, \$2.50
- AFS Benefit Play, \$2
- LWV Pamphlets as marked
- Constitutional Convention information
- Copies of News-Review
- Leave ads and articles for N-R

Rapidan Camp

Weekends for rockhounds and nature lovers will be a special feature of Rapidan Camp this summer. Nature study will be June 3 - 4 under the direction of Ben Osborn. Mr. Osborn teaches nature courses at the Agriculture Department's Graduate School and is contributing his professional time to Rapidan. Rockhound exploration of the Rapidan area on July 22 - 23 will be under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wertz, well known and widely travelled in the gem and lapidary field.

Though primarily for members some guests may be accommodated on these dates when food buying and preparation will be organized on a low-cost, prorated basis. These special events are an experiment for this family-type, semi-roughing-it co-op camp where cabins (with electricity and plumbing) and campsites are available at low daily and weekly rates.

Located in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia, the camp is just 2 1/2 hours driving time from Greenbelt - including a rough mountain for the last six miles. It is located on the headwaters of the Rapidan River, a fish-for-fun trout stream stocked by the State of Virginia.

Camp operates from May through October. For reservations call Mrs. R. T. Farrar, WH 6-9138; for information call Wertz (JU 9-6331), Walstad (894-1077) or pick up an information sheet and map at Twin Pines office.

WINNERS

In different classifications of the recent art exhibit sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department will be displayed at Twin Pines starting Saturday, May 13. Honore Daumier's lithographs, which have aroused much interest and curiosity, will move over to make room and soon give way to another, more colorful, exhibit from the University.

New Members

A hearty welcome to these new members of Twin Pines: Robert Baluch, Libby Linstrom, Seth Cottrell Churchill, Veronica Marie Denney, Clyde Earl Servis III and Thomas Ingle Servis, Dorothy F. Newkirk, Susan A. Wiener, Cheryl S. Budney, Theresa Grace O'Keefe, Melinda Gail Walder, Helen Gail Thomas, Philip G. Puccio, Paula A. Puccio, Donna Linck, George and Jean Pecos, Barry S. Friedman, Leslie Stotler, Hoyt E. Matthal, Rita Marie Robertazzi, Michelle Lisa and Michael John Robertazzi, Donna Grego, and Dorothy Gail Fincham.

Also Joseph and Kitty Reintzel, Robert Blas Alfaro, Susan Kelly and Lucille Alderson, Patricia Ann and Michael Joseph and David William and Margaret Mary Benso, Tillie Wetter, Eugene E. Fuller, Daniel and Janis Puryear, Geoffrey R. Horlick, Edward and Barbara Hickman, Ronald and Judith Brooks, William and Kathleen Kellaher, Cathie Beard, Bertha C. Eisler, Lee E. Fendley, Kerry Shirreffs, Marie B. Daly, Nancy E. Kinsman, Philip and Georgielee Miller, Charles and Marian Conte, Mary Fay Cunningham, Martha K. Gentile, Frederic D. Reisman, William A. Donnelly, Joseph and Ella Brown, Lillian A. Brittain, George and Fay Anderson, Betty Louise and James C. Smith, and Margaret Bankson.

WANTED

- Two or 2 1/2-bedroom masonry house with dining room. September occupancy. 474-6388.
- Three-bedroom block or brick end. 474-2073.
- Three-bedroom brick. 543-1571.

FOR SALE

- Two-bedroom masonry with garage. 474-2073.
- Three-bedroom brick end. 474-2390.
- 2 1/2-bedroom brick. 474-1621.
- Two-bedroom frame. 474-5590.
- Three-bedroom brick. 474-1621.